

Transcription of Edwin Zimmerman Yerex Diary, 1910-1921

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Diary makes reference to Haley's Comet and the death of King Edward VII in May; also the murder trial of Dr. Crippin in October.

1910: January

1. Saturday. Beautiful mild morning, Fine day. Methodist tea. Rev. Crews gave lecture on talkers of society. Not as large a crowd as usual.
2. Sunday. at Methodist Church , morning and evening, Rev. Crews gave two good discourses. Fine day.
3. Monday, mild morning, splendid sleighing. Very stormy at night and cold.
4. Tuesday 24 below zero. Fine morning. Very cold day.
5. Wednesday cold east storm. Turned mild, almost rain.
6. Thursday, Fine morning. Fair day.
7. Friday, fine day.
8. Saturday, Fine morning. Fine day, cold.
9. Sunday. At Methodist Church in evening . C. Adams preached, was not out in morning.
10. Monday, Fine morning. 10 below zero. Fine day, cold.
11. Tuesday, 18 above zero. Fine day. Ettie and I at R.G. Elleker. Drew his and Mrs. Elleker wills.
12. Wednesday, 22 above zero. Fine morning. Lily Trick at our place.

13. Thursday, 10 below zero. Cold east wind. Farmers Institute meeting.
14. Friday, cold east wind. Cold day. J. Ashton and family with us.
15. Saturday, Fine, bright, cold morning. Fine day.
16. Sunday, fine day. Lily Trick and Alta with us. John came down. at Ch. [Christian] church in morning, Methodist in evening.
17. Monday, Fine mild morning. Lily Trick with us. Mild day, rained at night some.
18. Tuesday, raining little. Thawing all day, rained some. Lily Trick went home.
19. Wednesday, froze little last night. Fine morning, Fine day.
20. Thursday. Fine, mild morning and all day. Carnival at Oakwood.
21. Friday, Fine mild morning. Thawing and raining most of the day. Mrs. Jacob Snelgrove died Jan. 20th.
22. Saturday, raining. Thundered some, very stormy day.
23. Sunday, Fine day. At ch. Church in morning, Methodist in evening. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman called on us after church.
24. Monday, Fine mild morning. Fine day.
25. Tuesday, beautiful morning. Fine day.
26. Wednesday, Fine mild morning. W. Institute meeting at our place. Mrs R. A. Elleker with us. Fine day. Rained some at night.
27. Thursday, raining little in morning. Fine day. Mrs. Elleker went home in evening.
28. Friday, Fine morning, Fine day. Hockey game between 2 Britain teams, score 6-7.
29. Saturday, Fine cold morning. Fine day.
30. Sunday, Fine day. At Methodist church in evening. Ch. in morning. Was service in Methodist ch. in evening.
31. Monday, in morning. Fine day.

1910: February

1. Tuesday, Fine day.

2. Wednesday, Fine day. Stormed at night.
3. Thursday, stormy morning. Fine day. Britain Hockey team played Uxbridge at Port Perry. Score 3-0 favor L.B. Played Port Perry Collegiate Feb. 2 at Port Perry. Score 10-4 favour L.B.
4. Friday, Fine morning, Fine day. Esther and I at D. Halls for evening. About 30 there.
5. Saturday, Fine morning. About 3 below zero. Fine day.
6. Sunday, very cold. 22 below zero. At Methodist church morning and evening. Rev. Archer preached in morning, Chapman in evening. Was quarterly meeting service.
7. Monday, cold morning. 20 below zero. Fine day. Ettie and I at William Cornish's for tea and evening.
8. Tuesday Fine, mild day. A.W. Ashton brought his furniture down.
9. Wednesday, Fine, mild morning. Thawed during day, turned cold at night.
10. Thursday, Fine morning. 4 below zero.
11. Friday, very cold. 30 below zero. [O.C.H.C.] had social evening, 32 people out. Turned warmer.
12. Saturday, snowed quite a bit last night. Snowing little most of the day. Ettie and I went to J. Ashton's; Lindsay on train, stayed until Monday night.
13. Sunday. At J. Ashton's. When to M. Church at night. Fine day.
14. Monday, Fine day at Lindsay. At L. H. Marks for a few minutes. He drove us up to House of Refuge saw Aunt Eliza, she is very discontented.
15. Tuesday, Fine, mild morning. Fine day.
16. Wednesday, Fine morning. Ettie and I at Christian concert, Beatrice and Mary there also. Good crowd out and very good show.
17. Thursday, Fine morning. Fine day.
18. Friday, Fine morning. Fine day, cold.
19. Saturday, Fine, cold morning, Fine day.
20. Sunday, Fine day. At Christian church in morning, Methodist in evening. Elliott preached at Methodist in morning and evening.

21. Monday, Fine, mild morning. Fine day. Beautiful night. Hockey match here between Uxbridge and L. Britain, score 5-8 favor Little Britain. Good crowd out. Dave took in \$30.00.

22. Tuesday, Fine day. Cool, high wind at night.

23. Wednesday, Fine morning. Cold and windy. Very rough cold drift forenoon, calmed in evening. J. Walls with us all night. Women Institute had open meeting and entertainment in [I.O.O.F. D.] Hall gave illustrated lecture on his trip to Quebec, was well appreciated by the audience. Good crowd out, collection \$9.09.

24. Thursday, Fine cold morning. Fine day.

25. Friday, beautiful cold morning. Fine day. Went to Oakwood, got an attachment on Mr. Lambin and Mrs. W.H. Lambin's things for their account. One David Grant, young man about 25 years of age, committed suicide by taking poison. Was found dead on A. Waltons door step.

26. Saturday, Fine morning. Fine day.

27. Sunday, Fine day. Snowing all day. Mr. and Mrs. A. Henderson with us for diner and tea. At Ch. church in morning, at Methodist church in evening.

28. Monday, Fine warm day. Snow going today. Ettie and I at G. Prouse's for tea and evening.

1910: March

1. Tuesday, Fine day. Snow going today.

2. Wednesday, Fine bright morning. Fine day. Snow going off nicely.

3. Thursday, beautiful day. I was at Oakwood Court, had Mrs. W. H. Lambin sued and [Rus] Lambin also, lost case with her, won with Rus. The ownership of the horse is to be decided yet.

4. Friday, Fine morning. Beautiful day. I.O.O.F. oyster supper. Ettie and I went. Good crowd and J. Trick and Lily with us.

5. Saturday, Fine morning. Snow going. Sleighing getting bad, some places.

6. Sunday, warm day. Had several thunder storms damaged some telephone poles about Valientia. Burned one of Suffits phones out. Not at church in the morning, at Methodist church in evening. Had men sing alone in choir.

7. Monday, cloudy, dull morning. Stormy day. Sleighing not very good.

8. Tuesday, cold north wind. Snowed some last night. Cool day.

9. Wednesday, Fine morning. Fine day.

10. Thursday, Fine morning. Beautiful day. Sleighing getting bad.
11. Friday, beautiful day. Sleighing nearly done.
12. Saturday, Fine morning. Beautiful day.
13. Sunday, raining and snowing. Turned cold and blustery at night.
14. Monday, cold blustery morning. Storming day.
15. Tuesday, Fine morning. Zero . Blustery day. Buggies and cutters both running.
16. Wednesday, Fine morning. Fine day.
17. Thursday, Fine morning, quite cold. Fine day
18. Friday, Fine morning. Froze hard last night. Fine day. R. McLead, D. Cubbert and Mrs. with us for tea.
19. Saturday, mild morning, raining little. Fine most of day.
20. Sunday, Fine day. Ettie and I drove to Lake . Roads fairly good. Not at church in morning. At M. church in evening.
21. Monday, Fine morning. Fine day. Snow mostly gone.
22. Tuesday, dull cloudy morning. Rained some last night. Beautiful day.
23. Wednesday, Fine morning. Freezing quite hard night. Ettie and I went to Zion entertainment at night. Had quilt for sale. E. Stokes bought if for \$13.00. D. Hall gave his illustrated lecture. Very good crowd out.
24. Thursday, Fine morning. Fine day. M. Cameron of Oakwood committed suicide by shooting himself. Ed. C. Yerex called me by phone from Lindsay. Just arrived from Tacoma .
25. Friday, Fine morning. Beautiful day.
26. Saturday, Fine, warm day.
27. Sunday, Fine warm day. As ch. church in morning, Methodist in the evening.
28. Monday, beautiful day, like June weather.
29. Tuesday, Fine, warm day.
30. Wednesday, rained little. Warm day for time of year. Thunder storms at night.

31. Thursday, Fine morning. Cloudy, Fine day. Little cooler.

1910: April

1. Friday, Fine morning. Fine day.

2. Saturday, Fine morning. Good roads. Beautiful day.

3. Sunday, Fine day. Chris and Ila with us for dinner and tea. Rach was called away to Edger Woodridges. At Methodist church in morning. Hagar preached at Methodist church in evening. Miss. McGuffin spoke on Missionary work of women.

4. Cloudy, dull morning. Some seeding done. Ashton and I at T. [Prur's] putting up seed drill. Warm day.

5. Tuesday, Fine warm day.

6. Wednesday, raining little. Turned cold at night. Snowed little. Ashton and I plowed garden.

7. Thursday, cool north wind. Little snow. Nasty cool north wind.

8. Friday, Fine morning. Frost last night. Fine day, little warmer.

9. Saturday, Fine morning. Little shower last night. Cool strong N.W. wind. Ettie and I drove to Lake afternoon. Lake very rough.

10. Sunday, Fine day. At Christian church in morning. Methodist in evening.

11. Monday, snowing today. Snowed 2 1/2 inches here, about 5 in Lindsay.

12. Tuesday, Fine morning. Froze quite hard last night. Fine day, but cool.

13. Wednesday, Fine morning. Froze quite hard last night. Fine day.

14. Thursday, little warmer. Cloudy. Some seeding done. Fine day. Ettie and I drove to Lake , tried fishing, but had not luck.

15. Friday, Fine morning. Fine day.

16. Saturday, cloudy dull morning. Ettie and I went to Lindsay on morning train. At A. Eck's Saturday, Sunday and Sunday night. Sunday nasty dull, wet day.

17. Sunday, wet dull nasty day at Lindsay. At A. Eck's, at L. Allin's for dinner.

18. Monday, wet morning. Ettie stayed in town. Wet forenoon, roads muddy.

- 19, Tuesday, dull cloudy morning, raining. Heavy rain last night.
20. Wednesday, dull cloudy day. Roads muddy. Not much growth yet.
21. Thursday, cool morning. Mostly Fine.
22. Friday, Fine cool morning. Fine day. Elba went fishing cat fish. Got good lot.
23. Saturday, cloudy dull morning. Wet day.
24. Sunday, wet day. At ch. church in morning, Methodist in evening.
25. Monday, cloudy dull morning. Rained lot last night.
26. Tuesday, dull morning. Rained lot last night. Ground very wet. Fine day.
27. Wednesday, Fine cool morning. Fine day. Ashton and I cemented wood shed floor at Wall house.
28. Thursday, cool cloudy morning.
29. Friday, cool windy day. Rained some.
30. Saturday, Fine cool day.

1910: May

1. Sunday, cloudy dull day. Rained some. Quarterly meeting. At Methodist church, morning and evening.
2. Monday, wet cool day. Heavy rain. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman with us for tea and evening.
3. Tuesday, cool day. Land very wet.
4. Wednesday, Fine day, little warmer. Saw the Haley comet at 4 a.m.
5. Thursday, Fine cool morning. Fine day. Edgar Jones and Lily Martin married.
6. Friday, Fine cool morning. Fine day. Mrs. William Yeo died aged 77 years. King Edward VII of England died aged 69 years.
7. Saturday, Fine day.
8. Sunday, Fine day. At Christian church in morning, Methodist in evening.
9. Monday, Fine morning. Fine day, cool. At Mrs. William Yeo's funeral.

10. Tuesday, Fine and cool. Plowed garden.
11. Wednesday, Fine and cool.
12. Thursday, Fine and cool morning. Fine day. Put in garden at Wall house.
13. Friday, Fine cool day. I was laid up with cold. Afternoon Ettie at C. Netherton's, some melting.
14. Saturday, Fine cool day. I was in bed all day with cold.
15. Sunday, Fine cool day. In all day with cold.
16. Monday, Fine cool day. Some better, at work again. Putting in switch board for Little Britain Tel. Union.
17. Tuesday, Fine day. Little Britain Tel. U. switch board established today. Had good rain at night.
18. Wednesday, wet morning. Halley comet nearest the earth about Friday May 20th. The earth supposed to pass through comet tail today. Wet windy day.
19. Thursday, Fine warm day.
20. Friday, Fine warm morning. King Edward VII buried today. Proclaimed Public Holiday . Wet afternoon.
21. Saturday, cloudy cool day. Ashton, Ettie and I at Lake afternoon.
22. Sunday, Fine cloudy. At Zion church in morning, Methodist church in evening.
23. Monday, cloudy dull morning. Edna Newton died at William Yeo[']s].
24. Tuesday, Fine day. Beatrice Oakes died at William Heattie's aged 19 years, 9 mos., 8 days. Ettie and I went to Zion tea, very good crowd.
25. Wednesday, cloudy dull morning.
26. Thursday, Fine cool day. Elba , Ashton and I at Lake afternoon working. Rained at night.
27. Friday, Fine cool day.
28. Saturday, Fine cool day.
29. Sunday, Fine cool day. At Christian church in morning, Methodist in evening.

30. Monday, Fine cool morning. Rained some during the day. C. Mitchell and I went to Lindsay afternoon re- [Y.H.] Yerex forged note against him.

31. Tuesday, Fine cool morning. Cool day.

1910: June

1. Wednesday, cool cloudy morning. Cool day.

2. Thursday, cool cloudy morning. Cool day. Ashton, Ettie and I at Lake , cleaning barn and yard.

3. Friday, Fine cool morning. Cool day.

4. Saturday, Fine cool morning. Fine day.

5. Sunday, wet cool day, cool east rain. John Glenny died aged 84 years. R. A. Elleker and Mrs. with us. At Ch. church in morning.

6. Monday, Fine cool morning. Cool day, rained some.

7. Tuesday, Fine cool morning. Fine day. John Glenny buried. Large funeral.

8. Wednesday, Fine cool morning. Little warmer. Fine day.

9. Thursday, Fine morning. Fine day. Ettie and I at Lake cleaning up.

10. Friday, Fine day, warm.

11. Saturday, Fine morning. Cloudy, rained most of the day.

12.. Sunday, Fine day. Ettie and I went to J. Tricks.

13. Monday, Fine morning, Fine day. Valentia tea (Elba went).

14. Tuesday, Fine morning. Fine day, warm.

15. Wednesday, Fine warm morning. Warm day.

16. Thursday, Fine warm day. Ettie and I at Lake . Stayed Wednesday night at Lake. Fishing Thursday got 7 bass. Very warm day.

17. Friday, Fine warm day. Some thundershowers north and south of us.

18. Saturday, Fine morning. Warm day.

19. Sunday, Fine warm day.
20. Monday, Fine warm day. Ettie and I went to Lake . Stayed all night. Only got one fish. Very warm.
21. Tuesday, Fine very warm day. Ettie and I at Lake . Mary and Walter with us. Got 8 fish.
22. Wednesday, Fine very warm. Orville went to Lake afternoon.
23. Thursday, very Fine warm day. Very dry.
24. Friday, Fine morning, little cooler. Fine day.
25. Saturday, Fine warm day, need rain.
26. Sunday, Fine warm day. Methodist church anniversary. Roger Allan the speaker at Methodist church.
27. Monday, Fine warm morning. Fine day. Britain anniversary.
28. Tuesday, Fine warm morning. Ettie, Walter, Mary and I went to Lake . Stayed Wednesday.
29. Wednesday, Fine and very warm. Will Dix and wife, Ada Broad and Mrs. Allan (L. Broad) with us. Got 8 bass and 3 on Tuesday.
30. Thursday, Fine warm morning. Need rain. Warm day.

1910: July

1. Friday, Fine warm morning. Orville, Beatrice and Ettie went to Lake . Milton Yerex, Sylvia and McPhadyen went to Lake . W.J. Yeo and Mrs. went with Orville. Fine day. About 60 at picnic.
2. Saturday, Fine warm and very smokey.
3. Sunday, Fine warm day. Ettie and I at Lake .
4. Monday, Fine warm day. Johnson and Jeffries fought. Jeff. not in it with Johnson, Jeff. put out in 15 rounds.
5. Tuesday, Fine warm day. Ettie and I went to Lake . Stayed all night. Mr and Mrs. J. Trick with us all night and Wednesday. Got 6 bass Tuesday night. 3 bass Wednesday night.
6. Wednesday, Fine day at Lake . Mr. and Mrs. Trick with us until 3 o'clock . Had nice rain at night/

7. Thursday, raining this morning. Fine day.
8. Friday, Fine day. Young people's picnic at Sando's.
9. Saturday, Fine day. Very dry.
10. Sunday, at ch. church in morning. Had two good heavy thundershowers
11. Monday, Fine morning. Cooler Fine day. Ettie and I went to Lake . Mr. and Mrs. Chapman with us Monday night - Tuesday.
12. Tuesday, wet nasty day. Ettie and I, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Grady of Omemee, Mrs S. Cook of Sudbury at the Lake . Not a nice day.
13. Wednesday, Fine cool, windy day at Lake . Celebrated Father's birthday, was 84 years old. C. Mitchell, W. Mitchell, H. Williams, E. Wicketts, D. Yerex's, F. Shavers here. Had nice time.
14. Thursday, Fine morning. Fine day. At Lake all night, got 4 bass.
15. Friday, Fine day. Rained at night.
16. Saturday, raining in morning. Wet day.
17. Sunday, Fine day. At ch. church in morning, at Methodist ch. at night. H. A. Yerex with us all night. Cool day.
18. Monday, Fine cool morning. Fine day. G. T. R. trainmen and dispatchers went on strike at 5:30 P.M.
19. Tuesday, Fine morning. Fine day. Elba , Chambers and I at Priors putting up binder machine. Went alright. Mrs. Blewell with us all night.
20. Wednesday, Fine morning. Fine day. Ettie and I went to Lake afternoon. Windy, no fish.
21. Thursday, Fine day. Cloudy windy. Ettie and I at Lake . Went to Berts this afternoon. Picked peas for canning. Had tea at Berts.
22. Friday, Fine morning. Fine day.
23. Saturday, Fine warm day. G. T. R. strike still on. Had goods shipped C.P.R. to Lindsay.
24. Sunday, Fine warm day. Had nice rain afternoon. At Methodist church morning and evening.
25. Monday, Fine morning. Windy day.

26. Tuesday, Fine morning. Went to lake afternoon. Mrs. G. Prouse, Mrs. J. Allan, Nina Allan and Elton Allen with us. Stayed until Thursday morning. Fishing not good.
27. Wednesday, Fine forenoon. Thundershower; shower afternoon. At Lake .
28. Thursday, Fine day. Came home from Lake in morning.
29. Friday, Fine morning. Heavy thunder shower. About 5 P.M. Elba and C. Thompson went to Lake . Stayed all night at Plum Point.
30. Saturday, Fine morning. Fine day.
31. Sunday, Fine day. Not at church in morning. At Methodist in evening.

1910: August

1. Monday, cloudy morning. Rained some during day. Rev. Chapman left for Boston .
2. Tuesday, Fine morning. L. Rodman started to working the store Aug. 1st. Went to Lake afternoon, with W. H. Elliott's all night. Fine day. Put track out to Hall boat in. Had heavy thunderstorms at night.
3. Wednesday, at Elliott's. Fine day. At Elliott's all night.
4. Thursday, Elba , Ida, Milton , Sylvia, Dave and Salvia at Lake . Had quite heavy thunder shower about noon . Elba , Ida, Milton and Sylvia caught out in the storm and got good ducking. Had quite heavy hail in Ops.
5. Friday, cool morning. Cool windy squally day.
6. Saturday, cool, cloudy morning. Dull day.
7. Sunday, Fine cool day. A. I. Yerex of Portland Or, and W. Hall of Sunderland, with us for dinner. Not at church at all.
8. Monday, Fine day. W.H.Elliott; Mr. and Mary with us for the day. Went to Port Hoover after them in morning, took them back at night and brought Wilhermaine, Herman and Brophy Ferguson up. They with us all night.
9. Tuesday, Fine morning. Wilhemenia and Herman Elliott and Brophy Ferguson with us. They went home in evening. Mrs. J. Ashton and children of Lindsay with us. Orville and family and Mrs. J. Ashton went to Lake. Stayed all night. Had thunder showers during day, and heavy rain at night.
10. Wednesday, Fine morning. Orville and family and Mrs. J. Ashton and children at the Lake. Ettie and I went to Lake in evening. Stayed all night. Mrs. J. Ashton and family with us.

11. Thursday, Fine day at Lake . Mrs. J. Ashton and children with us. Got 9 bass today. At Lake all night.
12. Friday, Fine morning. Came home from Lake. Mrs. A. Ashton and children going home. Fine day.
13. Saturday, Fine morning. Fine day.
14. Sunday, Fine day. At Methodist church in evening. Not out in morning.
15. Monday, Fine, warm morning. Elba , Horace Webster, Ruby Webster and Miss Thexton went to Lake . Fine day.
16. Tuesday, Fine morning. Warm, Fine day. Thunder showers at night. Elba and Horace Webster at Lake .
17. Wednesday, cloudy morning. Fine day. Elba at Lake . Rained during night.
18. Thursday, cloudy, wet morning. Cloudy, dull day. Elba came home from Lake . Was down 4 days got 2 fish.
19. Friday, Fine morning. Fine day.
20. Saturday, Fine morning, Fine day.
21. Sunday, Fine day. Ettie and I and Mary went to R.A. Ellekers for dinner and tea. At church at Crestwell afternoon.
22. Monday, rained forenoon. Ettie and I went to Lake afternoon.
23. Tuesday, at Lake . D. Blewett and Elliott came over. Took our horse and drove to Britain . Chas. Yeo, L. Wickett and J.J. Rich came to Lake . Not very nice day. J.J. Rich, L. Wickett, C. Yeo and all of Elliots with us for tea. Got 10 bass during 2 days fishing.
24. Wednesday, at Lake forenoon. Not very fine day.
25. Thursday, Fine warm morning. Orville went to Lake, to Elliotts. Windy, nasty day. Had little storm in evening. Windy.
26. Friday, cooled with wind. Fine day.
27. Saturday, Fine morning. Fine day
28. Sunday, beautiful day. Not at church in morning. At Methodist in evening.
29. Monday, Fine cool morning. Elba at Lake . Beautiful day.

30. Tuesday, Fine cool morning. Ettie and I went to Lake . Rach and Berts and Leta down. Got 4 fish. Was windy day. Elliott's over from Island .

31. Wednesday, Fine day. At Lake . Whitesides and Mrs. Webster down. Got 9 fish.

1910: September

1. Thursday, Fine day. At Lake , got 8 fish. Went home at night.

2. Friday, Fine day. Small market.

3. Saturday, rained in morning. Fine day.

4. Sunday, Fine day. At Methodist church in evening. Rev. Archer J. preached very good sermon.

5. Monday, wet morning. Heavy rain. Rained lot during night.

6. Tuesday, wet, dull morning. Ettie and I and Mary went to Toronto .

7. Wednesday, Fine day. At Nat Yerex last night. Went to Exhibition. Had nice day. Nats went with us. At W.H. Elliotts over night.

8. Thursday, Fine day. Went up to Bedford Park to see Hat; found her well. At Wholesale houses. Came home at night.

9. Friday, Fine cool morning. Fine day.

10. Saturday, Fine morning. Frost last night. Fine cool day.

11. Sunday, Fine day at ch. church in morning. Methodist in evening.

12. Monday, Fine morning. Cloudy, cool day.

13. Tuesday, Ettie and I went to Lake in evening. Got 9 bass. One 4lb. 10 oz. Frost at night.

14. Wednesday, Fine cool morning. Fine day. Orville and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. Irwin and Pinkhams went to Lake . Stayed all night.

15. Thursday, Fine cool morning. Orville's at Lake . Got 5 duck and 2 fish.

16. Friday, Fine morning. Fine day.

17. Saturday, Fine day. Mrs. Elleker with us overnight and Sunday.

18. Sunday, cool, cloudy day. Mr. and Mrs. Elleker with us at Lake . Not a nice day for Lake . Quite a frost at night.
19. Monday, Fine, cool morning. Ettie, Mrs. Elleker and I went to Lake, got 9 bass in evening.
20. Tuesday, Fine, cool day. At Lake , Mrs. Elleker with us. Got one Bass today.
21. Wednesday, Fine day. At Lake , Mrs. Elleker with us. Got 3 bass. Hard frost at night.
22. Thursday, Fine day. Nice and warm. Mrs. Elleker with us. Got 2 bass in morning. Went home at 4 P.M. Cold at night.
23. Friday, cloudy, cool morning. Mrs. Elleker went home. Fine day. Elba at Lindsay fair.
24. Saturday, cold North-East rain. Had Fire in furnace at store. Orville and Beatrice at Lindsay fair: Beatrice stayed until Monday.
25. Sunday, Fine day. At ch. church in morning, Methodist in evening. Zion entertainment today and Monday.
26. Monday, cool, cloudy morning. Dull, cloudy day.
27. Tuesday, raining in morning. Nasty day, windy afternoon. Rev. Chapman and I went to Lake afternoon. Fished little at night, got no fish.
28. Wednesday, cloudy morning. Fine day.
29. Thursday, Fine day.
30. Friday, Fine morning. Fine day. Thunder shower at night.

1910: October

1. Saturday, very windy.
2. Sunday, Ettie, Beatrice, children and I drove down to Lake . At Methodist church at night.
3. Monday, Fine morning. Fine day. Orville and Chapman went duck shooting, did not get any.
4. Tuesday, cloudy morning. Raining some. Wet day, rain was needed.
5. Wednesday, cloudy, dull day. Rained at night.
6. Thursday, wet forenoon. Wet day.
7. Friday, Fine morning. Roads muddy. Fine day. Frost at night.

8. Saturday, Fine frosty morning. Fine day.
9. Sunday, Fine day. At ch. church morning. Methodist in evening. Rev. Wallace of Sunderland preached. Very good sermon.
10. Monday, Fine, cool morning. Fine day.
11. Tuesday, Fine, warm morning. Fine day. Ladies Aid tea, Methodist made about \$82.00.
12. Wednesday, Fine, cool morning. Fine day.
13. Thursday, Fine cool morning. Herman Elliott with us all night.
14. Friday, W.H Elliott came on early train from Lindsay. he and Herman went to Port Hoover. Took our boat across to Washburn Island . A.M. Ashton drove them down to Lake. Friday morning, cloudy morning.
15. Saturday, cloudy, dull morning. Fine day. I drove to Lake afternoon. Met W.H.Elliott and Herman, they went back to Toronto on early train, were with us for tea. Picked apples at Lake .
16. Sunday, beautiful day. Not at church in morning, at Methodist ch. in evening.
17. Monday, beautiful morning, beautiful day.
18. Tuesday, Fine morning. Beautiful day. A.M. Ashton left for Manitoba , took train at Lindsay Wednesday.
19. Wednesday, Fine day. Beatrice at Lindsay. A.M. Ashton left Lindsay for Manitoba .
20. Thursday, Fine morning. Fine day.
21. Friday, beautiful day. Dr. Crippen of England on trail for murdering his wife.
22. Saturday, beautiful day. Dr. Crippen condemned to death. sentenced to be hanged Nov. 15.
23. Sunday, Fine day. Ettie, Mary and I at John Tricks, Mr. and Mrs. West, A. Henderson here. Mr. Branch and wife of Pinedale there also.
24. Monday, Fine morning. Fine day.
25. Tuesday, Fine day.
26. Wednesday, Fine morning. Fine day. Thunder shower at night.
27. Thursday, wet, cool morning. Rained some at night. Started fire in furnaces.

28. Friday, snowing quite hard, snowed about 5 in. W. H. Elliott and Inspector Bruce of Toronto with us over night.

29. Saturday, Fine day. I drove to lake with Elliott and Bruce. They took our boat across to Washburn Island . At Herb Shaver's for dinner. Drew lease and Will for F. Shaver and Mrs. Preacher Chidley drowned in Cameron Lake. Went out early in morning duck shooting and was dumped some way.

30. Sunday, Fine day. At C. church in morning, Methodist in evening.

31. Monday, Fine day. Snow about all gone again. Operating on F. Shaver for some trouble below his stomach.

1910: November

1. Tuesday, Fine, warm day. Shaver doing alright. Very windy during night. Rained some.

2. Wednesday, cool windy morning. Fine day. Little cool. F. Shaver doing alright since operation.

3. Thursday, Fine morning. Fine day. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin of Gorrie, Huron County arrived on evening train. With us all night. Mrs. Irwin was formerly Emma Shaver. Froze quite hard at night.

4. Friday, Fine cool morning. Fine day.

5. Saturday, cloudy, dull, cool morning. Fine day.

6. Sunday, at Methodist church in morning and quarterly meeting. Good crowd out - 20 took sacrament. Snowing little most of day.

7. Monday, Fine bright morning. About 2 in. of snow.

8. Tuesday, Fine day. F. Shaver doing alright yet.

9. Wednesday, snowing this morning. Fair day.

10. Thursday, very disagreeable day. Raining and snowing. Froze at night.

11. Friday, ground covered with snow. Stormy, nasty day.

12. Saturday, Fine morning. Cool. Ground covered with snow.

13. Sunday, Fine cool day. Ettie and I drove to Lake and Shavers. Shaver still improving.

14. Monday, Dine cool morning. Fine day. Farmer plowing yet.

15. Tuesday, cloudy, dull morning. Fine day. Had debate in League. Resolved that Truth is a more estimable quality than Tact. Affirmative side Perrin, P. Prouse, S. Dix. Negative, J. Davidson, Ev. Mark and Elba Yerex. Judges Rev. Chapman, C.H. Lapp, C.H. Netherton. Negative won.
16. Wednesday, cloudy morning. Cool, Fine day.
17. Thursday, cloudy, cool Fine morning. Fine day. Mrs. Wes. Jewell had operation for appendicitis.
18. Friday, rained and sleet in morning. Cloudy, dull day. Mrs. Wes Jewell died about 7:30 PM .
19. Saturday, dull, cloudy morning. Dull day. Mrs Thompson, Mrs. J. Jenkin's mother, died at Wm. Greenaway's. Was 84 years old.
20. Sunday, Fine day. Mrs. Wes Jewell was buried. Was at Funeral, large funeral.
21. Monday, Fine morning. Good wheeling. Ettie and Mary went to Lindsay.
22. Tuesday, Fine day. Ettie and I went to R.A. Ellekers on evening train. Stayed all night, Wednesday, Wednesday night. Came home Thursday morning.
23. Wednesday, Fine day at R.A. Ellekers.
24. Thursday, Fine day. Roads muddy.
25. Friday, cloudy, warm morning. Chris Mitchell up to plow gardens.
26. Saturday, Fine day. Rach and Chris with us all night.
27. Sunday, Fine day. Rach, Chris and I at ch. church in morning. they were at Dave's for tea. At meth. ch. at night.
28. Monday, chilly east wind. Old Mrs. Mark sick. Had stroke few days ago. C. Mitchell helping pull out hedge. Snowed about 7 in. during night.
29. Tuesday, stormy morning. Good sleighing. Stormed most of the day.
30. Wednesday, storming little. Good sleighing. Fine day.

1910: December

1. Thursday, Fine morning. Good sleighing. G. Prouse commenced work with us. Hired to April 1st for \$55.00. Fine day, cool.
2. Friday, Fine cool morning. Good sleighing. Fine day.

3. Saturday, Fine morning, splendid sleighing.
4. Sunday, Fine day. Not at church in morning. At Methodist church in evening. William Harrow of Sunderland died, was husband of one of Uncle Nathaniel Yerex's girls.
5. Monday, 10 below zero. Fine day.
6. Tuesday, Fine cold morning. Ettie went to Sunderland to William Harrow's funeral. Cold night. 18 below zero.
7. Wednesday, cold morning. Fine day.
8. Thursday, stormy, nasty day. Cold at night, 12 below zero.
9. Friday, cold morning. 12 below zero in morning. Fine, cold day.
10. Saturday, very cold. 20 below zero in morning. Fine, cold day.
11. Sunday, Fine cool day. At M. church in morning and evening. William Suggitt gave report of general conference at Vancouver .
12. Monday, Fine morning. 5 below zero. Nice cool day. Frost and Woodman here. Elba and he out afternoon.
13. Tuesday, 10 below zero. Fine morning. Elba out with Frost and Woodman.
14. Wednesday, Fine mild day. Stormed at night.
15. Thursday, stormy morning. Stormy day. Turned cold at night. 16 below zero.
16. Friday, Fine cold morning. 16 below zero. Very cold day. Turned warm at night.
17. Saturday, Fine morning. Snowing little. Mild day. Splendid sleighing.
18. Sunday, Fine, mild day. Not at church. R.A. Elleker and Mrs. down.
19. Monday, Fine morning. Fine mild day.
20. Tuesday, Fine day. Little colder. Lindsay market fair.
21. Wednesday, Fine cold morning. Fine day. Cold.
22. Thursday, Fine morning. Fine day.
23. Friday, rain, sleet and more cold at night. Methodist J. Endeavor had entertainment and Christmas tree, was excellent. F. Shaver worse.

24. Saturday, Fine morning. Fine day. F. Shaver very low.
25. Sunday, Very cold day. F. Shaver died 6AM . Aged 68 years, 2 mos.
26. Monday, Fine day. E. League had entertainment. Made about \$60.00.
27. Tuesday, Fine mild morning. Fine day. Ettie, Orville and I at F. Shavers funeral.
28. Wednesday, Fine mild morning. Fine day.
29. Thursday, Fine day.
30. Friday, cold day, 25 below zero.
31. Saturday, Fine day. Milder.

[At this point in the diary a newspaper clipping has been attached. Toronto Globe, "The Year's Events, 1910".]

Diary mentions the elections of 1911 with Borden and the Conservatives sweeping the federal election and Whitney and the Conservatives sweeping the Provincial election.

1911: January

1. Sunday, Fine, mild day. At Methodist church morning and evening. Bishop Carman preached. Gave good sermon.
2. Monday, Mild day. Snows going quite fast.
3. Tuesday, mild day.
4. Wednesday, mild day.
5. Thursday, very cold. Windy day. John Tait left for Michigan after short visit home. Les Shaver and wife home from Sask.
6. Friday, cold east wind. Storming.
7. Saturday, Fine day.
8. Sunday, Fine mild day thawing. At Christian church in morning. Windy and blustery at night. Dave Culbert and Mrs. with us for tea.
9. Monday, windy blustery morning. Stormy windy day.
10. Tuesday, nice morning. 10 above zero. Mrs. Elleker and Mrs. Clark with us. Fine day.

11. Wednesday, Fine day. Thawing some. Mrs. Elleker and Mrs. Clark with us.
12. Thursday, Fine morning. Froze little at night.
13. Friday, Fine day. Mrs. Clark with us.
14. Saturday, storming some.
15. Sunday, Fine day. At Methodist church in evening. 3 laymen (Roberston, D. Yerex and Rev. Prouse) took the meeting on missionary work.
16. Monday, Fine bright morning. 15 below zero. Fine day.
17. Tuesday, Fine morning. Zero. Mrs. Clark with us. Beautiful day. Laymans Missionary banquet at Methodist church. 200 men there. Everything went off nicely.
18. Wednesday, Fine morning. Fine day. William Perron King died 17th. 57 yrs 4 mos.
19. Thursday, chilly wet wind. Went to Lindsay re: F. Shaver's Will.
20. Friday, Fine morning. Fine day. Mrs. Clark went home. Thawed quite a bit during night.
21. Saturday, soft windy morning. Fine day.
22. Sunday, Fine day. Not at church in morning, at Methodist church in evening.
23. Monday, Fine day. Elizabeth Henderson aged 84 years 10 mos fell down stairs and killed herself, broke her neck.
24. Tuesday, beautiful morning. Fine day.
25. Wednesday, Fine mild morning. Snow from the east in the afternoon. Elizabeth Henderson buried. Mild day.
26. Thursday, mild morning. East wind. Rained some during day. Lindsay and Little Britain played hockey at L.B. Score 3 -3. Ettie and I drove to lake after - bedding etc.
27. Friday, mild morning, raining. Got word at night. that Leila Farrow was dead, (Mrs. Waddell).
28. Saturday, windy morning. Ettie went to Leila Farrow's (Mrs. Waddell) funeral at Sunderland . Warm, windy day.
29. Sunday, mild day. Thawing all day. Not at church in morning. At Methodist church in evening.

30. Monday, stormy blustery morning. Windy, nasty day. Mrs. Les. Shaver with us over night. D. Yerex had carnival, not much of a crowd.

31. Tuesday, Fine morning. Christian Endeavor convention was well attended. Les. Shaver and wife with us. Annie Ashton and minister from Cannington with us for tea.

1911: February

1. Wednesday, Fine morning. Fine day. Les Shaver and wife with us. We were at Dave Culberts for tea and evening. Stormy, nasty night. East snow and sleet.

2. Thursday, cold East storm. Cold ay. Les Shaver and wife went to Lindsay.

3. Friday, cold east wind. Cold stormy day.

4. Saturday, cold east wind.

5. Sunday, Fine day. Quarterly meeting. We were out. Not out at night.

6. Monday, cold East storm. Regular blizzard, worst day of the winter thus far.

7. Tuesday, Fine day.

8. Wenesday, Fine morning, Fine day. Ice cream social at Christian chuch. Orville and Beatrice went.

9. Thursday, Fine mild morning. Fine day.

10. Firday, Fine mild morning. Fine day. Ettie and I drove south to count Telegraph poles we bought from Telephone Co..

11. Saturday, Fine day.

12. Sunday, Fine day. Not at church in morning. At Methodist church in evening.

13. Monday, storming little from east. Mild day. I.O.O.F oyster supper. Good crowd out. Went off Fine. J. Trick and wife stayed with us all night.

14. Tuesday, cold east wind. Nasy day. J. Trick and wife with us Monday night. Stormy rough afternoon. North and south roads filling again. Elba sick.

15. Wednesday cold East wind in morning. Cold day. Ladies are meeting at R. Avery's in evening. Men present also. About 50 out. Had nice time.

16. Thursday Fine mornging. Fine day. Hockey match between Cannington and L.B. Score 11-13 favor Britain . Proceeds \$20.00.

17. Friday, raining in morning. Mild day. Thawing all day.
18. Saturday, Fine morning. Fine day.
19. Sunday, Fine day. Helen, Walter, Mary and Beatrice sick. At Chr.church in morning. Methodist in evening.
20. Monday, cold east wind. Fine day.
21. Tuesday, Fine bright cold morning. Cold day. Mrs. Les Shaver with us.
22. Wednesday, cold stormymorning. Mrs Les. Shaver with us. Fine day.
23. Thursday, Fine day, Carnival at ight. Mrs. L. Shaver with us, taking course of treatment from Dr. Hall.
24. Friday, Fine morning. Fine day. Mrs. L. Shaver with us yet.
25. Saturday, Fine mild morning. Mrs. L. Shaver with us yet. Fine day.
26. Sunday, Fine day. Not at church, had cold.
27. Monday, colder and stormy. Ettie and I went to Lindsay at A. M. Eck's over night. I.O.O.F.were putting on the Degree work.Was very nice.
28. Tuesday, cold wind. Ettie and I came home from Lindsay.

1911: March

1. Wednesday, cool, windy morning. Fine day.
2. Thursday, Fine day. good sleighing yet.
3. Friday, Fine mild morning. Fine day.
4. Saturday, Fine morning. Fine day.
5. Sunday, Fine day. At Methodist church morning and evening. Mrs. L. Shaver with us yet. She went to How Henderson's at night.
6. Monday, Fine morning. Snowed 3 or 4 in. last night. Fine day.
7. Tuesday, Fine, cool morning. 6 below zero. Elizabeth Wooldridge died, aged 88 years 6 months.
8. Wednesday, Fine morning. Cold. Fine day.

9. Thursday, cloudy, dull morning. Dull day. Rained at night. Sleighing yet.
10. Friday, dull cloudy, soft morning. Fine day. Ettie and I, Mr. and Mrs. F Prouse, Dr. Hall and Mrs., Mrs. and Mr. Dix, Mr. and Mrs. J Glenny at C.H. Lapp's for tea and evening.
11. Saturday, Fine morning. Fine day.
12. Sunday, Fine day.
13. Monday, Fine morning. Fine day.
14. Tuesday, Fine day. Sleighing nearly gone.
15. Wednesday, stormy day, colder. Lady at Wos. Institute demonstrating Quaker Oats. Turned cold at night. About 10 below zero.
16. Thursday, very cold. North wind. Cold, windy day. As bad as any day of winter.
17. Friday, cloudy, dull morning. Dull day.
18. Saturday, Fine day. Mrs. L. Shaver came back with us 14th.
19. Sunday, Fine most of day. Snowed some at ch. church in morning. Methodist in evening. Women choir in evening at Methodist church.
20. Monday, mild morning. Snowing some. Ila Mitchell came to stay with us 2 weeks while Mrs. Shaver is operated on. Fine day.
21. Tuesday, Fine morning, mild day.
22. Wednesday, raining this morning, disagreeable day. Massey Harris had delivery of goods. A.O.N.W. had oyster supper, about 95 present. Had good time. Turned cold at night.
23. Thursday, Fine cool morning. John Eck died at Whitby Mar. 22, aged 80 years. To be brought to Little Britain for burial the 24th. Gertrude Shaver (Mrs. Les) had operation at our place. Dr. Hall performed the operation, assisted by Dr McPhail of Manilla and Dr. Dale of Oakwood. Fine day.
24. Friday, Fine cool morning. Gertrude Shaver came through operation alright. Fine day, but cold wind. Below zero. Thursday night: John Eck buried.
25. Saturday, Fine morning. Fine day.
26. Sunday, Fine day. At ch. church in morning, Methodist in evening.

27. Monday, cloudy dull warm morning. Rained last night, roads getting pretty muddy. Turned cold at night, froze up again.

28. Tuesday, cold, stormy windy morning. Cold, windy day.

29. Wednesday, ground froze hard this morning. Not very Fine day.

30. Thursday, stormy, nasty morning. Started the incubator. Cold day.

31. Friday, fine cool morning. Fine day, cold.

1911: April

1. Saturday, Fine cool morning. Froze hard last night. Cold day. Cold wind.

2. Sunday, Fine cool day. Not at church at all.

3. Monday, Fine morning. Little warmer. Sylvia Yerex commenced work with us again at \$3.00 week. Fine day.

4. Tuesday, cold east wind. Cloudy, nasty day. Rained all afternoon. Rained during night.

5. Wednesday, rained in morning. Warmer, wet day.

6. Thursday, cloudy, dull morning. Warm. Roads very muddy. Rained some during day. Cloudy, dull day.

7. Friday, cloudy, cool morning. Snowing some. Fine day. Froze at night.

8. Saturday, Fine morning. Fine day, cold.

9. Sunday, Fine day. Cool north wind. Ettie and I drove to Lake . Lake all frozen over yet. Not at church in morning, at Methodist in evening.

10. Monday, Fine day, little warmer.

11. Tuesday, Fine morning. Cool east wind. Fine day. Mrs. R Foster died, (Mrs. Elleker's mother).

12. Wednesday, cool south-east wind. Mrs. L. [W] Proud (L. Kennedy's sister) buried today. Aged 49 years.

13. Thursday, cold day. No seeding done yet.

14. Friday, Fine day. Thanksgiving day. Annie Pinkham (Mrs. Rumney died). Christian had entertainment - Orville and Elba went.

15. Saturday, cool nasty day. Anniel Pinkham's body brought here for burial. Cold, snow flurries. Mrs. F. Shaver with us over night.

16. Sunday, Fine cool day. At ch. church in morning, Methodist in evening. One Miss. Hambly spoke on Chinese missionary work. Gave very good talk . Mrs. F. Shaver with us.

17. Monday, cool morning, snow flurries. Cool day. Have fires in furnace yet.

18. Tuesday, Fine cool morning. Fine day. Father put in some garden at store.

19. Wednesday, Fine, warm day. Fine day. And Mrs. Les. Shaver left our place after 7 weeks stay during operation. Went to her uncle T. [M???] Thursday the 20th.

20. Not much seeding done yet.

21. Friday, cloudy, dull morning. Cool day. Roads good. Not much seeding done yet.

22. Saturday, Fine cool morning. Cool day. Furnace going yet. Gertie Shaver left for home on night train.

23. Sunday, cool day. Furnace going yet. Not at church in morning. Ettie not well. At Methodist church at night.

24. Monday, cool morning. Quite hard frost last night. Fine day.

25. Tuesday, cool, cine day. Freezing nights.

26. Wednesday, Fine cool morning. Fine day.

27. Thursday, Fine moring. Little warmer. Put in first garden at house.

28. Friday, Fine morning. Fine day.

29. Saturday, Fine day.

30. Sunday, raining some today. Ettie and I went to Elleker's.

1911: May

1. Monday, wet morning. Drizzly rain. Turned out cold and froze at night little.

2. Tuesday, cool, cloudy morning. Cold day. Freezing all day. Fire in the furnace again.

3. Wednesday, cold morning. Froze hard last night. Ice nearly 1/2 inch thick. Snowing little. Cold day. Furnace fire going.

4. Thursday, Fine cool day. Ettie and I drove to Lake after noon preparing to paint boats. Harry Wills Toronto formerly of Little Britain buried in Toronto .
5. Friday, Fine cool morning. Fine day. William Cornish and I went to Lake . Put in 42 Spy grafts in Russett trees.
6. Saturday, Fine day. Elba and I went to lake afternoon.
7. Sunday, Fine day. At ch. church in mooring. Methodist in evening.
8. Monday, Fine morning. Beautiful day. Ettie and Mrs. A. Webster and Ada Broad drove back to Websters near Cambay after rose bushes.
9. Tuesday, beautiful morning. Fine day.
10. Wednesday, Fine morning. Fine day.
11. Thursday, Fine morning. Very windy day. Manilla Junction burned. R.A. Elleker's, Ettie and I drove up. Saved most of furniture, we were at J. Tricks for tea. T. McInnis's house burned. Lost all their clothes and bedding and most of furniture. Had only \$200 insurance.
12. Friday, Fine morning. Fine day. Windy.
13. Saturday, Fine morning. Little cooler.
14. Sunday, Fine day. At ch. church in morning, Methodist in evening.
15. Monday, rained little during day. Elba and I at lake cleaning and painting boats.
16. Tuesday, Fine morning. Fine day. Rained.
17. Wednesday, rained little at night. Fine day.
18. Thursday, Fine morning. Ettie went to Manilla with Walt to W. Miss[ionary] convention. Fine day. Warm day.
19. Friday, Fine morning. Had little thunder showers. Warm day. Ettie went to Manilla, was institute meeting.
20. Saturday, Fine, very warm morning. Very warm day for time of year. Thunder showers at night.
21. Sunday, Fine very warm day. At church in evening.
22. Monday, very warm morning for time of year. Very warm day. Thunder showers at night.

23. Tuesday, warm morning, Fine day. Elba and I at Lake painting boats; little cooler.
24. Wednesday, Fine morning. Cooled, mostly Fine. Zion anniversary, Orville and Beatrice went.
25. Thursday, cloudy cool morning. Fine day.
26. Friday, Fine cool morning. Fine day.
27. Saturday, Fine cool morning. Fine day.
28. Sunday, warm Fine day. Not at church in morning, at Methodist in evening.
29. Monday, Fine cool morning. Fine day.
30. Tuesday, Fine morning. Fine day. O.C.H.C. banquet at night. Good crowd.
31. Wednesday, Ettie and I at lake. Cleaning house and painting boats. Had good rain. Turned cold at night.

1911: June

1. Thursday, cool, windy morning. Fine day. Elba and I at Lake painting and cleaning up.
2. Friday, Fine morning. Fine day. Old Mrs. Mark died aged 86 years.
3. Saturday, Fine morning. Fine day.
4. Sunday, Fine day at ch. church in morning, Methodist in evening. Bert & Will with us for tea. Mrs. Mark buried.
5. Monday, Fine morning. Cloudy, dull day.
6. Tuesday, cool East wind. Cloudy morning. Cold east wind.
7. Wednesday, cloudy, cool morning.
8. Thursday, Fine day. Warm. Ettie and I at Lake afternoon. House cleaning.
9. Friday, Fine warm morning. Fine day. Ettie at R.F. Whiteside. Ch. Ladies aid and presentation to Mrs. Hainer.
10. Saturday, Fine morning. Fine day. Quite heaving thunder. Showers at night.
11. Sunday, Fine warm day. Quite heavy thunder storm after noon blew down Lorenzo [Danhous] barn and D. Yerex wind-mill; good rain.

12. Monday, Fine warm morning. Several thundershowers. Valentia tea, Elba went.
 13. Tuesday, cloudy dull morning. Little cooler. Cool misty day.
 14. Wednesday, cool cloudy morning. Fine day.
 15. Thursday, cloudy cool morning. Cool day. Ettie and I went to Lake after noon . Stayed all night.
 16. Friday, cool morning. Fine day.
 17. Saturday, Fine morning. Fine day.
 18. Sunday, Fine day. Orville and J.J. Rich as the Lake . Bad accident at Oakwood, when going home from morning church. Geo Graham in passing nine rigs, scared one Coads horse, and it jumped on Jim Webster's rig. Threw Webster out and trampled him badly. Not expected to live. Mrs. Coad was thrown out of the rig and had her neck broken.
 19. Monday, Fine morning. Fine day. Mrs. Coad that was killed in the accident at Oakwood on Sunday, buried today.
 20. Tuesday, Fine morning. Fine day. Ettie and I went to Lake in afternoon. Stayed all night, got 7 bass.
 21. Wednesday, Fine day. Ettie and I at Lake . Got 1 lunge, 1 bass. Harry Williams, his sister and Lita down for evening fishing.
 22. Thursday, Fine morning. Young people picnic at Washburn Island . Fine day. Jas Webster died, death caused by last Sundays accident at Oakwood.
 23. Friday, Fine morning. Fine day, had little rain.
 24. Saturday, Fine, cool, cloudy morning. Fine day.
 25. Sunday, Fine warm day. Mr. and Mrs. J. Trick down. Rev. G.W. Clark preached anniversary sermons. Good crowd out.
- [At this point in the diary a clipping has been attached in regards to the 5 Queens of England and 34 Kings of England.]
26. Monday. Fine warm morning.
 27. Tuesday, warm Fine day.
 28. Wednesday, Fine day. Cool and windy. A. Tremeer and I put in telephone to Lake House. Ettie and I stayed at Lake all night.

29. Thursday, Fine cool day. Ettie and I at lake. Got one fish.

30. Friday, Fine day. Warm and dry.

1911: July

1. Saturday, Fine day. Orville and Elba went to lake. Young married people's picnic.

2. Sunday, Fine. Very warm day. Not at church in morning. At Methodist in evening. Warmest day on record 104 degrees in Toronto .

3. Monday, Fine, warm morning. Very warm day. Rain needed very much.

4. Tuesday, Fine warm morning. Ettie and I, Mary and Walter, and A. Rogers and wife went to Lake . Stayed all night and Wednesday forenoon got 3 bass. Very warm day.

5. Wednesday, Fine and very warm. Gertie Smith and Ashton Mark married. Orville's and Elba at wedding. Had little shower in night. Very dry time.

6. Thursday, Fine warm morning. Fine day. Need rain very much.

7. Friday, Fine morning, Fine day. Mrs. Sharpe of Valentia died aged 85 years.

8. Saturday, Fine morning. Warm day. Very dry. R. A. Elleker and Mrs. came down. Went to Lake at night, arrived there one o'clock Sunday morning.

9. Sunday, Fine very warm day. Elleker's with us at Lake . Went home at night.

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10. Monday, very warm morning. Very dry. Mr. and Mrs. Nat. Yerex with us. Went to Lake . Stayed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. Mrs. Elleker with us. Wilfred Yerex came down Wednesday morning. Milton Yerex and Mrs. Dave with us Tuesday.

11. Tuesday, at Lake got 3 bass fishing. Poor rain.

12. Wednesday, at Lake . Nat Yerex, Maria, Wilfred and Mrs. Elleker with us. Did not get any fish.

13. Thursday, had little showers at noon . Rest of day Fine. Celebrated Fathers birthday, he was 85 years old. Chris's, Will's, C. Wickett, Dave's, Nat Yerex none of them came until afternoon. Had nice time. Mrs. Elleker with us. Dave got nice lunge and small bass. Mrs. Nat Yerex got small bass.

14. Friday, Fine morning. Came back from Lake last night. Got load of hay from Char Wickett. Paid \$12.00 took [??] from field. Lorenzo Davidson's barn raising. Nice cool day. Showers at night.

15. Saturday, Fine morning. Fine day.

16. Sunday, Fine day. At ch. church in morning, at Methodist church in evening. At Dave Yerex for dinner. Heavy rain at night. Ground well soaked now. Nat Yerex with us.

17. Monday, wet morning. Orville and Milton and Sylvia at the Lake . Went down Sunday afternoon. Did not get any fish. Rained some during day.

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18. Tuesday, Fine morning. Cool, Fine day.

19. Wednesday, Fine morning. Elba went to Lake . Thundershowers 6pm .

20. Thursday, Fine warm morning. Fine day. Ettie and I at J. Trick's. Beatrice went to Lindsay.

21. Friday, Fine morning. Beautiful day. Elba went to Lake at night. Got lunge.

22. Saturday, Fine morning. Fine day.

23. Sunday, Fine day. At Methodist church in the evening.

24. Monday, cloudy, rainy morning. Cool and windy day.

25. Tuesday, cool, windy day. Rained little.

26. Wednesday, Fine day.

27. Thursday, Fine day. Ettie and I went to Lake . Stayed all night. Got 3 bass.

28. Friday, Fine, warm morning. Fine day.

29. Saturday, Fine day. Had little showers.

30. Sunday, Fine warm day. At Methodist church in morning. Quality meeting. At Mrs. William Hall's funeral at Zion , aged 81 years.

31. Monday, Fine warm morning. Fine day.

1911: August

1. Tuesday, Fine day. Ettie and I at Lake . Ann Eck and Ian with us.
 2. Wednesday, Fine day. Ann, Eck, Ian, John Ashton and Family with us at the Lake .
 3. Thursday, Fine morning. Ann Eck and Ian went home, we came up from Lake .
 4. Friday, Fine, warm day.
- [At this point in the diary a clipping has been attached.]
5. Saturday, Fine and warm. Ettie and I drove to Lake at night. 1:20 when we got there.
 6. Sunday, Fine, warm day. Had nice warm day. J. Ashton, J. Tricks, Will Dixon's with us at Lake .
 7. Fine warm morning. Very warm day.
 8. Fine warm morning. Tuesday. Hat was down for Valda's wedding. Went home this morning. J. Ashton's at Lake yet. Ettie and I went to Lake . Mr. and Mrs. Chapman with us. John Ashton's went home. We stayed until Friday morning. Chapman's stayed with us until Friday morning Aug. 11 th ; not good fishing.
 9. Wednesday, Fine day at the Lake . Mrs. Wes Henderson, Mrs. A. Henderson, Mrs. Henderson of Carbery, [], Mrs. Bayley of Brandon and children down to Lake for picnic. Had nice time.
 10. Thursday, Fine day at the Lake . Dave Yerex and wife, Mrs. William Headie down. Sylvie, Millie Headie and Geo Headie camping at the Lake . Had nice rain at night.
 11. Friday, Fine morning. Went home from the Lake . Elba went to Lake afternoon. Fine day. Father moved back to Berts.
 12. Saturday, Fine day.
 13. Sunday, Fine day. Not at church at all. Home all day. Orville's went to Lake .
 14. Monday, Fine morning. Elba went to lake. Fine day. Sylvia and Millie Headie came home from Lake .
 15. Tuesday, cloudy morning. Had little showers. Went to Lake afternoon. J. Rodman and Mrs. went with us.
 16. Wednesday, Fine day. At Lake . J. Rodman and Mrs., J. Stacey and Mrs. came down. Had nice time.
 17. Thursday, Fine day. At Lake . Orville came down. Brought dinghy boat we bought in Toronto for \$25.00. Picked crab apples, had over 3 bbls. Went home from Lake at night.

18. Friday, Fine day. Had little showers. Orville went to lake afternoon. Sand and Orville and G. Headie sailed to Washburn Island and Caesarea . Sand was running boat, he broke the mast when at Caesarea and hired yacht to bring them home.

19. Saturday, Fine day.

20. Sunday, Fine day. At ch. church in morning. Went To Rache's. Afternoon drove to Lake took Father C.M. Mitchell and Tommy.

21. Monday, Fine day. Orville, Is. Irwin and I drove to Lake afternoon. Orville and I shovelling out channel to boat house. Irwin working at Mast for boat. Had little sail.

22. Tuesday, Fine morning. Fine day. Little sprinkle of rain at night. John Trick sick since Friday the 18th Aug.

23. Wednesday, Fine morning. Little Britain Civic holiday. Splendid crowds. Took in about \$235.00 field and concert, nearly \$115.00 at ball game. Gave \$55.00 prizes to ball teams.

24. Thursday, Fine morning. Cloudy and cool. John Trick not much better. Ettie and I went to Lake afternoon. Dr. Hall, Mrs. and Mr. J. Henderson came down afternoon. Did not get any fish.

25. Friday, come home from Lake in morning. Fine day. T. H. Mark with us for dinner.

26. Saturday, Fine day.

27. Sunday, Fine day. Ettie and I at W.H. Elliotts (Washburn Island). Had nice boat ride around East and South shore.

28. Monday, rained little during day. At. W.H. Elliotts.

29. Tuesday, Fine day. At Elliotts.

30. Wednesday, went from Elliotts to Port Hoover. Came from to Britain at night.

31. Thursday, Fine morning. Fine day. Elba went to Toronto to Exhibition.

1911: September

1. Friday, Fine morning. Fine day.

2. Saturday, Fine day. Rained little, very dry. Saturday, all of Orville's and Rich's went to Lake at night. To stay Sunday and Monday.

3. Sunday, Fine day at Methodist church in evening.

4. Monday, beautiful morning. Orville's, J. Rich's and W. Yerex's at Lake . Holiday Labor Day. J. Tricks with us for tea.
5. Tuesday, Fine day. Rained at night. Good rain.
6. Wednesday, cloudy dull morning. Fine day.
7. Thursday, cloudy, cool morning. Cool day. Political meeting Liberal in interests of candidate Begg.
8. Friday, cool, cloudy morning. Ettie and I went to Lake afternoon. Stayed all night.
9. Saturday, Fine morning. Came home from Lake . Fine day.
10. Sunday, Fine day. Mr. and Mrs. Elleker came down Saturday night. We drove to lake. Got there about 10 o'clock . Went back to Britain at night.
11. Monday, Fine morning. Fine day. Had good rain at night.
12. Tuesday, cool, windy morning.
13. Wednesday, Fine day. Cool day.
14. Thursday, Fine day. Orville went to lake for duck shooting. Went at night.
15. Friday, cloudy, dull morning. Raining little. Fine day. Orville came home from lake, got 2 duck.
16. Saturday, Fine morning. Fine day.
17. Sunday, Fine day. At. ch. church in morning, Methodist in evening.
18. Monday, Fine morning. Fine day.
19. Tuesday, had nice shower forenoon. Fine afternoon. Sam Hughes meeting at L.B. Good crowd out. Good showers.
20. Wednesday, Fine morning. Fine day. Ettie and I went to Lake after noon . Mrs. B[] went with us.
21. Thursday, Fine morning. Election day. Dominion election Conservatives swept the country. Borden, the Con. leader has about 45 or 50 majority.
22. Friday, cloudy dull morning. Cleared about 9am . Fine day. Elba to Lindsay fair. Orville and Beatrice went to Lindsay at night to stay Saturday for fair.

23. Saturday, Fine morning. Fine day. Orville and Beatrice to Lindsay fair. Stayed over Sunday.
24. Sunday, Fine day, cloudy. At. ch. church in morning, Methodist in evening.
25. Monday, raining in morning. Fine afternoon.
26. Tuesday, Fine day. Oakwood fair. Ettie and I went. Very good fair. Tug-of- war between North and South Mariposa . South men won.
27. Wednesday, raining. Wet forenoon. Cleared and was cold at night.
28. Thursday, Fine cool morning. Fin day.
29. Friday, wet, cool day, east storm. Italy declared war against Turkey .
30. Saturday, Fine morning. Have fire in stove. Fine day.

1911: October

1. Sunday, cold, eat rain. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop and 2 sons and car driver with us for dinner. Came down in auto from Toronto to Washburn Island Saturday afternoon. Went back to Toronto Sunday afternoon. Roads very slippery for them.
2. Monday, Fine day.
3. Tuesday, wet day.
4. Wednesday, Fine day. Very windy at night. I was sick with Diarrhoea.
5. Thursday, Fine day. I was not at work forenoon. Elba and Ettie went to Lake to pick apples afternoon.
6. Friday, dull, cloudy morning. How Metherell to be operated on today. Afraid of perforation of the bowels after typhoid. Had Dr. Bruce of Toronto down. Operated on Howard Metherell, found bowel perforated. Very wet day. Storm from east.
7. Saturday, Fine morning. Fine day. Cool.
8. Sunday, Fine day. Not at church. Ettie and I went to R.A. Ellekers.
9. Monday, Fine morning. Fine day. Ladies aid had tea at Methodist church. Made about \$100.00. Ettie and I and Elba were there.
10. Tuesday, Fine morning. Fine day. Rained at night.
11. Wednesday, cloudy, dull morning. Fine day. I was out with Chambers Frost and Wood agent.

12. Thursday, Fine morning. Fine day.
13. Friday, Fine morning. Fine day. Elba and I went to lake afternoon to pick apples. Stayed all night.
14. Saturday, Fine day.
15. Sunday, Fine day. At ch. church in morning, Methodist at night. Oakwood minister preached at Britain in evening.
16. Monday, Fine morning. Fine day. Mrs. Blewett with us. Mr and Mrs. R. Avery with us for tea.
17. Tuesday, we day. Rain from South. Very wet day. Mrs. Blewett with us.
18. Wednesday, Fine morning.
19. Thursday, Fine day.
20. Friday, Fine day.
21. Saturday, Fine day. Took Bell Phone to Central.
22. Sunday, Fine day. At ch. church in morning, not out at night.
23. Monday, Fine morning. Fine day.
24. Tuesday, squally morning. Mostly Fine.
25. Wednesday, cloudy dull morning. Ettie went to Manilla as judge on some work at Ladies Aid, mostly Fine.
26. Thursday, cloudy, dull morning. Fine day. Snowed little at night.
27. Friday, little snow in morning. Fine day.
28. Saturday, Fine day.
29. Sunday, Fine day. At ch. church in morning, Methodist in evening. At Nathan Rodman's for tea.
30. Monday, Fine day. Thanks-giving day. Orville at Lake , rained at night.
- 31 Tuesday, cloudy, wet morning. Disagreeable day. Heard that Wesley Hoover was dead and buried.

1911: November

1. Wednesday, Fine, bright morning. Fine day. Took up beets and carrots in garden. Snowed about 5 in. during night.
2. Thursday, Fine morning. Cold ground. Covered with snow, which stayed on all day.
3. Friday, Fine morning. Snow on yet.
4. Saturday, Fine day. Howard Metherell died.
5. Sunday, Fine day. At ch. church in morning, Methodist in evening.
6. Monday, cloudy, dull day. Howard Metherell buried. Wet day.
7. Tuesday, wet cool morning. Wet day. Mrs. Elleker and Mrs. A. Macdonald down with us for dinner and tea.
8. Wednesday, cloudy morning. Not freezing any. Roads pretty muddy.
9. Thursday, cloudy, dull day. Rained at night. Roads very muddy.
10. Friday, wet morning. Roads very muddy. Wet forenoon.
11. Saturday, Fine mild morning. Fine day.
12. Sunday, wet, nasty day. At ch. church in morning, Methodist in evening. Froze at night.
13. Monday, cold, windy day. Froze up.
14. Tuesday, snowing. Ettie and Mary went to Toronto . Snowed about 4 in. at night.
15. Wednesday, ground covered with snow. Have a little. Ettie came home from Toronto .
16. Thursday, Fine, windy day. Cold at night. About zero. Lake froze over.
17. Friday, cold morning. Some sleigh running. Stormy nasty day. Rained at night.
18. Saturday, mild morning. Stormed little.
19. Sunday, Fine mild day, sleigh running some.
20. Monday, Fine mild morning. Fine day. Put on storm windows.
21. Tuesday, cloudy, chilly morning. Fine day, cold night. about zero.

22. Wednesday, Fine morning. Fine day.
23. Thursday, cloudy dull morning. Fine day. Stormed toward evening.
24. Friday, Fine, mild day.
25. Saturday, Fine morning. Fine day.
26. Sunday, Fine day. At Methodist church morning and evening. Chinese missionary lady spoke in morning. G. Prouse and H. Perrier at night.
27. Monday, Fine morning. Beautiful sun-shining day. Thawing all day.
28. Tuesday, mild morning.
29. Wednesday, Fine day. Ettie went to Lindsay.
30. Thursday, cloudy dull morning. Fine day.

1911: December

1. Friday, Fine morning. Splendid wheeling, Fine day. Shooting match at Ch. Sweetman's..
2. Saturday, Fine day. Mrs. Curtis Johnston died.
3. Sunday, Fine day, cold. At Christian church in morning, Methodist in evening. Young man (Sheridan) preached.
4. Monday, Fine morning. Little warmer. Fine day.
5. Tuesday, Fine morning. Mrs. H. Mitchell's sale today. I was book-keeper. Sale amounted to \$24.00. Fine day. Ettie with me at sale.
6. Wednesday, Fine morning. Ettie and I went to Lake and brought phone home. Took boat back up. Sleighing about done.
8. Friday, Fine warm day. Foggy. Political meeting in interest of Dr. Vrooman. Speakers, lawyer Weldon, Mr. Boxcall and Vrooman. I was at meeting, fair crowd out.
9. Saturday, warm cloudy day. Thawing all day, roads muddy. Mark Wickett digging turnips.
10. Sunday, Fine mild day. At ch. church in morning, Methodist in evening. Rev. Wallis of Sunderland preached.
11. Monday, dull, cloudy morning. Roads very muddy. Local election today. Province of Ontario went strong Whitney (Cons) again. 82 Con, 22 Liberal, 2 Ind. - Vrooman and Weeks ran in this

division. Vrooman elected by 103 majority. Warm day. Frost all out of ground. Cattle Pasturing out again. Roads very muddy.

12. Tuesday, Fine mild day. Froze little at night.

13. Wednesday, Fine morning. Fine warm day. Thawing all day.

14. Thursday, Fine morning. Froze little last night. Fine, mild day. Snowed about 3 in at night. Elias Metherell died in Lindsay.

15. Friday, Fine, mild day. Dr. Hall and I went to Oakwood to request council to pass by-law to transfer public library to Police Village .

16. Saturday, Fine, mild morning. Fine day.

17. Sunday, Fine day. J. Trick and Mrs. with us for tea. Elias Metherell buried. At Christian church in morning, Methodist in evening.

18. Monday, Fine day, littler colder.

19. Tuesday, Fine morning. Market fair at Lindsay today. Beautiful day. Ettie sick.

20. Wednesday, Fine morning. Zero degree weather. Beautiful day, Ettie sick in bed all day.

21. Thursday, full cloudy morning. Mild day. Rained little. Poor sleighing.

22. Friday, mild cloudy morning. Fine mild day. Good wheeling, poor sleighing.

23. Saturday, Fine, mild morning. Ettie sick.

24. Sunday, Fine mild day. Ettie not able to be out.

25. Monday, Fine, mild day. Methodist had entertainment at I. O.O.F Hall. All home talent put up. Play entitled Last Loaf - was very good Made \$81.00, had full house.

26. Tuesday, Fine, mild morning. Fine day. Thawing all day. Rained at night.

27. Wednesday, windy morning. Thawing out, but turning little colder. Cold at night.

28. Thursday, Fine, cool day. Mr. Ecclestone, Deputy P.O. Inspector here re. Rural Mail route. Stormy, rough day.

29. Friday, Fine morning. 10 above zero. Fine, cold day.

30. Saturday, Fine, cold morning. Zero.

[At this point in the diary a newspaper clipping has been attached titled "The Year's Events, 1911".]

Diary refers this year to sinking of the Titanic in April; a cyclone in Regina, July 1; war between Turkey and Montenegro, Serbia, Greece and Bulgaria, October.

1912: January

1. Monday, Fine day. Fair sleighing. Hockey match between Uxbridge and L.B. Score 5-4 favor Britain . Tea at Methodist church and entertainment. Had Jessie Alexander. Good crowd, took in about \$165.00.

2. Tuesday, Fine, cool morning. Fine day.

3. Wednesday, Fine cool morning.

4. Thursday, Fine cool day. Stormed little.

5. Friday, Fine, cool morning. Little below zero. Turned very cold, was about 30 below zero at night.

6. Saturday, cold, bright morning. 30 below zero. Cold day.

7. Sunday, cold day. At Methodist church in evening, Christian church in morning.

8. Monday, stormy, cold east wind. Stormy day.

9. Tuesday, very stormy day. Roads all blocked. Trains got through, but mail did not go from here at night.

10. Wednesday, little stormy. Roads filled. Blew and drifted all night. Sunday school convention was to be today. On account of blockade of roads, was indefinitely postponed.

11. Thursday, Fine, cold morning, 8 below zero. Very cold day, 25 below zero at night.

12. Friday, 21 below zero in morning. Fine, bright morning. Fine cold day.

13. Saturday, Fine cold day.

14. Sunday, Fine mild day. good sleighing. Roads badly filled with snow.

15. Monday, Fine mild morning. Fine day, stormed some at night.

16. Tuesday, cold stormy morning. Little milder, stormed some.

17. Wednesday, mild morning, 6 above zero. Storming little. Fine, mild day.

18. Thursday, mild day, 20 above zero. Wel. Hoover and wife with us Wednesday and Thursday night. Thawed some, raining little most of the day.

19. Friday, blustery morning. Stormy day.

20. Saturday, stormy day.

21. Sunday, Fine day. Not at church in morning, at Methodist in evening.

22. Monday, Fine morning. Stormed some during day.

23. Tuesday, cold, bright day. Ettie and I went to Lindsay Wednesday at night. Stayed at Ann Ecks Wed. night, Thursday, and Thursday night. Very cold weather, 30 below zero Friday morning.

24. Wednesday, very cold day, at Lindsay at night.

25. Thursday, at Lindsay Chicken show. Very cold day.

26. Friday, very cold day. 29 below zero in morning.

27. Saturday, cold day.

28. Sunday, cold day, 14 below zero.

29. Monday, nasty cold east storm.

30. Tuesday, Fine mild day. Geog Maguire and wife was with us 26 and 27. They are from [Lizerton], Sask.

31. Wednesday, Fine morning. Fine day. Reaboro and L.B. played hockey here. Score 5-8 for L.B.

1912: February

1. Thursday, Fine morning, about 8 below zero. Fine day.

2. Friday, Fine, mild morning. I. O.O.F. oyster supper. Good crowd out. About 90 there, Ettie and I there.

3. Saturday, Fine morning. Fine day.

[At this point in the diary a newspaper clipping has been attached discussing the coldest January in 55 years.]

4. Sunday, cold, windy day. At Methodist church in morning.

5. Monday, stormy, windy morning. Police Village voting on by-law to take over Public Library.
6. Tuesday, Fine day. Elba went to Belleville Ep League delegate, S. Dix, R. Glenney went as delegates also.
7. Wednesday, stormed some. Mrs. Elleker down. Elba at Belleville .
8. Thursday Fine morning. Elba at Belleville. Cold night. about 14 below zero.
9. Friday, cold, bright morning. Fine, cold day. Very cold, 20 below zero.
10. Saturday, very cold morning. Fine day.
11. Sunday, Fine cold day. Quarterly meeting at Methodist church morning and evening.
12. Monday, Fine, cold morning. 10 below zero. Beautiful day.
13. Tuesday, Fine cold morning. 10 below. Saturday Feb. 10, coldest day for 17 years. Beautiful day. Mrs. Phil Allin buried.
14. Wednesday, 10 above zero. Fine morning. Ettie and I at R. Greenaways for evening. About 20 guests there. Fine day. Mild.
15. Thursday, Fine mild morning. Fine day.
16. Friday, Fine, mild day. Putting in ice.
17. Saturday, Fine mild day. Finished putting in ice. Put in 264 blocks.
18. Sunday, Fine, mild day. At Rack's for dinner. Went up to Berts afternoon. At church at night. Fine day.
19. Monday, mild, dull morning. Rained little. Fine day. Mrs. Wes. Henderson had party. Orville and Beatrice there.
20. Tuesday, Fine monring. Fine, mild day.
21. Wednesday, very stormy day, storm from the east. Stormed all night. Wind changed to West during night. Evening mail did not get down until 1 o'clock in night. William Mitchell and Bert went to Toronto . Will going to have an operation.
22. Thursday, very stormy day. Blowing and drifting, very bad. Only one train through all day. William Mitchell got through operation alright. At hospital in Toronto.
23. Friday, storming at little in morning. Fine day. Ettie went to Ellekers.

24. Saturday, Fine, mild day. I went to Creswell at night to R. A. Ellekers. There ll night. Elleker and Ettie and I went to J. Tricks for dinner and tea on Sunday.

25. Sunday, Fine day. Ettie and I at Ellekers. All went to J. Tricks for dinner and tea.

26. Monday, nasty cold east wind. I came home from Ellekers in morning. Ettie staying until evening. Nasty east storm. Thundered about 2 o'clock when it was snowing.

27. Tuesday, stormy, nasty day. Roads all blocked again. No mail at night. Wind shifted to west, blowing and drifting.

28. Wednesday, Fine morning, but looks like storm. Fine day.

29. Thursday, Fine day. Cold nights.

1912: March

1. Friday, Fine morning. Cold, Fine day. Cold night, below zero.

2. Saturday, Fine, bright, cold morning. Fine day. Cold at night

3. Sunday, Fine, cold day. At ch. church in morning, Methodist in evening. Mr. and Mrs. A. Henderson and girls with us for dinner.

4. Monday, Fine, cold morning. 14 below zero in morning. Went 10 below at night.

5. Tuesday, Fine cold morning. 10 below zero. Fine, bright day.

6. Wednesday, Fine cold morning. 18 below zero in monring. Fine day.

7. Thursday, 7 above zero. Fine morning.

8. Friday, Fine day, cold at night.

9. Saturday, Fine day, cold at night.

10. Sunday, Fine day. At Methodist chruch in evening.

11. Monday, 8 below zero in morning. Fine, bright day. Ettie and I went to Toronto.

12. Tuesday, Fine day. Eitte and I in Toronto. I was up delegate for O.C.H.C. William Mitchell came home from Toronto Hospital.

13. Wednesday, Fine day. Ettie and I in Toronto. Home circle meeting.

14. Thursday, Fine day. Ettie and I in Toronto. Went home at night.

15. Friday, very stormy day. Heaviest snow storm of winter. No mail at night. Snowed about 8 inches.
16. Saturday, Fine bright morning. Fine day.
17. Sunday, Fine, mild day. Not at church in morning, at Methodist church in evening.
18. Monday, Fine, mild morning. Fine day. Thawed quite a bit, roads getting soft.
19. Tuesday, Fine, mild morning. Fine day. Thawing quite a lot today. Turned colder at night.
20. Wednesday, Fine, cool morning. Fine day. Party at W.J. Yeo's. Ettie and I, Orville and Beatrice there. About 40 people there. Stormed at night.
21. Thursday, very stormy day. Is. Irwin quite sick, took sick yesterday evening. Some stomach trouble.
22. Friday, Fine cold morning. Zero. Is. Irwin no better. Windy, cold day. Had Home Circle meeting [initiated]. I gave my report from [Sup.] Circle.
23. Saturday, Fine, cold morning. 6 below zero. Is. Irwin about same. Fine day.
24. Sunday, Fine day. Not at church in morning, at Methodist church in evening. Is. Irwin slightly better.
25. Monday, Fine, cool morning. Fine day. Not much change in Is. Irwin.
26. Tuesday, cloudy, dull morning. Fine day. Is. Irwin not any better. Wes. Irwin his son has arrived home from Prince Albert at night.
27. Wednesday, Fine morning. Is. Irwin not any better. Fine day.
28. Thursday, Fine morning. Is. Irwin no better, sinking rapidly today. Thos. H. Foster, aged 83 was buried at Christian cemetery. Mrs. Thos. Robinson formerly of Little Britain died in Lindsay Mar. 27.
29. Friday, Fine, warm day. Thawing fast. Isaac Irwin died 10:12AM, aged 69 years. Had hard death.
30. Saturday, Fine morning. Froze quite hard last night. Fine day.
31. Sunday, mild day. Rained some in afternoon. Is. Irwin buried.

1912: April

1. Monday, froze quite hard last night. Good sleighing. A lot of snow banks yet. Cold day, sleighing yet.
2. Tuesday, Fine, cool morning.
3. Wednesday, Fine day. Sleighing yet.
4. Thursday, Fine day. Sleighing yet.
5. Friday, Fine day. Warmer. Good sleighing yet. Thawed lot.
6. Saturday, warm day. Snow went fast. Creek high at night, over road both sides of bridge.
7. Sunday, turned cooler at night. No service at Methodist church in morning. Creek very high. Bad ice jam, used dynamite in breaking up ice. Water was up so it ran in John Marks cellar window. Cold at night and creek way down.
8. Monday, Fine cool morning. Cold wind. Had Mr. and Mrs. Whiteside, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. N. Rodman, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Wickett in for tea and evening. I dove to Oakwood to take affidavit re. Irwin will. Went in cutter.
9. Tuesday, snowing. Sleighs running yet.
10. Wednesday, froze last night. Fine morning. Fine day. Had about 40 people in for the evening.
11. Thursday, snowing this morning. Sleighing yet. Thawed during day. Neither sleighing or wheeling, roads getting muddy in places.
12. Friday, Fine, mild morning. Fine day.
13. Saturday, Fine warm day.
14. Sunday, Fine day. Mostly rained little. At ch. church in morning, Methodist in evening. Ila Mitchell with us. Thunder shower at night.
15. Monday, warm morning. Wheels running now. Warm day for time of year.
16. Tuesday, Fine day. Little cooler. Fine day.
17. Wednesday, Fine day. snow pretty well gone. Rained during night.
18. Thursday, cloudy morning. The worst ocean disaster recorded happened Sunday night. April 14 at 10-30, one of the white line ships, the Titanic, a new boat on her first trip, the largest boat on the ocean over 500 ft. long, ran in on ice burgh about 500 miles off Halifax. Boat went down in about 2 hours, about 2000 people drowned. Some noted men, Harp, president G. T. R. Astor, Stead etc. Fine day, roads muddy.

19. Friday, turned cold last night. Snow flurries.
20. Saturday, froze quite hard last night. Roads getting better. Fine day.
21. Sunday, Fine day. Not at church in morning, at Methodist in evening. Rained some at night.
22. Monday, cloudy rainy morning. Ettie and Mary went to Lindsay. Rained some during day. Turned cold at night and snowed.
23. Tuesday, Fine, cool morning. Cool day.
24. Wednesday, cloudy, cool morning. Cool day. No seeding done yet.
25. Thursday, Fine morning. Little warmer. Fine day.
26. Friday, dull, cloudy morning. Dull day.
27. Saturday, Fine day. Very windy and cold. Orville and I went to Lake to fix boat house.
28. Sunday, Fine day. At Methodist church morning and evening. Miss Martin gave talk on Italian work in Toronto.
29. Monday, cool, cloudy day. Not much seeding done yet. Elsie Cornish commenced work in store.
30. Tuesday, Fine day. Digging out cellar at house. Had C. Dayton, H. Westlake and Enos. Metherall with team drawing dirt.

1912: May

1. Wednesday, Fine day. Seeding in full swing. Now roads good. Dayton and Westlake working at house wall.
2. Thursday, beautiful day. Dayton working at wall.
3. Friday, beautiful morning, Fine day.
4. Saturday, Fine day. Roads good and dry. Farmers busy at seeding.
5. Sunday, Fine day. Quarterly meeting, good crowd out. Ettie and I drove down to Berts to see Father. Had little rain at night.
6. Monday, cloudy, dull morning. Fine day.

7. Tuesday, Fine, warm day. Cemented cellar. Orville, Elba and I did it. Father started to walk from Will Mitchell's to Little Britain, got as far as Jacob Snelgrove's and tired out. I sent rig after him. Father with us all night.
8. Wednesday, Fine day. Thunder showers around us. Had little shower during night.
9. Thursday, cloudy morning. Little cooler. Rained afternoon.
10. Friday, Fine day. Orville and I went to Lake afternoon. Put boat track out and fixed fence.
11. Saturday, cloudy, dull day.
12. Sunday, rainy day. Ettie and I went to R.A. Ellekers. At church at Cresswell.
13. Monday, rainy cool day. Turned cold afternoon. Snowed some. Froze at night.
14. Tuesday, Fine cool day. J.J. Sloan and I working at the house.
15. Wednesday, Fine day.
16. Thursday, wet rainy day. Worked about 2 1/2 hours at hours J.J. Sloan and T. Maunder. Mrs. Levi Sparks died. Wet night.
17. Friday, very wet morning.
18. Saturday, Fine day.
19. Sunday, Fine day. Rained at night. Mrs. Levi Sparks buried.
20. Monday, wet forenoon.
21. Tuesday, wet day. Very wet time.
22. Wednesday, Fine day mostly. Rained some.
23. Thursday, Fine day. Working at house.
24. Friday, Fine day. Working at house.
25. Saturday, Fine day. Working at house. Zion anniversary was yesterday. Orville and Beatrice went.
26. Sunday, Fine day. Chris and Rach up with us for dinner and tea. At ch. church in morning, Methodist in evening.
27. Monday, Fine morning. Fine day.

28. Tuesday, Fine forenoon, heavy rain afternoon. Thunder showers, not much thunder but heavy rains. Plowed garden at house. Rained afternoon.

29. Wednesday, very wet day. rained all night. Water high in creek, water in cellars again.

30. Thursday, bet morning. Very wet time. Cleared about noon. Ettie and Beatrice went to Lake to clean house. Rach went with them. R. Oliver plastering house.

31. Friday, Fine day. I. A. Yerex and his two daughters from Portland, Oregon with us overnight.

1912: June

1. Saturday, Fine morning. I.A. Yerex and 2 girls with us. Girls young women, nice girls. Ettie and I and I.A. Yerex and his girls went to Bert's for dinner, and to Lake afternoon. Ila Mitchell had birthday party, about 30 people at it. A. Henderson raised his barn.

2. Sunday, rained some afternoon. William [??] Sr., died aged 79. At Methodist church in evening, Ila Yerex, I.A. Yerex daughter [??] did very well.

3. Monday, Fine morning. W. [??] funeral. I was bearer.

4. Tuesday, Fine day. Macwaters died, nearly 100 years old.

5. Wednesday, Fine forenoon. Shower afternoon. Macwater's buried.

6. Thursday, wet forenoon. Dawson started bricking house. Fine afternoon. Rained at night.

7. Friday, rained little in morning. Fine day. Put little garden in at house.

8. Saturday, Fine day.

9. Sunday, Fine day. Not at church in morning, at Methodist in evening. Morton, Christian minister preached.

10. Monday, dine day.

11. Tuesday, Fine day. Finished bricking house. Dawson did bricking.

12. Wednesday, cloudy, dull morning. Raining some. Ettie and Elba went to Toronto.

13. Thursday, Fine day.

14. Friday, Fine day. Planted corn in garden.

15. Saturday, rained some during day.

16. Sunday, Fine day. Not at church. Ettie and I went to Lake afternoon. Stayed all night at Lake.
17. Monday, Fine and cool at Lake in morning. Went fishing, had no luck.
18. Tuesday, Fine, cool, windy day.
19. Wednesday, Fine day. Elba and Ida Webster married. Mrs. Elleker and Father with us all night. Elba and Ida went to Toronto.
20. Thursday, Fine day, warmer. Elba in Toronto. Father with us all night.
21. Friday, Fine morning. Elba in Toronto. Fine day.
22. Saturday, Fine morning. Elba in city yet, on his wedding trip.
23. Sunday, Fine day and warm. J. Trick and Mrs. and Alta with us for dinner and tea. Britain anniversary. Were out in morning.
24. Monday, Fine warm morning. Methodist anniversary, small crowd out. Fine warm day.
25. Tuesday, Fine morning. Fine day. At Methodist social in evening. Ground getting pretty dry.
26. Wednesday, Fine morning. Had little sprinkle of rain in morning. Elba and Ida arrived home. Had reception for them, about 50 people out.
27. Thursday, Fine, warm morning. Warm day.
28. Friday, warm day. Young people's picnic at Washburn Island. Elba and Ida went. Rain needed badly now.
29. Saturday, Fine day. Very dry.
30. Sunday, Fine day, very dry. Chapman's farewell sermon at Methodist church in evening. Not out in morning.

1912: July

1. Monday, Fine, warm day. Married peoples picnic to Washburn's. Orville and Beatrice went.
2. Tuesday, Fine and dry, warm day.
3. Wednesday, Fine warm and very dry. Rain needed, crops suffering. Very bad cyclone struck Regina, Sask. on Monday July 1, over 20 people killed, over 100 wounded. Over \$5,000,000 damage to buildings.

4. Thursday, had two beautiful showers of rain, which were very much needed. Two barns near Valencia - Brown's and [Dancies] struck with lightning. Not much damaged.
5. Friday, very warm morning. Had heavy rain. Cistern at house overflowed.
6. Saturday, very warm morning. Very warm day.
7. Sunday, very warm day. At Methodist church morning and evening. Ettie did not go.
8. Monday, very warm day. Orville, Ettie and I went to Lake afternoon. Cleaning up. Chris Mitchell, Rach and Will Mitchell helping put up swing.
9. Yesterday very warm day. Thunder showers 11-30 killed John Davidson's team. They were at work in field, tied them to fence near some cedar trees and lightning stuck small cedar and jumped from that to horses. Had couple heavy showers.
10. Wednesday, warm morning. Thunder showers in afternoon.
11. Thursday, Fine morning. Little cooler. Fine day. Orville and Mr. Short at lake.
12. Friday, Fine morning. Fine warm day.
13. Saturday, showers, sharp lightning struck tree close to Geo. Mark's house. Killed cow for J. Curtis, pig for Fred Western.
14. Sunday, very warm day. At Methodist church morning and evening.
15. Monday, very warm day.
16. Tuesday, at lake. Ettie and I and children and C. Mitchell. Cut hay and brought it home.
17. Wednesday, dine day. Orville and Elba hoeing for C. Mitchell to pay for his cutting hay.
18. Thursday, Fine, cool day.
19. Friday, Fine morning. Building cement platform at house. Had Dave Culbert helping me.
20. Saturday, Fine day. Finished cement platform at house at noon. Rained during night 3 or 4 inches.
21. Sunday, raining in morning. Went to Christian church in morning. Methodist in evening.
22. Monday, Fine morning, cool. Ettie went to Lindsay. Fine day.
23. Tuesday, Fine, cool day. Father Harriet up from Berts, with us for tea and overnight.

24. Wednesday, Fine day, cool. Father and Hat. with us.
25. Thursday, Fine day. Rained about 4 pm. Ettie and I out to J. Tricks for picking peas and mulberrys.
26. Friday, Fine, cool day.
27. Monday, Fine morning. Fine day.
28. Sunday, Fine day. Thunder shower at night. Orville went to J. Tricks. I was at Chr. church in morning, had service in woods. At Methodist church in evening.
29. Monday, Fine morning. Fine day.
30. Tuesday, Fine, cool morning. Ettie, Mary and I went to Lake and over to W. H. Elleker's for Thursday night, Wednesday and Wednesday night. Came back to P. Hoover Thursday morning. Went to Caesarea and Scugog landing with Elliott's yacht.
31. Wednesday, Fine day. Ettie, Mary and I at Washburn Island. Had ride to Caesarea and back. Fine day.

1912: August

1. Thursday, came to Pt. Hoover from Elliott's. Came to Britain afternoon. Rained some afternoon.
2. Friday, cool day, rained little.
3. Saturday, cool, cloudy morning. Rained some during day.
4. Sunday, cool day. Rained some afternoon. At Methodist church in morning and evening. Sacrament Sunday at Methodist church. Christian minister immersed 5 persons.
5. Monday, cool morning. Fine day.
6. Tuesday, Fine day, little warmer.
7. Wednesday, Fine morning. Ettie, Mary, Walter and I went to Lake. Stayed all night. Went down afternoon, tried fishing, got none.
8. Thursday, at Lake, rained most the day. Stayed at Lake all night.
9. Friday, cloudy, morning. W. H. Elliott came over with his yacht. Took us to Port Perry, had nice trip. Heavy rain at night. Ground very wet.

10. Saturday, showery day.
11. Sunday, wet day. Ettie, Mary and I went to A. Hendersons for dinner and tea. At Methodist chich in morning.
12. Monday, cloudy, dull morning. Road very bad to station. Ettie and I went to Bishops, Washburn Island. Stayed all night. Had nice time.
13. Tuesday, Bishop brought us back to Port Hoover with their yacht. Had Mr. Robin, minister and Mr. Hardy of Bowmanville with us for dinner. At Lake called up by phone Mrs. Robins, Mrs. Hardy and May Archer. They came down to Lake afternoon. Had good sail around the Lake. All came home at night. Fine day.
14. Wednesday, Fine morning, Fine day.
15. Thursday, Fine day. Ladies aid met at our Cottage Port Hoover. About 87 there. had Fine time boating. Had C. Parkin over with his yacht and gave all a ride. Splendid day for sailing.
16. Friday, Fine day. Ettie and I at Lake. Elliott's all came over and went to R. Averys. Left boat Pr. Hoover, we came home with R. Avery.
17. Saturday, Fine day. C. Jenkins broke his arm. Motor car engine crank kicked back on him on Friday night at Lindsay.
18. Sunday, went to Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Elleker with us. Dull, cloudy day. Stayed all night. Ellekers went home.
19. Monday, come home from lake. Fine day.
20. Tuesday, Fine day.
21. Wednesday, Fine day, cloudy.
22. Thursday, shower in morning, rained afternoon and evening.
23. Friday, cloudy morning. Fine, dull, cloudy showery day. Elba, Ida, Horace Webster, Mrs. Webster and Mrs. H. Davidson at Lake. Was poor day for it.
24. Saturday, cloudy, cool morning. Rained during day. Very wet time for harvesting.
25. Sunday, Fine day. At Methodist church morning and evening.
26. Monday, dull, cloudy morning. Raining little. Orville's went to lake and over to Elliotts. Heavy thundershowers at night.

27. Tuesday, Fine day, cool. Ettie, Mary and I, Mrs. F. Western and her two girls, Mr. and Mrs. Robins, Mrs. and Mr. T. Western, Florence Ruby, Rach and Ila at the Lake. Had good time sailing. Mrs. F. Western and girls, Mary, Ettie and I stayed all night.

28. Wednesday, cool, cloudy day. Came home from the Lake. Went around by T. Western's, left Mrs. Fred Western and girls there. Rained afternoon.

29. Thursday, Fine morning. Ebla and Ida, Milton Yerex and Sylvia and Miss Brent went to Lake. Fine day.

30. Friday, Fine morning.

31. Saturday, raining in morning. Ettie and I went to Toronto Exhibition. At grounds afternoon. Nat. Yerex with us. At Nats all night.

1912: September

1. Sunday, dull, cloudy day. Rained little in morning. Ettie, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Y. went to Bedford Park, took st. car far as Metropolitan station then hired auto for rest of trip. At Moses Yerex for dinner, Hat. with us. Moses Yerex and Mrs. came back with us to Nats. Went to church at New Toronto Sunday evening. At Nats all night.

2. Monday, cloudy, dull morning. rained little. Nat, Mos. Yerex, Ettie and I went to Mrs. Philips at east end of city for dinner. Mrs. Philips was a Yerex. One of [??] Yerex girls met one Yerex of Trenton and two Miss Yerex there. Went to Exhibition afternoon. Stayed at Nats all night.

3. Tuesday, cloudy, dull day. At Wholesale Houses today. Macdonalds travels gave us 3 tickets for Princess theater. W. Elliott went with us. Stayed at Elliotts all night.

4. Wednesday, cloudy, dull day. At Wholesale Houses. Went home on evening train.

5. Thursday, cloudy, dull morning. Fine until 5-30PM, thundershowers then. Orv. and Beatrice went to Exhibition Toronto. Went on night train. Very wet time. Farmers cannot get Harvest in.

6. Friday, cloudy, dull morning. Fine day. Very warm. Orville and Beatrice at Toronto fair.

7. Saturday, Fine morning, little cooler. Fine day. Little drawing done.

8. Sunday, Fine day. At Methodist church morning. Went to lake afternoon. Gordon Dixon and one Thorborn lad down.

9. Monday, Fine morning. Fine harvest day. Orville and Beatrice came home from city. Thunder showers at night, went north of here.

10. Tuesday, Fine, warm morning. Fine day. Harvesting not near done yet. Rained at night.

11. Wednesday, cloudy dull morning. Fine day.
12. Thursday, Fine, cool day.
13. Friday, Fine day. School fair today. Had good selection of vegetables and seeds, etc.
14. Saturday, cloudy morning. Fine day.
15. Sunday, dull cloudy morning. Heavy rain afternoon. At ch. church in morning, Presbyterian minister of Oakwood spoke. At Methodist in evening.
16. Monday, cloudy morning. Cleared and Fine by 9AM. Ettie and I went to christian Harvest Home tea.
17. Tuesday, cloudy dull morning. Dull day. Ettie and I, Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Sloan with us all night, went back to bay fishing. Got no fish. Stayed all night.
18. Wednesday, at Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Sloan with us. Raining in morning. Cloudy, dull day. Came home at night. No fish or ducks. Heavy rain.
19. Thursday, cleared in morning. Fine day.
20. Friday, cool, cloudy morning. Went to Lindsay fair. Ettie and I stayed at John Ashton's all night. Fair not very good.
21. Saturday, Fine day. At Lindsay fair, stayed at Johns all night.
22. Sunday Fine forenoon. Mildred and I went to Methodist church Lindsay. Heard missionary Smith, who had been 30 years in India. Rained hard in evening. Did not get to church. Rained most of night. At John Ashtons all night.
23. Monday, came home in morning from Lindsay. Roads very muddy. Quite a bit of harvest out yet. Fields too wet to work.
24. Tuesday, wet morning. Wet day. Oakwood fair, very bad day for it.
25. Wednesday, cloudy, dull morning. Dull cloudy day. Roads very muddy.
26. Thursday, wet morning. Turned cool at night. Wet forenoon.
27. Friday, Fine, cool morning. Fine day.
28. Saturday, clear in morning. Clouded and rained about noon. Raining at night, rained most of the night.

29. Sunday, cloudy wet morning. Cleared some about 9AM. At Methodist church in morning and evening. R.A. Elleker and Mrs. came down, they walked down. Stayed all night. Mr. Elleker took early train home Monday morning. Mrs. Elleker stayed.

30. Monday, cool cloudy morning. I drove Mr. Elleker to early morning train. Roads very muddy. Mrs. Elleker went home on evening train. Rained at night.

1912: October

1. Tuesday, Fine cool day. Orville went Peterboro to Lauria meeting.

2. Wednesday, Fine cool day.

3. Thursday, Fine, cool morning. Clouded about noon. Fine day.

4. Friday, Fine morning. Fine day.

5. Saturday, Fine morning. Fine day. People finishing up harvest.

6. Sunday, beautiful day. At ch. church in morning, Sunday school Raleigh afternoon. Methodist church in evening.

7. Monday, Fine strong North West wind. Very windy day Cockshutt traveller here. Orville and Robins went Duck shooting, got two ducks.

8. Tuesday, Fine morning. Cockshutt Plow Co. man with us. Fine day.

9. Wednesday, cloudy, dull morning. Ettie and I went to Lake. Wet afternoon. Came home at night.

10. Thursday, cloudy, dull morning. Dull day. Keeping very wet. Montenegro declares war against Turkey. Rained during night.

11. Friday, dull cloudy morning. Dull day. Thundershower at night, rained lot.

12. Saturday, cloudy dull day. Turned cool in evening. Ettie and I went to Ellekers on evening train. Stayed over Sunday, came home Monday morning.

13. Sunday, Fine day at R.A. Ellekers. Mr. Elleker and I drove to Cannington to [???] Rufus Hall who died Friday Oct. 11th aged 88 years. J. Trick and wife at Ellekers also. J. Trick, Elleker and I went to Creswell church afternoon.

14. Monday, Fine, cool morning. Came home from Ellekers.

15. Tuesday, Fine day. Working at drain, across Mark Wicketts had Cl. Westlake and J. Martin helping me afternoon.

16. Wednesday, Fine day. Working at drain around cellar. Had J. Martin helping me. Ladies aid Methodist church had a Bazaar and fowl supper. Made \$160.00.

17. Thursday, Fine day, little warmer. Had quite hard frost Tuesday night. Montenegro having best of it at war with Turkey. Ettie went to John Aston, Lindsay, going to Toronto with Phoebe.

18. Friday, dull cloudy morning. Fine day. Ettie at Toronto with John Ashton. Went to Lindsay, stayed all night. Rained most of night.

19. Saturday, Fine, warm morning. Fine day.

20. Sunday, beautiful day. Ettie and I went to Lake. Rache's and Berts went down. At church at night.

21. Monday, Fine morning. Fine day. Ettie and I went to Manilla to S. Clark's sale. Went on train to Manilla Junction, took stage to village. Mrs. Elleker went with us. Coma back to Ellekers, stayed all night. Had tea at Andy Dixons, Manilla.

22. Tuesday, I came home on morning train from Ellekers. Ettie stayed until night. Rained afternoon. Rained all night. Ettie at Ellekers all night.

23. Wednesday, wet morning, warm. Ettie came home from Ellekers. Turned cool at night.

24. Thursday, cloudy, cool, wet morning. Wet day.

25. Friday, cloudy, wet, dull day. W. H. Elliott with us overnight.

26. Saturday, cloudy, dull, misty morning. Orville and W.H. Elliott went to Washburn Island. Cleared off about 10-30 AM. Roads very muddy. Turkey getting worst of the war with Montenegro, Greece, Serbia and Bulgaria.

27. Sunday, Fine day. At church in morning and evening. Robins preached in morning. Sparling of Lindsay in evening. Sacrament Sunday. Valentia tea services.

28. Monday, Fine day. Ettie and I went to Chapmans, Omemee, stayed all overnight, had nice time.

29. Tuesday, Fine morning. Came home from Omemee. Fine day.

30. Wednesday, cloudy cool morning. Had foot of snow in Winnipeg. Turks getting worst of war yet.

31. Thursday, cloudy, cull day. Warm, not much frost yet.

1912: November

1. Friday, cloudy, dull morning. East wind, raining some. Turned cold, wind changed to North. 10 , frost at night.
2. Saturday, cool, bright morning. Snowed some Friday night and Sat. night. Cold night, had fire in furnace at house.
3. Sunday, Fine day, coo. At ch. church in morning, Methodist in evening. Archer preached at Methodist, Robins away on 2 weeks holidays deer hunting.
4. Monday, Fine morning, Fine day. Turks getting worse of it in war yet.
5. Tuesday, Fine, mild morning. Fine, warm day.
6. Wednesday, Fine, mild morning. Rained afternoon and all night. Creek high.
7. Thursday, wet day. Roads very muddy.
8. Friday, Fine, mild day. Put storm windows on house. Rained at night. Roads very muddy.
9. Saturday, Fine morning. Mild day.
10. Sunday, Fine morning. Mild day. Ettie, Mary and I went to Charley Wicketts for dinner. S.H. Metherell of Toronto, formerly of L. Britain, died aged 76 years 5 mos. At Methodist church in evening.
11. Monday, Fine, mild day. Old Mrs. Earhart buried.
12. Tuesday, mild, cloudy morning. Rained most of night. Very wet time. S.H. Metherell buried here. I was one of bearers.
13. Wednesday, mostly wet. East storm. Very nasty day.
14. Thursday, Fine, bright morning. Clouded and rained toward noon. Roads very muddy.
15. Friday, dull, cloudy morning. Little cooler. Not freezing any. Froze at night.
16. Saturday, cloudy dull morning. Ground froze little.
17. Sunday, Fine, mild day. Not at church in morning, at Methodist at night.
18. Monday, Fine, mild day.
19. Tuesday, Fine, mild morning. Beautiful day
20. Wednesday, Fine, bright morning. Fine day.

21. Thursday, Fine day. Oakwood church opening tea. Elba and Ida went. Beautiful day.
22. Friday, Fine morning. Fine mild day. Shooting match at Wilmot Connors. Tommy Mitchell shot bullet in his foot.
23. Saturday, Fine, mild morning. Fine day.
24. Sunday, stormy, nasty day. Snowed about 4 in. Sunday and Sunday night. Mr. Lowry of Toronto spoke at church in morning. Methodist at night. Spoke on Temperance, not very good.
25. Monday, about 5 in. snow. Not very cold. About 2 degrees. Frost snow stayed on all day.
26. Tuesday, mild day. Snow on ground yet. Wheels running.
27. Wednesday, 3 below freezing. Snowing at 9AM. Fine day. Snow still on.
28. Thursday, about 20 above zero. Fine day, foggy. Orville and I went to Lake afternoon. Took in boat track and fence poles. Lake frozen over.
29. Friday, Fine morning. 27 above zero. Ground covered with snow yet.
30. Saturday, Fine, mild morning. Fine day.

1912: December

1. Sunday, Fine day. Rained little in evening and quite lot at night. Mr. and Mrs. Elleker with us. Mr. Elleker and I at Methodist church in morning.
2. Monday, wet morning. Fine day.
3. Tuesday, Fine morning. Froze some last night. No sleighing, snow all gone.
4. Wednesday, cloudy, dull morning. Raining little, mild morning.
5. Thursday, Fine, mild day. Roads very muddy.
6. Friday, Fine, mild morning. Fine day. Roads very muddy.
7. Saturday, froze little last night. Snowing this morning.
8. Sunday, cool, west wind. Mr. and Mrs. Trick with us for dinner and tea. I was at Methodist church in morning.
9. Monday, cool west wind. Fine day.
10. Tuesday, cool wet wind. 24 above zero.

11. Wednesday, Fine morning. Roads frozen. Good wheeling. A Mr. Hoover of Peterboro was here tuning our Piano's. He is some relation to our Hoovers.
12. Thursday, Fine morning. 14 above zero. About 3 in. of snow on ground.
13. Friday, 14 above zero. No sleighing yet. Good wheeling. Farmers drawing gravel for road between here and station.
14. Saturday, Fine mild day. Thawing a little. Good wheeling.
15. Sunday, Fine mild day. At Methodist church in morning and evening. Rained and snowed little at night.
16. Monday, Fine, mild morning. Ettie and I went to lake. Brought up phone and other things. Good roads.
17. Tuesday, cold east wind. Lindsay Market fair today.
18. Wednesday, Fine day. J. Davidson's sale, I was bookkeeper. Sale amounted to [\$3222.] G. Jackson was auctioneer. Snowed 4 or 5 in. at night.
19. Thursday, stormy morning. Fine day.
20. Friday, Fine day. Good sleighing.
21. Saturday, Fine day. Good sleighing. 3 highway men went to Jim Rich's house about 9PM and held him up for money.
22. Sunday, Fine day. Not at church in morning, out in evening.
23. Monday, Fine morning. Fine day.
24. Tuesday, Fine, mild morning. Fine day.
25. Wednesday, Fine day. Ettie and I at C. Mitchells for dinner and tea. Had W. Mitchell and Rach's girls there. Had nice time. E. League had entertainment. Took in \$66.00. Fine, mild day.
26. Thursday, Fine, mild morning.
27. Friday, Fine day.
28. Saturday, Fine, mild day.
29. Sunday, Fine mild day. At Methodist chuch in morning and evening.

30. Monday, snowing wet snow. Mild day. Ettie and I at Harry Williams for tea and evening. Some sleighing.

31. Tuesday, Fine, mild morning.

Diary reports that this was a "winterless" year with the mildest temperatures ever recorded. Mentions serious mining disaster in Wales in October with hundreds of men killed.

1913: January

1. Wednesday, Fine day. Some sleighing. Ettie and I at W. Mitchells for dinner. At Methodist tea and lecture in evening. Robins lectured on his experience in the mining camps. It was good. Proceeds of tea and lecture about \$160.00.

2. Thursday. Fine day. Thawing.

3. Friday, thawing. Very stormy afternoon. Very good sleighing.

4. Saturday, Fine morning. 20 above zero. Fine day.

5. Sunday, Fine day. At Methodist church morning and evening. Rained at night. Good sleighing now.

6. Monday, cloudy, foggy, warm morning. Township election. Elected Reeve A. Varcol, D[eputy] Reeve, Ed Rogers, Councilors W. Rich, C. Jenkins, Ferguson. Pretty close election. Local options defeated in Lindsay by 93. Snowed at night.

7. Tuesday, storming from East. Nasty day. 10 above zero lowest during night.

8. Wednesday, 10 above zero. Storming little. Good sleighing. Turned cold. 10 below zero at night.

9. Thursday, 10 below zero, Fine bright morning. Fine day. Turned warmer.

10. Friday, 14 above zero. Fine morning, Fine day.

11. Saturday, Fine, mild morning. Thawing, Fine day.

12. Sunday, stormy, blustery day. At Methodist church morning and evening. Rev. Archer of Woodville preached.

13. Monday, Fine day. 10 above zero, down to zero at night.

[At this point in the diary a newspaper clipping has been attached.]

14. Tuesday, Fine morning, zero. Good sleighing. Fine day.
15. Wednesday, Fine morning. Mild day, thawing all day. Eitte and I at Archie Glennry's for tea and evening. Dr. Hall and wife there also.
16. Thursday, Fine mild morning. Thawing all last night. Thawing all day. Farmers Institute and was Inst. meeting meeting today.
17. Friday, raining, very icy. Thawing all day. Read letter from Mrs. Wel. Hoover stating that Dave Hoover died Dec. 31st. Was found dead on floor in house, supposed he dropped dead.
18. Saturday, Fine, mild morning. Snowed and fixed up sleighing again. It was reported in N.Y. papers that it was mildest winter since they kept record, which is 100 years. Hudson river not frozen.
19. Sunday, Fine mild day. At ch. church in morning, Methodist in evening. Rained at night.
20. Monday, soft morning, raining. Rained some of day, snow very soft. Turned cold at night.
21. Tuesday, blustery morning. 19 above zero, Fine day. Ettie and I went to Lindsay, at John Ashton's Fine day.
22. Wednesday, Fine day at Lindsay. Went to chicken show afternoon, at Lis Allin for dinner - Mrs. G. Prouses for tea. At John Aston's for night.
24. Friday, at Lindsay. Came home on noon train. Beautiful day. Thawing some, sleighing yet.
25. Saturday, Fine mild morning. Fine day.
26. Sunday, Fine day. At Methodist church morning and evening.
27. Monday, Fine mild day. Snowed little.
28. Tuesday, Fine day. Little colder, about zero at night.
29. Wednesday, Fine morning, cool east wind, 6 above zero. Ettie and I went to John Tricks afternoon, stayed all night.
30. Thursday, Fine mild day. At J. Tricks, came home afternoon. Em Shaver and one Mrs. Robinson demonstrating the Vacuum washer at the store. Orville and Beatrice at Les. Medlands for evening.
31. Friday, mild morning, raining. Turned cold, went down to zero and windy.

1913: February

1. Saturday, Fine cool morning, about zero. Cold, windy.

[At this point in the diary a newspaper clipping has been attached, discussing the "winterless" year.]

2. Sunday, cold windy day. 18 above zero. At Methodist church morning and evening. Jos. Gerrow died aged----- years.

3. Monday, 20 above zero, Fine morning. Windy, blustery day.

4. Tuesday, Jos. Gerrow buried. Windy, blustery day. Not good sleighing, wheels running some.

5. Wednesday, 8 above zero. Blustery day.

6. Thursday, Fine day, little blustery and cold.

7. Friday, Fine morning. 7 above zero. Fine day.

8. Saturday, storming, nasty day. Ettie and I went to R.A Elleks Saturday evening. Stayed until Tuesday morning.

9. Sunday, Fine cold day at R. A. Ellekers. Went to church at Cresswell afternoon. Cold night, 16 below zero. Was a beautiful sight of passing comets, about a dozen bunches of them passed front West to East, we saw them at Ellekers.

10. Monday, Fine cold morning. 16 below zero, bright day.

11. Tuesday, cold morning. I came home from Ellekers in morning. Ettie came in evening. J. Western very sick.

12. Wednesday, Fine cold day. Orville went to Pinkham afternoon. Have had 10 days hard winter weather.

13. Thursday, 8 above zero. Cloudy, dull morning. Orvill and Beatrice went to Lindsay on evening train, stayed until Friday evening.

14. Friday, nasty storm from East. Disagreeable day, cold.

15. Saturday, stormy day, east storm.

16. Sunday, Fine day, about zero. At Methodist church morning and evening.

17. Monday, mild morning. 8 above zero.

18. Tuesday, storming little. Fine day. Milton Yerex came home from Toronto, 18th evening. Overworked himself, nervous brain trouble, in bad shape. Very talkative. Knows everyone and talks rational about things, but mind is full of business and business propositions.
19. Wednesday, Fine mild morning. Ettie and I went to Berts afternoon, to Ladies aid meeting, from there to J.J. Campbell's for evening. Milton Yerex not any better. Mild day, thawing some.
20. Thursday, mild day, rained little. Sleighing getting bad. Milton about the same.
21. Friday, Fine mild morning. Oyster supper on Pt. Hoover tel line at Wes. Hunderson's. Went off alright. Ettie, Mary and I there. Sleet from the West. Milton no better. Mrs. Webster, Elba's motherinlaw, fell down cellar, broke two ribs.
22. Sat., mild morning, snowed little last night. Fine day. John Stacey, John Martin, John Mark stayed with Milton all night. Had restless night, did not sleep any until 1/4 to 6 in morning.
23. Sunday, Fine day. Not at church in morning, with Milton until afternoon. I was at Methodist church at night. Milton about the same.
24. Monday, 10 below zero in morning. Fine day. I was with Milton forenoon. Milton improving some, good all day. Orville and Rev. Robins with Milt at night.
25. Tuesday, 10 below zero, Fine bright morning. Milton had good night, improving all day.
26. Wednesday, good sleighing. Milton still improving. I with was him all forenoon. storming some from the East. Then meeting of the wos. Institute at I.O.O.F. Hall. Lawyer Weeks and A. Davidson were speakers. Had nice time.
27. Thursday, Fine day. good sleighing. J. Martin and I with Milton Yerex all night. He slept all night. We slept most of the time.
28. Friday, Fine day. Milton still improving. Good sleighing. Getting in our ice today. Adult Bible class had their banquet, about 150 out. Good sleighing.

1913: March

1. Saturday, storming a little. 18 above zero. Putting ice in. Milton Yerex improving.
2. Sunday, very stormy, blustery day. At Methodist church morning and evening. 8 above zero.
3. Monday, 8 above zero, storming morning. Stormy day, roads blocked some places. Ettie and I at R. Smiths for tea and evening. Mrs. and Mrs. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Short and Mr. D. Hall were there.
4. Tuesday, Fine mild morning. Fine day. Little Britain played Lindsay Hockey match at Fenelon Falls. Score 5-4 favor Britain.

5. Wednesday, zero this morning. Fine and bright.
6. Thursday, very stormy windy day. Cold at night. 10 below zero.
7. Friday, bright cold morning. 10 below zero. Went to Oakwood for court. Was no court, road was blocked, so judge did not get out. Ettie and I went to John Tricks, stayed all night. Two sleigh loads came up from L.B. Had good time. We stayed all night, rest left around 1-30.
8. Saturday, milder. At J. Tricks for breakfast and dinner. Went home after dinner. Rained a little at night.
9. Sunday, Fine mild day. At Methodist church in morning and evening.
10. Monday, Fine mild morning. Fine day.
11. Tuesday, Fine morning. Beautiful sunshining day. Bought cow from Malone Oulbert for \$60.00. Snow went fast. Sleighing yet.
12. Wednesday, Fine morning, Fine day. Thawing fast, sleighing nearly done. Orville and Beatrice went to party at J. Curtis's.
13. Thursday, mild morning. Raining, Fine day. Snow going very fast, sleighing about done.
14. Friday, Fine mild morning. Sleighing done. Very warm day for time of year. Wild geese going north. Thunder at night.
15. Saturday, Fine mild morning. Fine day. Turned colder at night. Froze quite hard.
16. Sunday, cold west wind. At ch. church in morning, Methodist in evening. 20 above zero. Mr. Howard of Cambray preached in Methodist church, our minister was back there.
17. Monday, Fine, cool morning. 22 above zero, chilly wind.
18. Tuesday, chilly south windy. John Yeo died about 10-30PM, 74 years 3 mos. old.
19. Wednesday, Fine warm day. Fairly good wheeling. Had Mrs. W.J. Rodman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Sloan and Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Henderson in for the evening.
20. Thursday, Fine mild morning. Fine day. Snow mostly gone. W.H. Elliott and Herman with us for dinner. They went to Island to do some painting.
21. Friday, cloudy, dull morning. East wind. John Yeo buried. Very strong wind afternoon. Did great deal of damage, blew down Les. Webster, J. Cameron, D. Yerex, C. Mitchell's windmills and damaged a number of others.
22. Saturday, Fine day, snow about all gone.

23. Sunday, Fine most of day. At Methodist church morning and evening. Rained at night. Roads pretty muddy. Mildred and Orville Ashton with us, came out Saturday.

24. Monday, wet, windy morning. Ettie went to Toronto, Mrs. Elleker went with her.

25. Tuesday, wet nasty day. Bad flood through state of Ohio, Dayton affected the worst, about 500 drowned. Dykes or dams gave way and let water down. Several other places had casualties. Ettie in Toronto.

26. Wednesday, stormed during Tuesday night and froze, very icy. Wet nasty day. Snowed about 3 inches at night. Ettie come home from City.

27. Thursday, snowing this morning. Snowed most of day, about 4 in. Snow sleighs running again.

28. Friday, Fine bright morning. 8 above zero in morning. Fine day, fair sleighing.

29. Saturday, Fine morning. Snow on yet. Nasty day.

30. Sunday, Fine day, not at church. With Milton Yerex afternoon, he is improving again after his relapse. Ettie and I at Davis for tea. Snow gone again nearly, roads muddy and heavy.

31. Monday, snow nearly all gone. Roads very muddy and heavy.

1913: April

1. Tuesday, Fine morning. Froze last night. Very windy all day.

2. Wednesday, Fine morning. Freezing some. Fine day. Ettie and I spent evening at Wes. Hendersons.

3. Thursday, snow on ground again this morning. Nasty east wind. Cold east rain. Freezing.

4. Friday, dull wet day. Little warmer, turned cold and windy at night. Snow all gone, roads very muddy.

5. Saturday, cool west wind. Cool nasty day.

6. Sunday, Fine day, cool wind. At ch. church morning, Methodist in evening. Ettie not out, had cold.

7. Monday, Fine cool morning. Fine day, cool north wind.

8. Tuesday, Fine bright morning. Cool north wind.

9. Wednesday, Fine day. Little warmer but freezing at night. Hard on seeds and fall wheat.

10. Thursday, cloudy, cool morning.
11. Friday, Fine, warm cloudy day.
12. Saturday, cloudy, dull morning. Fine day.
13. Sunday, Fine warm day. Could sit comfortably on verandah during day. At ch. church in morning, Methodist in evening. John Glenney's mind bad again.
14. Monday, Fine morning. Cool east wind.
15. Tuesday, white frost last night. Fine morning. Beautiful day.
16. Wednesday, Fine day, roads getting nice and dry, some starting to work land.
17. Thursday, Fine day. Roads drying up nicely. I was at Port Hoover Tel. line meeting at Herb. Shavers, went with Ed. Mark. Mrs. Elleker down...
18. Friday, Fine morning. No seeding done yet. Froze at night, little thunder shower at night.
19. Saturday, Fine cool day. Day roads good, froze at night. Cold wind.
20. Sunday, Fine cool day. Mr. and Mrs. Elleker down. At Methodist church in morning. Froze at night.
21. Monday, Fine bright morning. Fine day.
22. Tuesday, cloudy, cool morning. Roads good, Fine day. Milton bad again.
23. Wednesday, cloudy mild morning. Mrs. Webster, Elbas motherinlaw married to Abraham Webster. Fine warm day. Farmers very busy seeding now.
24. Thursday, Fine warm day. Plowed garden at store.
25. Friday, Fine warm day. Ettie and I and children went to Lake afternoon, put in phone. Roads good. Farmers rushing in seeding.
26. Saturday, Fine cloudy morning.
27. Sunday, rainy day. At Methodist church morning and evening.
28. Monday, Fine cool day. Rained last night.
29. Tuesday, Fine cool morning. Fine day.
30. Wednesday, Fine day, Elba and I at Lake cleaning up a little and fixing trees.

1913: May

1. Thursday, Fine day, had John Conner plow garden at house.
2. Friday, Fine warm day. At court at Oakwood. Mr. Short banker went with me. Did not get home until 5P.M. J Mckee upset his auto-car, had Mr. and Mrs. Short and Ethel McKee in, none hurt.
3. Saturday, Fine warm morning. Fine day.
4. Sunday, Fine warm day. At Methodist church morning and evening.
5. Monday, Fine, warm morning.
6. Tuesday, Fine day. Little cooler. Cool day.
7. Wednesday, Fine cool morning. Frost at night.
8. Thursday, Fine cool day. Frost at night.
9. Friday, Fine cool day. Ettie and Mary went to Lindsay. Frost quite hard at night, ice 3/8 in thick, 7 degrees of frost.
10. Saturday, Fine morning. Cold north wind. Cold day. Ettie and I dove to C. Fosters, F. Smith's and Lake, nasty wind.
11. Sunday, Fine cool day. Not at church in morning, at church at night. Archer preached, Robins to Cobourg. Frost last night.
12. Monday, Fine cool morning. Fine day.
13. Tuesday, cloudy dull morning, raining little. Rained little last night. Frost at night. Had fire in store.
14. Wednesday, Fine morning, little warmer. Fine day. Elba and I at Lake afternoon, killing worms in trees, putting poles out. Cool night.
15. Thursday, cloudy morning. Cool south wind. Rained some during day. Taggart here.
16. Friday, cloud, dull morning. Raining some, cool day.
17. Saturday, cloudy, cool morning. Cool day.
18. Sunday, cool, some thunder showers. Ettie and I went to Zion in morning, was their anniversary service. Went to William Downers for dinner. Drove around to William Mitchells going home.

19. Monday, cool, cloudy morning. Fine, cool day.
20. Tuesday, Fine cool morning. Fine day. Went to Charley Rogers sale, back of Oakwood. Drove back with Wes. Henderson.
21. Wednesday, cloudy morning. Raining little.
22. Thursday, Fine day. Elba and I at Lake afternoon, digging around trees.
23. Friday, Fine day, cool. Elba and Ida went to Coboconk.
24. Saturday, Fine day, cool. Ettie and I at Zion tea afternoon.
25. Sunday, Fine day. At ch. church in morning, Methodist in evening..
26. Monday, Fine cool morning. I was out with Chambers, Implement man.
27. Tuesday, cloudy, cool, wet morning. Nasty day. Chambers here setting up binder.
28. Wednesday, Fine cool morning. Fine day.
29. Thursday, Fine cool morning. Fine day.
30. Friday, Fine morning, warmer. Fine day.
31. Saturday, Fine day.

1913: June

1. Sunday, Fine day. At Methodist church morning and evening.
2. Monday, Fine morning, Fine day. I went to Lindsay Re. Shaver estate business, back on noon train.
3. Tuesday, Fine day.
4. Wednesday, Fine day. Ettie, Rach, Ila and I at Lake house cleaning.
5. Thursday, Fine morning. Frost last night. Fine day.
6. Friday, cloudy cool morning. Raining little, warm today. Good thunder shower in evening was needed very much.
7. Saturday, Fine morning. Cool north wind. Ettie and I went to Ellekers on evening train, stayed over Sunday.

8. Sunday, at Elleker. We walked up to Manilla, called on Dixon's.
9. Monday, Fine cool day. Came home from Ellekers. Went to Lake afternoon, painting floors.
10. Tuesday, Fine cool morning. Fine day.
11. Wednesday, Fine cool morning. Fine day.
12. Thursday, Fine day. William Mile and wife and Mr. Elleker with us at Lake. Mr. stayed with us all night.
13. Friday, Fine warm morning. Fine day.
14. Saturday, Fine warm day.
15. Sunday, war day. Good shower afternoon. At Methodist church at night. Mr.----- of Port Perry preached, is superannuated minister.
16. Monday, Fine morning. Fine day. First day of fishing, none of us went.
17. Tuesday, Fine morning, Fine day.
18. Wednesday, Fine day. Ettie and I at Lake, come down Tuesday evening. Stayed all night, tried fishing, had no luck. Fixing screens on windows and doors.
19. Thursday, cloudy morning. Raining from east. Splendid rain, lasting most the day.
20. Friday, cloudy, dull, wet day. Ila had birthday party at Lake , very bad day for it. Raining little most of time. Chris's, Will's, Harry Williams and Orville, Culbert and Clara there. Had little boating after 6pm .
21. Saturday, Fine day. Orville's all went to circus at Lindsay, Barnum and Bailey show. William Parkinson of Okotoks, Alta. was buried at Christian cemetery Little Britain. Was formerly a resident of this place. Died June 16th at Okotoks , Alberta aged 76 years 8 mos. Good circus.
22. Sunday, Fine day. At Methodist church morning and evening.
23. Monday Fine morning. L. Britain Sunday school anniversary. L.B. and Valentia played ball. Val. won by 2 goals. Fine day. Fair crowd at tea.
24. Tuesday, Fine, warm day. Ettie and Mary went to Lindsay, stayed all night.
25. Wednesday, Fine warm morning. Cloudy thunder shower at night.

27. Friday, cloudy dull morning. Cleared and was beautiful day, warm. Ettie and I and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robins and children, May Archer, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dix, Mr. and Mrs. F. Dix, and Mrs. Broad and Ada at Lake. Had good sail, was an ideal day.

28. Saturday, beautiful morning, warm day.

29. Sunday, Fine day, warm. Ettie and I drove out to John Tricks for dinner and tea.

30. Monday, Fine, warm morning.

1913: July

1. Tuesday, Fine day. Orville at picnic Washburn Island .

2. Wednesday, Fine day. I drove to Washburn Island with Mr. W.H. Elliott Wilehelemina, May. V. Walter-Blewett. Had little rain. Met Elba on way home and went to Port Hoover. Ettie and I stayed all night. Had M. [Pogue] cut hay.

3. Thursday, Fine day at Lake , Ettie and I.

4. Friday, rained some. Orvilles and Pinkham at Lake .

5. Saturday, Fine day. John Ashton came out. We went to lake in evening, stayed until Tuesday afternoon.

6. Sunday, Fine day. Cool and strong west wind. Ettie, Mary, Walter, and J. Aston at Lake too. Windy for boating.

7. Monday, Fine day. Very windy and cool. At Lake with J. Ashton, took in hay.

8. Tuesday, Fine day, warmed. Had some boating, sailing some. Came home in afternoon. John Ashton went home. Mary went with them and Orville Ashton stayed here.

9. Wednesday, Fine most of day. Thunder shower went south and north of us. Had rain at Washburns. Young peoples picnic at Washburn, Elba went.

10. Thursday, Fine cool morning. Fine day, cool.

11. Friday, Fine cool morning. Fine day.

12. Saturday, Fine cool morning.

13. Sunday, cool windy day. Ettie and I, Miss Yerex and Miss McDonald of Toronto went to Lake . R. A. Elleker came down. Mr. N. Yerex and Wilfred down. Was so windy, had not boating.

14. Monday, Fine day. Celebrated Fathers birthday at Lake . All of us there except those in West. T.H. Frank and Mrs. Wall, Ettie and I, Miss Yerex, Miss McDonald and Mr. N. Yerex and Wilf Yerex stayed all night. Mr. and Mrs. Robins with us, had nice time sailing. Mr. Neuman died, had operation for some bowel trouble about a week ago. Was getting along nicely until 2 AM Monday morning. Was taken with severe pain and died about 1pm .
15. Tuesday, Fine day at the Lake . Went over to Stewart's landing. Marie went over to see her mother. I went home to Britain , rest stayed down.
16. Wednesday, Fine morning. Fine day.
17. Thursday, Fine day. Ettie and folk at lake.
18. Friday, Fine morning. Fine day. Mrs. N. Yerex, Miss Florence Yerex, Miss Macdonld came up from Lake . Had dinner and tea with Will [Pogues]. Did some sailing.
19. Saturday, Fine day. Miss Nat Yerex, Mrss. F. Yerex and Miss Macdonald and Wilfred Yerex went home on evening train.
20. Sunday, had two good showers afternoon. At Methodist church in morning and evening.
21. Monday, Fine morning. Fine day. Beatrice came home from Oshawa , was away 1 week.
22. Tuesday, Fine morning. Fine day. Ettie and I went to Lake . Mrs. Will Stokes and children down.
23. Wednesday, Fine morning, had good shower afternoon.
24. Thursday, Fine morning, Fine day.
25. Friday, Fine morning, Fine and cool. Fine day.
26. Saturday, Fine morning, cool. Fine day.
27. Sunday, Fine day until 5PM. Came up thunder showers, very heavy rain. Kept it up until after 10 o'clock . No church at night. Orville went to J. Tricks, did not get home until 1 o'clock . Elbas went to J. Taylors, stayed all night on a/c of storm. Barn burnt near Peniel & some fences blew down, blew down Geo Snelgroves kitchen.
28. Monday, Fine morning. Hot day. Ettie and Mary and I went to Elliotts, Washburn Island . Stayed Tuesday and Wednesday until afternoon.
29. Tuesday, Fine, warm day. At Elliotts, Washburn Island . Sailed over to Casearea in morning, went over with yacht afternoon.

30. Wednesday, at Elliotts, Washburn Island . Went across to Port Hoover afternoon. Jos. Shorts and C. Fosters came to Port Hoover for afternoon. Had nice time.

31. Thursday, Fine warm morning. Came back to Britain last night. Fine day, warm.

1913: August

1. Friday, Fine morning, Fine day.

2. Saturday, Fine day.

3. Sunday, Fine day. Had little sprinkle of rain. Quarterly meeting. Chirs and Rach, Geo Avery and family with us for dinner and tea.

4. Monday, Fine morning. Fine day. Ettie and I drove to Lake 4-30PM. Come back some night.

5. Tuesday, Fine cool morning. Elba and Ida went to Coboconk. Fine day.

6. Wednesday, cloudy, dull morning. Elba and Ida at Coboconk. Fine day.

7. Thursday, Fine day. Elba and Ida at Coboconk.

8. Friday, cloudy dull morning. Fine day, windy. Orville and I went to Lake , put engine on boat.

9. Saturday, Fine day.

10. Sunday, Fine day. At Methodist church in morning and evening. Orville at Lake .

11. Monday, Fine cool morning. Fine day. Orville and I drove to Lake after 4 PM , tried engine on dinghy, worked fairly well. Little slow starting.

12. Tuesday, Fine morning. Fine day.

13. Wednesday, Fine morning. Fine day. Ettie, Mary, Walter, Norman Henderson and I went to lake, forenoon. Chas Yeo, wife and children, Ben Faithful and Mrs. and children and Mrs. William Wickett came down afternoon. Had nice time. We stayed all night. Norman Henderson stayed with us. Very warm.

14. Thursday, Fine day, very warm at Lake . Dr. Hall and Mrs. came down afternoon. Had nice run in Lake with dinghy. Have engine on it, works very well. stayed at Lake all night. Norman Henderson, Georgie Hall stayed with us.

15. Friday, Fine, warm day at Lake . Went over to Washburn in morning, went home at noon . Orville went home afternoon.

16. Saturday, very warm day. Had thunder storms little after 6pm. Fred Wallis barn ws burned, had most of crop in. Barn was struck with lightning.
17. Sunday, Fine warm day. Ettie and I, and Orville at Lake. Les. Medlands and Wes. Cornish's down afternoon.
18. Monday, Fine warm monring. Fine day.
19. Tuesday, Fine morning. Cooler, Fine day.
20. Wednesday, Fine day. Ettie and I went to lake. Had W. H. Elliott and D. Blewett over. Stayed all night.
21. Thursday, Fine morning. Came home from the Lake . Fine day. Rained little during night.
22. Friday, good rain, raining most of forenoon. Rained some afternoon and heavy rain at night. Orville started for Lake , was having Curtis's down, but rain chased them back.
23. Saturday, cloudy, dull morning. Fine day, cooler.
24. Sunday, not at church. Drove over to see Ada Wickett and on to Berts for tea. Met Geo Culbuts there. Mrs. Jas. Pogue pretty sick [(Ezemma)].
25. Monday, Fine morning. Quite a white frost. Ettie and I went to Lake . Mr. and Mrs. Geo Culbert down, Rachel's down to lake afternoon. Harry William and Leta down. Had nice time. Geo Culbert, Ettie and I, stayed all night.
26. Tuesday, cloudy morning. Rained some lat night. Had shower forenoon. We stayed until afternoon.
27. Wednesday, Fine morning. Mrs. C. Elliott with us. Fine day.
28. Thursday, dull, cloudy morning. Cloudy, dull, nasty day. Drizzling rain. Ettie and I, Mrs. Chris Elliott, Mrs. Nueman and family went to Lake . Did not take boat out at all, so windy and threatening rain. Mary Walter and Stewart Metherell with us.
29. Friday, Fine morning. Fine d ay. Cool and windy.
30. Saturday, Fine, cool, windy morning. Fine day.
31. Sunday, Fine day. At Methodist church morning and evening. Orvilles at the Lake . Gordon Dixon and Dean Dixon down.

1913: September

1. Monday, Fine morning. Orville at Lake, stayed all night. Ettie, Miss May Archer and I drove down to Lake afternoon. Fine day, Orville and Rev. Robins were duck shooting, did not get any. Mrs. Robin and their brotherinlaw and wife were at the Lake with Orvilles.
2. Tuesday, Fine morning, Fine day, warm. Ettie and I went to Lake to pick crab-apples. Had 3 1/2 bbls. Took Father down with us, stayed all night.
3. Wednesday, cloudy day, very warm. Ettie and Father and I at Lake, finished picking crab apples. Albert Henderson and Mrs. came down afternoon. Father went in Lake for a bathe, he is past 87 years old. Came back to Britain at night.
4. Thursday, cloudy morning. Cooler, Fine day.
5. Friday, Fine day. Elba and Ida went to lake after 4PM.
6. Saturday, Fine cool morning. Fine day.
7. Sunday, Fine day. Ettie and I and Ellekers at the Lake. Mrs. Elleker went home at night. Mr. Elleker stayed with us at Lake.
8. Monday, Fine day at the Lake. Mr. Elleker with us. Went up bay, tried fishing, but did not get any.
9. Tuesday, Fine day at Lake. Drove up to Britain afternoon. Back to Rachs for tea and back to Lake for night. Mr. Elleker with us. Cool night.
10. Wednesday, Fine day, at the Lake. Went home afternoon. Ida sick. Mr. Elleker with us. Cool nights.
11. Thursday, Fine cool morning. Fine day.
12. Friday, Fine morning, warmer. Mrs. Elleker went home last evening.
13. Sat, Fine coo morning. Fine day. Quite hard frost at night.
14. Sunday, Fine day. Ettie, Mr. and Mrs. Elleker and I went to Neil Blacks, had Francis take us over in his auto. Had nice ride and good time. Had frost at night.
15. Monday, Fine, cool morning. Fine day. Ettie and I went to Lake. A. Varcolt, Mr. R. Hall and Mrs. came down about 3-30PM, stayed at Lake all night. Christian tea.
16. Tuesday, Fine day. School fair at L.B. - good crowd out.
17. Wednesday, cloudy and dull. Sprinkled little, need rain. Mrs. Jas. Pogue died, age 58 yrs. during night. Mrs. Mos. Metherell very sick, Jos. Gregg sick. Mrs. Jas Wooldridge sick. Had rupture of Varicose vein in leg.

18. Thursday, Fine day. Lindsay fair, first day.
19. Friday, Fine morning, Fine day. Ettie and I went to Mrs. Jas. Pogues funeral.
20. Saturday, cloudy dull morning, Fine day. Reported good crowd at Lindsay fair. None of us there.
21. Sunday, Fine day. Rained little about 11 AM and little in evening. At Methodist church morning and evening.
22. Monday, cloud, dull morning. Fine day. 1st day of Oakwood fair. Cool at night.
23. Tuesday, Fine cool morning. Fine day. Orville and Elba went to Oakwood fair, good crowd.
24. Wednesday, Fine cool morning. Fine day. I went to Lindsay on Shaver business re-shooting rights of Carnegie, took plow down to W. Mitchell's afternoon.
25. Thursday, Fine morning, warmer. Fine day, Orville and I tearing out furnace afternoon.
26. Friday, cloudy, dull, warm morning. Ettie went to Lindsay, rained little forenoon. Turned cooler at night.
27. Saturday, Fine cool morning. Fine day.
28. Sunday, Fine day. At Methodist church morning and evening. Ettie stayed with Mrs. Mos. Metherell Saturday night.
29. Monday, Fine morning. Fine day, I went to Lindsay Re. Shaver business.
30. Tuesday, Fine morning. Little cooler. Mrs. Moses Metherell died yesterday, Sept. 29 about noon, aged 64 years 11 mos.

1913: October

1. Wednesday, Fine morning. Very dry time. Fine day. Mrs. Mos. Metherell buried.
2. Thursday, cloudy dull morning. Dull day, rained little.
3. Friday, Fine morning, Fine day. Very dry.
4. Saturday, foggy morning. Fine day.
5. Sunday, Fine, warm day. Ettie and I went to Ellekers, R.A. and I went to Cresswell church.
6. Monday, Fine warm morning, very dry. Very warm for time of year.

7. Tuesday, Fine morning. Fine, warm day. Orville Culberts sale.
8. Wednesday, Fine warm morning. Ladies Aid fowl supper today.
9. Thursday, Fine morning. Very dry yet. Made about \$135 at fowl supper.
10. Friday, Fine warm morning. Fine day.
11. Saturday, windy and wet. Ettie and I, Chris Mitchell and Rach at the Lake. Chris and I cleaning out the channel, very nasty day.
12. Sunday, Fine day, cooler. At Methodist church morning and evening.
13. Monday, Fine morning, cooler. Ettie and Elba went to Lake to pick apples.
14. Tuesday, Fine day. I was out with Layton; on letter carrier business, sold J. Trick.
15. Wednesday, Fine day. Out with Layton again, down around Valentia. Made no sales. Ella Aldred commenced work with us.
16. Thursday, Fine morning. Fine day. Mrs. Chas Thomas of Cresswell died.
17. Friday, Fine morning, rained little in evening and night. Had extra Fine weather lately. 436 men killed in mine in South Wales, England. 28 men killed by explosion of big airship in Germany.
18. Saturday, cloudy, raining a little. Mostly Fine.
19. Sunday, Fine day. At Methodist church morning Archer Jr. of Woodville preached, at Methodist evening Rev. Archer Sr. preached. Rained some at night.
20. Monday, cloudy, wet morning. Nasty day. Shooting match at ch. Rich's Orville and Elba went. Got one duck. Fowl supper at Valentia. Orville and Beatrice went. snowed little at night - first snow for fall.
21. Tuesday, cool morning. Snowing some. Cool, chilly day.
22. Wednesday, cloudy, cool morning. At J. Pinkhams sale. I was book-keeper. Sale amounted to about \$1500.00. Rained some at night.
23. Thursday, dull, cloudy day. Rained some.
24. Friday, cloudy, dull, wet day. Rained all day.
25. Saturday, Fine day, warmer. No fire in store.

26. Sunday, Fine day, cool. Mrs. Will Bowes, Nellie, her daughter, R. Bowes and Mr. and Mrs. Forbert with us for tea. Mrs. Bowes and Nellie stayed all night.

27. Monday, dull, cloudy morning. Rained some during day. Ettie, Julia Bower and Nellie her daughter went to Berts for dinner and tea. Julia and Nellie stayed with us all night.

28. Tuesday, raining this morning. I took Julia and Nellie to train in morning. Wet nasty day.

29. Wednesday, cool, cloudy day.

30. Thursday, cloudy, cool morning. Cool day. Elba at Lake picking apples.

31. Friday, Fine morning, cool. Frost last night. Have fire in furnace at House. Fine day, cool.

1913: November

1. Saturday, cool, windy day. Thos. Moase, Fingerboard, died aged 61 years.

2. Sunday, Fine day. J. Trick and Mrs. and Alta with us for dinner and tea. Not at church.

3. Monday, cloud cool morning. Cool day. Rained at night.

4. Tuesday, Fine cool day. Cloudy.

5. Wednesday, Fine bright morning, white frost. Beautiful day.

6. Thursday, Fine morning. Beautiful day.

7. Friday, Fine warm morning. Fine day.

8. Saturday, Fine day. Ettie and I went to R.A. Ellekers one evening train, stayed over Sunday.

9. Sunday, very wet, nasty day. Cold rain from the north. Thos. Bateson of Cresswell died suddenly Friday night, Nov. 7.

10. Monday, cool morning. Snow from the east. Ettie and I came home from Ellekers. Stormy, nasty day, snow.

11. Tuesday, snowing little this morning. Snow stayed on ground all day.

12. Wednesday, Fine cool morning. Ground covered with light coat of snow. Fine day.

13. Thursday, raining at 9AM, roads muddy. Fine afternoon, warm.

14. Friday, Fine warm morning. Fine day.

15. Saturday, Fine day. R. Oliver and I working at bricking chimney and furnace.
16. Sunday, Fine day. At Methodist church morning and evening. Dominion alliance man here in evening.
17. Monday, Fine morning. Fine day.
18. Tuesday, cloudy, dull morning. Nasty, drizzly day. Missionary convention at Methodist church.
19. Wednesday, wet morning. Ettie went to Toronto. Very wet day.
20. Thursday, Fine, warm morning. Fine day. Frank Emmerson said he saw butterfly flying beside road between Little Britain and his place. Also saw a number of frogs.
21. Friday, cloudy, dull morning. Raining a little. Most Fine and warm. Elba and I went to Lake afternoon. Took in plank and fence poles.
22. Saturday, Fine warm morning. Remarkably warm for time of year. Fine day.
23. Sunday, Fine day. At Methodist church morning and evening.
24. Monday, snowing little this morning. Squally day. Froze some at night.
25. Tuesday, Fine bright morning. Fine day, warm.
26. Wednesday, Fine morning, warm. Did not freeze last night. Fine day.
27. Thursday, cold east wind.
28. Friday, dull day. East wind, not freezing.
29. Saturday, dull morning. Not freezing, mild day.
30. Sunday, cloudy, dull day. Rained little. Mr. and Mrs. Elleker with us for dinner and tea. At Methodist church in evening. W. Hooper sick with typhoid fever, had bad spells Friday and Saturday, little better today.

1913: December

1. Monday, dull, cloudy morning. Dull, warm day.
2. Tuesday, cloudy, dull, warm morning. Dull, cloudy, arm day. Cattle pasturing out yet.
3. Wednesday, Fine, bright morning. Not froze any. Fine day.

4. Thursday, cloudy, dull morning. North west wind. Fine day. Started fire in furnace at store.
5. Saturday, beautiful morning, beautiful day.
7. Sunday, Fine day. Little cooler. At Methodist church morning and evening.
8. Monday, stormy morning. North wind about 4 degrees, frost. Jas. Varcoe's funeral. Was buried at Zion. I was bearer. Ettie, Mrs. Elleker and I went to funeral.
9. Tuesday, Fine cool day. Good wheeling, roads frozen.
10. Wednesday, Fine morning, snowing some. Fine day. 8 above zero at night.
11. Thursday, Fine cool morning. Fine day. Taggart here to settle Cockshutt Plow Co. acct.
12. Friday, Fine, clear morning. Beautiful day. No sleighing yet.
13. Saturday, Fine morning. Mild, Fine day.
14. Sunday, Fine day. Not at church in morning, at Methodist church in evening. A Mr. Gall preached on missionary work.
15. Monday, Fine day. Warm, good wheeling. Some have crossed lake from Island to Port Hoover.
16. Tuesday, cloudy, misty morning, warm. I as out with Layton London, Machinery man. Did no business. Ida sick during night, gave birth to a boy about 6-30 Wednesday morning.
17. Wednesday, Fine morning. Fine day.
18. Thursday, Fine morning. Fine day.
19. Friday, Fine morning. 18 above zero. good wheeling, not sleighing yet.
20. Saturday, Fine morning. Fine day.
21. Sunday, Fine day. At Methodist church morning and evening.
22. Monday, Fine morning. 27 above zero. No sleighing, been beautiful fall and winter. Ettie went to Lindsay, Fine day.
23. Tuesday, cloudy, dull, chilly S. east wind. Stormy day. Snowed about 6 inches, soft snow. First cutters going today.
24. Wednesday, Fine, mild morning.

25. Thursday, Fine, mild day. Thawing most of the day. Turned cooler at night. At home for x mas.
26. Friday, 18 above zero. Cold north east wind. Wheels running mostly. W.J. Hooper died about 2 PM, had typhoid fever. Cold, went down to 4 below zero at night. Mrs. W.J. Hooper down with fever now.
27. Saturday, Fine bright morning. 4 below zero. First it has been to zero this winter. Fine day.
28. Sunday, Fine mild day. Ettie and I drove down to see Father, badly used up with cold. W.J. Hooper buried today. Large funeral
29. Monday, Fine mild morning. Fine day. Ettie and I at Dr. Hall for Mr. and Mrs. Robins and Mr. and Mrs. A. Glenny. There [is] no sleighing much, good wheeling, frozen roads.
30. Tuesday, Fine mild morning. Fine day.
31. Wednesday, Fine mild morning. Mrs. W.J. Hooper died about 5AM, just 5 days after his death. Fine, mild day.

Diary mentions incresing chaos in Europe and the start of World War I in August. The Diary ends with the words, "This year has experienced the worst war the world has ever known to experience." Yerex speaks of Irish Home Rule in March, the possibility of war between Mexico and the U.S. in April and the sinking of the Empress of Irland in the St. Lawrence in May.

1914: January

1. Thursday, Fine morning. 7 above zero. Been extra fine winter so far. Sister Harriet home with us. Mrs. W. J. Hooper buried. Ettie and I at W. Mitchells for dinner. At Methodist tea at night. Good crowd, took in over \$120.00.
2. Friday, Fine mild day. Splendid wheeling.
3. Saturday, Fine mild morning. Hattie went back to city. Fine day.
4. Sunday, Fine day. At Methodist church morning and evening.
5. Monday, beautiful morning. Good wheeling, not much sleighing. Fine day.
6. Tuesday, foggy morning, white frost. Cloudy, mild day.
7. Wednesday, Fine, mild morning. Fine day. Snowed about 2 1/2 inches during night.
8. Thursday, mild, morning. Snowing some. Fine mild day.

9. Friday, cloudy, dull mild morning. Stormy day. William Downer died instantly. Was in woods all forenoon cutting logs, got on load to go home, his son Austin was in front driving, heard kind of a gurgling noise, which caused him to look around. His Father had just fallen back on the load, he never spoke, breathed 2 or 3 times. Aged 57 years. Was a strong rugged and apparently healthy man.

10. Saturday, Fine morning. 10 above zero. Fine day.

11. Sunday, cold day. 6 below zero. Fine for part of day. Storming afternoon. Ettie and I went to William Downers funeral. The Home Circle went as a Lodge, very large funeral. About 1/3 of people could not get in church.

12. Monday, 6 above zero, cold north wind. Turned colder during day. 13 below zero at night. Went down to 24 before morning.

13. Tuesday, 24 below zero. Very cold, bright day. 22 below zero in Toronto, coldest for 28 years. 32 below in Lindsay.

14. Wednesday, 22 below zero. Fine day. good sleighing now.

15. Thursday, Fine mild morning. 28 above zero. Fine Day. Mrs. Webster went home.

16. Friday, cloudy mild morning. Snowing some. Saw a robin this morning. Stormy day. Snowed about 5 inches. Senator Cox died. Sunday school convention at Valentia.

17. Saturday, Fine mild morning. About 28 above zero. Fine day, below zero at night.

18. Sunday, Fine day. Not at church in morning, at Methodist church in evening.

19. Monday, Fine morning, 20 above zero. Fine day.

20. Tuesday, stormy day from from East. Snowed about 7 in. Roads good shape for drifting. Will Yerex and I drove down to N. Stokes and arranged for his watering outfit, deal giving him double action pump and hydrant [-----] he to give \$26.50 more than original order.

21. Wednesday, roads very heavy. About 10 in. fresh snow. 17 below zero at night. Lord Strathcona died.

22. Thursday, 17 degrees zero. Fine morning. Man here puttng up manure spreader yesterday and today. Fine day.

23. Friday, Fine mil morning. Fine mild day. Thawing most of day, rained some at night.

24. Saturday, mild morning. Snowing some. Went to R.A. Ellekers. Ettie and I stayed over Sunday, came home Monday morning.

25. Sunday, Fine day at Ellekers, went to church Cresswell. At Ellekers all night.
26. Monday, Fine, mild day. Came home from Ellekers.
27. Tuesday, Fine mild day. Ettie and I at R. F. Whiteside for tea and evening.
28. Wednesday, Fine, mild morning. Rained some last night. Fine day, thawing all day.
29. Thursday, Fine mild morning. Thawing all day. Snow getting pretty well gone. Turned cold at night.
30. Friday, Fine morning. Froze, little windy. Ettie and Mary went to Lindsay, Fine day.
31. Saturday, nasty east storm in morning. Stormy day.

1914: February

1. Sunday, stormy day. Not at church in morning, at Methodist in evening.
2. Monday, Fine, mild morning. Fine day.
3. Tuesday, mild morning, Fine day. Elba out with Taggart. Thawing all day, sleighing getting bad.
4. Wednesday, Fine bright morning. Elba out with Taggart, storming some.
5. Thursday, Fine morning. 14 above zero. Fine day. Good sleighing now again.
6. Friday, Fine morning. Zero east wind. Turned very stormy about 4 PM. Gales from the east. Hockey match L.B. v P. Perry, score 7 - 0 favor L.B.
7. Saturday, raining this morning. Turned colder and very blustery. Ettie and I went to Lindsay, at John Ashtons all night and Sunday.
8. Sunday, cold windy day. At John Ashtons, Lindsay, did not go to church. At Am. Ecks for the night.
9. Monday, Am. Ecks, Lindsay for breakfast and dinner. At Geo. Culberts for tea. At Home Circle meeting in evening at Lindsay, at John Astons all night.
10. Tuesday, cold morning. Came home from John Astons, Lindsay. Opening of the new school at Little Britain, large crowd. Cold night, 20 below zero.
11. Wednesday, cold, bright morning. 20 below zero.

12. Thursday, 27 below zero in morning. Very cold day. Rach McLeod, Tom Eck Mr. and Mrs. D. Culbert, Dave, Sabrina with us for tea and evening.
13. Friday, 17 below zero. Cold day. Good sleighing. Ettie and I, Mr. and Mrs. D. Culbert, Rach McLeod and Dave Yerex for evening.
14. Saturday, milder this morning. 2 above zero, Fine day.
15. Sunday, Fine day. At Methodist church morning and evening. Orville went to C.C. Mitchell for dinner.
16. Monday, Fine morning. Fine day. Zero this morning.
17. Tuesday, 6 above zero. Storming little in morning. Fine day. Elba went to Downer sale.
18. Wednesday, Fine morning, zero. Fine day. Ettie and I at Dave Culberts for tea and evening.
19. Thursday, Fine, mild morning. 8 above zero. Fine day. Elba went to R. G. Websters sale, Mrs. Webster went with him.
20. Friday, 7 below zero. Fine bright morning.
21. Saturday, Fine cool day.
22. Sunday, Fine day. Turned cold toward night. 13 below zero during night. At Methodist church morning and evening. W. Mitchell and Bert with us for dinner and tea.
23. Monday, 13 below zero, bright morning. Cold day. Public meeting at Methodist church, gave David Yerex present of fur lined coat, and \$10.00 bill beside. Large crowd out. had refreshments as well.
24. Tuesday, 14 below zero, bright morning. Fine day. C. Mitchell sale. Ettie and I at William Mitchells for dinner. At C. Mitchells sale afternoon and for tea. I was book-keeper at sale, sale amounted to \$1500.
25. Wednesday, 2 below zero, Fine bright morning. Putting in ice. Fine day, warmer. Womens Institute had open meeting. Good crowd, good programme.
26. Thursday, Fine day. Warmer, thawing some, putting in ice.
27. Friday, mild morning, cloudy. Fine day. Dave Yerex and I went to Clarks sale. Etties birthday, had Mr. and Mrs. A. Henderson in for tea. Bible class had Banquet. Orville and Elba went.
28. Saturday, Fine mild morning. Fine day, thawing. Sleighing nearly gone. Turned colder during night.

1914: March

1. Sunday, cool windy say. At Methodist church morning and evening. Turned cold during night and windy.
2. Monday, 4 above and nasty North wind.
3. Tuesday, Fine day, mild. C. Mitchell moved to village, Dave Yerex moved to the farm. Harry Williams moved on Chris's farm, Edgar Jones moved in Dave's house.
4. Wednesday, mild morning. Good sleighing yet. Fine day.
5. Thursday, Fine mild morning. Good sleighing yet. Fine day.
6. Friday, nasty east wind. Snowing little. Snowed all day. Orville, Beatrice and Helen went to Manilla.
7. Saturday, mild morning. Snowing little. Ettie and I went to Ellekers, stayed over Sunday.
8. Sunday, Fine day. At R. A. Ellekers, went to Cresswell church.
9. Monday, Fine day. I came home from Ellekers in morning. Ettie came home in evening.
10. Tuesday, Fine morning. Mrs. T. H. Wallis died, aged 58 years.
11. Wednesday, Fine day, zero in morning.
12. Thursday, Fine morning. Mrs. T.H. Wallis buried today. Fine day, good sleighing.
13. Friday, Fine day. Thawing some. Good sleighing.
14. Saturday, dull, cloudy morning. Fine warm day.
15. Sunday, Fine mild day. Sleighing nearly done. At Methodist church in morning and evening. Ettie and I at C.H. Lapps for tea.
16. Monday, cloudy, warm morning. Raining little, thawing all day.
17. Tuesday, fiend day, thawing all day. Sleighing nearly done. Wheels running mostly.
18. Wednesday, stormy morning, stormy day. Ettie went to W. R. Mitchells Ladies aid meeting. Orange Lodge, Valentia had basket social at Little Britain. Stephen Washington of Oakwood died, had stroke, lived about 1 hour.

19. Thursday, blustery morning, colder. 6 below zero at night. Good sleighing again. Stephen Washington of Oakwood died yesterday, had stroke. Only lived about an hour after having stroke.
20. Friday, Fine cool morning. 6 below zero, storming some.
21. Saturday, mild day. Good sleighing yet.
22. Sunday, Fine day. At Methodist church morning and evening. C. Mitchell and Rach with us for tea.
23. Monday, mild morning, storming little. Fine day, good sleighing.
24. Tuesday, Fine bright morning. Fine day. Ettie went to Lindsay. Sleighing getting bad.
25. Wednesday, Fine mild morning. Fine day. Trouble in England over home rule bill for Ireland. Several of army officials resigned and looks as though [Aguish] government would be forced to resign. Some thunder showers.
26. Thursday, Fine, mild morning. Almost general revolt in British army over Horne rule question.
27. Friday, raining in morning. Turned colder at night. Froze little. 20 below zero at Calgary reported in paper. Hockey team had concert in Hall. Good crowd . Took in \$68.00.
28. Saturday, Fine morning. Froze little last night. Fine day.
29. Sunday, Fine day. At Methodist church morning and evening.
30. Monday, raining this morning. Snow nearly gone. Wet forenoon, cleared afternoon. Froze little at night.
31. Tuesday, Fine morning. Fine day. C. Mitchell and I went to Lake and took boat out of boat house. Roads pretty muddy. Lake open around shore.

1914: April

1. Wednesday, cloudy dull morning. Snowed at night.
2. Thursday, ground covered with snow and snowing little this morning. Roads very muddy. Froze quite hard at night.
3. Friday, cold, clear morning. Roads frozen hard.
4. Saturday, stormy, nasty day.

5. Sunday, cold north wind. At Methodist church morning and evening.
6. Monday, snowing some forenoon. Freezing hard night. Fine afternoon.
7. Tuesday, cloud, dull cool, morning. Fine day.
8. Wednesday, snowing little this morning.
9. Thursday, cool, cloudy day.
10. Friday, Fine day, little warmer. Fruit tree trimming demonstration at Am. Marks Valentia. Elba and I dove down. Ladies Aid had their entertainment entitled "Business Meeting of Ladies Aid of Mohawk Cross Roads". Full house and piece well rendered. Proceeds about \$90.00.
11. Saturday, cloudy, dull morning. Fine day.
12. Sunday very windy day. Ettie, Mary and I went to Daves for dinner, home for Methodist church in evening. Cold, frosty night, hard on fall wheat and seeds.
13. Monday, fine day, little warmer. At Christian tea in Hall, evening had good crowd. Took in \$74.00, had very good programme.
14. Tuesday, Fine morning, little warmer. Fine warm day.
15. Wednesday, Fine morning, cool east wind. Fine day.
16. Thursday, raining this morning. Fine afternoon.
17. Friday, Fine warm day. Some working on the land, little grain sowed. Good roads.
18. Saturday, cloudy morning, warm. Fine day.
19. Sunday, cloud day. Rained little, had quite little wind squall about 1 o'clock. R.A. Elleker with us for dinner and tea.
20. Monday, cloudy, dull, nasty day, rained little. Ettie and I drove down to C. Sweetman to start spreader - ground too soft. At Sweetmans for dinner. Drove down to Lake afternoon. Ice all out of Lake, water low for the spring.
21. Tuesday, cool, bright mooring. Fine cool day.
22. Wednesday, Fine cool morning. Fine day. Not much seeding done yet.
23. Thursday, Fine cool morning. Fine day. Roads nice and dry, not much seeding done.
24. Friday, Fine, cool morning. U.S. and Mexico likely to go to war. Fine day.

25. Saturday, dull cloudy morning. Cool S. East wind, dull day.
26. Sunday, nasty dull day. Ettie and I went to J. Tricks for dinner and tea. Mary went with us. Roads muddy.
27. Monday, cloudy, dull morning. Dull day.
28. Tuesday, cloudy, dull day.
29. Wednesday, wet morning. Cold, east rain. Wet had stopped the seeding. Cool at night, froze some and snowed little.
30. Thursday, Fine cool morning. Bright day, cool, froze at night.

1914: May

1. Friday, Fine cool morning. Fine day.
2. Saturday, Fine day. Lot of seeding to do yet.
3. Sunday, Fine day, warmer. I was not at church, half used up with cold. Ettie and I at C. Mitchells for tea.
4. Monday, Fine warm day. Putting first garden stuff.
5. Tuesday, dull, cloudy, warm morning. Fine day. Rained little at night.
7. Thursday, Fine morning. Fine day. Farmers busy at seeding.
8. Friday, Fine morning. Fine day. C. Mitchell and I went to Lake afternoon. Put out poles for fence.
9. Saturday, Fine day, cool.
10. Sunday, Fine day, cool. At Methodist church morning and evening.
11. Monday, Fine cool day. Sister Harriet came home from city. Not well legs swollen up badly and she is very thin. Clarence Shark and wife had trouble of some kind, were married about a month, had some kind of separation and he took all his furniture away again.
12. Tuesday, cool, cloudy day.
13. Wednesday, Fine morning, little warmer.

14. Thursday, Fine day. Cool north wind. C. Mitchell and I went to Lake afternoon, cleaning up shore. Quite a frost at night.
15. Friday, Fine morning. Fine day.
16. Saturday, Fine day, cool and dry.
17. Sunday, Fine day. Ettie, Mary and I went to John Ashtons, Lindsay. Not at church at all.
18. Monday, Fine morning. Fine day. C. Mitchell and I as Lake afternoon trimming trees and digging around them Warm day.
19. Tuesday, Fine, warm day. C. Mitchell at Lake trimming tress and digging around them.
20. Wednesday, Fine warm day. Need rain.
21. Thursday, Fine warm morning.
22. Friday, had nice rain.
23. Saturday, Fine day.
24. Sunday, Fine day. At church morning and evening. Had sister Hattie out for a drive.
25. Monday, wet forenoon. Fine afternoon. Ettie, Mary and I went to Zion tea, had good crowd. Ladies game of Base ball. Sonya C. Zion, score 17-7 favour Sonya.
26. Tuesdays, Fine morning. Warm day, thunder shower at night. Warm night.
27. Wednesday, Fine, warm morning. Showers.
28. Thursday, Fine day, little cooler.
29. Friday, Fine cool morning. Fine day.
30. Saturday, Fine day. Nice and cool. Bad disaster in Gulf of St. Lawrence, the Empress of Ireland boat was run into by an frt. boat in a fog and sank in 14 minutes. About 1000 people drowned. It happened Thursday night.
31. Sunday, Fine mostly, little rain. Rev. D. Young of Toronto formerly of Little Britain preached Britain, morning, Valentia afternoon and evening.

1914: June

1. Monday, Fine morning. Fine day. Valentia tea, Orville and Beatrice went. Britain and Valentia played ball, score 17-6 favor Britain.

2. Tuesday, Fine, cool morning. Little frost last night. Fine day. I went to L. Rogers to fix his manure spreader.
3. Wednesday, Fine cool morning. Fine day.
4. Thursday, cloudy, dull morning. Rained little last night. Fine day.
5. Friday, Fine cool morning. Ettie and I dove to Lake afternoon.
6. Saturday, Fine cool morning. Fine day.
7. Sunday, Fine day.
8. Monday, Fine day, very warm, 86 in shade north side of building. Ella Aldred, C. Mitchell, Ettie and I went to Lake to house clean. Was extremely hot day for the job. Need rain very much now.
9. Tuesday, Fine morning. Very warm day, but good breeze.
10. Wednesday, Fine morning, little cooler.
11. Thursday, Fine, dry and cool.
12. Friday, Fine, dry and cool.
13. Saturday, Fine, dry and cool.
14. Sunday, Fine day and cool. At Methodist church morning. Robins gave it plain and hard about duty of Christians at election on Temperance question.
15. Monday, Fine, cool, windy morning.
16. Tuesday, Fine day. Ettie and I at Lake house cleaning.
17. Wednesday, Fine cool day.
18. Thursday, Fine day, had good rain.
19. Friday, Fine day, cool.
20. Saturday, Fine cool day. Ettie went to Lindsay.
21. Sunday, Fine cool day. Rained little afternoon. At Methodist church morning and evening.
22. Monday, cloud, dull morning. Had little rain. Elba went to Coboconk.

23. Tuesday, cloudy dull morning. Fine day. Horace Metherell sick again. Opened into his bowels, found them in bad condition. C. Mitchells colt, 2 years old had died. C. Wicketts little boy fed it wheat and barley, was cause of trouble.
24. Wednesday, Fine warm morning. Fine day.
25. Thursday, Fine day. Ettie and I went to Lake afternoon, stayed at Lake all night. Windy day.
26. Friday, Fine day, windy. Ettie and I at the Lake. Zion and Pleasant Point Sunday schools had pic-nic at Port Hoover. About 140 people there, had good time. We stayed at Lake all night.
27. Saturday, Fine day, came home from Lake.
28. Sunday, rained. Splendid showers during day and night. Was cloudy and cool. Dodds of Sonya preached Methodist morning and evening. Two good sermons.
29. Monday, cloudy, dull morning. Raining some. Provincial Elections today. Election went strongly conservative. Liberals came out on abolish the Bar and were badly left. Methodist anniversary.
30. Tuesday, Fine cool morning. Fine day.

1914: July

1. Wednesday, cloudy dull day. John Trick and Lily came down to see Piano, were pleased with it, took it home. Ettie, Mary, Helen and I went up there for dinner and tea. Tricks silo men came there to start silo.
2. Thursday, cloudy morning, had good rain. Young married people had picnic at our point, about 90 people there. had good time, decided to go there next year.
3. Friday, Fine morning. Fine day.
4. Saturday, Fine morning. Fine day.
5. Sunday, Fine day. At A. Hendersons for dinner and tea. Mary with us, had nice time.
6. Monday, Fine, warm morning Fine day, warm.
7. Tuesday, Fine warm morning. Fine day.
8. Wednesday, Fine warm day. Ettie, Mary, Helen, Iva Culbert, Lewella Wooldridge and Maria Yerex went to Lake afternoon. Stayed all night. Chris, Rach and Mrs. J. Stacey had nice time.
9. Thursday, Fine warm day. Ettie, Mary, Helen, Iva Culbert, Lewella Wooldridge, Maria Yerex, we went to Stewarts landing for Mrs. Revely and Frank took them back in evening. Hot day.

10. Friday, Fine morning. Elba and Ida and Ella went to picnic Washburn Island. Very warm day.
11. Saturday, warm morning. Warm day.
12. Sunday, warm day. Rained little afternoon. Not at church home all day. Rev. Jos. Archer went to Toronto Saturday evening to have operation for stomach trouble. He is in critical condition.
13. Monday, Fine warm morning. Fine day. Had Fathers birthday celebration at Rach's in Little Britain. had good time, Father 88 years old.
14. Tuesday, Fine morning. Rev. Jos. Archer died in Toronto after operation for stomach trouble, was brought home on evening train. Very warm day.
15. Wednesday, Fine warm day. Went to Lake. Ettie and I, Mary and Helen stayed all night painting boats.
16. Thursday, at Lake, very warm day. Painting boats. Went home at night, very warm night.
17. Friday, very warm morning. Turned cooler afternoon. Rev. J. Archer buried.
18. Saturday, Fine cool day.
19. Sunday, cool windy day. Ettie, Orville and I at the Lake. Too windy and cool for Lake.
20. Monday, Fine cool morning. Ettie and I went to Lindsay at J. Astons all night.
21. Tuesday, rain shower about 9 AM. Ettie and I went with Varcoe trip on boat from Lindsay to Coboconk. Was nice trip, had Fine day and all enjoyed themselves. At John Ashton all night.
22. Wednesday, came home on morning train from Lindsay. Fine day. Orville, Beatrice, Mary and Mrs. Davis went to Lake and to social at N.O. shores.
23. Thursday, cloud morning, raining at 9AM, rained good part of day. Christian church had laying corner stone, other part of it was partly postponed until Friday. John Astons came out from Lindsay.
24. Friday, Fine warm morning. Ettie, John Ashtons, Mary, Walter and I went to Lake afternoon. Norman Henderson with us.
25. Saturday, Fine day at Lake.
26. Sunday, Fine day at Lake. Orvilles, Elbas down, Geog Hialli, C. Jenkins and one Ferguson, Elsie Cornish and two Barrowclough girls down to Lake afternoon.

27. Monday, cloudy most of day, rained some. At the Lake, fished little last few days, go 4 small bass and few mudcats. Rained in evening.

28. Tuesday, Fine cool day. I drove up to village in morning. Looking as though might be a rebellion in Ireland. Austria and Servia about to go to war.

29. Wednesday, Fine day at Lake. John Ashton with us.

30. Thursday, Fine day at Lake. Johns with us. Came to village afternoon. War situation in Europe looking bad.

31. Friday, Fine day. Mildred and Orville Ashton with us. John and Phoebe went home Thursday night. Wilfred Yerex of Toronto with us overnight. Sister Harriet, Ila Mitchell and Miss Combs with us for tea. European war situation no better.

1914: August

1. Saturday, Fine warm morning. Fine day. Nat. Yerex came down from City, with us for dinner.

2. Sunday, Fine day. At church morning and evening.

3. Monday, Fine morning. Fine day. Britain and Lindsay played ball at L.B., score 14 -1 favor Britain.

4. Tuesday, Fine morning. Fine day, very dry. European war looking bad, as though all Europe would be into it.

5. Wednesday, Fine morning, warm day. England at war with Germany, all Europe nearly into war. Russia, Servia, Holland, Belgium, France and England against Austria and Germany.

6. Thursday, Fine warm day. Very dry.

7. Friday, Fine warm morning. War still going on. Looking bad for Germany, repulsed in Belgium. Very warm day. Ettie went to Lake with Elbas, Idas mother and Mrs. W.W. Webster.

8. Saturday, Fine warm morning. Very dry time. Fine day. Ettie, Mary and I drove to lake at night. Arrived at Lake 12 at night.

9. Sunday, Fine day. Mr. and Mrs. Elleker down. Went to Washburn Island. At Elliotts for dinner. Went back to Port Hoover afternoon. Bishops came over, took us out for boat ride. We stayed at Lake all night.

10. Monday, cloudy, windy day at Lake. Went home at night. Rained little during night.

11. Tuesday, Fine morning. Chris Mitchell and Rach started for Edmonton. Fine day. War still going on in Europe

12. Wednesday, Fine cool morning. Fine day. Nothing definite in war yet.
13. Thursday, Fine morning. Orville Aston same out yesterday. C. H. Lapps and Ettie and I and children at Lake. Not a nice day for the Lake. Clouded up and cool south wind. Did not going boating very much.
14. Friday, Fine day. Orville and J.J. Rich's at the Lake.
15. Saturday, Fine morning. Orv. Ashton with us yet. Fine day.
16. Sunday, Ettie and I went to Lake. Andy Dixon and wife, Gordon Dixon, Pearl Dixon and Miss Grills came to lake. Alta Trick was with them. Rained afternoon, not a nice day for the lake. We stayed at Lake all night.
17. Monday, at Lake. had shower forenoon and at night good rain. Not a good day to be at Lake. Came home at 6 P.M.
18. Tuesday, cloudy, dull morning. Warm.
19. Wednesday, cloudy, dull day. Ettie went to Leta's, Ladies aid meeting there.
20. Thursday, cloudy, dull morning. Dull day. Rained some, thunder showers at night.
21. Friday, dull, cloudy morning.
22. Saturday, Fine day. Quite a lot of oats out yet. War in Europe still raging.
23. Sunday, very wind day. At Methodist church in evening, not out in morning.
24. Monday, Fine cool morning. Fine day. Ettie and Mary went to Lindsay. War still raging, nothing decisive, but Germans said to be pressing on. Little frost at night.
25. Tuesday, Fine cool morning. Fine day. Cool at night.
26. Wednesday, Fine cool morning. War raging in Europe yet. Ettie and I went to Ellekers for dinner and tea. Ellekers went with us to Manilla Bass ball tournament and tea.
27. Thursday, cloudy dull morning. Fine day. Christians had Lawn social at M. L. Culberts. [Con...] Johnston died about noon, aged 59 years.
28. Friday, Fine cool morning. Fine day. Mr. and Mrs. J. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wickett, Mr. and Mrs. H. Henderson, Ettie, Mary, Walter and I at Lake afternoon. Had nice afternoon, rained at night.
29. Saturday, raining this morning. Cloudy forenoon. Raining during day. War still raging. Conf. Johnston buried.

30. Sunday, Fine forenoon. Ettie and I went to Lake, took Father down. Rained some afternoon. Not a good day for lake.

31. Monday, cloudy, dull, foggy morning. Heavy showers afternoon. Showers at night.

1914: September

1. Tuesday, cloudy, dull morning. Very heavy rain afternoon. European war still raging.

2. Wednesday, Fine morning. Warm, Fine day.

3. Thursday, Fine morning. Rained some.

4. Friday, cool, cloudy. Rained some. Mrs. J. Pinkham died, Sept. 3, suddenly at John Wallis' aged 62 years.

5. Saturday, Fine and cool Fine day.

6. Sunday, cloudy, dull showery day. Mrs. Pinkham buried at Methodist church in morning. Warm day.

7. Monday, dull cloudy morning, raining some. Elba and Ida went to Dunsford Saturday even. Elba came home Monday even. War looking better for the Allies. Cool night.

8. Tuesday, Fine cool morning. Fine day. War looking better for the allies. Germans said to be retreating. Mr. R. A. Elleker came down.

9. Wednesday, Fine, cool morning. Fine day. Ettie, Mr. Elleker and I went to lake afternoon. Stayed all night.

10. Thursday, Fine day. I came home from Lake, Ettie and Mrs. Ellekers stayed, I went back far as W. Mitchells for dinner. Took from there, went on to Lake afternoon. Took plow to Wm. Pogue. Stayed at Lake allnight.

11. Friday, I came up from Lake beforenoon. Fine day at Lake. Mrs. Elleker there yet.

12. Saturday, Fine, warm day. Mary and I drove to Lake after 9 o'clock P.M. Stayed all night and over Sunday.

13. Sunday, Fine day at the Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Elleker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Trick and Alta with us. Geo. Cowperthwaite with R. N. Mark and wife and family, F. Maunder and Mrs., Geo. Prouse, Mrs. L. Allin and Nina Allin, W. Deshane and Mrs and others with him called at Lake. All three had autos.

14. Monday, Fine morning. Ettie and I came home from Lake. Ellekers and Tricks went last night. School Fair at Little Britain today, was a success. Good crowd, good exhibit. Germans getting worsted in battle now.
15. Tuesday, Fine, warm morning. Fine day. War still raging. German army still retreating.
16. Wednesday, Fine morning. Beautiful day. War still raging.
17. Thursday, beautiful day. War still raging. Ladies aid met at our house. Lindsay fair on.
18. Friday, Fine morning. Lindsay fair. Orvilles all going. Fine day. Orvilles stayed all night.
19. Saturday, Fine warm day. Orvilles came home from Lindsay on morning train.
20. Sunday, Fine war day. At m. church morning and evening. War still waging. Terrible loss of life, neither side winning much now. The allies claim they have little best of it.
21. Monday, Fine, warm monring. Very warm day. Sent 100 pair of sox to soldiers at Valcartier. They were knit and given by women about here. Very warm day. Terrific fighting going on in European war.
22. Tuesday, Fine warm morning. Fine day. Very warm for time of year. Nothing decisive in European battle yet.
23. Wednesday, rained last night, rainy this morning. Ettie went to J. Tricks, was Institute of L. aid meeting. Mrs. W. Henderson went with her.
24. Thursday, cloudy dull morning. Hat, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Yourex of Toronto came on monring train. Went to Berts afternoon. Ettie and I went with them. They stayed at Berts all night. Hat come back with us.
25. Friday, Fine day. Ettie and I went to Lake afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Yourex, Bert, Will and Father, Milton and Sabrina came down. Mr. and Mrs. Yourex came up with us.
26. Saturday, Fine morning, cloudy, cool afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Yourex went to Uxbridge.
27. Sunday, Fine day. At Methodist church in morning. Sunday school rally day. Ettie and I at Geo. Avery for dinner and tea. War still raging in Europe, not much gain.
28. Monday, Fine morning. Hard frost last night. Nice, bright day.
29. Tuesday, cloudy, dull morning, cool. War still raging, neither side getting much advantage.
30. Wednesday, Fine day. good roads. War still raging.

1914: October

1. Thursday, Fine morning. Beautiful day. Orville and Robins went to Lake duck shooting.
2. Friday, Fine morning. Father come up with us for the day. Drove him down at night.
3. Saturday, Fine morning. Mrs. Brummal had stroke. War still raging, allies getting best of it according to reports. Fine, warm day.
4. Sunday, Fine, warm day. Mrs. J. Sails was buried. Brought her body from Vancouver, was 78 yrs. 8 mos. old.
5. Monday, Fine, warm morning. War still raging in Europe. Ettie and I went to Lake afternoon, picked sweet apples.
6. Tuesday, Fine warm morning. Hat. had bad spell yesterday afternoon, had Dr. give her stimulant.
7. Wednesday, Fine warm day. Dr. tapped Hat again. War still raging. Ladies Aid had fowl supper, proceeds \$104.00. Fine day.
8. Thursday, raining some, about 8 in morning. War not looking so good for the allies.
9. Friday, cloudy, dull morning. Rained afternoon, rained during night some. War still raging in Europe. Allies have slightly best of it according to reports.
10. Saturday, wet morning, rained during day. Fine day. War still raging, Antwerp fell, or gave up to Germany Friday noon, was shelled for 40 hours.
11. Sunday, Fine day. At Methodist church morning and evening.
12. Monday, Fine day.
13. Tuesday, Fine, cool day. War still raging, nothing decisive. Sitter Hattie went down to Dave's.
14. Wednesday, Fine cool morning. Fine day, cool.
15. Thursday, warmer, cloudy morning.
16. Friday, rained some during day. War still raging.
17. Saturday, Fine, warm day. Rained little.
18. Sunday, Fine, warm day. At Methodist church morning and evening.
19. Monday, Fine, mild morning. Cloudy, Fine day. Orville and Robins at Lake.

20. Tuesday, cloudy, foggy morning. Ettie went to Toronto. Cleared and is Fine and warm. War still raging, allies reported getting best of it now.
21. Wednesday, Fine warm morning. Beautiful day. Ettie in Toronto.
22. Thursday, beautiful morning, Fine day.
23. Friday, Fine day. Ettie in Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Lapp and I went to G.H. Wicketts for tea. War still raging.
24. Saturday, rained little in morning, cooler. Fine day. Ettie came from city.
25. Sunday, Fine day. At Methodist church morning and evening. Little cooler.
26. Monday, cool, cloudy morning. Raining and snowing little. Froze quite hard at night. War still raging, nothing decisive.
27. Tuesday, Fine cool morning. Fine day, cool. War still raging.
28. Wednesday, Fine, cool morning. Fine day. Nothing decisive in war yet.
29. Thursday, raining some in forenoon. Wet day.
30. Friday, Fine morning. Fine day. Turkey said to have entered the war, bombarded some Russian ports.
31. Saturday, Fine day. Fine day.

1914: November

1. Sunday, Fine day. At Methodist church morning and evening.
2. Monday, cloudy morning. Warm, Fine day. War still raging.
3. Tuesday, cloudy dull morning. Cool east wind. Fine day.
4. Wednesday, Fine windy morning. Fine day.
5. Thursday, wet forenoon. Pearl Hoopers sale. I bought stove \$1.00, door and clamp.
6. Friday, Fine warm morning. Not freezing any. War still raging in Europe!
7. Saturday, dull, cloudy. Chilly east wind. Rained some.
8. Sunday, rained little in morning. Ettie and I went to Andy Dixons, Manilla for dinner and tea.

9. Monday, Fine day. Froze some.
10. Tuesday, Fine morning. Froze quite hard last night. 18 above zero, snowed afternoon about 3 in.
11. Wednesday, Fine morning, snow on yet. Rained some during day. War raging yet, Patriotic meeting at Methodist church.
12. Thursday, cloudy, dull day. Snow on ground yet.
13. Friday, stormy nasty morning, rain and snow. Orville and Robins went to lake duck shooting. Father had stroke this morning, fell on floor - can't speak. Remained same all day. Knows people, will nod his head to questions, but can't speak. Nasty stormy, windy day. I went down to see Father afternoon. Abram. Webster died.
14. Saturday, Fine morning. Froze some last night. Snow on ground yet. War still raging in Europe, neither side much advantage yet. Allies apparently having little best of it. Ettie and I went down to W. Mitchells, stayed with Father all night, he is gradually sinking. Quite restless good deal of time, but knows us yet.
15. Sunday, wet, nasty day. Ettie and I at Berts. Father getting weaker, we came home at night.
16. Monday, Fine morning. Roads muddy. Father weaker this morning. Cool, nasty wind. Taggart here for Cockshutts settlements.
17. Tuesday, Fine cool morning. Father about the same.
18. Wednesday, mostly Fine. Father was apparently was about the same in the morning, but took bad turn and died at 11-A.M., having lived 5 days after having the stroke. Suffered good deal at times.
19. Thursday, Fine morning, Fine day. good frozen roads.
20. Friday, Fine morning. Father was buried today. Fine day, roads frozen, good wheeling. Beatrice sick.
21. Saturday, storming some this morning. Snowed 3 or 4 in last night. Fine day.
22. Sunday, Fine day, some cutters running. Did not go to church. Robins sick, could not take his services.
23. Monday, Fine bright morning. 6 above zero this morning. Fine day.
24. Tuesday, Fine morning. Ground covered with snow. Some sleighs running, some mostly wheels. War still raging in Europe.

25. Wednesday Fine mild day. Thawing all day. War still raging.
26. Thursday, Fine mild morning. Fine day. Orville and Chris Mitchell went to Lake, took in plank and boat track. Frost about all out again.
27. Friday, Fine morning, did not freeze any last night. Roads muddy. Fine, mild day.
28. Saturday, Fine bright morning. War raging yet. Nothing decisive. Fine day. The very sudden death of Estella Henderson occurred about 12 o'clock noon, she awoke about midnight with severe pain in bowels. Had Dr. at once, attempted operation before noon but she collapsed. Gangrene had already set in. Her sudden death was a great shock to the village, was 43 years old.
29. Sunday, Fine mild day. Mr. and Mrs. Abbot, John Aston and wife motored out with us for dinner and tea. Did not go to church.
30. Monday, mild morning. Frost all out. Roads muddy, snow all gone. Reported Will Edwards of Manilla has gone out of his mind.

1914: December

1. Tuesday, foggy mild morning. Drizzly day most of the time. Estella Henderson buried, very large funeral. Roads pretty muddy.
2. Wednesday, foggy, mild morning. Foggy day.
3. Thursday, Fine day. Little cooler. Roads very muddy. Froze little at night.
4. Friday, Fine morning. Roads rough. Froze some last night, no snow.
5. Saturday, Fine day, cold east wind. Ettie and I went to R. A. Ellekers for - over Sunday.
6. Sunday, Fine day, cold east wind. Ellekers and we went to J. Tricks for dinner and tea. At Ellekers over night.
7. Monday, Fine morning, cold east wind. Good wheeling roads frozen, I came home from Ellekers on morning train, nothing decisive in the war.
8. Tuesday, Fine morning, east wind. Good wheeling, no snow. Fine day.
9. Wednesday, Fine morning, cold N. East wind. Good frozen roads. Snowed little toward evening and at night. Mrs. Robert Frise of [Fingerbroad] died the 8th, aged 69 years.
10. Thursday, mild morning, ground covered with snow, about 1 inch. Fine, mild day.

11. Friday, Fine morning, 3 above zero. No sleighing yet. Good frozen roads. Ettie and I at R. Halls for tea and evening. Rev. Robins and Mr. Rev. Marvin and Mrs. of Seagrove there, had nice time.
12. Saturday, Fine mild morning.
13. Sunday, Fine morning, snowed some afternoon. Ettie, Mary and I drove down to Daves, Dave laid up again with Sciatica. At Methodist church in evening. Young man, Harrison or Harris, preached. Gave very good sermon.
14. Monday, stormy morning, but warm. I drove to J. Tricks with Layton re- Litter Carrier. Very high wind at night.
15. Tuesday, very stormy, cold day.
16. Wednesday, cool day, not so windy.
17. Thursday, Fine morning. 4 above zero. Fine day, cool. German made raid on English coast on Wednesday morning. Towns of Scarborough, Whitby and Hartlepool. About 110 killed, lot of property damaged.
18. Friday, Fine morning, zero in morning. Christian church opening. At Christian tea in evening, got something at the tea that made me most of people sick with diarrhoea. Suppose it as in the Geese someway.
19. Saturday, storming in morning. Blowing from west. Some cutters running.
20. Sunday, Fine day. Not at church. Not over Christian tea, yet bad with diarrhea. Some cutters running. Snowed from east at night. 3 inches snow, pretty good sleighing now.
21. Monday, stormy morning from East - but took sleighs for first this fall.
22. Tuesday, stormy, blustery morning. Over half people at Christian tea with ptomaine poisoning from meat. Stormy day.
23. Wednesday, Fine day, cool. Roads drifted up some places, north and south roads. Cold day, about zero.
24. Thursday, 10 above zero. Storming some from the south. War still raging in Europe.
25. Friday, 20 below zero, Fine bright, cold morning. Cold day.
26. Saturday, Fine day, cold. Elba went to Websters.
27. Sunday, Fine, mild day. At Methodist church morning and evening. 20 above zero.

28. Monday, 20 above zero. Fine morning. Fine, mild day.
29. Tuesday, Fine mild morning. 30 above zero. War still raging in Europe. Fine day.
30. Wednesday, Fine, mild morning. Good sleighing. Fine day.
31. Thursday, Fine morning. 12 above zero. Fine day. This year has experienced the worst war the world has ever known to experience.

Diary mentions the torpedoing of the Lusitania in May, 1915. War still raging in Europe and Yerex makes some mention of the Dardanelles arena.

1915: January

1. Friday, 5 above zero, Fine morning. Fine day, stormed some at night. At Methodist tea. Professor Workman lectured on the war, gave good talk.
2. Saturday, stormy morning. Warm, mostly fair.
3. Sunday, Fine day. At Methodist church morning and evening. A. M. Rusland died about 3-30 A.M., was 81 years old.
4. Monday, Fine morning. 10 above zero. Beautiful day.
5. Tuesday, Fine morning, white frost A.M. Rusland buried, I was bearer. Fine day.
6. Wednesday, mild day. Rained some. Sleighing thin in some of east and west roads.
7. Thursday, Fine, mild day, froze little.
8. Friday, Fine morning. 18 above zero. Ettie, Mary and I went to John Tricks. I was helping him put up Litter Carrier. There Saturday and Sat. night. Went home Sunday afternoon. Fine day. Poor sleighing.
9. Saturday, Fine day, at J. Tricks.
10. Sunday, Fine, mild day, at J. Tricks, went home afternoon.
11. Monday, Fine mild day, thawing some.
12. Tuesday, mild morning, cloudy dull. Fine mild day.
13. Wednesday, Fine morning. Little colder, Fine day.

14. Thursday, Fine mild morning. Fine day. Report of earthquake in Italy , good deal of damage done, about 5000 killed.

15. Friday, Fine mild morning. Fine day. Sleighing getting bad.

16. Saturday, Fine mild day. Very near having bad fire, started in reading room, from oil stove being placed too close to shelving.

17. Sunday, Fine mild day. At Methodist church morning and evening. Rev. Tinkess, E. Mark's son-in-law preached in evening. Gave very good sermon. Mr. and Mrs. H. Shaver and Mr. and Mrs. A. Henderson with us for dinner and tea.

18. Monday, storming little. Sleighing nearly done. Snowed about 5 inches at night.

19. Tuesday, Fine mild morning. Plenty of snow for good sleighing now. War still raging in Europe . Fine mild day.

20. Wednesday, Fine mild morning.

21. Thursday, Fine day, zero. 2 sleigh loads of L. B. people went to J. Tricks for evening. Was John's birthday, had nice time. Mrs. John Glass very sick, she is at J. Wallis, had specialist down from city, but could not operate, some trouble in bowels, also has pneumonia in one lung.

22. Friday, Fine day, 5 below zero. Good sleighing.

23. Saturday, Fine morning. Warmer, snowed about 2 inc. Fine day, good sleighing.

24. Sunday, beautiful day. Mr. and Mrs. J. Trick and Alta with us for diner and tea. Bert and Will with us for dinner. Not at church.

25. Monday, stormy morning from East, snowed 4 or 5 in last night.

26. Tuesday, Fine day. Roads heavy. Cold at night, 10 below zero.

27. Wednesday, 10 below zero, foggy, nasty morning. Fine day.

28. Thursday, cold morning. Fine cold day. Stormed little forenoon. Party at Bro. Dave Yerex's 25th anniversary of his wedding. Brothers and sisters of both Dave and Sabrina and their nieces and nephews. About 55 there, had oyster supper. 14 below zero during night.

29. Friday, 4 below zero, storming little. Good sleighing now. Fine day.

30. Saturday, 3 below zero. Fine, bright morning. Fine day.

31. Sunday, mostly Fine. Stormed in evening and snowed about 8 inches at night. At Methodist church morning and evening. Mr. Webster and Mrs Thurston at Ebla 's.

1915: February

1. Monday, roads heavy. Snowed about 8 in last night. Stormy, nasty day, east storm, snowing, blowing and drifting allnight. Not a rig around village forenoon on Tuesday.
2. Tuesday, very stormy morning. Cold east storm, roads all blocked, no trains in forenoon, no traffic on roads. One of our worst winter days.
3. Wednesday, 5 below zero, Fine morning. Roads all blocked, no school yesterday or today. Fine day, getting roads open. Train through today, mail on time.
4. Thursday, Fine morning, 4 below zero. Fine day.
5. Friday, Fine mild morning, almost thawing. Fine day.
6. Saturday, Fine day, mild.
7. Sunday, Fine mil day. At Methodist church in morning, quarterly meeting. Ettie and I drove up to Jim Woodwards, saw Mrs. Ab. Ashton and John Watts Jr. from Sask. They came down to see their Father, John Watts Sr. Has his leg broken, he is doing nicely.
8. Monday, Fine mild morning. Fine day.
9. Thursday, Fine morning, 2 below zero. Fine day, cool night, 14 below zero. Patriotic concert and tea, proceeds \$50.00.
10. Wednesday, Fine morning,, 14 below zero. Fine day. Orville and Elba went to Young Mens meeting at Oakwood.
11. Thursday, Fine mild morning. Almost thawing, Fine day.
12. Friday, mild, cloudy morning. Beautiful day. Thawing like a March day.
13. Saturday, Fine morning. Mild day, thawing all day. F. Broads sale, I was book keeper. Sale amounted to \$1400.00. F. Broads part of it, \$800.00 about.
14. Sunday, Fine mild day, thawing all day. At Methodist church morning and evening. Sermon in morning on Peace. 100 years since Peace Treaty was signed, with U.S. Treaty of Ghent signed in Belgium.
15. Monday, Fine, mild morning, thawing. Fine day, thawing all day. Mand. [Skrye] and Mrs. T. H. Mark with us for dinner. Froze little at night.
16. Tuesday, snowing little, froze little last night. Fine day, mild.
17. Wednesday, mild morning, snowing little. Good sleighing now.

18. Thursday, Fine bright morning. Froze quite hard last night. This is the day Germany declared blockade of England and Ireland by use of her submarines in a designated war zone around England, Scotland and Ireland. Fine day.

19. Friday, zero. Fine morning, beautiful day.

20. Sat. 5 above zero, beautiful day. Ettie and I went to Ellekers, stayed over Sunday.

21. Sunday, beautiful day. At Ellekers, went to Cresswell church afternoon.

22. Monday, cloudy, dull day. Rained little. John Watts of Carievale with us for dinner, tea and over night.

23. Tuesday, dull, cloudy morning, warm. J. Watts Jr. with us, went back to Jim Woodwards. Wet nasty day. A. Glenny's sale. I was book-keeper, was nasty job. Sale amounted to nearly \$2700.

24. Wednesday, nasty wet morning. Wet day.

25. Thursday, nasty day, raining and snowing some. Turned cold at night, about zero.

26. Friday, Fine morning, cold north wind, 2 above zero. Cold night. Hicksey Daveys house burned last night, all his furniture, barely got out themselves.

[At this point in the diary a flyer advertizing a play to be put on by the Methodist Church Ladies' Aid of Little Britain has been attached. Mrs. E.Z. Yerex (Ettie) and Mrs. O.E. Yerex (Beatrice) had parts in the play]

27. Saturday, cold north wind, nasty day.

28. Sunday, Fine cool day. At Methodist church in morning.

1915: March

1. Monday, Fine, bright cool morning. Fine day. Outer forks at Dardanelles taken by Allies.

2. Tuesday, stormy morning. Ernest Rodman and Ethel started back for the west. Windy day, cold north wind.

3. Wednesday, zero. Cold north wind, cold day.

4. Thursday, Fine morning. 4 above zero. Fine day. Putting on our ice.

5. Friday, Fine morning. The allies, (England, France and Russia) bombarding the Dardanelle forts, working their way in to Constantinople. Several of the forts already destroyed.

6. Saturday, snowing this morning, mild stormy day.
7. Sunday, Fine day. At Methodist church morning and evening. Seth Metherell took quite sick.
8. Monday, Fine, bright morning, Fine day. Violet Ashton of Carievale with us. Came on train from Lindsay, stayed over night. Had her little son Ross with her. Seth Metherell quite sick, Mrs. Jas. Wooldridge very low.
9. Tuesday, Fine morning. Fine day. I drove Violet Ashton to Jim Woodward's. She is to start for west tomorrow morning.
10. Wednesday, Fine, mild morning.
11. Thursday, Fine day, thawing.
12. Friday, Fine day, thawing today.
13. Saturday, Fine day.
14. Sunday, Fine day. At church morning and evening. At R.H. Shorts for tea.
15. Monday, Fine morning, Fine day.
16. Tuesday, Fine morning, cool. Wheels running mostly now. Fine day.
17. Wednesday, Fine, bright morning. Fine day. Methodist church, L. A. gave entertainment entitled An Afternoon Tea in Friendly Village; roads, not good. Had \$54.00, house gave good entertainment.
18. Thursday, Fine morning, little milder. Fine day.
19. Friday, Fine morning. Mrs. Jas. Wooldridge died this morning aged 66 yrs 8 mos. Fine day.
20. Saturday morning, Fine. Fine day. Ettie and I went to R.A. Ellekers on evening train. I stayed until Tuesday morning. Ettie not coming home until Wednesday night.
21. Sunday, Fine day at R. A. Ellekers. No church, at Cresswell, minister not well. [Prejmysl] fortress, 55 000 Austrians surrendered.
22. Monday, Fine day, at R. A. Ellekers helping him at some carpenter work.
23. Tuesday, I came home from Ellekers. Fine day.
24. Wednesday, Fine day. Ettie and Mrs. Elleker went to Port Perry. Ettie came home at night.
25. Thursday, cloudy, dull, warm morning. Storming some, rain and snow.

26. Friday, cold north wind, Fine. Cold nasty day, strong north wind. Ladies aid met at Parsonage, had their husbands with them, had nice time.

27. Saturday, Fine, cool morning. Froze hard last night. Fine day.

28. Sunday, Fine day. Stormed at night, snow. Ettie, Mary, Helen, and I went to J. Tricks for dinner and tea. Lily not well. Afraid she will have to have operation for gall stone.

29. Monday, Fine cool morning. Fine day, cool.

30. Tuesday, Fine cool morning. Fine day, cool.

31. Thursday, cloudy, dull morning. Little cooler, Fine day.

1915: April

1. Thursday, cloud, dull morning. Little cooler, Fine day.

2. Friday, snowing some this morning. Ettie and I and Orville went to Christian tea. Had good crowd, about \$85.00 house.

3. Saturday, Fine morning. Fine day. Ettie, Mary and I went to Lindsay, J. Ashtons, stayed until Monday evening.

4. Sunday, Fine day at Lindsay. At Methodist church morning and evening. Shorey preached in morning and D. Bishop at night.

5. Monday, rain and snow. Came home from Lindsay on evening train. Willard V. Johnson (nigger) fight came off today. Willard won in 26 rounds.

6. Tuesday, dull cloudy morning. Rained some, cloudy dull day.

7. Wednesday, cloudy dull morning. Fine, warm day.

8. Thursday, Fine warm morning. Fine day.

9. Friday, Fine day, rained at night.

10. Saturday, Fine warm morning Fine ay.

11. Sunday, Fine forenoon, rained some afternoon and evening. At Methodist church morning and evening.

12. Monday, dull cloudy morning, cool cloudy day. Froze hard at night.

13. Tuesday, Fine bright cool morning. Fine day. Froze quite hard at night.

14. Wednesday Fine cool morning. Fine day.
15. Thursday, Fine morning, frosty night. Fine day. John Eakins died at Lindsay Apr. 14th - aged 63 yrs.
16. Friday, dull cloud morning. Rained some. John Eakins buried at Methodist cemetery.
17. Saturday, Fine morning. Freezing at night, Fine day.
18. Sunday, Fine day. At Methodist church morning and evening.
19. Monday, Fine warm morning, Fine day. Ice out of lake.
20. Tuesday, cloudy morning, warm. Some seeding done. Farmers getting on land, roads, good and dry. Fine day.
21. Wednesday, Fine morning, froze last night. Fine day. Ettie and I drove down to Lake afternoon. Ice all out, went out 16th drove around to H. Baths on way home, on Downers farm. Farmers busy seeding. Land working good.
22. Thursday, cloudy, dull morning. Rained little during day. Harrowing gardens. Ed. Hoar's body arrived from the west. He was thrown from horse and killed.
23. Friday, warm, cloudy morning. Fine, warm day.
24. Saturday, Fine warm morning, cloudy. Fine very warm day.
25. Sunday, very warm day. Thunder shower in evening. At Methodist church in morning. Rain in evening kept us home.
26. Monday, Fine warm morning, Fine day. Ettie went to Lindsay.
27. Tuesday Fine warm morning. had nice Thundershower -afternoon. Ettie came home from Lindsay.
28. Wednesday, Fine warm morning, Fine day. C. Mitchell and I went to Lake cleaning up shore and pulling out poles. Thunder showers around.
29. Thursday, Fine morning, cooler. Fine day. Some hard fighting now in Europe. Neither side getting much advantage.
30. Friday, Fine, cloudy, cool morning. Rained afternoon and night. Cooler today.

1915: May

1. Saturday, cloudy, dull, cool morning. Lily Trick with us overnight. Rained some.

2. Sunday, dull, cloudy day. At Methodist church morning and evening. John Trick came down with us for dinner and tea, went home at night.
3. Monday, Fine morning, white frost. Cool Fine day.
4. Tuesday, Fine cool morning. Cool day.
5. Wednesday, cloud, Fine cool morning.
6. Thursday, Fine bright morning, warmer. Fine day.
7. Friday, cloudy, dull morning. East wind raining some. Rained most of day.
8. Saturday, Fine morning, cool. Showery. The Germans torpedoed the British Passenger boat Lusitania, near the Irish coast and sank it. About 1400 lives lost.
9. Sunday, cloudy, dull, cool day. Rained some. At Methodist church morning and evening.
10. Monday, fine bright morning. Frost last night. Chris and I at Lake afternoon.
11. Tuesday, Fine day, cool. Terrible fighting now in European war, not much advantage for either side in France. Germans and Austrians crowding Russians back, Allies getting best of it with Turks.
12. Wednesday, Fine morning, warmer. Jas. Childley died at Wes. Childley on Whiteside farm on Monday May 10th, aged 82 yrs 8 mos. Rained quite lot at night.
13. Thursday, Fine day. Roads little muddy. War raging in Europe, neither side getting much advantage. Better frost last night.
14. Friday, Fine morning, Fine day. Frost at night.
15. Saturday, Fine morning, Fine day. R.A. Elleker and Mrs. with us at night and Sunday until Monday.
16. Sunday, dull, cloudy day. Cold east wind. Raining some. Elleker and I went to Christian church in morning, Methodist in evening.
17. Monday, dull, cloudy morning. Raining some, cool day. have fire in store. Cool, cloudy day. Mrs. Elleker went home. Desperate fighting in Europe yet.
18. Tuesday, cool, cloudy morning. Fine, cool day. Fire in store.
19. Wednesday, Fine cool morning. Rev. Mr. Chapman and Mrs. with us over night. Fine day.

20. Thursday, Fine cool day. Distract meeting of Methodist on today, also Ladies Aid. Trouble in British government, about forming a coalition government. Fine day, cool.
21. Friday, dull cloudy, cool morning. Two quite heavy showers afternoon.
22. Saturday, cloudy, cool morning. Fine day.
23. Sunday, cloudy cool day. At Methodist church morning and evening. D. [----] of Seagrave preached.
24. Monday, Fine morning. Little warmer, Fine day. Ettie, Mary and I went to Zion anniversary, good crowd. Base ball match, Zion V. Salemr, score 2 - 1 favor Zion.
25. Tuesday, Fine morning, little warmer, rained quite a bit during day. Italy has gone in European war against Austria and Germany and Turkey.
26. Wednesday, cool, cloudy morning. East wind. Quite hard frost at night.
27. Thursday, Fine, bright morning, warmer. Windy, cooler day. At Lake housecleaning. Rach and Chris down. House cleaned last year June 8, very hot.
28. Friday, Fine morning, little warmer. Fine day. C. Mitchell and I at Lake afternoon spraying trees and pulling out plank for boats.
29. Saturday, Fine morning. Little warmer. Fine day.
30. Sunday, beautiful day. Mary, Wallis, Helen, Ettie and I at Lake all day. Orville and Beatrice came down afternoon. Les. Turner and Mrs. Jenkins down in their car.
31. Monday, Fine morning. Ettie went to Toronto. Fine, warm day. Valentia anniversary. Orville and Elba there. Britain and Valentia played ball, score 15-17 favor Valentia.

1915: June

1. Tuesday, Fine, warm morning. Warm day. I drove to Lake afternoon, brought Wilheminna Elliott up. Stayed with us overnight. Ettie came home from Toronto.
2. Wednesday, Fine war morning. W.E. Wickett and Luella Avery married today. Mrs. Walt Elliott - Wilhemmina with us overnight. Fine day.
3. Thursday, cloudy Fine morning. Little Britain civic holiday. Had good crowd, took in about \$185.00. Base ball between Woodville and Mariposa, and Woodville and L.B, score 10-11 favor Woodville. Mrs. W. H. Elliot, Wilhemmina, Herman and friend with us for dinner.
4. Friday, Fine morning, Fine warm day. Ettie and I drove to lake afternoon. Painting floor and cutting grass. Took Wilhelmine Elliott down.

5. Saturday, Fine morning, Fine day. Need rain. Russians getting worst of it in war just now, they claim to be short of ammunition. Austro Germans have retaken Permysel.
6. Sunday, Fine day. Ettie, Mary, Walter and Helen and I at Lake. Rach and Chris down afternoon. Orv. and Beatrice arrive afternoon.
7. Monday, Fine warm morning. Fine day, good shower at night. Allies appear to be having best of war in west.
8. Tuesday, Fine, cold morning. Fine day. French claim gain in war situation. Recd word that Robins minister is going to Oakwood.
9. Wednesday, Fine cool morning. Fine day.
10. Thursday, Fine day, mostly little rain.
11. Friday, cloudy dull showery forenoon. Ettie, Lilly Trick and I drove to Manilla to see W. Dixon Sr., then to J. Tricks for tea. Turned cool at night.
12. Saturday, Fine cool morning. Fine day.
13. Sunday, Fine windy day. Rained little 8 P.M. At Methodist church in morning and evening.
14. Monday, Fine, bright morning. Fine day.
15. Tuesday, good shower between 4 and 5 A.M. Fine growing weather. Cloudy, dull morning, wet part of day. Mrs. Jas. Blewett with us.
16. Wednesday, Fine morning, warmer. Fine day. Mrs. Blewett with us. First day fishing, did not go. Several fish caught, little rain.
17. Thursday, Fine morning, little showers. Fine day, Mrs. Blewett with us.
18. Friday, Fine, cool morning, Fine day. Rain at night.
19. Saturday, raining some, windy. good growing time, frequent showers. Wilfred Yerex of New Toronto with us overnight. Very windy day. I went to Lake afternoon to cut grass.
20. Sunday, Fine day. At Methodist church in evening. Robins preached at both churches, Morton away to conference. Wilf. Yerex with us. Today Morton with us for tea. Britain and Sonya played call, score 5 - 3 favor Sonya.
21. Monday, Fine morning. Robins and Orville went fishing, got nice lunge. Ettie and I , Mary and Walter went to Lake afternoon. Chris and Rach came down. Stayed alnight, got no fish.
22. Tuesday, at Lake fishing in morning. No luck. Home at 9 A.M. Fine day.

23. Wednesday, cloudy, cool morning. Raining some. Village here is oiling the streets. Coolest 23rd of June for Ontario on record. Fine day.

24. Thursday, Fine morning, little warmer. Fine day.

25. Friday, Fine morning, Fine day. Rev. J. U. Robins and Mrs. with us for tea. Had open W.M.S. at Methodist church, served ice cream and cake. Presented Mrs. Robin with an address, a Life membership ticket in the W. M S and an W. M. S. emblem pin. Mr. Robins with an address and a \$35.00 club bag. Large crowd out, the grandest success of any thing of the kind ever held in the village.

26. Saturday, beautiful morning. Fine day.

27. Sunday, Fine day. At Methodist church morning and evening. J. U. Robins last sermon. Large crowds out. Walter sick, something like mumps.

28. Monday, Fine morning, warm Fine day. Sunday school anniversary. Good crowd, made \$. Base ball game, L. B. Vs. Val., score 15 -16 favor Valentia.

29. Tuesday, Fine, warm morning. Fine day.

30. Wednesday, Fine warm morning. Fine day.

1915: July

1. Thursday, Fine warm morning. Married folks have picnic at Port Hoover. Orville went, about 70 people there, had good time.

2. Friday, Fine warm morning. Fine day. Showers around us. Ettie, Mary, and I, Mr. and Mrs. Short and Irvin Short went to Lake, stayed all night.

3. Saturday, Fine morning, had good shower at 11 A.M. Came home from lake in morning, by rain. R.A. Elleker came down.

4. Sunday, Fine day. Ettie Mary, Helen, Mr. Elleker and I sent to lake. Little windy for pleasure at Lake. Rained lot during night.

5. Monday, cool, cloudy morning. Took Mr. Elleker to early train. Fine day.

6. Tuesday, Fine day. Ettie and I, Mr. and Mrs. Short went to R. Halls to strawberry social. Good crowd. Base ball, Zion V. Seagrave, score 31-1 favor Zion.

7. Wednesday, Fine morning, wet nasty day. Christian church had strawberry social. Mrs. Wm. Culbert died, aged 85 years, 2 mos. Rained most of night.

8. Thursday, cloudy wet morning. Cleared about 9 A.M. Fine day. Mrs. Wm. Culbert buried.

9. Friday, Fine morning, Fine day.
10. Saturday, Fine day.
11. Sunday, Fine day. Ettie, Mary, Walter, Helen and I went to Lake. Dr. Hall and Mrs. came down.
12. Monday, Fine day, at Lake. Georgie Hall with us over Sunday night, brought yacht across from Uxbridge house. Chris and Rach down afternoon.
13. Tuesday, Fine morning. Young people picnic to Washburn. Elba and Ida went. Fine day, warm day.
14. Wednesday, Fine morning. Orvilles went to Lake, Geo. Wickett down with them.
15. Thursday, cloudy morning. Fine day.
16. Friday, cloudy, dull morning. Very warm day. Rained little at night. Mrs. Wel. Hoover with us today and overnight.
17. Sat., cloudy, misty morning, cooler.
18. Sunday, Fine day. Ettie and I at W.H. Elliotts at Washburn Island, stayed all night. Rained at night.
19. Monday, went morning. At Elliotts until afternoon, he brought us over to Port Hoover. Came home to Britain, went to J. Tricks to put in Bath outfit, there all night.
20. Tuesday, Fine day. At J. Tricks, Ettie and Mary with me working at his bath outfit. There all night.
21. Wednesday, Fine forenoon. Rained afternoon. Finished his bath outfit.
22. Thursday, Fine morning, Fine day. Orvilles at lake, J. J. Rich with them.
23. Friday, Fine day. Elbas at Lake. Draining boat . Sold Gerrow boat to Erve Oliver.
24. Saturday, Fine cool morning. Rained about 4 P.M.
25. Sunday, cloudy, dull day. Ettie, Mary, Walter, Helen and I at the Lake. Charlie Wickett and Harry Williams all down, Rach and Chris down to. Mrs. J. Wallis died, aged 67 years.
26. Monday, wet morning. Rained some.
27. Tuesday, Fine day. Mrs. J. Wallis buried.

28. Wednesday, wet morning. Quite a catchy time for hay. John Astons and family came out, went to Lake afternoon.

29. Thursday, Fine day, we are at the Lake with J. Ashtons. Cut our hay here yesterday. I was working at the boat.

30. Friday, Fine day. We are at Lake, got hay, saved in good shape. Warm day, I was putting new bottom in Blewett boat at Lake.

31. Saturday, rained in morning. Went home to Britain, rest stayed down. J. Ashton with us.

1915: August

1. Sunday, Fine day. At Lake, Orvilles and Elbas down. J. Ashton with us.

2. Monday, Fine day. We are at the Lake, went to Washburn Island. 10 of us went over in dinghy. Orville and Beatrice came down at night. Bad East storm and wind at night. Most of corn and oats down flat. Great damage to the grain.

3. Tuesday, very bad east rain with high wind. Lot of grain down flat, corn crop lot of it nearly spoiled. Housed up all day, J. Ashton wanted to go home, but storm was too bad. Stormed and blew all night. Wm. Pogues corn down flat to ground.

4. Wednesday, raining, high east winds, but slackened up. John Ashton went home from Lake. We all came up, cloudy dull day. Grain down very bad.

5. Thursday, cloudy dull morning.

6. Friday, wet during day.

7. Saturday, some rain, [-----] time.

8. Sunday, at Methodist church in morning. Heard Spence for first time, fair sermon. Went to Lake afternoon, Gordon Dixon and Party down. Stayed all night. Walter and Orv. Ashton with us.

9. Monday, Fine day at the Lake. Fixing boat house, and painting boat. Came home to Britain at night.

10. Tuesday, cloudy, foggy, dull morning. Fine day. Orville and Mr. Short went to lake about 5 P.M.

11. Wednesday, Fine warm morning. Beautiful day. Elbas at the lake.

12. Thursday, wet day. Christian church had lawn social and ball game. Married women v. Single. Wet day, Christian entertainment postponed.

13. Friday, cloudy dull morning. Ettie, Mary, Helen and I went to Lake at noon. Stayed all night, had quite a shower about 1-30 P.M. M. J. Glenny, Newton's, John and wife, C.H. Lapp down. Pretty windy for boating.
14. Saturday, at lake until 11 A.M., warm day. Fine warm day.
15. Sunday, Fine day, not at church, at A. Varcoes for tea. Wes. Varcoes there, Oswald was home.
16. Monday, Fine morning. Rained afternoon. Heavy shower after 6 P.M. Ettie, Mary, Zella Westlake and I went to Lake after 4 P.M. Painted little at boat. Rained, so we did not get out boating.
17. Tuesday, Fine cool morning. Fine day.
18. Wednesday, Fine cool morning. Ettie, Mary, Walter and Norman Henderson went to Lake, there overnight. Thursday and Thursday night. Fine day, farmers very busy at harvest. Elliotts all over with us for tea.
19. Thursday, Fine day, We are at the Lake. Mrs. and Mrs. Am. Eck, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin of Toronto. Lis Allin, Mrs. (formerly Lil Culbert) of Chicago motored out from Lindsay.
20. Friday, Fine, warm day. Went home from Lake just afternoon.
21. Saturday, raining little at 9 A.M. War in Europe still raging. Russians getting little worst of, Allies best of it, in Dardanelles. At stand still in France.
22. Sunday, dull, cloudy day. Rained little. Elliot and I at Lake. R.A. Elleker and Mrs. down.
23. Monday, dull, cloudy day. Rained little. Ettie and I at Lake. R.A. Ellekers and Mrs. down.
24. Tuesday, Fine morning, but showery looking, showers in afternoon. Orville and I went to Lake, working at yacht. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Short of Standard Bank left for Bloomfield. Short went 21st.
25. Wednesday, cool windy morning. Windy day. Orville and I at Lake putting engine in yacht. Cool windy disagreeable day.
26. Thursday, cool morning, Fine. Elbas went to Lake. Quite hard frost at night.
27. Friday, Fine cool morning. Fine day.
28. Saturday, Fine day. Farmers very busy harvesting. D. Dunn in a critical condition, had operation some days ago for appendicitis.

29. Sunday, Fine day. Ettie, Mary, Walter, Helen and I went to the Lake. Stayed until Tuesday morning. Rained most of night.

30. Monday, cool windy day. Was working at boat, fixing cover and engine connection.

31. Tuesday, come home from Lake. Fine and cool Fine day.

1915: September

1. Wednesday, Fine morning, little warmer. Fine day. Farmers very busy harvesting.

2. Thursday, beautiful morning, Fine day. Farmers very busy harvesting.

3. Friday, Fine, warm morning. Fine day. Ettie and I went to Lake, picked plums and some of crab apples. Harvesting pretty well done.

4. Saturday, Fine warm morning. Fine day. Orville and Beatrice went to city at night.

5. Sunday, Ettie, Mary, Walter, Helen and I went to Lake. Rained about 4 P.M.. Staying down to store while Orville's away. Rained during night.

6. Monday, wet morning, quite a lot of harvest out yet. Wet day, nor harvesting.

7. Tuesday, wet, cloudy, nasty day. No harvesting.

8. Wednesday, cloudy wet morning. Orville came home from city.

9. Thursday, Fine day. Ettie and I went to Lake, finished picking crab and plums. Stayed all night. Had 5 pails sugar plums.

10. Friday, Fine morning. Drove home from Lake in morning. Orville and I went to lake afternoon, put yacht in water.

11. Saturday, dull, cloudy morning. Harvesting not quite done yet.

12. Sunday, cloudy dull day. Ettie and I went to Ellekers. Mr. E. sick in bed with Bronchitis. Ettie stayed all night. Rained a lot at night.

13. Monday, dull cloudy morning. Ettie with Mrs. Elleker, came home on evening train. Very warm.

14. Tuesday, Fine arm morning. School fair today, good crowd out. Ettie and I went to Lawn social at John Tricks, was patriotic in favour of red cross. Fine, made about \$50.00.

15. Wednesday, Fine warm morning. Came home from Tricks. Heavy showers during day. J. Trick down afternoon. John not well at all, is very thin, has some stomach trouble.

16. Thursday, cloudy dull morning. Rained at night, Thunder showers.
17. Friday, cloudy dull morning. Ettie and I went to Lake. Finished picking plums. Went fishing at night, got 10 bass, 9 mudcats. Stayed over night.
18. Saturday, Fine day, foggy morning. Came home from Lake.
19. Sunday, Fine day. At Methodist church morning and evening. Mrs. I. Mckees' mother died suddenly. Cool night.
20. Monday, foggy morning. Cleared and is nice day. Some harvest out yet. Thunder showers at night.
21. Tuesday, cool, windy morning. Fine day, windy.
22. Wednesday, Fine bright morning. Quite frost last night. I went to Lake alone, got 3 bass.
23. Thursday, Fine cool morning. Windy day, rained 6 P.M. Orville and I went to Lake afternoon, started yacht. My birthday, 59 years old, they tell me the year I was born, 1856, there was quite a snow storm the 23rd of Sept.
24. Friday, dull, cloudy morning. Fined ay. Had our picnic at Lake in celebration of Rachel's birthday. Was a lovely afternoon and had good time, was nice boating.
25. Saturday, cool morning. Elbas went to Lindsay fair. Fine day. Hight wind and rain at night.
26. Sunday, cold, raining most of day. Not at church at all.
27. Monday, Fine cool morning. Cool day, Fire in stove in store.
28. Tuesday, Fine cool morning. Ettie, Mary, Walter, Helen and I at Lake. Fine day.
29. Wednesday, Fine day. Have fire in store.
30. Thursday, Fine cool day Have fire in store.

1915: October

1. Friday, Fine morning, turned cloudy and cool. Orville and Rev. Robins went to Lake duck shooting. Rained at night, most of night.
2. Saturday, cloudy wet morning. Fair most of day.
3. Sunday, Fine day, warmer. A Methodist church morning and evening. Rally-Sunday for Sunday School.

4. Monday, Fine morning, warm. Fine day. Rained at night.
5. Tuesday, Fine morning, turning colder. Rained some.
6. Wednesday, Fine morning, turning cooler. Rained some.
7. Thursday, Fine morning, Fine day. Social at Methodist church, proceeds of tea and social \$131.00.
8. Friday, Fine cool morning. Turned cool and windy. Ettie and I went to Lake, picked sweet apples. Lake very rough.
9. Saturday, wet morning. Orville went to Lake duck shooting. Got 15 ducks, he and T. Heattie.
10. Sunday, Fine day, not at church. Went to lake, Orv. and Beatrice and children stayed all night. Nice boating today.
11. Monday, cloudy, dull, warm morning. Thanksgiving. W.H. Elliot with us for dinner and tea. Orville's all at the Lake. W.H. Elliott and I went down afternoon. Went across in yacht to Washburn Island. Lake quite rough. Elliott went home in evening.
12. Tuesday, Fine, mild day, warmer.
13. Wednesday, fin warm day. Rained at night.
14. Thursday, cloudy, cull morning. Raining little, Fine day.
15. Friday, cloudy, dull morning. A. Gillis, proprietor of the Watchman Warder and one Hall (a barber) were drowned in Scugog river. Ran on log with their launch, boat was in about 3 ft water, but they attempted to swim to a raft of logs but became exhausted. This happened Thursday night. Fine day.
16. Saturday, beautiful, bright morning. Fine, warm day.
17. Sunday, Fine warm day. Not al church in morning, at church in evening. Rev. Lattimor of Manilla preached, fair sermon.
18. Monday, cloudy, dull morning. Raining little.
19. Tuesday, Fine day. Elba and I down to Lake picking russet apples.
20. Wednesday, Fine warm day. Orville and I put roof on back kitchen shed at store. Old. Mrs. Jas. Pogne died aged 90 years.
21. Thursday, Fine warm morning, beautiful day. Ettie and I went to Oakwood fowl supper, went up with A. Glenny's in their car. Large crowd over 700 people Programme poor.

22. Friday, Fine morning, Fine day. Mrs. Pogne buried. Froze quite little at night.
23. Saturday, Fine cool morning, Fine day. Mrs. Nat. Yerex with us over night. Froze quite hard at night.
24. Sunday, Fine morning and day. At Christian church in morning, from afternoon.
25. Monday, Fine cool morning. Fine day. Ettie went to Toronto with Mrs. Nat. Yerex.
26. Tuesday, Fine day. Ettie at Toronto.
27. Wednesday, warm cloudy morning. Rained little, Fine day. Mrs. Jas. McWalters died in Buffalo aged 82 years.
28. Thursday, Fine mild morning, Fine day. Ettie came home from Toronto.
29. Friday, Fine mil morning. Fine day.
30. Saturday, Fine mild day.
31. Sunday, Fine mild day. At church in morning and evening.

1915: November

1. Monday, Fine mil morning. Fine day. Elba and Ida went to Lake, finished picking apples and got Pogues & Headies fowl.
2. Tuesday, nasty, cool, windy, rainy day. Froze some at night.
3. Wednesday, Fine cool morning. Fine day Been Fine for two weeks.
4. Thursday, cloudy cool morning, snowing little. Turned to rain, nasty day.
5. Friday, cool, cloudy morning. Fine day.
6. Saturday, Fine morning. Fine day.
7. Sunday, beautiful day. Ettie, Mary, Helen and I went to J. Tricks for dinner and tea.
8. Monday, beautiful morning. Fine warm day. Chris plowing our garden.
9. Tuesday, cooler, high N.W. wind. Very windy and cool all day.
10. Wednesday, Fine cool morning. Fine day. Put on storm windows.

11. Thursday, cloudy dull morning, S.E. wind. Taggart here taking stock of implements. Fine day.
12. Friday, cloudy dull, warm morning. Fine day.
13. Saturday, Fine mild day. Good roads yet.
14. Sunday, Fine day. Mr. and Mrs. Elleker with us for dinner and tea. Not at church.
15. Monday, raining and cool - snowed some. Froze quite hard at night.
16. Tuesday, cool morning, little snow on ground in morning. Snowing some, snow on all day. Froze quite hard at night.
17. Wednesday, Fine bright morning, ground covered with snow. Orville and Robin went to lake duck shooting. Took yacht out of water.
18. Thursday, Fine cool morning. Snow on yet. Thawing all day, snow about all gone. Jas. Founds sale.
19. Friday, nasty east rain and high wind. Rained all day. Christian tea, very bad weather for it. Looks very much like freezing up, leaves all off poplars.
20. Saturday, colder this morning, snowing. Snowing little most of day.
21. Sunday, Fine day, mostly snowed little. At Methodist church morning and evening. At C. Mitchell's for tea. snowed about 2 in. at night.
22. Monday, snowing this morning, little stormy. Geo. Douglas, Manilla, dropped dead, was found in his wood shed.
23. Tuesday, Fine mild morning. Fine day.
24. Wednesday, Fine day.
25. Thursday, Fine mild day. Orville, C. Mitchell and I went to Lake afternoon. Took yacht in. J. Curtis told me that he would not keep engine.
26. Friday, Fine warm morning. Fine day.
27. Saturday, cloudy dull morning. Raining some, roads pretty muddy. Mild day.
28. Sunday, Fine mild day. Mr. and Mrs. J. Trick with us for dinner and tea. Rained some during night.
29. Monday, cloudy full morning. Raining little.

30. Tuesday, Fine day, cool wind. Roads frozen.

1915: December

1. Wednesday, Fine morning, beautiful day. Miss R.A. Elleker and Mrs. G. Truax with us for dinner. Snowed about 3 in. during night. Farmers plowing yet.

2. Thursday, snowing some this morning. Warm morning, barely freezing.

3. Friday, storming little this morning, hardly enough snow for sleighing. Ettie went to Lindsay, snowed some during day. Wheels running yet.

4. Saturday, Fine morning, little cool. Fine day.

5. Sunday, Fine day. Not at church in morning, at Methodist church in evening. Brown of Woodville preached, gave very good missionary sermon.

6. Monday, Fine morning. Roads frozen, good wheeling. Fine day.

7. Tuesday, cloudy Fine, mild morning. Fine day. Ettie and I went to J. Tricks for dinner and tea and all night. J. Trick and I went to L. Pinkham's sale west of Sunderland. Sale amounted to \$4000. over. Fine day.

8. Wednesday, snowed some last night. Mild day, thawing a little. Turned colder at night.

9. Thursday, Fine cool morning. Fine day, cool. Some sleighs running, wheels best.

10. Friday, Fine cool morning. Fine day. Good wheeling.

11. Saturday, Fine morning, 5 above zero. Fine day. Ettie and I went to Ellekers on eveing train, stayed over Sunday, came home Monday morning.

12. Sunday, Fine day. At Ellekers, went to Creswell church afternoon, at Godfrey Truax for tea.

13. Monday, snowed last night, fair sleighing. Nice day.

14. Tuesday, Fine morning. Cold day.

15. Wednesday, Fine cool morning. Fair sleighing,. Fine day.

16. Thursday, Fine bright morning. Fine day.

17. Friday, raining from East. Raining little most of day.

18. Saturday, mild morning, thawing little. Fine day.

19. Sunday, Fine day. At Methodist church morning, not out evening. Thawing little.
20. Monday, storming some. Fair sleighing, Fine mild day.
21. Tuesday, Fine mild day. Beautiful day, zero at night.
22. Wednesday, Fine morning, white frost. Fine day, turned warm.
23. Thursday, warm morning, raining good part of day. Fair sleighing.
24. Friday, cloudy warm morning. Fine day.
25. Saturday, very stormy morning. Snow from east. Had our Xmas with Orvilles. Went to Methodist. C. Endeavour play (East-Lynne.) was very good, proceeds about \$70.
26. Sunday, beautiful day. Ettie and I went to W. Mitchells for dinner. Not at church, good sleighing.
27. Monday, Fine, mild morning. W. Mitchell bee drawing brick, Fine day.
28. Tuesday, Fine mild morning. Beautiful day.
29. Wednesday, nasty east wind.
30. Thursday, Fine day. About zero in morning.
31. Friday, 10 below zero in morning. Fine and bright.

Diary relates that there is a great deal of sickness, colds and grippe this winter. He refers to the Easter Uprising in Ireland in April and mentions Sir Sam Hughes (Minister of Militia) visiting Lindsay in February and also notes that war is very violent around Verdun. In June, he writes of the loss of Lord Kitchener and his staff when their boat was torpedoed. Ettie and Edwin's son Orville died suddenly in October of this year. The Diary closes with, "War still raging in Europe and not much hope of peace."

1916: January

1. Saturday, raining some. Methodist tea, good crowd out.
2. Sunday, Fine mild day. Not at church. Ettie went in morning.
3. Monday, Fine mild morning. Election day

Candidates

Reeve

E. Rogers 223 votes

N. Ferguson 591 votes

Deputy Reeve

C. Jenkins 470 votes

W. Rich 297 votes

Councillor

J. McLeod 480 votes

Noakes 416 votes

W. Glenny 325 votes

G.H. Mark 498 votes

Fine day, splendid sleighing.

4. Tuesday, Fine mild morning. Mild day.

5. Wednesday, mild morning. Thawing all last night.

6. Thursday, Fine day.

7. Friday, Fine cold day. Ettie and I at J. Robins, Oakwood for dinner. 10 below zero this morning.

8. Saturday, cold day.

9. Sunday, Fine mild day. At Methodist church, not out in evening.

10. Monday, mild morning, raining little. Black birds and cranes seen here today. Ettie, Mrs. A. Rogers and Jas. Glass went to Toronto with Florence Lapp, to Mimico asylum. Fine, mild day.

11. Tuesday, mild morning. Storming little, Fine day. Ettie and I at J. Marks for tea. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Yeo there.

12. Wednesday, nasty cold east wind. Started storming about 11A.M. Ettie and I went to Ann Ecks, Lindsay. Went on Evening train, stayed all night.

13. Thursday, Fine morning. Stormed some afternoon. At Am. Ecks, Am. Eck laid up with grip. Came home from Lindsay on evening train. Beatrice and Walter laid up sick.

14. Friday, 5 below zero, Fine morning. Fine day, cold.
15. Saturday, Fine morning, moderately cold. Roads very icy.
16. Sunday, stormy day, not very cold. Not at church.
17. Monday, stormy morning, not very cold. Stormed some during day.
18. Tuesday, stormy windy cold day. Blowing and drifting all night. 5 below zero.
19. Wednesday, Fine morning. Stormy part of day. Fine mild afternoon.
20. Thursday, warm stormy morning. snow and sleet from sought. Mild day, rained some at night.
21. Friday, mild morning. raining thawing all day. Very icy again.
22. Saturday, warm morning, thawing and raining little. Fine and warm most of day.
23. Sunday, Fine mild day. At Methodist church in morning. Sleighing nearly gone, fields about bare, has been a mild changeable winter - great deal of sickness - grip and colds.
25. Tuesday, Fine mild morning. Thawing all day. Sleighing about gone.
26. Wednesday, cloudy mild morning. Thawing all night.
27. Thursday, mild day, raining some. Ettie and I at Mark Wicketts for tea. Tom Wickett and wife from Sask. there. Thawing all night.
28. Friday, turning colder. Started to freeze little about 9A.M., sleighing all gone. Fields bare. Mr. and Mrs T. Wickett of Arcola, Sask. with us for dinner and tea. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wickett with us for tea.
29. Saturday, 10 above zero, good wheeling. Mild day. Good wheeling.
30. Sunday, mild day, raining some. At Methodist church in morning. Roads very icy, rained most of night.
31. Monday, mild foggy morning. Nasty, foggy, wet day. Ettie, Mr. and Mrs. T. Wickett of Sask. went to Manilla, stayed at A. Dixon all night.

1916: February

1. Tuesday, froze some last night. Drove from Manilla to John Tricks for dinner. Mrs. and M. T. Wickett with us. Came home afternoon.

2. Wednesday, cloudy, dull day. ([----] day, bear could not see shadow today). Fine day.
3. Thursday, Fine morning. Roads frozen, splendid wheeling. Fields all bare. Cold windy day.
4. Friday, 10 above zero, windy morning. Fine day, cold wind.
5. Saturday, mild morning. Fine snow most of day. Ettie went to John Ashtons, Lindsay with Tom Wickett and Mrs. Stormed most of day.
6. Sunday, Fine day. At Methodist church morning, sacrament Sunday.
7. Monday, stormy blustery morning. Very stormy blustery day, not severely cold. T. Wickett and we were to go to Geo. Wicketts afternoon, but weather was too bad.
8. Tuesday, Fine morning, 5 below zero. Wheels still running. Stormed little during day, mild.
9. Wednesday, Fine mild morning, barely freezing. Ettie and I, Mr. and Mrs. T. Wickett went to Geo. Wicketts afternoon. Wicketts stayed all night. Fairly good sleighing now.
10. Thursday, storming from the North forenoon. Little below zero at night.
11. Friday 3 above zero. N.E. Wind, snowing little. Sleighs running again. Storming little most of day.
12. Saturday, cold north east wind. Turned cold at night. Ettie and I went to Ellekers, stayed over Sunday. Cold day on Sunday. Mrs. Elleker and I went to Cresswell church.
13. Sunday, Fine cold day. At Ellekers, very cold Sunday night. 22 below zero.
14. Monday, Fine cold day. Came home in morning from Ellekers. Red Cross tea, Bazaar and entertainment by Wos. Inst. and girls of Village. Min. of Militia, S. Hughes here with a number of volunteers from Lindsay, Brass band, bugle band and machine gun. Proceeds about \$230.00. Milder in evening, Sir S. Hughes gave an address.
15. Tuesday, mild cloudy morning. Mrs A. Varcoe died during Monday night or Tuesday morning, aged 52 years. Fine day.
16. Wednesday, Fine mild morning. Wel. Hoover with us Thursday night. Load to go to J. Tricks tonight. Party went to J. Tricks, Ettie sick, we did not go. Orville and Beatrice went.
17. Thursday, Fine mild morning. Mild day. Thawing all day, sleighing about done. Mrs. A. Varcoes funeral, Rev. Robins went with me from Britain . He preached sermon, large funeral.
18. Friday, warm stormy morning, snow. Turned very cold at night.
19. Saturday, 10 below. Fine bright day. Cold day.

20. Sunday, Fine cold day. Not at church. Orv. and Beatrice drove to Lindsay afternoon. Mrs. Irwin laid up there with bruised knee.
21. Monday, 20 below zero, Fine and bright. Old Mr. Lewis died aged 79 years and some months. Lived on the [] farm west of Britain . Cold, clear day, turned warm during night.
22. Tuesday, nice mild cloudy morning. Fine day.
23. Wednesday, cloudy mild morning. Mr. Lewis buried today. I was one of bearers. Fine day.
24. Thursday, beautiful bright morning. Fine, mild day. Snowed 4 or 5 in. at night.
25. Friday, stormy morning, North East storm. Storming most of day. Old Mrs. Hore died, aged 82 years.
26. Saturday, stormy blustery morning. Little colder. Stormy blustery day.
27. Sunday, very stormy, blustery day. Roads blocked east and west roads. Not at church today.
28. Monday, Fine bright day. east and west roads blocked. Train from east on time. Good sleighing now. Germans making desperate effort to take Verdun in France , claim to have taken some of Forts.
29. Tuesday, cloudy morning. Storming little. East and west roads pretty well filled yesterday. Storming little most of day. Mrs. Hore buried.

1916: March

1. Wednesday, Fine bright morning. 10 below zero, little stormy.
2. Thursday, storming little from North east. Lots of snow, most we have had for winter. Finished putting in ice.
3. Friday, Fine bright morning. 12 below zero. Ettie and I drove to J. Tricks for dinner. Went to D. Macdonalds sale at Cresswell. At Tricks all night, cold day.
4. Saturday, Fine, cold day. At J. Tricks for breakfast and dinner. Drove to Manilla to W. Dixons, then to R. A. Ellekers, stayed all night.
5. Sunday, cold blustery day. We drove from Ellekers to J. Tricks for dinner and tea. Mr. and Mrs. Elleker went with us stayed at Ellekers all night. drifting quite a bit, roads heavy. Mrs. J. Sparks died, aged 74 years.
6. Monday, cold east wind. I drove home from Ellekers, Ettie stayed. Roads in bad shape, nearly blocked with snow. Very bad east storm afternoon.

7. Tuesday, mild morning. Lots of snow, roads bad. Mrs. Sparks buried at Salem. Elba went to Lindsay about his teeth.
8. Wednesday, Fine mild morning, cloudy. Snowed little last night. Temperance petition presented to Ontario Prov. Gov. today, 15 000 in procession. Soldiers made a disgraceful scene by interfering with Parade, tearing banners to pieces etc, several people hurt. Petition contained 825 562 names. War still very violent around Verdun in France . Germans making slight gains there and losing in Champagne district.
9. Thursday, Fine cool morning. Blustery day, roads heavy, very stormy night.
10. Friday, very stormy morning. Roads all blocked, trains late. Blowing and drifting all day. Ettie came home from Ellekers, evening trains late, 2 or 3 hours one from east. Did not get mail, Sparks did not wait for it. Cold night.
11. Saturday, Fine cold morning. Blustery day. Roads heavy, blocked some places.
12. Sunday, stormy day, not at church.
13. Monday, Fine morning. Snowed 2 or 3 inches last night. 16 soldiers came to Little Britain, keeping few here training under Lieut. Watson and McLean.
14. Tuesday, Fine morning, cool N.E. wind. Fine day. Mrs. D. Yerex with us for dinner. Dave went to Lindsay.
15. Wednesday, cold N.E. wind, Fine. Cecil Medland and Miss Howell married today.
16. Thursday, about 8 below zero, Fine bright day. Elba went to Lindsay, Cockshutt agents had a meeting.
17. Friday, about 6 below zero, bright day, cold North wind. C. Sweetmans baby, 8 mos. old, died yesterday. Buried today at Pleasant Point. Very cold day. Ladies Aid had Entertainment at church. Young people gave play - Enoc Arden, gave the play well. Road were bad and very cold night. Proceeds \$40.00.
18. Saturday, Fine cold morning. 20 below zero. Cold day, good sleighing.
19. Sunday, Fine most of day, cold. At Methodist church morning and evening. Mildred Ashton, Marjorie Glenny and Glenny with us for tea. Blowing an drifting quite a little out of village.
20. Monday, Fine cold morning. Fine day. Snowed little at night.
21. Tuesday, mild morning, Fine day. Thawing all day.
22. Wednesday, stormy morning from East. Fine most of day and cool.

23. Thursday, Fine cool bright morning, down to zero last night. Fine day, cool. Been hardest part of winter since middle of Feb. Baby girl at Elba 's.
24. Friday, Fine cool morning, above zero. Fine day, snow going.
25. Saturday, Fine day, roads getting soft. Willard & Moran fight in New York , result - Willard won.
26. Sunday, Fine mild day. Ettie, Mary, Helen and I went to David's for dinner. Roads not too bad, going down but were soft coming home; some bad places in road.
27. Monday, mild, cloudy morning, raining. Rained quite a bit during day.
28. Tuesday, Fine mild day. Road pretty bad. Neither good wheeling or sleighing.
29. Wednesday, Fine morning. White frost last night. Beautiful bright sunny day. Snow went very fast. Creek quite high.
30. Thursday, Fine bright morning.
31. Friday, Fine, bright warm day.

1916: April

1. Saturday, cloudy, dull, warm morning. Fine most of day.
2. Sunday, Fine bright day. At Methodist church in morning, not out at night.
3. Monday, Fine bright morning, quite a frost last night. Fine bright day.
4. Tuesday, cloudy, dull cool morning. Dull, cloudy day, fairly good wheeling now.
5. Wednesday, Fine cool morning. Fine day. Snowed some at night. Mrs. Elleker with us for dinner and tea.
6. Thursday, nasty snowy morning. Snow from South-East. Froze quite hard at night.
7. Friday, Fein cool morning. Fine cool day.
8. Saturday, Fine cool morning, Fine day.
9. Sunday, Fine day. At Methodist church in morning. Mr. Jas. Woodward of Salem died aged 59.
10. Monday, Fine bright morning. Jos. Mark of Valencia died aged 75 years. Fine day.

11. Tuesday, Fine morning, cool South wind. Roads getting good. Wet afternoon.
12. Wednesday, Fine cool morning. Fine day. Jos. Mark of Valencia buried. Eva Swanson called on us.
13. Thursday, dull cloudy morning. Cloudy dull day. Rained quite a lot at night.
14. Friday, very wet morning and forenoon. Snowing quite hard at 10:30A.M. Nasty, wet, cold day.
15. Saturday, Fine bright morning. Fine day. Roads very muddy.
16. Sunday, Fine until evening, little rain then an quite a rain an wind at night. Not at church today.
17. Monday, raining this morning. Cool, wet day. Roads bad, rained at night.
18. Tuesday, cool, snowing little an rain an ice. Went out of Lake April 14th. Roads very muddy.
19. Wednesday, Fine day, cool. Rained at night, roads very muddy.
20. Thursday, cloudy, cool morning. raining little. Nasty showery day.
21. Friday, cloudy dull morning, raining little. Christian church had tea, proceeds about \$. Very heavy rain during night. No seeding done yet. Good Friday.
22. Saturday, dull cloudy morning. Raining little, creek high. Drizzly day at times.
23. Sunday, cloudy dull day. At Methodist church morning and evening. Drove to Manilla afternoon, roads bad.
24. Monday, dull, cloudy morning. Raining little during day. Roads very muddy.
25. Tuesday, raining a little, cloudy and dull. Roads very bad. Mrs. W. Swanson & Mary Hoover with us.
26. Wednesday, wet nasty day. Mrs. W. Swanson, Ettie and I drove to Lake afternoon. At H. Williams for tea, Ladies aid there. Rained several showers during day, roads bad. Little revolution in Dublin Ireland . Mrs. Swanson with us overnight.
27. Thursday, partly fair morning. Fine day. Mr. W. Swanson, Mrs. W. Hoover and girl, Ettie and I at Rach's for tea. Rained little. Sprinkle at night.
28. Friday, Fine morning, Fine day. Ettie and Mary went to Lindsay getting Mary's teeth filled. Some seeding started on dry ground.

29. Saturday, Fine bright morning. Fine day. Roads getting dried up.

30. Sunday, Fine day. At Methodist church in morning, not out in evening.

1916: May

1. Monday, raining little this morning. Saturday paper reported the surrender of British troops in [Kut- El-Armara]. From 1000 to 3000 British there been surrendered since Dec. Showery during day, and rained quite a lot at night.

2. Tuesday, cloudy, cool morning. Cool day, not much seeding done yet, just some early land.

3. Wednesday, very wet morning. Wet day, all seeding stopped again, not much done.

4. Thursday, Fine morning, cool. Fine day.

5. Friday, cloudy, dull, cool morning. rained little.

6. Saturday, Fine morning. Fine day.

7. Sunday, Fine day. Ettie, Mary, Walter, Helen, Clifford and I went to Lake and called at Dave Yerex on way home.

8. Monday, wet morning, had thundershowers about 8A.M. Turned cool at night an windy.

9. Tuesday, cool North wind. Fine windy day.

10. Wednesday, raining about 8A.M. No seeding done on low land yet. Wet day, high wind at night.

11. Thursday, Fine morning, high wind. Very windy cool day.

12. Friday, cool, bright, windy morning. Farmers busy at seeding. Fine day. Ettie and I, Walter and Harold Rich went to Lake afternoon. Cut grass for first time this spring. Called at Sweetmans to see his water[work].

13. Saturday, Fine day. Farmers busy seeding. Late, land just getting fit to work.

14. Sunday, cloudy, dull. Rained a little in evening. At Methodist church morning and evening. Rev. J. U. Robins of Oakwood preached. Gave us two good sermons. Mr. and Mrs. Elleker with us for dinner and tea.

15. Monday, we morning. Cleared afternoon.

16. Tuesday, showery morning. Wet day. Ground very wet. Some farmers not started seeding yet.

17. Wednesday, cloudy, dull morning. Ettie went to Miss[ionary]. Convention at Woodville. Dan Nobel died, aged 78 years.

18. Thursday, cool, windy, cloudy morning. Soldiers left Little Britain 8 A.M. Walked to Lindsay. Rained some, cold day, had to have fire in store.

19. Friday, little warmer, Fine morning. Wet day, cold, had fire in stove. Dan Noble's funeral, I was there. Ettie and I at Wes. Sloan's for tea. Mr. and Mrs. F. Woodridge there. Roads very muddy.

20. Saturday, Fine cool morning. Little frost last night. Mrs. Wm Tait died, aged 87 years.

21. Sunday, Fine bright day. At Methodist church in morning.

22. Monday, cloudy, cool morning. Old Mrs. Wm. Tait buried, I was one of bearers. Mrs. Stan. Dix buried also. Elias Bowes died at Oakwood. Very wet afternoon and night. Seeding all stopped.

23. Tuesday, dull cloudy morning. Fine day.

24. Wednesday, Fine day. Ettie, Mary, Helen, Walter an I went to Zion tea, had fair crowd. Salem and Britain played ball, score 5- 6 favour Britain .

25. Thursday, Fine day. Cultivated garden today, nothing put in our garden yet, lot of seeding to do yet.

26. Friday, Fine morning, Fine day. Ettie and I drove to Moxoms (Lindsay) for tomato plants. Rained little at night. Put in garden today.

27. Saturday, raining this morning.

28. Sunday, Fine day. At Methodist church in morning.

29. Monday, Fine day. C. Mitchell and I went to Lake . Cleaning up shore. Big rain at night, low fields flooded. Quite a bit of seeding to do yet.

30. Tuesday, Fine most of day. Rained little in morning.

31. Wednesday, Fine cool morning. Fine cool day.

1916: June

1. Thursday, Fine cool morning. Fine day.

2. Friday, Fine morning. Fine day.

3. Saturday, wet morning, faired about noon . Little Britain civic holiday, gate receipts \$137.00 about. Woodville and Lindsay played ball, score , favour Lindsay. Lindsay and Little Britain played, score 11 - 2 favor Little Britain. Britain won \$25.00. Had good crowd out.
4. Sunday, at Methodist church in morning. Morton preached, our minister at conference.
5. Monday, cloudy dull morning. John Williams formerly agent at Mariposa Station buried here today. He lived at Port Hope. W. Stokes, J. Rich and P. Prouse took silos from the station.
6. Tuesday, Fine morning. Fine day. Kitchener and his staff lost - were on Hampshire (boat) en route to Russia , boat struck mine or was torpedoed near the Orkney Islands . About 700 people drowned. F. C. Taggart here.
7. Wednesday, Fine morning. Strong south wind. Ettie, Mrs. Jas. Varcoe and Mrs. John Mark went to R. A. Ellekers. Beatrice went to Manilla. Elba out with Taggart. Strong South wind. Rained at night.
8. Thursday, cloudy dull wet morning. Fairly Fine.
9. Friday, Ettie and I went to lake to house clean. Chris and Rach came afternoon. Very wet day.
10. Saturday, cloudy dull morning. Wet day.
11. Sunday, dull cloudy dismal day. Dr. Marvin of Seagrave preached at Little Britain, we were not out. Valentia and Salem played ball at Valentia on Saturday the 10th. Score 13- 21 favor Valentia. Rained some during day. Ettie and I at Wm. Wicketts for tea.
12. Monday, dull foggy morning, showery. Ettie and I went to Lake afternoon. Painted house floor.
13. Tuesday, Fine bright morning. Drove Ettie and Mrs. W. Sloan to station for 5:50 A.M. train. They are W. M. S. delegate to Oshawa . Fine day. Russians making big gain in war, have taken over 113000 prisoners. Taken in seven days. Canadians having hard fighting in France .
14. Wednesday, Fine warm morning. Fine warm day.
15. Thursday, thundershower - 5 A.M. W. Glass of Valentia had horse killed. Quite heavy rain. Russians still driving the Austrians back. Took 6000 more prisoners. Dan Cameron on 2nd Con. Mariposa, west Fingerboard lost 2 horses by lightning.
16. Friday, dull cloudy morning. Raining some. Ettie came home from Oshawa W.M.S. convention. Russians still shoving Austrians back. Captured 14000 more prisoners. Rained at night.
17. Saturday, cloudy, dull morning. Mary, Walter, Helen, Herman Lapp and I went to Lake afternoon. Rained about 5 P.M.

18. Sunday, cloudy day. Rained several times. Ettie, Mary, Helen and I went to Salem Anniversary service. At J. Tricks for dinner and tea.
19. Monday, cloudy, dull morning. Rained some.
20. Tuesday, little rain in morning. Orville and I went to Lake , raising back kitchen. Russian still gaining in the war.
21. Wednesday, Fine morning. Fine day. Orville and I at Lake jacking up back kitchen. Russians still having best of the war.
22. Thursday, Fine morning, cool.
23. Friday, Fine day. Ettie, Chris, Rach and I at Lake house cleaning and leveling up back kitchen.
24. Saturday, thundershower, very heavy rain. Flat low fields flooded again.
25. Sunday, Fine day. L.B. Anniversary services morning and evening. J. N. Robins of Oakwood conducted services morning and evening. We were out in morning, not in evening.
Mr, Mrs & Alta Trick, Mr. and Mrs. C. Elliott with us for dinner and tea. C. Elliott came in the auto car from Detroit .
26. Monday, Fine bright morning. Clouded up and looked like rain, but did not rain. Mrs. R. Smith died at 9:40 P.M. Was somewhat unexpected, age 71 years. Methodist Sunday School Anniversary, good crowd. Proceeds about \$135. L. Britain and Valentia played ball, score 7 -8 favour L.B.
27. Tuesday, rained shower about 4 A.M. , Fine day. Elba and I at Lake putting floor in back kitchen.
28. Wednesday, Fine day.
29. Thursday, started to rain about 9 A.M. Mrs. R Smith funeral today.
30. Friday, very warm day. Orville, Mary, Walter, Helen, L. Wooldridge, C. Shafe and I at Lake . Put yacht in water.

1916: July

1. Saturday, Fine warm morning. Fine day.
2. Sunday, Fine forenoon, thunderstorm and hail about 3 P.M. Some hail 1 1/4 by 3/4 in. thick. Was worse South of Valentia. J. Bruce had roof blown off barn and 5 apple trees torn out. J.

Parkins had roof blown off barn. J. Swain had an apple tree torn out and carried into the Lake. Mary, Walter, Helen, Ettie and I went to Lake after 6 P.M. Stayed all night.

3. Monday, cloudy morning. Rained little. Walter and I drove up from the Lake. Mary, Helen, and Ettie stayed down. Very wet day. I went to lake after 5 P.M. Stayed all night. British and French getting best of war now, shoving Germans back.

4. Tuesday, Fine morning. Ettie, Mary, Helen, Walter and I at lake. Went out fishing in morning, didn't get any. Mary got bass last night. Wilfred and Mrs. N. Yerex down. Wilfred with us over night. Mr. N. with Orvilles.

5. Wednesday, Fine morning, Fine day. Christian church had strawberry social. Had good crowd. Took in \$85.00 at table. Salem and L.B. played ball, score 10 - 7 favour Salem . Mrs. Nat. Yerex and Wilf with us. Orville's went to Lake , stayed al night.

6. Thursday, Fine bright morning. Orvilles at Lake, married peoples picnic at Port Hoover. Fine day. Good crowd at picnic. Mrs. N. Yerex, Wilfred and Ettie went down afternoon.

7. Friday, Fine morning, warm. Fine warm day. Farmers busy at haying. Rev. Archer called at house in evening, had 3 games chess.

8. Saturday, cloud dull morning, rained some. Mrs. N. Yerex and Wilfred with us overnight and Sunday.

9. Sunday, beautiful day. At Christian chuch in moring, Methodist in evening.

10. Monday, Fine bright morning. Oiling streets in Little Britain, first this season. Ettie, Mary, Walter, Helen and I, Wilfred and Maria Yerex went to garden party at C. Wicketts. From there to Lake, stayed overnight, and Tuesday and Wednesday went to Berts.

11. Tuesday, at Lake. Maria and Wilf with us. Very warm day, but nice at Lake . Mr. and Mrs. C. Elliott with us.

12. Wednesday, at Lake . Mr and Mrs. C. Elliott with us. Very warm day, but nice at Lake .

13. Thursday, at Lake very warm day. Nice at Lake Mr. and Mrs. C. Elliott with us - went to Washburn Island with yacht. Miss Stevens had her Sunday School class of 9 at Lake for outing. Took them out for boat ride. Allies getting best of war now.

14. Friday, Fine morning little cooler. Fine warm day. Farmers busy at haying now. Wilf & Mrs. N. Yerex with us.

15. Saturday, Fine warm morning. Fine day

16. Sunday, Fine warm day little sprinkle of rain, good shower at Mariposa Station, very little here. C. Elliott took us in his car to R.A. Ellikers for tea. Elba went to Lake , Mr. & Mrs. H.

Webster, Mr. & Mrs. C. Pogue, & Thurston's were down to Lake . Orville went to Manilla in car forenoon.

17. Monday, Cloudy dull morning. Warm day. Fine. Elba at W. Mitchell's helping W. Yerex put up windmill.

18. Tuesday, Fine warm morning. Elba at W. Mitchell's helping at windmill. Fine day, very warm.

19. Wednesday, Fine warm morning. Very warm day. Mr and Mrs. Clarence Mark of Ottawa & Mr. & Mrs. Morgan of Edmonton with us for dinner, they took horse & rig to H. Shavers. Stayed all night.

20. Thursday, Fine warm morning. Very warm day. Elba at Webbers ith W. Yerex.

21. Friday, Warm morning. Very warm day.

22. Saturday, Very warm day, need rain.

23. Sunday, Very warm day, Ettie, Mary, Helen, Walter & Orv, Ashton & I went to lake for the day.

24. Monday, Very warm day. Farmers busy at haying. Fall wheat & alsac [alsike] about ripe. Heavy crop of hay this year.

25. Tuesday, Very warm morning. Warm day.

26. Wednesday, Very warm day.

27. Thursday, little cooler. Methodist L.A. had garden party J. [Glennys] Total proceeds \$119.00

28. Friday, Fine morning. Ettie & I went to Lake afternoon. Mary with us. Went over to W.H. Elliotts. Stayed at Lake all night.

29. Saturday, Warm bright morning. Went home from Lake . Very warm day.

30. Sunday, All of Orville's & us at Lake . Very warm day. 4 auto loads & 4 buggy loads of people at the lake.

31. Monday, Fine warm morning, rain needed very bad. Bad fires in N[xxx] Ontario . Several people burned to death.

1916: August

1. Tuesday, Fine day, little cooler. Quite cool at night. War still looking better, crowding the Germans & Austrians back.

2. Wednesday, Fine bright morning. Ettie & I and Ada Broad went to Lake afternoon & stayed all night. Fishing at night, got 3 bass.
3. Thursday, At lake forenoon went home afternoon, very dry time. Warm day. Terrible bush fire in New Ontario reported from 200 to 500 lives lost.
4. Friday, Very warm morning, warm day. Mary, Walter, Helen, Orville, Ashton and I went to Lake. Robins came down with his tent, all went up bay fishing got 13 bass, had little sprinkle of rain.
5. Saturday, Very warm day I went home from Lake Ettie stayed down. Mary & I went down after we closed Saturday nigh. Got there about 12.
6. Sunday, Fine warm day at the lake
7. Monday, Fine " " "
8. Tuesday, Fine " " " The Stokes and family down Mildred, Ashton & Ola. Hodgson came down
9. Wednesday, Fine morning, cooler. I drove up to village from Lake.
10. Thursday, Fine day at Lake. Mildred at lake with us couple of days. Dolly Pilkey with Mary at lake.
11. Friday, cloudy morning had good shower. I drive up from lake afternoon. Mildred Ashton went home.
12. Saturday, Home from Lake went down again at night. Very windy day
13. Sunday, Fine day at Lake. Mr. & Mrs. Elleker down. Very windy day. No boating.
14. Monday, Very windy day at Lake. Went fishing got 16 bass. N.S. Xerex & Mrs. & girl with us.
15. Tuesday, Fine day at Lake went over to Cesarea N.S. Yerex & family with us. Fishing at night. Got 3 bass.
16. Wednesday, Fine morning came up to village from lake with Robins in car. Went back to lake before noon . Fine day.
17. Thursday, Fine day at Lake . Took Robins to Washburn Island , Elliot took him to Ceasarea to be there until Tuesday next. N.S. Yerex with us yet.
- 18 Friday, Fine day we are at the lake. Mae, Archer & Maud Slemmon down down staying in Robins tent. Lillie Trick came to lake.

19. Saturday, Fine morning Ellen, Mary, N.S. Yerex & Ethelyn Yerex & myself came up to Britain. Elba came down in car for us 7:30 a.m.
20. Sunday, Fine day 6 auto loads & 7 buggy loads at Lake. N.S. Yerex with us.
21. Monday, Fine day. Elba came down in evening for N.S. Yerex & Mrs. & Ethel, they left for home, made little stay in L. Britain.
22. Tuesday, We went to Ceasarea, Lillie Trick with us, Robins & family came back to Port Hoover - windy afternoon.
23. Wednesday, Fine day Lillie Trick & I went fishing 5 o'clock in morning got 6 bass C. Elliott called for Lillie & took her home.
24. Thursday, Fine morning. Ellet & I came home from lake wed. eve. Elba went to lake Wed. eve. staying Thursday. Had good rain at night.
25. Friday, Fine cool morning. Zion & Pleasant Point having their picnic at P. Hoover today. Harvesting pretty well along. Ettie, Mary, Helen & I went down to run booth. Sold \$16 worth - had fair crowd out. Nice afternoon. Over 100 people there.
26. Saturday, Fine morning we are at Lake. Heavy shower between 12 & 1 we went to Britain afternoon. Had quite hard crack thunder - burned out phone at store and house, hit pump at house.
27. Sunday, Fine day we are at Lake. Elba 's & Thurstons, Kennedys & MacMillan down with Elba 's. Robins & Mrs. R. & I started for Zion met Wilmot & A. Webster. We turned back and stayed at Lake . Orvilles came down and we went to Britain at night.
28. Monday, Fine day. Orville's at Lake. Cool day.
29. Tuesday, Fine cool morning. Fine day.
30. Wednesday, Fine cool day. W. H. Elliott's left Island for Toronto, with us for tea. Mr & Mrs. C. Elliott with us also.
31. Thursday, Fine morning. Roumania went in with the allies in the war

1916: September

1. Friday, Fine day, nice rain at night. Orville's at Lake, been there all week.
2. Saturday, Fine morning. Robins pulling up tent at Lake . Been there 4 weeks.
3. Sunday. Fine day, we went to Lake. Andy Dixon & wife of Manilla with us for the day. We stayed all night; rained little at night.

4. Monday, Fine day at the Lake. Went fishing at night – no luck. Rained at night. Stayed at Lake . Labour Day.
5. Tuesday, Fine day at Lake forenoon, went home afternoon.
6. Wednesday, Fine morning, foggy, Orville, W. Henderson , C. Netherton, L. Medland went to Toronto in auto – C. Elliott's – got home 4 a.m. in morning.
7. Thursday, warm day had quite hard thunderstorm, hard wind, about 2 p.m. Quite a thunderstorm 1 o'clock at night.
8. Friday, Cloudy morning, little cooler. Ettie & I went to Lake afternoon, picked crab apples and plums. Willie Simmington down to Lake . Fine day, windy, cool night.
9. Saturday, Fine bright morning, fine day. Ettie & I went to J. Ashton's, Lindsay stayed until Monday evening, Elba took us down in car and came after us Monday evening. John Ashton home over Sunday.
10. Sunday, fine day, Ettie & I at John Ashton's, Lindsay. Mildred & I went to church in morning, heard Rev. [] preach a.m. Eck, John Ashton, W. DeShane , G. Culbert & I went down to ammunition plant. Deshane took us down in his car. Have extensive works commenced here for manufacture of all kinds of arms & ammunition.
11. Monday, fine day, at J. Ashton's in Lindsay, with Am Eck for dinner – G. Culbert for tea. G. Culbert, W. Hoover & I went all over arms & ammunition plant forenoon, afternoon G. Culbert & I drove around town, went over to T. Mark's. Thos. was away, saw Mrs. Mark. Went home in evening.
12. Tuesday, fine morning, fine day.
13. Wednesday, fine warm morning, fine day. Mrs. Elleker came down, with us all night.
14. Thursday, fine day. Ettie, Mrs. Elleker went back bay fishing, got three nice bass & 18 cat fish. Warm day, very calm night. We stayed at Lake all night; rained some at night.
15. Friday, cloudy dull morning. I went home from Lake, Ettie & Mrs. Elleker stayed. I went back to Lake at night.
16. Saturday, cloudy, cool windy morning. I went home from the Lake. Cool all day. Elba took Mrs. Elleker & I to Lake at night; arrived 11:30 at night. Elba went to Manilla Junction after Mr. Elleker.
17. Sunday, cool windy day. Mr. & Mrs. Elleker with us at the Lake; was disagreeable windy day. Had little boat ride. Orville took Mr. & Mrs. Elleker home in the car at night. Ettie & I stayed all night.

18. Monday, fine morning, nice & warm but turned cool & windy. Rach & Chris with us, went up bay fishing, got 1 bass & 4 cats; went home at night.
19. Tuesday, fine day. Mrs. N. Stokes died aged 32 years.
20. Wednesday, fine day. Mrs. N. Stokes buried.
21. Thursday, fine morning, rained little during day. First day Lindsay Fair.
22. Friday, fine morning (Lindsay Fair). Orville's all went to fair. Fine day, fair crowd at the fair. Not as large as last year.
23. Saturday, fine morning, partly fair day. Elba's at Lindsay fair – stayed over. Sunday my 60th birthday.
24. Sunday, mostly fine cool day. Chris's, W. Mitchell's, Dave's, Milton & Harriet with us for dinner; had birthday dinner. At Methodist morning & evening.
25. Monday, fine cool morning, fine day. G. Aldred home burned, lost all their furniture & clothing.
26. Tuesday, cloudy most of day, no rain. Oakwood Fair – Ettie, Mary, Elba & I went to fair afternoon; fair crowd, small exhibits.
27. Wednesday, fine morning, warmer. Mr. J. Glenny & Rev. Spence taking up subscription for Aldreds who lost all by fire. Got &60.00 cash, \$15.00 promised and 100 [].
27. Wednesday, fine day. [-----]Davidson & Lottie Tiffin married.
28. Thursday, raining some forenoon, wet day and night.
29. Friday, wet morning, cleared about nine a.m., good rain last night; rained some during day, quite hard frost. Had fire in store stove.
30. Saturday, firm day. Ettie, Mary, Helen & I drove to J. Trick's; left 4 p.m. & stayed over night. Came home Sunday; Orville came to Trick's in car on Sunday. Big Neil McDonald of Manilla died suddenly after tea aged 72 years.

1916: October

1. Sunday, fine day. At J. Trick's, went to Salem church, heard Mr. Harstone preach, gave good sermon. Came home from Tricks. Hard frost at night.
2. Monday, fine morning, cool, fine warm day.

3. Tuesday, fine morning, frost last night. War still raging, allies having best of it now. Fine warm day. Ettie & I went to Lake afternoon, picked some sweet apples, tried fishing – was no good.
4. Wednesday, fine bright morning; fine day.
5. Thursday, fine bright warm morning; fine day.
6. Friday, fine warm day, little frost at night.
7. Saturday, fine morning, fine day.
8. Sunday, fine day. J. Young & wife with us for dinner & tea. Took us to Lake for run in car. At Methodist church in morning. Rev. Greatrix of Peterboro preached.
9. Monday, cool, cloudy morning, rained some. Ettie, Mary & I went to Valentia fowl supper; good crowd, no programme.
10. Tuesday, cool morning, cloudy, raining a little. Ettie & I went to Lake to pick apples; stayed all night. Very windy & cool. Rach sick.
11. Wednesday, fine day at Lake; finished picking apples; quite windy.
12. Thursday, fine morning, cool. School fair at Britain today; waas a success; good crowd, good exhibits. J Trick & Mrs.& [----] with us for dinner. Warm day, rained good part of night.
13. Friday, wet morning, rained some during day.
14. Saturday, fine day. Orville dropped dead by the stove 6:15 p.m. in the store. Terrible, terrible shock to us. Great shock to the community. Mrs. Elleker & Mrs. Trick with us in our terrible trouble. Rev. Robins called also.
15. Sunday, fine day but Oh! so sad. All our friends doing all possible to help us. Bro. Dave, Tricks, Ellekers, Mrs. W. Sloan specially with us. Dave & Chas. Kennedy stayed all night.
16. Monday, fine morning. Rev. Robins called on us. Store closed on a/c Orville's death. Very windy night & some rain.
17. Tuesday, fine cool day. Orville's funeral today. Very large funeral Methodist Church filled, chairs in the aisles, many wreaths of beautiful flowers.
18. Wednesday, fine morning but Oh! so lonely. Mrs. Elleker staying with us. Rained at night.
19. Thursday, rainy nasty morning. Mrs. Elleker with us yet, went home on evening train. Miss Jackson went home also & we are alone again. Very wet day.

20. Friday, dull, foggy, dismal, cloudy morning; dull rainy day.
21. Saturday, cool, cloudy, windy morning & day.
22. Sunday, fine day, partly cloudy. Not at church.
23. Monday, dull, cloudy, chilly morning, partly fair day.
24. Tuesday, dull cloudy morning, fine bright warm afternoon, rained at night little.
25. Wednesday, dull, cloudy morning, raining little this morning, windy night, fine afternoon.
26. Thursday, cool windy morning, cool day.
27. Friday, cloudy, dull forenoon, brighter afternoon, warm day.
28. Saturday, fine warm day.
29. Sunday, fine mild day. Ettie & I drove up to Ellekers, Mrs. Ellekers away to Mrs. Bakers, her sister not very well.
30. Monday, mild morning,, rained little, fine day.
31. Tuesday, dull, cloudy morning. Thunder showers afternoon and evening.

1916: November

1. Wednesday, cloudy, dull morning, raining a little, cloudy dull day, not freezing.
2. Thursday, cloudy dull morning. C. Mitchell, C. Shafe & I at Lake working at seller [sic] wall. Thunder shower to south, warm sunshiny day, rained during night quite a lot.
3. Friday, snowing a little, warm morning. Shafe & C. Mitchell at Lake fixing wall.
4. Saturday, dull cloudy morning, not frozen, fine day fore part, rained afternoon and snowed at night; snow on ground all next day.
5. Sunday, lovely day. Ettie & I drove to Ellekers for dinner. Went up to Manilla to see W. Dixon . He is very poorly. Mrs. Hy Noble died aged 88 yrs. We came home from Ellekers – did not stay for tea. Froze quite hard at night, snow on ground yet.
6. Monday, fine bright frosty morning, some snow on yet, turned dull & cloudy about 9 a.m. Ettie went to the Lake & pickeed up grocery stuff to bring home. Jennie Sullivan went with her. Miss Lizzie Prouse's body brought home from States to be buried tomorrow.

7. Tuesday, fine mild morning. Two funerals in the village today, Miss Lizzie Prouse & Mrs. Hy Noble. Beautiful day. The two Howell boys & two J. Day girls ran away last Sunday. Went to Lindsay some time during the week and got married. Girls were about 16 & 18 years old. Beautiful day.
8. Wednesday, fine mild morning, beautiful day, rained little at night.
9. Thursday, dull rainy morning, wet nasty day, roads very muddy.
10. Friday, fine morning. Elba went to Lindsay to get teeth fixed. Rained about 3 p.m. Turned cold and froze some at night – high wind at night.
11. Saturday, fine bright morning. I drove to Lake , brought up truck to fix it.
12. Sunday, fine day, cool north wind, not at church, froze quite hard at night & snowed little. Had fire in furnace at house for first this fall.
13. Monday, cold northeast wind, fine snow, froze quite hard; leaves pretty well off poplars, snow on ground all day. Snowed little most of day.
14. Tuesday, fine bright cold morning, ground covered with snow, froze hard enough to stop plowing. ettie went to Toronto . Mrs. Elleker going with her, stayed Toronto all night.
15. Wednesday, snowing hard this morning, looks as though it intended winter. Wm. Dixon died about 10 to 4 p.m. aged 78 yrs sme months. Had been ailing for about 2 years – heaart trouble; an old resident of Manilla, Ettie's uncle. Nearly snow enough for sleighing.
16. Thursday, snowing some during day; snow not going of[f] any, looks very much like winter.
17. Friday, cloudy, dull morning, snowing. Fair sleighing for light loads. Ettie went to Manilla to her Uncle Will Dixon's funeral. Dull dismal day.
18. Saturday, little milder this morning. Fair sleighing. Chris, J. Grigg, C. Sweetman & I went to Lake , took yacht out of water. Lake all frozen over – had to cut & break ice to get boat out.
19. Sunday, fine mild day. Good wheeling. Ettie & I went to J. Trick's for dinner. Stewart Dixon home from Detroit . Not at church.
20. Monday, fine mild morning, barely freezing; beautiful day, froze hard at night.
21. Tuesday, fine bright frosty morning, fine day. Roads frozen, splendid wheeling.
22. Wednesday, fine bright frosty morning; fine day.
23. Thursday, wet day, rain from the east. Nasty day, wind at night.

24. Friday, wind around to west – snowing some. Stormy blustery day, froze quite hard at night.
25. Saturday, cold stormy morning, north wind. Cold day & windy.
26. Sunday, fine day, chilly, south wind. Not at church. Beatrice and children with us for tea.
27. Monday, fine mild morning.
28. Tuesday, rainy morning, snow all gone, roads muddy. Plowing again.
29. Wednesday, dull, cloudy, foggy morning. Raining a little, roads very muddy.
30. Thursday, little brighter weather this morning, not frozen any, roads muddy. J Griggs enlisted, went to Lindsay today. Fine day for ploughing yet.

1916: December

1. Friday, fine bright morning, roads very muddy, plowing yet. Froze little at night. Coal scarce, will only give ½ ton to customer.
2. Saturday, fine mild morning, freezing little, some plowing today. C. Mitchell plowing for Barraclough. Fine day, roads muddy.
3. Sunday, fine day. Ettie, Mary & I went to John Ashton's, Lindsay. Mild nice day.
4. Monday, cloudy mild morning, some thunder during day & evening, roads very muddy. Had gathering at the parsonage by [for] Mr. & Miss Spence. Ettie & I did not go, we had another invitation. Rained most of night.
5. Tuesday, cloudy wet morning. Chas. Heavener of the Township of Rama near Beaverton killed by lightning, very unusual for this time of year. The storm was Dec. 4 about 6 P.M. Fine mild day today, windy at night.
6. Wednesday, fine morning, froze little last night, windy day. Mrs. Elleker with us for dinner & tea. Froze at night, roads very rough.
7. Thursday, fine morning, freezing a little. Hail & rain from east a little toward evening. Froze little at night, roads very rough.
8. Friday, fine mild morning, south wind. Roads very muddy, farmers plowing yet, Lake all open.
9. Saturday, cloudy dull morning, rain from the east, did not freeze any last night; froze Saturday night, roads very rough. Mrs. W. Davidson had operation for appendicitis.

10. Sunday, cool windy day. At Methodist church in morning. Turned warmer during night. Roads very rough.
11. Monday, cloudy dull morning, 2 ½ degrees frost. Fine day mostly, snowed about 3 in. at night.
12. Tuesday, stormy morning, about 3 or 4 in. snow. Mrs. W. Davidson very sick after operation. Turned colder during day. 8° below zero at night. Wheels running yet.
13. Wednesday, cold morning, 8° below zero. Nice bright morning, fine day.
14. Thursday, fine cool morning. Wheels running yet. About 8 ° below zero this morning. Cold day.
15. Friday, zero this morning, wheels running yet. Lake frozen over again 13 Dec. Fine day.
16. Saturday, fine cool morning, no sleighing yet. Beautiful day. Mr. & Mrs. J. Trick with us for tea.
17. Sunday, fine day. Ettie & I went to D.R.A. Ellekers for dinner, good wheeling; not to church today.
18. Monday, fine cool morning, zero, white frost. Fine day. Cool.
19. Tuesday, 8 ° above zero. Good wheeling, no sleighing yet to speak of. Mr. S. Tremeer died, acute indigestion, sick only 10 or 12 hours, aged 62 yrs. 4 mos. Fine bright day. Turned warmer during night; wind shifted to East.
20. Wednesday, east wind 8° above zero, fine snow, mild day. Mrs. W. Davidson very low. Wheels running yet.
21. Thursday, mild cloudy morning, mild day. It was [] at Zion , had good crown, church full. Mrs. Will Davidson died aged 23 \7 years. Were married 27 th Sept. 1916, not 3 mos. married. She had operation for appendicitis, found some other bowel trouble. Snowed about 3 in. at night.
22. Friday, stormy morning, fair sleighing, stormed some during day.
23. Saturday, fine morning, not very cold. Mrs. W. T. Davidson buried. Stormed some during day.
24. Sunday, fine bright morning, not very cold, not at church. Fair sleighing. Home all day.
25. Monday, fine bright morning, sleighs running, beautiful day. Ettie & I drove to John Trick's for Xmas dinner; had nice time. Got there 1:30 P.M. , came home about 4:30 P.M. Methodist entertainment brought them about \$70.00

26. Tuesday, fine bright morning, 10 ° below zero. West wind in morning shifted to east and was chilly nasty day. Rain and sleet at night.

27. Wednesday, south east wind, mild, raining some, icy nasty morning. Thawing all day. Good sleighing. Turned little cooler at night, froze little.

28. Thursday, about 20° above zero. Fine day, good sleighing.

29. Friday, fine bright morning, 4° below zero. Fine bright day.

30. Saturday, 10° above zero, snowing little - good sleighing. Fine day, fairly cold.

31. Sunday, cold south west wind. Ettie & I to J.M. Robins, Oakwood, for dinner. At church, Oakwood in morning. Drove to [] with Robins afternoon. did not stay for tea. Tinkess, E. Mark's son-in-law preached at Methodist church in evening. We were not out. Had good time with Robins. War still raging in Europe and not much hope of peace. W. King died suddenly while getting ready for church.

Diary mentions the Halifax explosion in December. In August, Edwin notes that he had his first experience driving the car after dark. Also made a memorable trip to Toronto in August. He saw Casa Loma, High Park, the aviation camp (Downsview) in North Toronto and remarked on the numbers of flying machines. He visited Queen's Park, the Parliament Buildings and the Bloor Street Museum (Royal Ontario Museum). The trip between Little Britain and Toronto took about 4 hours. There is by now almost no mention of the war in Europe. Yerex has sold the store in Little Britain but retained the Post Office part of it. His surviving son Elba has moved with his family to Toronto to work at Eaton's. On December 6, Yerex wrote about the Halifax explosion. And on the following day, mentioned the Russian Revolution.

1917: January

1. Monday, mild morning, snow from south-west. Methodist tea - Ettie & I went. Good crowd, good program, proceeds \$140.00. Mild day.

2. Tuesday, dull cloudy morning almost thawing. Thawing little during day.

3. Wednesday, mild stormy morning, snow from the east.

4. Thursday, fine mild day. Good sleighing. Thawing all day little and [at] night.

5. Friday, rain from the east this morning. Very wet nasty day, rain from east. Snowed little towards evening, froze little at night, good sleighing yet.

6. Saturday, fine morning, freezing little. Lana Brown, Mrs. Hirlehey of Toronto buried here today, died in Toronto . Was daughter of Hiram Brown. David Thompson of Valentia died aged .
7. Sunday, cool windy day, stormed some from the west. At Methodist church in morning. Windy night. Total eclipse on the moon from 2-4 a.m. 7 eclipses this year - most that ever occurs in one year; cannot occur again this century.
8. Monday, cool morning, windy, not frosty but chilly wind, mild day, almost thawing.
9. Tuesday, mild morning, snowing some, thermometer barely at freezing, mild day. Mrs. S.D. Webster died aged 76 years - died in Toronto .
10. Wednesday, cold east-northeast wind, 2° above zero. Cold nasty day. R.A. Elleker down to sign some Tremeer papers.
11. Thursday, 18° below zero. Fine bright morning, cold day, cold at night.
12. Friday, 18° below zero, cold bright morning; splendid sleighing.
13. Saturday, storming some, not very cold.
14. Sunday, blustery day, not at church. Pretty near used up with cold, not out of house all day.
15. Monday, zero this morning, cloudy dull morning. Dull cloudy day. Good sleighing. S.D. Webster died in Toronto Sunday Jan. 14 aged 78 yrs. 6 mos.
16. Tuesday, mild morning, storming little. Mrs. Stevens, sister-in-law of W.H. Pogue formerly of Little Britain died in Toronto; body to be brought here tomorrow.
17. Wednesday, stormy morning, high wind during night. Mr. Thos. Maunder died about 6 o'clock this morning. T. Maunder aged 72 yrs. 4 mos. Stormy blustery day.
18. Thursday, stormy blustery morning, mild, snow banks pretty bad blocking roads some places.
19. Friday, 10° below zero. Fine day, snowed little - some roads drifted bad.
20. Saturday, 10° above zero. Rough, blustery day.
21. Sunday, stormy blustery day. I am about used up with cold & Ettie has sciatica in her leg yet - gets very bad at times. I was not out of house all day.
22. Monday, Zero this morning. Dull cloudy morning, windy cold day, about zero.
23. Tuesday, 3° above zero, fine day, good sleighing now.
24. Wednesday, 13° above zero, fine morning; cloudy & dull mild day.

25. Thursday, mild dull morning, cool cloudy dull day. Si Irwin had slight stroke.
26. Friday, 3° above zero, fine bright morning, fine day, cold night 25° below zero.
27. Saturday, 25° below zero, bright morning. Aunt Mary Dixon of Manilla died 4:20 P.M. aged near 80 yrs. old
28. Sunday, fine mild day, 5° above zero in morning. Not at church. Not feeling well. Ettie bad with sciatica in her leg.
29. Monday, mild morning, 15° above zero. Wm. Wallis died aged 84 yrs. 4 mos. Pitchholes bad in roads some places. Wm. Pogue of [] Island died - had pneumonia. Raining a good part of day, sidewalks very slippery. Ettie has sciatica in her leg quite bad yet.
30. Tuesday, fine morning, mild. fine day, good sleighing now.
31. Wednesday, cloudy mild morning, 13° above zero. Jonh Frise (brother of Cepp. Frise) died aged 55 years. Si Irwin about the same.

1917: February

1. Thursday, stormy mild morning, fine day, turned cold at night.
2. Friday, 24° below zero about, fine bright morning, very cold day and night. Sold our mdse. stock to R. Deyman & M. Gould at .90c on \$1.00. They rent the store, I reserve P.O. [post office] & place in building for it.
3. Saturday, about 15° below zero, fine morning, fine day.
4. Sunday, cool windy day, not at church, not feeling well.
5. Monday, 10° below zero, fine morning, fine day.
6. Tuesday, fine morning, 4 ° above zero, fine day.
7. Wednesday, 20° above zero, cloudy morning.
8. Thursday, fine mild day. Taking stock. M. Gould moved in store here.
9. Friday, 8° below zero, fine morning, taking stock today, fine day but cold.
10. Saturday, 16° below zero, fine morning, fine day, cold. James Davidson died about 10:30 p.m. the 9 th . Aged about 90 yrs.
11. Sunday, cold bright day. At C. Mitchell's for tea. Not at church.

12. Monday, 24° below zero, fine bright morning, very cold day. Taking stock.
13. Tuesday, 10° below zero, cold day.
14. Wednesday, fine mild day. Finished taking stock.
15. Thursday, fine mild morning, fine day, snowed little at night.
16. Friday, stormy blustery day.
17. Saturday, blustery morning, mild day.
18. Sunday, fine bright day, cold.
19. Monday, fine morning, 6° below zero. A Cameron of Oakwood died aged 94 years. Nasty storm from the east in afternoon. John Trick & Ed. Dixon of Alberta with us for dinner.
20. Tuesday, storming some this morning.
21. Wednesday, fine day.
22. Thursday, fine day.
23. Friday, dull cloudy morning, south wind. Elba went to Lindsay. Raining forenoon.
24. Saturday, cold north wind, cold day.
25. Sunday, fine and cool until evening then snowing little; rain before morning. I was in bed most of day, my heart bad yet.
26. Monday, wet nasty morning.
27. Tuesday, fine day. I painted some on roof.
28. Wednesday, fine morning, frosty. Elba went to Toronto to look for job.

1917: March

1. Thursday, fine bright day, frosty at night.
2. Friday, fine bright frosty morning.
3. Saturday, fine bright day, about zero in morning, thawing little.
4. Sunday, fine bright day, cold east wind, snow at night. Not at church, Ettie's sciatica troubling her.

5. Monday, nasty east snow storm, biggest snow storm for the winter.
6. Tuesday, fine bright morning. Mrs. Sim Noble died aged , sick only few days. Fine bright day.
7. Wednesday, cloudy dull mild morning, snow & rain at night. I worked on roof some. Elba in Toronto since 28 th Feb.
8. Thursday, mild, snowing some. J. Jackson of Little Britain died in hospital at Lindsay aged 84 years. W. J. Martin who has been away for about 2 years in connection with the European war returned Wednesday morning. Snowed some at night.
9. Friday, cool and windy, fine day. Had reception meeting in O.C.H.C. Hall for return of private W. J. Martin from the war, presented him with a chair. Was good crowd out.
10. Saturday, fine bright morning, fine day. Ettie & I went to R.A. Elleker's, stayed over Sunday. Snow & sleet from the east.
11. Sunday, nasty east rain & sleet. At R.A. Elleker's, stayed at house all day, stayed overnight.
12. Monday, fine bright day, cool. Came home from Elleker's in morning. Fine day.
13. Tuesday, fine bright day.
14. Wednesday, cloudy dull morning, sleet and rain from south-east, very disagreeable day. I sent Insurance Policies 3500.00 expires Nov. 9 & Merchant and \$1000.00 Waterloo expires Apr. 24 to J.F. Canning, Oakwood. Turned little colder at night.
15. Thursday, snowing and blowing from north-west, nasty forenoon, fine afternoon. Ladies Aid Methodist Church having entertainment and bazaar today and tomorrow. Took in about \$60.00 today.
16. Friday, fine mild morning, fine day, rain at night. Ladies Aid supper continued today, proceeds of two days \$202.00 without concert. Concert about \$56.00. Mrs. Trick with us overnight.
- 17 Saturday, wet nasty morning, rain & wind from the south and cool. Turned cold at night. Mr. J. Trick with us overnight. John came down Sunday with us for dinner & tea.
18. Sunday, cold north-west wind, stormed little at times. Not at church.
19. Monday, zero, cold north wind, cold day.
20. Tuesday, cloudy dull morning, south wind, fine day but cloudy & cool.
21. Wednesday, fine morning but frosty. Mr. John Rook went suddenly blind. Fine day, snow going pretty fast.

23. Friday, raining some before noon, south winds, mostly wet day sleighing getting bad, turned colder at night windy night.
24. Saturday, fine bright clear morning North West winds, creek high water across the road and in W.J. Yeo's shop.
25. Sunday, find day at Methodist church in morning sleighing about done wheels running mostly, Miss Minnie Pinkham died about 5 P.M. Aged 43 ys; had been sick for over a year had stroke of some kind.
26. Monday, fine morning warm.
27. Tuesday, raining most of day roads bad wheels running now. Miss Pinkham buried turned cold out windy at night snowed little Mrs Webster (John Mosher) came on evening train.
28. Wednesday, cool north wind, stormy windy nasty day Elba got Carl to load furniture in.
29. Thursday, ground covered with snow again Elba loading his furniture for Toronto, snowing some, Deyman and Gould have their millinery openings today, John Rook died aged 80 year, froze quiet hard at night young people called at own home gave Elba and Ida a present and address before their departure for Toronto.
30. Friday, bright cold morning fine day rained some at night.
31. Saturday, cloudy dull morning Elba left for Toronto, John Rook buried. roads muddy; some snow yet; not seeding.

1917: April

1. Sunday, cloudy dull day Mrs. Webster with and me, we went to Methodist church in Morning, went with Mrs. Webster out to R. T. Whiteside for tea. Roads very muddy, rained afternoon and night.
2. Monday, cloudy dull foggy morning rainy little very nasty rainy day turned cold and froze at night.
3. Tuesday, fine bright cool morning fine day Mrs. Webster with us quite froze at night.
4. Wednesday, find bright cool morning.
5. Thursday nasty snowy stormy day snow from East freezing broke several of telephone wires snowed for a bit wet heavy snow.
6. Friday, (Good Friday) snowing and raining some, roads very bad for mud snow mostly gone Christian church had tea and entertainment good crowd and church full, gave very good

entertainment entitled The Minister's Wife's Bonnett Proceeds Ettie I went to the Tea. Good Friday.

7. Saturday, fine morning cold north wind froze quite hard last night Ettie, Mary, Helen and Walter and I went to christian social. Froze hard at night
8. Sunday, fine bright morning cold north wind, at Methodist church in morning Mary, Helen and Walter with us for tea. Cold night froze hard.
9. Monday, cold North wind been hard on fall wheat and seeds last two days, froze hard at night again.
10. Tuesday, fine bright morning cold North wind, roads getting warn down some but rough yet. Cold wind all day
11. Wednesday, find bright morning little warmer, snowed some at night.
12. Thursday, cloudy morning, little cooler again snowing some at night, freezing quite hard at night.
13. Friday, cool cloudy morning, cool day
14. Saturday, cool day snowing little, Mrs Elleker with us came on evening train stayed over Sunday; Mr Elleker walked down Sunday morning.
15. Sunday, cool day freezing most of day not at church Mr and Mrs Elleker with us stayed one night Mrs Elleker walked to early train Monday morning. Snowed some at night.
16. Monday, cloudy cool morning Mr Elleker went home Mrs Elleker stayed with us cool day quite hard frost at night.
17. Tuesday, fine bright morning, warm, Mrs Elleker with us.
18. Wednesday, find warm day Mrs Elleker with us; let fire out in store for first.
19. Thursday, dull, cloudy morning cooler have fire in stove again not warm rain at night – some seeding done, not much yet – Mrs. Elleker with us.
20. Friday, cloudy dull warm morning. Mrs Elleker went home on morning train, grass getting little green, rained, quite showery at night.
21. Saturday, fine day little cool, Si Irwin not so well.
22. Sunday, find day cool west wind not at church. Had Chris Mitchells horse went to J. Tricks.

23. Monday, fine cool morning fine day reported in today's Star that W.H Elliott had passed through an operation at Western Hospital; operation pronounced successful and that he was making sure and steady improvement; quite hard frost at night.
24. Tuesday, fine bright cool morning quite hard frost at night; fine day.
25. Wednesday, fine bright morning cold east wind nasty east wind all day rain at night.
26. Thursday, little warmer cloudy and dull most of forenoon cool day rained little not much seeding done yet.
27. Friday, dull cloudy cool morning cool day had letter from Perrie Mark have fire in stove yet.
28. Saturday, cloudy cool morning N.E. wind terrible fighting in France and Belgium now fine day but cool. Farmers busy at seeding now.
29. Sunday, fine cool day at Methodist church in morning, at John Bodmans for tea.
30. Monday, fine cool morning clouded up before 10 A.M and looks like rain. No growth yet. Ettie went to Lindsay with Dr. Hall; fine day; rained at night.

1917: May

1. Tuesday, cloudy dull morning cool south wind and some rain. Wet nasty cold day rain from the south-west turned cold at night and snowed little.
2. Wednesday, cold morning snow on the ground and snowy this morning nasty day. Cold day, C. Mitchell and I at Beatrice's fixing pipe to sink, froze quite hard at night.
3. Thursday, cold cloudy morning cool day
4. Friday, cool day fine rained at night – no seeding scarcely done this week, cold rain, I worked afternoon on roof some.
5. Saturday, cold east rain cool nasty day.
6. Sunday, fine day cools, at church in morning quarterly meeting, Ettie and I went to Dave Yerex for dinner and W. Michell's for tea, roads muddy.
7. Monday, cool morning but some warmer – cloudy east wind. Eggs, 35 cents doz. butter 38 cents, wheat 2.50 bush, oats 90 cents bush, Hop \$16.25 for 100 lb live weight, all kinds of grain proportionately high. Hay not so bad about \$13.00 a ton; sprinkle little during day; I worked on roof some afternoon.

8. Tuesday, fine bright morning quite frost last night, clouded up and had rain and hail near here within 2 miles but not just here, had Chris plow our garden. Have no garden in yet, quite a frost at night.
9. Wednesday, fine bright morning cool windy day very little growth yet, planted some in garden for first this season. Silas Irwin died aged 62 yrs 11 months, was ailing about 6 mos. Cancer of liver – was cause of death.
10. Thursday, cool north wind, cold north wind all day little frost at night.
11. Friday, cool north wind planted some potatoes for first this season. No growth yet much. Silas Irwin buried today, Silas Irwin buried today rained little afternoon quite a frost at night.
12. Saturday, fine cool morning, fine day but cool.
13. Sunday, fine day little warmer at Methodist church in morning not out in evening.
14. Monday, fine bright morning little warmer fine day froze at night icicles on Dr. Hall's water tank. Mrs. Walter Frise died aged 88 year 11 mos. 14 days.
15. Tuesday, fine bright morning cold north wind. Mrs. Frise buried today. C. Mitchell and I went to lake cleaned up shore west side, put out poles, cut grass for first time this spring, grass not very long yet, cold high west wind.
16. Wednesday, cloudy dull morning, east wind.
17. Thursday, fine day little warmer, rain needed now.
18. Friday, cloudy dull morning. War still raging in Europe, some showers around but no rain here.
19. Saturday, fine morning little warmer but very little-growth yet, had nice shower that was needed very much. Planted some cedars and berry bushes I got from Jack Snelgrove
20. Sunday, fine day little cool, Ettie and I went to Zion with Chris and Rach, went to for dinner and tea was Zion anniversary; at Zion in evening also had Cornish and buggy Chris's horse.
21. Monday, cool cloudy morning east wind. Government has decided on conscription in Canada to get recruits for army. Losses are very heavy now, I was working on the roof afternoon, rained all night.
22. Tuesday, cloudy morning, nasty cold east wind and rain.
23. Wednesday, wet nasty cold rain and little snow, report 6 in. snow at Bobcaygeon. Elba and Milton Yerex came down from Toronto on evening train.

24. Thursday, cold south west wind snowing some. Elba and Wilfred Yerex with us they went back to city on evening train, very windy and disagreeable day. Elba and I working at auto had it out for a little run only went about 40 rods when tire burst and we went home I run it a few rods. Elba looking pretty well. Cold night have fire going in store yet.
25. Friday, fine bright cool morning, fine day but cool.
26. Saturday, fine bright morning little warmer, fine day.
27. Sunday, fine day at Methodist church in morning. Ettie and I drove to Lake afternoon had, Chris' horse and rig, not at church in evening. Mr and Mrs. Robinson's of Cederdale at Beatrice's. Very little growth yet.
28. Monday, cool east wind have fire in stove this morning. I worked on the roof some afternoon. Valentia tea today. Baseball game Valentia vs. Manilla score 5-6 favor Valentia.
29. Tuesday, cloudy dull morning cool north wind, fine day, little warmer.
30. Wednesday, fine bright warm morning, fine warm day, I planted cucumbers and citrons.
31. Thursday, fine warm bright morning. Took off storm windows at house. Rained a little at night.

1917: June

1. Friday, fine warm day. Ettie went to Oakwood afternoon with J. Glenny's to Wom. Inst. meeting, turned cooler again at night.
2. Saturday, cloudy dull morning, little cool, fine day. Chris Mitchell & I working at stable doors, at home afternoon
3. Sunday, rained little in morning, Ettie & I went to Elleker's for dinner & tea. Coll day; had Chris' horse & rig
4. Monday, fine morning, little warmer. No fire in the store this a.m. Chris working for us.
5. Tuesday, cloudy dull morning, cloudy all day, appearance of rain but no rain here
6. Wednesday, fine bright morning, fine day. Had nice shower from 6 P.M. to 9 P.M. C. Mitchell & I at lake afternoon shovelling around trees & cutting grass. Took down some posts & lumber to enlarge stable.
7. Thursday, fine warm morning, cloudy. little Britain civic holiday, prospects only fair for fine day. A man was said to have a very wise dog to which he gave a penny every day which he carried in his mouth to the bake shop and dropped it on the counter, receiving for it a penny bun. The man said to the baker, I would like to test his dog knowledge and asked him to give him a

half-penny bun, which he did. The dog turned it over, sniffed it and walked out and returned in 10 minutes with a policeman. Shower about noon, shower at 4:30 P.M. Bad day for holiday but it was a success financially, proceeds \$314

8. Friday, cloudy dull morning, cloudy day, cool.

9. Saturday, fine bright morning, warmer, fine day.

10. Sunday, fine day; at home all day. At Christian Church in morning, not out in evening. Garden stuff just getting started.

11. Monday, fine morning, cloudy - fine day. C. Mitchell & I went to Lake afternoon. Putting in posts at stable to make stable 8 ft. wider.

12. Tuesday, fine warm morning, fine day

13. Wednesday, fine day, quite warm. Ettie & Rach at lake house cleaning. Thunder shower at night.

14. Thursday, fine morning, cooler, fine until about 4 P.M. had shower; then Chris & I at Lake afternoon; turned cold at night.

15. Friday, fine cool morning. Chris at Lake working at stable enlarging it; fine day, rained at night.

16. Saturday, fine bright morning, fine day. Mrs. Thomas Jackson died June 15th aged 69 years. She had stroke some 3 or 4 years ago & had been helpless most of time since.

17. Sunday, fine day. Ettie & I went to Salem anniversary and thence to J. Tricks for dinner & tea. Had good sermon by young Smith.

18. Monday, fine most of day; had 2 thunder showers. Chris & I at Lake working at stable, worked till 8 P.M.

19. Tuesday, fine morning, fine day. Had thunder shower about 11 at night. Wm. Gailbraith [Galbraith] dead aged - . Lived in Lindsay, formerly Little Britain.

20. Wednesday, fine morning, good growing weather now. Had two showers afternoon.

21. Thursday, fine morning, fine day

22. Friday, fine day. Chris & I at Lake afternoon working at stable.

23. Saturday, fine forenoon, rained most of afternoon; having frequent showers lately.

24. Sunday, fine day; Methodist S. School anniversary at Little Britain. Rev. [] of Lindsay preach[ed] - fairly good. Mr. & Mrs. J. Trick, Alta & Mrs. Parry with us for dinner & tea. At Methodist Church in morning. Not out in evening.

25. Monday, fine morning, fine day. Anniversary - had it in the Park ie the supper. Took in \$202 at the gate. Salem & Valentia played ball. Score 5-0 in favor of Valentia. [Ginnings] has speaking at night.

26. Tuesday, looks very much like rain in morning. Fine day, showers some places.

27. Wednesday, fine cool morning, fine day

28. Thursday, fine bright morning, fine day

29. Friday, east wind, raining this morning, rained during night quite a bit. Heard that Effie Black was dead.

30. Saturday, fine day. Wilfrid Yerex came on night train, stayed overnight & Sunday

1917: July

1. Sunday, wet morning. I.O.O.F. had sermon in Methodist Church, small crowd out on a/c of rain. Spence preached sermon; was decoration day in Methodist cem. Had ceremony in cemetery conducted by Rev. Roland of Greenbank in Methodist cem. & by Vannorman in Christian cemetery. At church morning & evening. Ettie was not out. I had my dinner with I.O.O.F. members at Mrs. Rodds.

2. Monday, fine morning. Wilfrid with us yet. Wilfrid, Mary & F. Wollridge's girl went to Sonya tea. I ran the motor car for first time. Ran to Yeo's corner & back. Fine day.

3. Tuesday, fine cool morning. Wilfrid Yerex went to Lindsay for couple days. I was out with car in afternoon. Had Jacob whiteside with me.

4. Wednesday, fine morning, fine day. Dr. Hall & I had run in car to Oakwood and back. I ran it part of way.

5. Thursday, fine day. Dr. Hall & I working at car most of forenoon cleaning out wheels & tightening brakes, ran down to H. Henderson's & back before noon. I ran it most of way home. Dr. & I went to J. Trick's in car after 6 P.M. I ran car part of way, roads bad for ruts & new gravel. John Pinkham married.

6. Friday, fine day. Mrs. Jas. Pogue aged 44 yrs. died Mr. Pogue was out milking in morning, found her dead in bed when he returned about 6 A.M. Were married not two years quite. Clarence Mark and Mrs. called in evening.

7. Saturday, fine warm morning, heavy thunderstorm & wind about 7:30 P.M.

8. Sunday, not at church, Ettie & I went to R.A. Elleker's, had Chris' horse & rig. Met a Mrs. Baker of Sunderland, Mrs. Elleker's sister. Cloudy dull day.

9. Monday, cloudy dull day, had shower about 5:30 A.M. I was working on roof little afternoon and at platform north of house at store. Wilf Yerex went down to Dave's.

10. Tuesday, dull cloudy morning looking like rain. Dave Culbert & I went to Lake, got there about noon, fixing boat truck and stable sill. Tried fishing little at night, had no luck. Wilfrid Yerex down to Lake also.

11. Wednesday, cloudy dull morning, dull all day. Christian Church has strawberry festival. Ettie & I went. Fair crowd. Did not stay for concert. Wilf Yerex with us overnight.

12. Thursday, dull cloudy nasty morning. Lee Foster clerk in Standard Bank here removed to Blackstock. Olive Glenny & Canada Whiteside in the bank here. Ettie, Rach & Wilf. Yerex to the Lake housecleaning. Got one bass. Rained 4 P.M.

13. Friday, fine bright morning, had 4 or 5 nasty dull rainy days. Clouded up and is nasty day, raining several times during the day. Mrs. John Prouse aged years dropped dead in her home soon after dinner. She and Mary [Sailes] were washing dinner dishes. She simply said, "Oh, Mary," and John (her husbands name) and dropped on to the floor. Had a great many sudden deaths now.

14. Saturday, cloudy dull morning. Rained during the day. Very wet time.

15. Sunday, at Methodist church in morning, one McQuade preached. Heavy showers afternoon. Ettie & I went to R. Avery for tea. Saw Mrs. Blewett. She is looking well for her.

16. Monday, beautiful day. Mrs. N. Yerex, Mr. & Mrs. Whitely & girl, Miss McDonald & Mrs. Pearce came down from New Toronto to go to the Lake. All had dinner with us and went to Lake afternoon. Wilfrid Yerex got team from Wm. Pogue & Georgie Hall took some of party in our car. Ettie & Mary went down with them, stayed overnight. I am batching it.

17. Tuesday, looking little like rain but faired up forenoon. Ettie & Mary at Lake. ettie came home at night. Rained little afternoon. Mrs. John Prouse buried.

18. Wednesday, cloudy, dull morning, fine day. I ran car down to Lake after 6 P.M. Georgie Hall & Helen went with me.

19. Thursday, cloudy dull morning. Cleared a little about 9 A.M. Fine day.

20. Friday, fine morning. Wilf. Yerex with us. Had two heavy showers afternoon. Nat. Yerex with us at night.

21. Saturday, fine morning; but fine warm day.

22. Sunday, fine warm day. I drove car to Lake; took Ettie, Mary Beatrice, Walter, Miss William & Georgie Hall with me. Mrs. McLeod, Stanley McLeod & wife, Mossie McLeod & her husband called at lake, came in motor. Ettie & I came home at night.

23. Monday, very warm morning, warm day. I took car to Lake afternoon for Nat Yerex & William. They went home to Toronto from the lake. Georgie Hall went with me.

24. Tuesday, fine warm morning. Pease, beans and potatoes ready in garden now. Very warm day.

25. Wednesday, fine warm morning; very warm day.

26. Thursday, fine warm day, farmers busy at hay.

27. Friday, fine day, cooler, nice breeze. Ettie & I, Walter & Georgie Hall went to Lake, came home in evening.

28. Saturday, fine warm morning, warm day. I went to Lake with car, brought Mrs. N. Yerex, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Pearce & Miss McDonald up to village, all with us for tea & then took train for home to Toronto. Helen went up with them.

29. Sunday, fine warm day. Ettie & I went to Elleker's in car, got them & went to Lake for day. I took them back home at night. We were not at church today.

30. Monday, warm breezy morning, very warm day, 98° in shade.

31. Tuesday, fine day, very warm. 96 in shade. E. Wickett cutting fall wheat.

1917: August

1. Wednesday. very warm morning, very warm day. Had thunder shower about 4 p.m., looked bad storm north, barn burned near Woodville and some blown down. Had nice rain here. Ettie & I went to C. League supper, very few out on a/c rain and appearance of rain.

2. Thursday, fine morning little cooler. Had card from Elba saying he had been made mgr. the dept. Boys shirts & shirt waists - T. Eaton Co. Fine day, some cooler.

3. Friday, fine cool morning, fine day

4. Saturday, fine cool morning, fine day. Elba's came home for holidays I met them at station with car.

5. Sunday, fine day. We all went to Lake. Beatrice's also Milton Yerex, T. Mitchell, Miss Campbell, Sylvia----& husband and child there, had nice time. Elba's went to Horace Webster's for tea. We just arrived home before thundershowers, had good rain, quite a lot of alsac [alsike] cut.

6. Monday, cloudy dull morning, fine day. John Ashton's (except Mildred) came on evening train. Elba met them at the station. They went right on to the Lake. Ettie went with them. I am home alone.
7. Tuesday, fine morning. J. Ashton's, Elba's & Ettie at the Lake. Fine day. Mary went to Lake afternoon. Rain during night.
8. Wednesday, cloudy morning, rained during night, had shower at 8 a.m. Folk at Lake yet. Had quite heavy shower about 4 p.m. Mrs. W.H Elliott called on us; came up from Island with D. Blewett. They were with us for tea. Had quite heavy shower at 4:30 & 6 p.m.
9. Thursday, cloudy dull morning. Mrs. J. Kennedy died Aug. 8th at 9 P.M. aged 80 yrs. 1 month. Had been a resident of the locality for 50 years. Rained several times during the day, nasty dull cloudy day. John Ashton's went home from Lake, was a nasty showery day, little cool at times, cool at night.
10. Friday, fine cool morning. Elba's at the Lake. Wilf Yerex with them. Elba's with us at village tonight.
11. Saturday, fine day. Ettie & Elba's & Mrs. T. Sullivan & her sister went with them to the Lake. Ettie & I went out to John Tricks, left here about 8 p.m. My first experience running car after night. Stayed at Tricks all night.
12. Sunday, beautiful day. Ettie & I at John Tricks in morning; took Mr. and Mrs. J. Trick to Lake via L. Britain, Elba came with us from L.B. to Lake. Elba went to Horace Websters and brought them down to Lake, took Tricks home, then went back to Lake & took Horace Websters home. Stayed at Village all night.
13. Monday, dull morning looking like rain, fine day. Farmers busy drawing alsac. Elba's stayed in Village, went to J. Taylors for tea. Ruby Webster with us over night; had shower at night.
14. Tuesday, cloudy morning looking like rain. Morley Goard sick gastric fever - not able to be up yesterday or today. Fine day here but showers around. I went to the Lake with Elba's, Robins, Hardys of Bowmanville down. Fishing not good today. I came home at night with Robins.
15. Wednesday, foggy morning. M. Goard about the same, not up yet. Elba's at the Lake - they stayed down last night. Ettie went to Mary Sailes birthday party at W. Sloans, afternoon. Fine day. Reported that Mrs. J. Pearce had an operation for cancer and that cancer could not be removed, that she could live only about a month at best, they made an extra opening to the stomach. Mary went to Lake with Hardy & Robins.
16. Thursday, fine morning, fine forenoon, had two heavy thunder showers afternoon. Ettie, Elba's & Mrs. R. Oliver & Clare Thompson & Mrs. and a Miss ----at Olivers at Lake. Robins at Lake now. Elba's all up from Lake. R[----] Webster & Wilf Yerex with us.

17. Friday, cloudy cool morning. Elba's, Wilf. Yerex and Ettie went to Dunsford, Ettie went as far as Lindsay to John's. Fine cool day.
18. Saturday, fine cool morning. Elba getting extra week holiday. Ettie & I at Lake afternoon and stayed over Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wed. & Thursday part forenoon.
19. Sunday, fine day. Ettie & I at Lake, Rev. Robins & I went to Oakwood Church in morning, Robins preached. Back to Lake for dinner.
20. Monday, fine day. Ettie & I at Lake. Robins & Ettie & I went to Washburn Island. Ettie & I at Elliott's for dinner - Robins at Perrins. Back home to Lake for tea.
21. Tuesday, fine day. Ettie & I at Lake. Robins & Ettie went to Village for dinner, I stayed at Lake. Walter & Harold Rich came down. At Lake all night.
22. Wednesday, fine day. Ettie & I at the Lake. Zion League had gathering at the Lake in evening, about 75 people there or probably 100. Had nice time, left about midnight. Had little programme & lunch. Rev. Joblin, Rev. Robins and Rev. Sharpe there.
23. Thursday, cloudy morning, started to rain about 8 a.m. Ettie & I went home to Village. Robins took us up. Helen at Lake with Robins girls, had nice time at Lake. Cutting grain pretty well done. Ettie & Elba's went to Lindsay. Faired up afternoon.
24. Friday, cloudy dull morning, rain stopped harvesting, faired up afternoon, turned cool at night.
25. Saturday, cool cloudy morning. Elba's & I intended going to Toronto in motor car afternoon. Went to Toronto with motor car, left 1:15, at Elba's 6 p.m. Mary, Ida, Ruby Webster, Elba, Clifford, Marian & I. Went by Brooklin and Markham. Was cool windy afternoon. Nats were at Elba's and had tea ready for us. Mary & I went out to nats, stayed there all night, was cool day, few little showers. Ettie home alone.
26. Sunday, fine morning, am at Nat Yerex New Toronto; went out to asylum and Goodyear Rubber factory, at Nats for dinner. Elba called & I went with him. Mary stayed at Whittams, Elba & I motored through High Park, the swimming [----], Sir H. Pellets castle [Casa Loma]. At Elba's overnight. Rained little during night.
27. Monday, cloudy morning. Am at Elba's in city, went down to Eatons, met Naria, Mary & Isabella Whittam. Had dinner at Eatons. Went to Hodgsons afternoon, then to Riverdale Park, saw the animals. Had tea at Hodgsons, went back to Nats for the night. Mable Hodgson went with us. Was a fine day, rained during night.
28. Tuesday, At Nat. Yerex in morning. Marie & I went to Union Station to meet Walter. He came up on train with Mrs. W. S[----] & Norman Henderson. and then to Exhibition, met Mary & Isabella Whittam, stayed to fireworks. Cloudy dull day, rained little 11:35 when we got to Nats.

29. Wednesday, cloudy dull morning at Nats. Walter, Mary, Rev. Walker, Maria & I went through the asylum. Nat., Rev. Walker, Walter & I went to fair afternoon. Cloudy day. Rained little. At Nats overnight. Met Florena Yerex, Dr. Hall, Georgie & Mrs. Hall & Dr. Gregg on fair grounds. Motor truck drivers with [---] attracted much attention.

30. Thursday, fine day. Maria, Mrs. Whittam, Isabella Whittam, Mary, Walter & I went to Mos. Yerex, North Toronto, for dinner then to Aviation Camp, near there, saw several flying machines [---] and light. Could see about a doz. flying any time. Florena Yerex, Walter & I went to Sylvias for tea. Elba's came down with his car and we went up with him. Arrived at Elba's 10 p.m.

31. Friday, at Elba's in morning. Fine morning. lter & I went to Hodgins then to Queen's Park, Parliament Buildings, & Bloor Street museum. At Hodgins for dinner. afternoon went to Scarboro Beach. Walter, Mable, Edward Hodgson & I at Hodgson[s] for tea. Elba came down with car & took Walter & I to his place, stayed all night.

1917: September

1. Saturday, Walter and I went in car with Elba to Eatons in morning, Walter and I took boat to Hamlan's Island and back. Elba, Vera Hodgson, May, Walter & I left Toronto 2 P.M. for Little Britain arrived home about 5:40 P.M. came by way Brooklin & Markham. Elba took 6:40 P.M. train back to Toronto. Vera Hodgson stayed with us. Was a fine day for the trip.

2. Sunday, fine day. Vera Hodgson, Rach, Chris, Ettie & I went to Lake afternoon. Called at Bert's on way home.

3. Monday, fine cool morning. Ettie not very well, stomach trouble. Vera Hodgson, Beatrice, Mary & I went down to W. Mitchell's for tea. Tommy Mitchell decided to go to Sask. Bert & Will feeling very bad over it. Drove to Oakwood and back after we came home from Bert's. Labor Day today.

4. Tuesday, fine cool morning, fine day. Had coal fire in range at house. Very cool for time of year. M. Goald not up yet. Vera Hodgson with us. Robins left the Lake.

5. Wednesday, fine but cool morning. Have coal fire in in range. Tommy Mitchell left yesterday for Saskatchewan. Fine & cool; rained little at night; cool windy night.

6. Thursday, cloudy, cool, windy morning. Vera Hodgson with us. Fine cool day. Have fire in house. Frost last night.

7. Friday, fine cool morning; cool day; need fire in house, quite frost[y] at night. Cloudy dull day. Vera Hodgson with us.

8. Saturday, fine bright cool morning. Ettie, Vera Hodgson & I were at Rach's for tea Friday the 7th. Vera Hodgson went home on evening train, took her to station with car. Cool night, some frost.

9. Sunday, cool windy cloudy day. Chris, Rach, Ettie & I went down to Bert's. Bert went with us down to the old Geo. Hoover farm; the house there was burned this morning; fire started in back kitchen but they could not say how, had been no fire since Saturday forenoon. Was good brick house built 55 years ago. We all went back to Bert's for dinner. After dinner, Chris, Rach, W. Mitchell, Ettie & I motored to the Lake. Stayed there about an hour then came home to Britain. Cleared and was hard frost at night, froze ice, froze tomato plants and beans. Rach & Chris with us for tea.

10. Monday, fine bright morning but cold north wind, cool day but fine. Digging potatoes now. Sunday night was coldest Sept. on record except one in 1883.

11. Tuesday, fine cool day. Deyman & Goald Millinery opening. Ground very hard for ploughing this fall.

12. Wednesday, find bright morning. Ettie went to Lindsay to Milton Yerex's wedding. He is marrying one Miss [Gillisa] school teacher. Miss Cora Barrowclough & Frank Ferguson of Oakwood married today also. Was fine day. Mary, Helen, Walter & I motored to station to meet Ettie off Lindsay train. Frank Ferguson & Cora Barrowclough took train here (Mariposa) was quite a crowd there to see them off.

13. Thursday, fine morning, little cool, fine day. Rev. Robins & I went fishing but had no luck.

14. Friday, cloudy dull morning. Sep. 17th, 1915 Ettie & I went fishing got 10 bass & some cat fish. Mrs. J. Glennly died; formerly of Little Britain, now of Toronto, aged about 89 years.

15. Saturday, cloudy morning looking like rain. Dug my early potatoes yesterday. Mrs. J. Glennly's funeral today. Brought corpse from Toronto on train. Fine day. Mrs. J. Glennly's funeral, Ettie at John Glennly's all day helping them. Funeral was from their house.

16. Sunday, beautiful day. Ettie, Mary, Beatrice, Helen, Walter, Georgie Hall & I went to Robinson's at Oshawa; went dow to the Lake, called at [Barsbery's] (not home), called at J.McEachern's (not home), called on Lochy McEachern's. They are looking fairly well, had fine trip down and back. Georgie Hall ran our car down, arrived Oshawa 10:15 A.M. left for home 5:10 P.M. arrived home 7:25 P.M. Had no trouble with car either way. Was fine trip.

17. Monday, beautiful morning, foggy early in morning but cleared before 8:30 A.M. Fine day. I was working on roof a while afternoon.

18. Tuesday, foggy morning but cleared before 10 A.M. Fine day but cloudy afternoon but no rain. Oakwood fair today. Mary, Helen & Walter went to fair with Rev. Spence. Mrs. R.A. Elleker here with us for dinner & tea. Took her to station for evening train.

19. Wednesday, fine morning, fine day. I was painting roof some afternoon. Very hard plowing now. Rain needed.

20. Thursday, little cloudy this morning, fine day, showers in some parts but none here. I worked on roof some painting.

21. Friday, fine bright morning. Been a lovely week so far. Beautiful day. I was on roof some 2 hours forenoon. went to Lake afternoon. Cut grass & picked up some truck around & few plums. Walter P. Kennedy & Theo. Heattie went with me.

22. Saturday, fine cool morning, fine day. Ettie at Lindsay, took Mary with her. Was fair day. I went to station after them to meet 6:50 train. Very large crowd in Lindsay. A boy was killed on race track - was knocked down with race horse.

23. Sunday, Beautiful day. Beatrice, Mary, Helen, Walter, Ettie & I went out to Rach McLeod's, had nice time & good trip. Arrived there about 11:00 A.M. Arrived home 7:30 P.M. This is a great year for beechnuts - trees loaded with them. Met Robie & Mossis Rachel McLeod's daughters and their husbands there.

24. Monday, beautiful morning, fine day. Layton, London Machinery Co. agent here today, I took him to D. Yerex & Chas. Rich & Capplestone's, sold litter carrier to C. Rich \$120.00; bro. Dave would not buy until Milton came home & probably not then. Sept. has been beautiful month but dry and cool.

25. Tuesday, fine cool foggy morning. Mrs. John Pearce formerly of Little Britain died in Toronto Sunday Sept. 23rd. aged 54 years. Mrs. Jas. Mark formerly of Little Britain died in Windsor Sep 24 aged 80 years. Both of those to be buried here in Little Britain the 26th Sept. Mrs. Daniel Prior died Saturday Sep. 22nd in Stirling, Manitoba. I worked on roof some but was too cool after 4 P.M.

26. Wednesday, fine warm morning. Mrs. John Pearce & Mrs. Jasa. Mark buried in Methodist cemetery today - had double funeral service. Beautiful day. I wa working on the roof afternoon some. Red Cross entertainment at Ch. Church in evening. Small crowd out - got \$11 in donations & some cash.

27. Thursday, fine morning. Very dry time yet. Farmers can hardly plow on clay land. Fine day. I worked on roof a little. Finished taking in beans from garden. Had nice shower at night - some thunder.

28. Friday, cloudy morning raining some forenoon, fine afternoon, rained little in evening. I put out new strawberry plants.

29 Saturday, cloudy dull warm morning . School fair at Little Britain today. Ettie & I went to R.A. Elleker's after we closed Post Office. Left home about 10 P.M. At Elleker's over Sunday & Sunday night.Came home Monday morning. All J. Day's buildings burned.

30 Sunday, cloudy day, several little squalls of rain. We (Elleker's& us) took run out to Cannington forenoon, at Presbyterian Church Cresswell afternoon and evening. We went over to

J. Trick's after church in afternoon, stayed there about half an hour; had little shower while there. At Elleker's for tea. R.A. & I went to church (Cresswell); women did not go.

1917: October

1. Monday, cloudy dull morning. We are at Elleker's. Left early for Little Britain, arrived at L. Britain at 7 A.M. Had very pleasant time. coll morning, require fire in office. Cut my corn in the garden. Hard frost at night.
2. Tuesday, fine bright frosty morning, fine day. Have fire in Post Office. I was working on roof some. Rained at night.
3. Wednesday, wet morning, rain from south-west. Wet nasty day.
4. Thursday, fine morning, little cool and cloudy, cloudy cool day. Got my stove at office moved back in office part and have little fire in it. Rained at night.
5. Friday, cloudy dull morning, had thundershower 2:30 P.M. and some small hail, lightning struck Wm. Woolridge's hen pen and fired it. It burned down but no other building burned.
6. Saturday, fine cool morning. Fine day but cool.
7. Sunday, cloudy dull nasty windy day. Ettie & I went to John Trick's for dinner & tea. Mrs. Trick & Alta came home with us, stayed all night - went up in auto. Roads little muddy, got home just dusk.
8. Monday, dull cloudy cool morning. Mrs. Trick & Alta with us. Cool day. Thanksgiving Day. Fowl supper at Valentia, proceeds \$180.00 had good crowd. J. Ryall's barn burned about 10 P.M. Lost his horses and most of implements. Don't know origin of the fire. Lily Trick & Alta stayed with us overnight. Wa fine afternoon, froze quite hard.
9. Tuesday, cool bright morning, clouded up before noon.
10. Wednesday, cloudy most of day, cool. I plastered little at edge of roof. Dug marigolds and carrots.
11. Thursday, cloudy cool morning, cool fine day. I finished taking up carrots & beets in the garden. Jos. Dawson' straw stack got on fire in some way and it is remarkable that they saved the barn. They got some wire fence and got it around the stack and pulled the whole stack over away from the barn - the wind being right to blow the fire away from the barn. Rained during night.
12. Friday, wet morning, rained some during day, roads some muddy. Cool weather, windy.
13. Saturday, cool wet windy morning - north wind. Union Government formed at Ottawa; war still raging in Europe; allies getting best of it crowding Germans back. Showery dull day.

14. Sunday, cloudy dull day. Ettie, Beatrice & children & I motored to Lindsay to J. Ashton's for dinner. Left for home little after 4 P.M. Roads little muddy some places. Got home before dark. Went to methodist Church in evening. Mr. Rev. Saunby preached missionary sermon. Was very good description of conditions & needs of China & Japan. This day brings up sad recollections of a year ago when Orville died.

15. Monday, dull cloudy morning; little warmer.

16. Tuesday, fine morning but clouded up and was windy nasty day. Rained little. Rach with us for dinner, helping paper dining room.

17. Wednesday, fine morning, bright & mild. Walter & I went to Lake to pick apples, arrived there 11 a.m. left at 5 for home; picked russets on east side, about 2 bbls. & sweet apples

18. Thursday, cloudy dull morning, no frost, rained afternoon some; wet afternoon.

19. Friday, very wet forenoon, turned cooler afternoon & wind changed from s. west to n. west. Newton got bad jam on his leg by his motor car. Was standing at E. Jones shop, he cranked it when it was in low gear and was jammed against the shop. Had little snowstorm at night, about 1/2 in. snow in morning the 20th.

20. Saturday, 1/2 in. in snow this morning, roads quite quite muddy, cool day. Walter, Helen & I had Chris's horse. Went to Lake & finished picking apples. Left Britain 11:20 a.m., left for home 4:40 p.m.. Had about 6 bbls. russets altogether, about 2 parts talmans.

21. Sunday, fine day, little cool. At Methodist church morning & evening. At Bro. Dave's for tea. Ettie did not go to church in evening. Had two very good missionary sermons - Rev. ---- of Woodville.

22. Monday, cool morning, cloudy but clearing some before noon. Working on roof some afternoon. Fairly cool day.

23. Tuesday, nasty cold east rain, wet most of day.

24. Wednesday, cool cloudy morning. Oct. has been nasty wet cool month. Roads pretty muddy now. John Trick & Mrs. down to look at Elba's house but did not decide to buy. Snowed at night, roads very muddy now. No turnips in yet scarcely, farmers getting anxious about them. Some referring to about 48 years ago when snow came Oct. 16th about and stayed on all winter. Most of turnips were left out all winter and lots of apples never picked.

25. Thursday, ground covered with snow & snowing this morning. Roads very muddy. Nasty day, cleared at night and was fine and bright. Wm. Pogue & wife up to look at Elba's house & decided to take it if J. Trick does not. I have until Tuesday to cancel agreement with Pogue.

26. Friday, foggy morning but cleared and is nice and bright at 11 a.m. I was working on roof afternoon.

27. Saturday, fine morning, rained some last night. N. [Newton] Glenny not doing very well, his leg is pretty bad J. Trick bought Elba Yerex house in Little Britain. E. Earhart got badly hurt, backed the threshing engine against the cleaner and jammed himself between the engine & machine. J. D[----] was with him; he was held there until the men got horses to pull the cleaner back from the engine; the cleaner had broken the lever so they could not start engine ahead. There was an aeroplane lit at Cresswell, got lost - lit in the field. It was there over Sunday, another one came to fix this one up and in lighting turned right over and was so damaged that it could not go back to Camp Borden but they repaired the first one and went back in it and left the second one there. Were hundreds of people there to see it they report.

28. Sunday, fine day. We were at Methodist church in morning. At Chris Mitchell's for tea. Not at church at night.

29. Monday, cloudy dull morning, rained about 8:30 a.m. - nasty east rain - not very cold - very wet nasty day. Cold rain from the east - rained most of day. Dr. Hall ha specialist Jones down form Toronto for consultation over N. Glenny. they decided not to amputate the leg for a week yet.

30. Tuesday, windy squally morning. Ettie went to Toronto. Newton Glenny not in very good shape. Cold west wind snowing and blowing. I was at Beatrice's today and night.

31. Wednesday, cool cloudy morning, froze quite hard last night. E. Earhart little better. Ettie in Toronto. Quite cool night.

1917: November

1. Thursday, fine day, cloudy most of day. Germans & Austrians making hard drive in Italy just now. Claim to have taken 120,000 prisoners & over 1,000 guns. snowed couple inches during night.

2. Friday, fine morning, ground covered with snow. Ettie in Toronto. Fine day.

3. Saturday, fine day. Farmers busy at turnips. Weather been so bad they are late with them.

4. Sunday, beautiful bright day. Beatrice, Mary, Walter, Helen & I went to Manilla to Pearce the merchant. Walter & I went down to J. Tricks for dinner; others stayed at Pearce's. Left for home about 4 p.m. Went the M. church in evening at L.B. Ettie in toronto.

5. Monday, beautiful bright morning but clouded up about 8 a.m. and wa cloudy & cool all forenoon. Froze quite hard last night. Cleared and was beautiful bright afternoon. Ettie in Toronto yet.

6. Tuesday, cloudy dull cool morning looking very much like rain. Sister Harriet had bad spell this morning, had the Dr. in. Cleared and was fine. Ettie in toronto yet.

7. Wednesday, fine day but cold. Some turnips out yet. Farmers plowing yet. Froze quite hard last night - too hard for plowing in morning. Jas. Murray of Brock was killed; he had load of hogs to station, Manilla Junction. Just started for home, just got across the R.R. track when horses took fright at something and ran away. He was thrown out and a sliver off the pig rack ran in his lung. He lived few hours but did not become conscious. His wife was away in Toronto. 8 ° frost this morning. Ettie in Toronto yet.
8. Thursday, fine morning, 8 ° frost; freezing quite hard at nights.
9. Friday, fine day. I was at Friars sale; bought the 50 acres for \$750.00. Had good crowd at sale amt. \$700.00.
10. Saturday, fine day.
11. Sunday, fine day. At Methodist ch in morning; not out in evening.
12. Monday, beautiful day; had several mild days lately.
13. Tuesday, beautiful warm day. J. Tricks with us for dinner - paid for Elba's house & lot. I ran down to Wm. Pogue's in car to see him re deal for Friar's farm; did not deal.
14. Wednesday, cloudy dull morning but cleared and was a beautiful day. I wa working in garden afternoon at berry bushes. Ettie has bad cold.
15. Thursday, cloudy dull morning. Ettie did not get up, sick with cold. Great effort made selling Dominion Victory Bonds; people buying them up rapidly.
16. Friday, dull cloudy day. Newton Glenny had leg amputated about 4 in. below the knee. He stood the operation alright. Roads first class now. Nov. been fine month; farmers busy plowing yet - a few done.
17. Saturday, cloudy dull morning.
18. Sunday, cloudy drizzly nasty day. Ettie & I started for J. Tricks in car, got far as Whiteside's gate & it started to rain. We turned round & came home. In backing out Whiteside gate, I backed in ditch. Got Ch[---] to pull car out with his horses - could not get engine in low gear to run car out of ditch - was twisted in some way that it bound the levers. E. Earhart was taken worse; took him to City Saturday to operate on him; was in very critical condition Saturday night - telephoned for his wife about middle of night. Edgar Janes took her up in motor car. Was living Sunday at 3 p.m. when Janes left for home.
19. Monday, cold west wind. C. Mitchell & I at the Lake putting roof on south side of back kitchen of Lake House. Was pretty cold for the job. Took boat tack in & put boat in stable for winter. Newton Gelleny's leg worse, have to operate again tomorrow taking off more of the leg. They are afraid it will go hard with him.

20. Tuesday, dull, cloudy morning. Snowed about 2 inches last night. Operating on Newton Glenny again today taking more of the leg off; transmitting blood from Garry Glenny to N. Glenny to strengthen him. Thawed out forenoon; farmers plowing yet. Newton Glenny came through the operation alright. Snow made roads quite muddy.
21. Wednesday, cloudy dull morning; east wind. N. Glenny doing fairly well. Snowed about 2 in. at night.
22. Thursday, ground covered with snow about 2 in and snowing some from N.E. British made a good gain in the war on the Western Front in France & Belgium. N. Glenny still doing alright. Beatrice went to Toronto yesterday morning. Children staying with us. Wm. Pogues sale today. Dan MacDonald of Cresswell died Nov. 20th after 2 days illness - had asthma before but not considered serious - started vomiting at night and died in few hours - aged 58 years. Was a very stormy nasty day. Pogues sale went off good, amounted to \$3970 odd dollars. About 5 in. snow but wheels running yet.
23. Friday. Cloudy dull morning; not very cold. Plowing stopped, some sleighs running. Quite cool night.
24. Saturday, fine cool morning. Baker came from Cannington with sleigh, first for season. Quite cold, fair sleighing.
25. Sunday, fine day. Mary, Walter, Helen & I went to Methodist Church in morning. One McDermid preached on Temperance Alliance. Beatrice in City yet. Some cutters & some buggys running. Cold day; have fire in furnace at house. N. Glenny doing fairly well.
26. Monday, fine bright cold day. Been about zero for 3 days now in the morning. Cold north winds. Cold day for time of year.
27. Tuesday, cold morning, east wind, snowed some at night, quite cold.
28. Wednesday, cloudy dull morning, little warmer, looking like rain or snow. Was fine day.
29. Thursday, fine morning. Hipped Elba 10 bags potatoes, 2 bbls apples & vegetables. C. Mitchell took them to station for me. N. Glenny improving. Ettie & Mary went to Lindsay to get Mary's tooth filled. Sun shining nicely at 10 a.m. Beautiful day, clouded up at night and was raining Friday morning.
30. Friday, cloudy dull morning, east wind & rain. Mrs. Kenneth Ferguson died at her daughter's at Glenarm. Remains brought to Little Britain today.

1917: December

1. Saturday, fine day. Mrs. K. Ferguson buried today. Good wheeling now roads frozen.

2. Sunday, fine day, cool north wind. Ettie went to Methodist Church in morning. I did not go. Home all day.
3. Monday, fine morning, cool east wind, fine day. Farmers' Institute meeting here (Little Britain). Splendid wheeling now roads frozen & smooth. I was not out to Inst. meeting.
4. Tuesday, cloudy dull morning, mild weather. Plowing stopped by frost. Afternoon at house Chris & I cut up maple tree in front of house, put on some storm windows. S. Hughes political meeting at Little Britain in basement of Methodist church. Good crowd out.
5. Wednesday, mostly fine; storming little at times.
6. Thursday, fine day. A man & wife by name of May came here to get Hall for moving picture show. We rented him the Hall, we to get 20% of proceeds. Terrible explosion on an American boat in Halifax harbor. Boat was loaded with shells & ammunition. Two boats collided, caused the explosion. About 400 killed and 2000 wounded is reported. The shock of the explosion was felt 30 miles away.
7. Friday, beautiful bright morning about 2 ° below zero. Splendid frozen roads. War still raging in Europe, not much gain either way. Russia pretty near out of the war having Revolution at home. Most severe fighting is now around Cambrai in France. It is reported now that over 2000 perished at Halifax disaster. Isaacs political meeting at church. I did not attend. Fair crowd out.
8. Saturday, cold east wind about 2 ° above zero and very chilly east wind. Very stormy nasty day, cold, east storm. Ettie & Mary went to Lindsay; trains were blocked; they did not get home until about 4 o'clock Sunday morning. Cold night; wind turned to west.
9. Sunday, very blustery cold day. We did not get out at all to church. At Beatrice's for tea.
10. Monday, cold bright morning. Our pump at house frozen up. Roads filled up some places, other places bare, wheels running mostly. Cold day, train late at night - did not wait for mail at night. Jerusalem surrendered to British.
11. Tuesday, cold bright morning about 8 ° below zero. Lake froze over early in December this year.
12. Wednesday, fine day, cold. Mrs. Biglow buried, was 78 years old.
13. Thursday, cool cloudy morning, snowing little. Snowed about 4 in. at night. I was out to picture show, had Walter with me.
14. Friday, fine cold day, fair-good sleighing; cold day 14 ° below zero.
15. Saturday, fine cold morning, 15 ° below zero. Cold day. I was at picture show.

16. Sunday, 26° below zero. Fine day, very cold. At Methodist Church in morning. Had service in basement, not out in evening. Dave, Selina & Harriet with us for tea.
17. Monday, fine cold morning, east wind, stormed little in morning but was fine. Dominion Election Day. Unionist Party consisting of Reformers & Conservatives & Laurier Party. Candidates in Victoria County were Col. Sam Hughes - vote rec'd 5542; & one Isaacs - vote rec'd 3048. Majority for Union Government is S. Hughes 2494.
18. Tuesday, fine morning, milder out, fine day. J. Sloan & I fit doors in arch at home afternoon.
19. Wednesday, mild morning, raining little, rain & snow, nasty dull day.
20. Thursday, dull cloudy morning, south wind, raining little, fair sleighing. Ernest Rodman arrived home from the West last night. He sold out in the West - came home to stay. Thawing all day, sleighing nearly done.
21. Friday, dull cloudy morning, still thawing, turned colder, wind shifted to N.W. & froze up again. Christian Church had entertainment. We did not go.
22. Saturday, fine bright morning, about zero. Sleighing pretty well gone. Fine day. Elba's came on evening train from Toronto - staying with us over Xmas.
23. Sunday, fine day. Elba, Ida, Mary & I went to Methodist Church in morning, not out in evening. Turned warmer, rained little at night. Autos running yet.
24. Monday, nasty s. west wind, cloudy, dull morning, misty rain.
25. Tuesday, Christmas Day. We had a Christmas gathering Elba & family, Mildred Ashton & Orville Ashton, Beatrice & children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Trick with us for dinner & tea. Mr. and Mrs. J. Trick went home before tea. Elba went back to City, Ida & children stayed. Ettie & I went out to Methodist Church entertainment. Had church full & good play entitled "Dust of the Earth." Proceeds of entertainment \$62.00.
26. Wednesday, fine morning, coal very scarce - dealing it out in 500 lb. lots. No sleighing for Christmas, at least very little - autos running some - runners scraping around.
27. thursday, stormy nasty day eat & south storm, turned colder at night. Mildred Ashton with us.
28. Friday, 6 ° below zero, blustery morning, north wind, very cold day - 32 ° below zero during night. Mildred Ashton with us yet. Olive Glenny with us for tea.
29. Saturday, 32 ° below zero. Nice bright morning. very cold day.
30. Sunday, 34 ° below zero, very cold day, not at church. Grace Greenaway with us for tea visiting Mary.

31. Monday, 24 ° below zero & east wind; some cutters & some buggies running.

Events which Yerex describe this year include an evening to honour Nurse Maud Dayton, who returned from service in England and France as a nursing sister with the Canadian forces. Spanish influenza is raging throughout Canada and Yerex mentions this for the first time in the fall of 1918. Several people around Little Britain had the flu and the pneumonia which frequently followed it. The epidemic continued with sporadic cases over the next few years. Yerex mentions the start of the "daylight saving scheme" on April 15, 1918.

1918: January

1. Tuesday, fine day, still keeping very cold. Methodist tea had good crowd out. Rev. Cruess gave a lecture on selfishness. Was very good. Not good sleighing yet. Autos running yet and buggies mostly - few cutters. We were at the Methodist tea.
2. Wednesday, 14° below zero. Cold day.
3. Thursday, 18 ° below zero. Cold bright day.
4. Friday, 20 ° below zero. Fine and bright but cold day. Great shortage of coal in Canada and United States, some churches & schools closed on account of scarcity of fuel.
5. Saturday, 14 ° below zero. Fine and bright, cold day.
6. Sunday, fine bright morning, warmer. Wind changed to East and was nasty cold east wind, snow & hail in evening and snowed during the night about 3 in.
7. Monday, stormy morning, snow from the east, snowed 1 ft. light snow. Wind changed to west & north during night.
8. Tuesday, North wind 10 ° above zero, drifting some, fine winter day, good sleighing now.
9. Wednesday, fine morning, 2 ° above zero. Cloudy & dull. Cool nice day, cloudy, turned blustery at night.
10. Thursday, blustery stormy morning, roads drifting. Mrs. Jas. Taylor of Oakwood died Jan. 9th, aged 87 years 4 mos.
11. Friday, 15 ° above zero, cloudy dull day, snowing little, good sleighing now.
12. Saturday, very stormy day, terrible snow storm & blizzard from south west, only one train in No. 93, other trains all cancelled. W. Mitchell was up to E. Rich's putting in litter carrier. Got

back as far as Wes Sloan's and stayed there all night & until Sunday afternoon then walked home and left his horse & cutter there. Stormed and blew all night.

13. Sunday, gale still blowing from south west; roads all blocked; not a rig through the village. Cold stormy day. No service at churches. Mrs. Wm. Wooldridge died the 12th.

14. Monday, cold morning, blowing some but not so bad. Roads all blocked. No trains. Cold west wind. No mail trains through since Saturday morning.

15. Tuesday, wind shifted to North East and snowing this morning. No word of any trains yet. Wind to N. West at noon, not very cold. No trains today. Had social evening at League, combined with it an address and presentation of purse to Nurse Maud Dayton in recognition of her services as nurse in England and France attending the wounded soldiers. Was good crowd out - gave Maud a purse of \$40.00. Maud gave a good talk describing her trip & experiences over there.

16. Wednesday, cold South West wind this morning. Trains through from Pt. Hope to Blackwater. No train from Toronto yet.

17. Thursday, cloudy mild morning. No train through from Toronto. Had no Toronto papers since Friday night the 11th. Train got through at night to Toronto, some papers came around by Pt. Hope - 94 train from Toronto came through some time during the night. Three men killed at Mimico in R.R. accident on a/c storm. One at Lorneville on snow plow - Engine & Engineer badly hurt.

18. Friday, mild cloudy morning. Had 12 bags of mail that had been storm-stayed. Saw by paper that P.S.[Postal Service ?] Insp. of Toronto was dead.

19. Saturday, fine cold day. Mary Edwina Yerex & I went to Dr. Hall's - had little tumour taken out of end of Mary's front finger of right hand. she stood the job fine, did not take any anesthetic.

20. Sunday, fine cool day, not at church. Ettie & I at Wes. Sloan's for dinner & tea. Not at church today.

21. Monday, fine cool morning. Mrs. R. Henderson died Sunday night aged 77 yrs. 10 mos. Had been ailing with stomach trouble for nine months.

22. Tuesday, fine cool day. Mrs. R. Henderson funeral today; fine day but cold.

23. Wednesday, fine day but cool.

24. Thursday, storming from East a little. 2 ° below zero. Storming little from East most of day.

25. Friday, cloudy dull morning, not very cold. Milton E. Gilson died Jan. 23rd aged 28 years 7 mos. Lived at Pleasant Point - old Colwell place. Turned cold and blustery at night.

26. Saturday, 14 ° below zero, fine morning, fine day. Lily Trick with us - not well. Fine day, cold.

27. Sunday, cold N. E. wind. I was at Methodist church in morning. Ettie not out. Lily Trick with us. 12 ° below zero.°

28. Monday, 10 ° below zero and very cold East wind. Lily Trick with us, she is feeling pretty poorly. Cold and very nasty east storm. Train got through from East in the morning - that was only train through during the day. Roads on R.R. all blocked again. Lily Trick with us.

29. Tuesday, 2 ° above zero. N.W. wind. Been a very cold Jan. this year; trains not through from Toronto yet, no mails only from East. Lily Trick went to W.B. Johnson.

30. Wednesday, 14 ° below zero, fine morning, fine day. Cold N.W. wind. Mail at night late.

31. Thursday, fine bright morning, zero.

1918: February

1. Friday, 14 ° below zero, fine cold day.

2. Saturday, 4 ° below zero, was a bright calm day. According to the old theory we are to have 6 weeks hard winter yet. Mrs. J. Trick & Mrs. W. Johnston with us for dinner & tea.

3. Sunday, stormy nasty day. At Methodist church in morning - sacrament Sunday. Not out in evening. Turned very cold at night.

4. Monday, 22 ° below zero and piercing North wind. Very cold day. Trains did not get through to Toronto - ran from Port Hope to Blackwater & back. No mail at night.

5. Tuesday, 35 ° below zero but fortunately not much wind. Trains blocked.

6. Wednesday, snowing from East all day. Snowed about 4 inches and in good shape for big drift. Train got through from Toronto about 9 P.M. - first mail through from City this week.

7. Thursday, 4° above zero and storming a little. Wind still East. Nothing decisive in the European War yet. Wind shifted to N.W. & turned cold at night - 24° below.

8. Friday, 24 ° below zero, nice bright morning. Trains running again.

9. Saturday, Milder, but drifting quite a bit. No trains with mail, only from the East in morning. I was on shed roof shoveling snow afternoon.

10. Sunday, mostly fine, drifting some in country roads very heavy. One T. Howell of Toronto was at Methodist church talking in interests of Belgian relief fund - raised about \$250.00. Ettie, Helen & I at Archie Glenney's for tea and evening; had nice time.

11. Monday, South West wind, 20 ° above zero. Thawing some afternoon. I shovelled some snow off back shed & store roof. Rained some at night.
12. Tuesday, cloudy dull morning, raining a little, roof leaking on grocery side. Russia made separate peace with Germany; very unfair of Russia to the allies but she claims she was forced to it. Turned colder at night and froze some.
13. Wednesday, 10 ° above zero, cloudy and dull. M. Goard taking stock. Fine day. I was on roof and fixed bad spot where it was leaking. Amos Pogue & Mrs. in for evening. Froze very little at night.
14. Thursday, cloudy dull day, thawing all day little. Albert Hall's sale (was 13th) made \$3400 some odd dollars. Rained at night. Turned cooled towards morning.
15. Friday, windy morning, wind turned to West and is freezing. Wom's. Institute had entertainment in aid of Red Cross work - had little programme and light refreshments. Had debate between Woodville & Little Britain boys of F. Institute class - subject "Resolved that country life is preferable to City life" Britain had country life & won out. Debaters of Britain boys were Jenkins, Glenny & Tommy Mitchell. Entertainment went off well, proceeds \$112.00. Hoff & Lytle gave \$50.00 check. Had bottle of candies for guessing contest. Mary E. Yerex won the jar of candies.
16. Saturday, fine day but little cold, 2° below zero.
17. Sunday, fine day, cool. John Trick & Mrs. with us for dinner. Not at Church today.
18. Monday, fine bright morning, zero. Fine day. Rained some at night.
19. Tuesday, wet foggy morning, nasty foggy day. Piano Ladies Aid bought for church arrived. Turned cold and windy at night.
20. Wednesday, cold North wind, quite strong wind; water in some cellars; very cold north wind. About worst day of winter to be out. Mrs. J. Blewett of Toronto died about 6 P.M. 11 years ago Mr. Blewett died. Aged 77 years.
21. Thursday, 15 ° below zero. Cold North wind. Gordon Dixon and Miss Woodward married today. Mary E. Yerex to play the wedding march.
22. Friday, storming some but not very cold. Mrs. Jas. Blewett's body brought from Toronto for burial. Came on noon train and went direct to Methodist church for service. Rev. Spense & Robins spoke. E.E. Dillman, Wm. Wickett, R.S. Robertson, J. Stacey, F. Perrins & E.Z. Yerex were bearers.
23. Saturday, partly fair & mild. Thawing a little all day.

24. Sunday, fine day, at Methodist church morning and evening. Thawing all day. Streets and ditches so blocked with snow & ice that water is coming in basement of Methodist church.

25. Monday, fine bright forenoon, thawing, clouded up afternoon, misting rain at 5 P.M., foggy - had to light lamps 5:15 P.M. Strong South East wind with rain. Wind changed during night to N. West and was very high wind with snow. Very windy night. some cellars in village have water in.

26. Tuesday, very strong N.W. wind with snow blowing a regular blizzard. Very nasty day, neither one of Rural mail men went their routes & mail trains 2 hrs. late at night.

27. Wednesday, storming from South West but cleared before noon and was fine & mild. Thawing most of day.

28. Thursday, cloudy, dull morning, looking like storm from East. It was stated in paper that England had ordered 50,000 bbls. whiskey from U.S. This looks bad in wartime when food so scarce & the world on verge of famine they claim on account food scarcity. Snowed some from East. Thawing little most of day.

1918: March

1. Friday, cloudy dull morning, barely freezing. Fine day, sleighing good yet. People busy hauling wood.

2. Saturday, cloudy mild morning. Talk of Japan helping Russia in the war. Fine day. Good sleighing yet. Evening mail not in until 10:05 P.M.

3. Sunday, fine day. At Methodist Church morning & evening. Ettie & I at Chris Mitchell's for tea. Freezing all day, cold north wind. E.E. Dilman got telegram that his wife had been hurt with street car in Winnipeg. He was asked to come at once.

4. Monday, fine morning, freezing a little. Cloudy dull day, rained little towards evening.

5. Tuesday, cloudy dull morning. Snowed little. Dull cloudy dismal day.

6. Wednesday, cloudy morning, froze little. Good sleighing yet, war situation not looking very good for us yet. Russia making peace and some smaller states such as Serbia, Roumania etc likely to make peace with Germany. Not a nice day, storming little from N. East. Mrs. H. Barrowclough had operation for rupture, operation was Monday 4th. She is just doing fairly well. Rachel & Ethel with us for tea.

7. Thursday, fine bright morning. Had about 2 in. snow last night. Fine day, thawing a little.

8. Friday, fine bright morning, cool day but nice and bright mostly.

9. Saturday, nice morning, cool east wind, bad storm from East & N. East at night. Was very bad night. Train from Toronto got to Mariposa 1 A.M. Sunday morning. Ila Mitchell Moffat, the [bus] man tried to get from station to Britain but got stuck in snow and went back to station and stayed until daylight Sunday morning.

10. Sunday, stormy, blustery, nasty day. At Methodist church in morning. Not out in evening.

11. Monday, quite cool cloudy morning. Nasty dull day but did not storm. Mail trains through but late. Did not wait for them.

12. Tuesday, cloudy dull morning. Rained little sprinkle. Partly cleared about 9 A.M.

13. Wednesday, fine bright morning, beautiful forenoon but clouded afternoon and looking like storm. Fair sleighing. Had little rain & hail at night.

14. Thursday, nasty cloudy morning, rain from the East - freezing as it comes down. One, Bailey, who made the assertion that 90% of the Canadian soldiers were drunk Christmas Day at the front in the war, was sentenced to 3 mos. in jail. Very nasty day, hail & rain & snow at night & turned cold.

15. Friday, bright morning with cold north wind. Fine bright cool day. Busy Bees had pie social in Society Hall, made \$35.00. Mary E. Yerex was there. Train from West 1 1/2 hrs. late. Did not get it at night.

16. Saturday, fine bright morning, beautiful day. Thawing some. Wild geese going over.

17. Sunday, fine day, strong west wind. Ettie & I had Chris's horse, drove out to J. Trick's for dinner & tea. W[---] Johnston & Mrs. & Gordon Dixon & Mrs. there also. Thawed quite a lot during day. Thos. Mitchell horse ran away, hold back broke coming through pitch holes near Britain. Had one Miss Campbell that lived with J. Cameron with him. In turning corner at store upset the cutter and broke Miss. Campbell's arm.

18. Monday, fine mild day. Ladies Aid of Methodist Church had oyster supper this evening & a programme. Rev. Dodds of Sonya giving a lecture on his experiences at the war in France. Both Mr. & Mrs. Dodds were well rec'd by the audience. Proceeds \$116.00. Was a beautiful night and good crowd out. Wm. Channon 9th line Mariposa died aged 69 years. Sleighing getting poor in places.

19. Tuesday, fine mild day, snow going very fast. Millinery opening in Goard store. Wheels came through from Lindsay. Water across the road at the bridge.

20. Wednesday, cloudy dull warm morning. Water across the road both sides of bridge. Beautiful day. No school afternoon on account of water across the road at the bridge. They are using dynamite to break up ice in creek near the bridge. Some wheels running but mostly sleighs.

21. Thursday, fine mild morning, very warm day for time of year. Creek high across road both sides of bridge. Wheels running entirely now.
22. Friday, fine morning, thawing some cool N.W. wind. Creek about as high as we ever had it running across our lawn at store; running through W.J. Yeo's shop. Fine bright day.
23. Saturday, fine bright cool morning, fine day. Have had several beautiful days.
24. Sunday, fine bright day. At the Methodist Church in morning, not out in evening.
25. Monday, fine bright morning, cool north wind. Roads getting passable. The war situation is looking serious for us. British pushed back 14 1/2 miles at one point. Germans claim 30,000 prisoners and 400 guns of different kinds but a better report came at night that we had taken 150,000 Germans and the Crown Prince.
26. Tuesday, fine morning, froze quite hard, cold north wind. Cold bright day. Ila Mitchell with us for tea.
27. Wednesday, cloudy cool morning. Fine day. Albert Martin brought his bride home Monday evening. Terrible fighting just now in France. Germans shoving allies back a little, very critical time in the war. It is supposed Germany is doing her best to win out before U. States gets her force over there and we are looking for some awful fighting and loss of life.
28. Thursday, fine bright cool morning, beautiful day, roads fairly good.
29. Friday, fine bright morning, cool. Christian Church has tea this evening. Mrs. E. Dillman arrived back from Winnipeg yesterday. Mrs. Elleker, Mrs. Clark with us, stayed overnight. We all went to Christian tea. Rev. Dodds & wife there. The Church had finished paying off its mortgage and had the mortgage burned. Dodds gave good talk and Mrs. Dodds singing was appreciated. Elba gave us a very agreeable surprise by landing home on evening train. Proceeds of Christian tea \$113.50.
30. Saturday, fine mild morning, Mrs. Elleker, Mrs. Clark & Elba with us - fine day. We all went up to Christian social.
31. Sunday, fine day. Ellekers, Mrs. Clark, Elba & Beatrice with us today. Mr. Elleker stayed overnight. We all went to methodist Church in morning, not out in evening.

1918: April

1. Monday, cloudy dull morning, raining a little. Ellekers and Elba went home. Gloomy day, rained little during day.
2. Tuesday, cloudy dull morning, cleared before noon and is nice and bright day, froze quite hard at night.

3. Wednesday, fine morning, cold north wind, fine day. I was out with Layton afternoon, had Moffatt's horse, did no business.
4. Thursday, fine morning, frost last night. Tommy Mitchell married yesterday to one Miss Campbell, a girl that lived with John Cameron. were married in Lindsay yesterday. Cool north wind today. Froze quite hard at night.
5. Friday, fine cool morning, good wheeling now. Streets dusty, snow about all gone, no seeding yet. Beautiful day, freezing nights, hard on seeds and fall wheat. Had entertainment in Methodist Church given by youngsters. Proceed little over \$30.00. Mary E. played for them.
6. Saturday, fine morning, cool, good wheeling. fine cool day. Splendid wheeling. No seeding yet.
7. Sunday, cool cloudy day, rained little sprinkle, nothing to speak of. At Methodist Church in morning, not out in evening. At Beatrice's for dinner.
8. Monday, fine cool morning.
9. Tuesday, fine bright day, cold N. East wind, freezing hard nights, no seeding yet. Good wheeling - roads very dusty. Very severe fighting in France & Belgium just now. Germans making some slight gains.
10. Wednesday, fine bright day, cold north-east wind. Ettie went to Lindsay to see about her teeth. Ice not out of the Lake yet. Tamlin on Ab. Hall farm sowed some wheat Monday the 8th April. Cold day.
11. Thursday, cold east wind, roads fine and dry, fine day. Ettie in Lindsay. Very fierce fighting in France yet. Not much gain either way. Germany making a desperate effort to break through the British lines but so far have failed.
12. Friday, cloudy cool morning. Ettie still in Lindsay. Howard Henderson has purchased to J. Curtis farm (old Henderson farm). Hugh King has purchased the Howard Henderson farm.
13. Saturday, fine bright day. Farmers busy seeding now; land working nicely. Splendid wheeling.
14. Sunday, fine bright day. Ettie, C. Mitchell & Rach & I went south - Rach's, stayed at C. Wicketts for dinner. Ettie & I drove to Lake & back to W. Mitchell's for dinner. Afternoon we all went to Zion church afternoon, J.[-] Robbins preached, had good sermon. Went to Milton Yerex for tea. Had an enjoyable day. Ice not out of Lake yet.
15. Monday, beautiful morning. All time in Canada advanced 1 hour starting this morning continuing until Oct 31st. This was called the daylight saving scheme - really commencing work now at 6 A.M. and quitting at 5 P.M. Quite a bit of grain sown now and farmers very busy, fall

wheat badly killed. this is said to be the earliest spring for seventy years. Quite a bit of seeding done.

16. Tuesday, fine morning, fine day. I was cleaning up some around garden afternoon.

17. Wednesday, cloudy dull morning but no rain. Need a good shower now, very severe fighting in France now and [Bailleul] was taken from British by Germans but it is not considered any material gain. Likely to be very bitter fighting over Wytschaste as Germans are very anxious to get this place. Rained at night, turned cold.

18. Thursday, cloudy cold morning, snowing little most of day, stopped evening. Ice out of Lake last night.

19. Friday, fine day but cool, ground coated with snow this morning, froze hard last night.

20. Saturday, fine cool morning, froze hard last night, fine day but cool. Over half seeding done but no growth yet.

21. Sunday, cloudy day, rained little. At Church in morning, cool east wind, disagreeable day. Not at church in evening.

22. Monday, wet nasty dull morning, S. West wind. Roads muddy now.

23. Tuesday, partly bright but cool day. Lily Trick & a Miss [Luke] with us for dinner - road drying again. Fighting quiet in France just now. Rained & snowed in evening. turned cold and froze some at night. Been very little seeding for over week now.

24. Wednesday, cold N. West wind in morning. Ground frozen, cool day, seeding stopped again. Froze quite hard at night. Institute women met at our place.

25. Thursday, beautiful bright morning but cool, bright cool day. I took spring off car to W.J. Yeo to fix. Seeding slow just now. Fierce fighting in France again, now enemy trying for Amiens, not gaining much.

26. Friday, fine cool morning again, fine day. I put spring in the car.

27. Saturday, cloudy dull morning, did not freeze last night. J. Short sowed grain on our farm. fine day - cool.

28. Sunday, cloudy windy day. Not at church. Ettie used up with cold. Walter, Helen, Mary, Percy Kennedy & I went in car down to the farm. Had nice ride. Had little sprinkle of rain at night.

29. Monday, fine bright morning, little warmer. Government passed food act which only allows a family 15 days flour or sugar if within 2 miles of store. 30 days supply within 5 miles. 10 days

10 miles & beyond that 120 days. Seems drawing the lines pretty close allowing only 15 days supply.

30. Tuesday, dull cloudy cool morning. Nothing planted in my garden yet. Cultivated our garden afternoon.

1918: May

1. Wednesday, cold north wind, cloudy morning. Cool all day. Roads good. Seeding pretty well done but very little growth yet.

2. Thursday, fine cool morning. Cool, very windy day. Wm. Eakins of Lindsay was buried here in Methodist cemetery today. Rained some in afternoon, quite a frost at night.

3. Friday, fine morning - frosty. Put in some garden today, first for this year.

4. Saturday, cloudy, cool, N. East wind, fine day. Elba came home on noon train from Toronto and brought one Mr. Charles with him for company back in his auto.

5. Sunday, beautiful day. Elba & Mr. Charles with us. Elba, Charles, Walter & I went down to the Lake forenoon. Elba & Mr. Charles left 10 min. to two for Toronto in their auto. Thos. Stewart, barrister of Lindsay died last night - sick 3 days with pneumonia. Not at Church today.

6. Monday, cloudy warm morning, fine day - quite warm. I was putting out strawberry plants & planting peas.

7. Tuesday, wet morning, raining some at 9:15 a.m. Thundershowers afternoon, turned cool at night. I was working in the garden afternoon. the Government is after the boys pretty hard now for the army.

8. Wednesday, cool cloudy day. T. Stewart of Lindsay funeral today.

9. Thursday, cloudy dull cool morning, cloudy all day. Jos. Curtis, Melville Curtis & I went to John Trick's for dinner. Curtis was looking at the Trick farm re purchasing it. Afternoon went to Sonya to one Jas. Ewen sale. Curtis took their car. Had little shower at night.

10. Friday, cloudy windy morning. C. Mitchell & I went to Lake, left Britain [Little Britain] little after 10 A.M. Caught in rain on way down and stopped at C. Wickett's for dinner; went on down in afternoon, cleaned up shore & cut grass and trimmed small apple trees. Wind shifted to north and turned cold. Quite hard frost at night.

11. Saturday, fine cool day.

12. Sunday, cloudy day, raining little most of day. Ettie & I drove up to John Trick's for dinner & tea, had Goard's horse. Cool day.

13. Monday, cloudy nasty cool morning, north wind. Cool cloudy day. A number of our boys took train to Kingston to report for military service. about 400 people there to see them off. Sad time at the station.

14. Tuesday, fine bright cool morning. T. Mitchell went to Ottawa a delegate for farmers re military service act. there were about 5,000 farmers there. Fine day, cool, cold winds are said to [be] damaging the crops in Manitoba & Sask.

15. Wednesday, fine bright cool morning, fine day. I was on roof afternoon couple of hours. Had letter from Elba saying he had gone to work with wholesale boot & shoe firm Blatchford Davies & Co. of Toronto.

16. Thursday, fine bright warmer morning, fine day. I planted few potatoes in the garden.

17. Friday, fine warm day. Ettie went to Lindsay. Fine day.

18. Saturday, fine warm morning, fine day. Mrs. J. Ashton, Mildred, Orville, Kathleen & Doris came out on evening train, stayed over Sunday.

19. Sunday, fine day. Not to Church. John Ashtons all with us except John. We were all at Beatrice's for tea.

20. Monday, cloudy morning looking like rain, fine day, turned cool at night. Les. Shaver & wife with us for tea. Mrs. T. [Birllivant] very sick, pneumonia & meningitis, been sick week now. Not much hope of recovery.

21. Tuesday, fine cool morning, fine day.

22. Wednesday, had little shower. I was working in garden most of day. Mrs. T. [Birllivant] very sick yet.

23. Thursday, fine cool morning, fine day. Ettie & Rach at Lake housecleaning. Was cool windy day.

24. Friday, fine cool morning, fine forenoon. Elba, Ida & children arrived in their motor car from Toronto. Mr. & Mrs. Clare. Thompson came with them, arrived about 11:30 A.M. The Zion and Pl. [Pleasant] Point people had a gathering at Port Hoover for the boys who are about to go overseas. Had a good crowd, had nice programme of home talent. Elba, Ida & Ch[ildren], Mary, Helen, Ettie & I went down in car. Rained some about 7 P.M. made it a little disagreeable for the programme but it went off fine on the whole.

25. Saturday, cloudy dull morning, started o rain a little about 10:45 A.M. Mrs. T. [Birllivant] improving some last two days. Elba, Ida & Ch.[children] up to Horace Webster's & J. Taylor's. Stayed with Horace all night.

26. Sunday, fine day. Elba & Ida & Ch. [children] with us. Did not go to Church. Elba, Beatrice, Mary, Helen, Clifford & I went down to [...] farm for ride. Elba's, Clare Thompson & wife left for Toronto 5:15 P.M.

27. Monday, had good thunder storm last night. Cloudy dull morning, cloudy most of day, had thunder shower at night. Had two good showers now.

28. Tuesday, cloudy dull morning. Grain etc. growing nicely now. I sowed marigolds in garden, fine day. they are oiling the streets in Little Britain now. Lewella Wooldridge & Martha Midland both home after their accident in car down near Omemee. they were with one Gorrill & Osborne. Their car went down embankment 15 ft. The four got hurt but not seriously.

29. Wednesday, fine cool morning, cloudy dull day, rained little. Very hard fighting in France again. Germans pushed allies back between Rheims & Soissons from 8 to 13 miles.

30. Thursday, cloudy dull morning, fine day.

31. Friday, had heavy rain about 2 P.M. - thunder shower. C. Mitchell & I went to Lake afternoon [...] out poles and cutting grass. Quite a warm day.

1918: June

1. Saturday, fine warm morning, fine day. Chas. Yeo died age 48 years.

2. Sunday, fine day. Ettie & I went to R.A. Elleker's for dinner & tea. Had nice time; had Goard's horse. Not at church at all today. Chas. Yeo formerly of Little Britain now of Toronto, teacher in Manual Training, taught school Friday, died Sat. night about 9 P.M.

3. Monday, fine cool morning, very windy afternoon. Rach, Chris, Ettie & I went to Lake afternoon paining boats. Very severe fighting in France at present. Have held the Germans up again.

4. Tuesday, cloudy dull morning, S.E. wind, looking like rain, cool day. Chas. Yeo buried today, large funeral.

5. Wednesday, cool foggy morning, fine day.

6. Thursday, fine morning, warmer, fine day. Ladies Aid held in Methodist Church had full house, proceeds \$164.75, gave good entertainment. Crowd well pleased. Vera Medland died during night, aged 10 years.

7. Friday, cool nice morning, very windy day, cool day. Mable Hodgson with us.

8. Saturday, fine morning, little frost last night, fine day.

9. Sunday, cloudy dull drizzly cool day. Vera Medland's funeral, very large funeral. R. Naylor of Lindsay came out from Lindsay in car for M. Hodgson. She went to Lindsay with them. Mable Hodgson sang a solo in Methodist Church in morning. Mable Hodgson, Ettie & I at Dave Yerex for dinner.

10. Monday, fine cool day. I went to Lake afternoon painted boats & cut grass.

11. Tuesday, windy day, had quite heavy thunder shower at night. Worst of it not here. Ettie, Mable Hodgson, Beatrice & I out to R. Hall' for tea. Had a nice time. Was very kind of R. Hall's - made 3 trips after us with auto. Brought me back in time for mail and then brought rest back.

12. Wednesday, cool cloudy morning, misting rain a little most of day. Had letter from Mrs. J. McCullough saying Nat was taking it very hard about Wilfrid going to Niagara camp on Friday as a soldier. Wanted me to come up on Thursday and see them. Disagreeable day, have had cool windy spring but crops are looking fine.

13. Thursday, fine bright cool morning. F. Wooldridge doing alright. Had an operation on Monday or Tuesday, found an abscess, had Jones of Toronto for the operation. Chris & I down to the farm ([...] place) fixing the fence. Cool windy day.

14. Friday, fine cool morning, fine day. Ettie & Salina (Mrs. Dave) [Yerex] went down to farm afternoon & to Milton Yerex's.

15. Saturday, fine morning, cool. Bruce Wilson passed over her in an aeroplane. Came from Toronto, landed at Lindsay - is a son of Wilson & Wilson of the *Post*. Wilmot Suggit died aged 31 yrs 11 mos.

16. Sunday, fine day. Was at Methodist Church in morning. Rev. Huffman preached. Ettie, Mary, Walter, Helen & I went to Lake afternoon. Jos. Short & some of his friends from Lindsay were down, had picnic party like.

17. Monday, fine day. Dave Yerex & I down to Lake - was down to Lake about sunrise. Trolled around quite a lot but got no fish. Caught a few perch & catfish at the point on our return. Went home for dinner. I went to Wilmot Suggit's funeral afternoon with the IOOF lodge. About 20 autos took Oddfellows down. Were several members of Britain lodge out. Was very large funeral. Had the service at W. Suggit's cottage on Lake shore. Rev. J.U. Robins preached funeral sermon, Rev. Spence L. Britain & Rev. Coon of Lindsay took part. The IOOF had their ceremony at the grave. This is the first death in Britain lodge which has been going 23 years.

18. Tuesday, fine morning. J. [...] Robins & I went to Lake left here 7 A.M. - did some trolling but got no fish. Got a few perch & cat fish. Still fishing at the point - came home at noon.

19. Wednesday, beautiful day, quite a frost at night. Ettie & I went to Lake with Horace Webster & family, J. Davidson with them. Entrance exams on. Mary E. Yerex trying. Think she did alright first day. Rain needed badly now.

20. Thursday, fine cool morning, frost this morning hard on the beans. Fine day.
21. Friday, cloudy morning. Kirby the banker of Oakwood came down in his car and we went to the Lake for fish. Left Britain 5 A.M. in the morning. Fished until 8 o'clock but had no luck. Were back to Britain 8:30 A.M. Started to rain about 9 A.M. Had a good shower & is keeping cloudy and raining a little at 11 A.M. Cool cloudy drizzly afternoon. Mrs. Suggitt (widow) mother of Wm. Suggitt (merchant of Valentia) died aged ____.
22. Saturday, cool cloudy morning, drizzly rain some before noon, cloudy and cool all day. T.H. Mitchell called to appear at Kingston for military service. Sister Bert feeling very bad over it. R.A. Elleker & Mrs. came down on train - with us over Sunday & Sunday night.
23. Sunday, very windy cool day. Mr. & Mrs. Elleker, Ettie & I drove to the farm and to Lake but was so cold and windy was not a nice trip. Mr. Elleker & I went to Church in the morning. Old Mrs. Suggitt was buried.
24. Monday, fine cool morning, cool day. little sprinkle of rain. Been very cool June.
25. Tuesday, fine morning, little warmer. I went to Lake afternoon & cut grass. Did not go fishing.
26. Wednesday, fine day. I was laid up with diarrhea, did not go to office at all. Ettie went to office & Rach stayed with me. Felt better in evening.
27. Thursday, cloudy morning, looking some like rain, fine day. I am better & at office today.
28. Friday, dull cloudy morning strong south wind, fine day. Ab Ashton & Myrtle arrived in Lindsay. Ab called Ettie up by phone about 6:30 p.m. Was first intimation we had that they were coming for sure. Warmer today.
29. Saturday, close warm morning, fine day. Ab. Ashton came out from Lindsay. Has been away in Sask. 20 years. Stayed with us today & Sat. night. He is looking better than I expected to find him but is not well. Elba, Ida & ch[ildren], Nat Yerex & wife motored down from Toronto, with us overnight & Sunday.
30. Sunday, fine until 5 p.m. had good rain in afternoon & night quite heavy rain. Elba, N. Yerex, Ab. Ashton, Walter, Helen & I motored down to the farm & to Lake, called on [] R. Mitchell. Had decoration day at Methodist cemetery. Rev. J.M. Robins & Spence gave addresses. Good crowd out. Nat Yerex & wife feeling very bad over Wilfrid going to war.

1918: July

1. Monday, cool windy day. Elba's & Nat's & Ab Ashton with us yet. Elba's and Nat's left for Toronto 4 p.m. Was nasty wind and some rain. Elba & Ida at Horace Webster's for dinner. Emma[] very sick in Toronto - had an operation for some bowell trouble. Ettie has had cold, very hoarse, hardly speak.

2. Tuesday, fine cool morning. Ab Ashton went to Levi Sparks, was going to Penile afternoon, fine cool day.
3. Wednesday, fine morning, little warmer. Had wreck on track 1 mile east - Mariposa Station - freight train, 3 cars & about 15 rods of track & road torn up. No person hurt.
4. Thursday, fine warm morning, fine day. little shower at night.
5. Friday, cloudy morning, cloudy most of day. I drove to Lake afternoon, had Levi Spark old horse, took Mary & Walter. Helen went down with J.N. Robins - they were all down. Had little sprinkle of rain, fishing no good.
6. Saturday, fine morning, fine day. Myrtle Ashton came out from John Ashtons Lindsay, staying with us a while. She is not very well. Came on evening train.
7. Sunday, fine cool day. I got Cannon's horse. Ettie, Myrtle & I drove to J. Trick's for dinner, then to Manilla. Had tea with A. Dixon. At Manilla church afternoon, did not stay for evening service.
8. Monday, fine cool morning, cold rain from the north at night. Myrtle Ashton with us.
9. Tuesday, cool n. west wind showery day. Men around with their overcoats on.
10. Wednesday, cloudy forenoon, had a little shower afternoon. Christian Church Sunday School had picnic to Washburn Island. afternoon was good for it - had no rain there. I painted little on roof. Had 3 or 4 nasty days.
11. Thursday, fine morning, fine day. I was working in the garden while in afternoon. T.H. Mitchell died on board ship to England as a soldier.
12. Friday, fine morning. they are having an Orange walk in Lindsay today. quite a crowd going. Very large crowd at Lindsay. Ettie, Mary, Helen & Sullivan's girl went to Lake afternoon. Ab. Ashton came on evening train, with us overnight.
13. Saturday, fine morning. Ab. Ashton went to Gamebridge to W. Woodward's. fine day. Got reports of Entrance Exams. 13 tried from [Little] Britain school. 12 passed, one failed. Mary E. Yerex got Honors, Les [S...], Olive Netherton and H. Lapp got honors also.
14. Sunday, fine day but warm. Ettie & I drove to Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Elleker drove down. Was nice day for being at the Lake. Was out boating some.
15. Monday, fine day. J. Glenly's called for me after 6 P.M. to go to Lake. Was J. Glenly, Mrs. J. Cecil, Marguerite, Helen, Archie, Mrs. P. Dilkie. We went back the bay - got a few catfish.
16. Tuesday, cloudy dull morning, looking like rain. Had good rain at night, rained about half of night.

17. Wednesday, cloudy dull morning, dull most of day. Ab. Ashton called, Alvery McDonald brought him in auto. Myrtle went with them. they are going to Fallowdowns tomorrow.
18. Thursday, very foggy morning. Cleared and was nice bright afternoon. Helen & I down to the farm, had Jos. Short cutting hay. Hay crop very light. I was cutting around trees and burdocks & weds around house & fences.
19. Friday, fine bright morning. Fine day.
20. Saturday, fine warm day. Jos. Short brought me load of hay from the farm. Wilf. Yerex came over from Sunderland, stayed with us over Sunday. Stanley Glendenning was buried at Sunderland. Friday 19th July he was killed in aeroplane accident at Beamsville. they are not just sure how it happened. He was up in machine alone after hours and no one just saw how it occurred. the gas got on fire either when he was up and prevented him from lighting right or he light [lit] too hard and burst the tank and gas caught fire then. He was badly burned about the head and face, lived about 5 hrs.
21. Sunday, fine day, very warm. Mrs. J. Ashton and children of Lindsay with us for dinner & tea. We were not at church today.
22. Monday, fine warm morning, very warm day. Was 97 in London, Ont. And 92 Toronto on Sunday. Monday very warm day. The war looking better past few days. Germany driven back on the Western front.
23. Tuesday, very warm day again. Beatrice went with Jos. Shorts picking huckleberries. Went back to the rocks. Berries are good this year. Ab. Ashton and Myrtle back with us.
24. Wednesday, very warm day. Harry Williams & family called on us in evening.
25. Thursday, fine morning, very warm. Ab. Ashton, Walter & I went to the Lake, did little fishing in the evening, got couple little bass & some cat fish. Very warm day again.
26. Friday, fine morning, warm but nice breeze, very warm day. Some alsack threshing started. Some fall wheat cut, very little fall wheat this year – just around fences and in sheltered places.
27. Saturday, fine warm morning, fine day. Rain needed very bad now.
28. Sunday, fine warm day. Ettie & I drove down to the farm thence to the Lake for the day. 10 or 11 cars & buggy loads of people down. Was fine day at the Lake.
29. Monday, fine morning, had little shower about 10 a.m., only a sprinkle. Had good rain afternoon. W. Mitchell got lettergram saying Thomas Mitchell their son died at sea July 11th, 1918. Had no particulars re it, whether he was buried at sea or not. Terrible blow to Bert & Will.

30. Tuesday, fine day. David & I went down to W.R. Mitchell's for dinner, then to Lake, afternoon went back bay fishing, got 5 nice bass & about 50 catfish. Stayed for evening fishing. Bert & Will feeling very very bad about Tommy's death.

31. Wednesday, fine day.

1918: August

1. Thursday, fine cool day.

2. Friday, cloudy cool morning. Ettie went to Ellekers, Wms. Missionary meeting there today. Ab. Ashton & Myrtle have been up to J. Tricks for about a week. Myrtle came home with Ettie. Had little rain.

3. Saturday, fine cool morning. Alsack harvest pretty well done. It is an extra good crop this year – 10 bush[els] to the acre in many places. Fine day.

4. Sunday, fine day. I had [...]horse, drove to Lake, Ettie, Myrtle, Ashton, Mary, Helen & I went in buggy; Walter wheeled down. Elba's came down from Toronto – came direct to the Lake. Ruby Webster was with them. Mildred Ashton had birthday party at the Lake – 12 of them came down in auto truck from Lindsay. Had nice time. Must have been 15 different car loads down today and several buggies.

5. Monday, fine bright morning. Elba's with us. Mr. Purvis of Brock called for Myrtle Ashton yesterday at the Lake. She went home with them. Elba, Beatrice & family & Mrs. Goald went berry picking. Elba & family, Ettie, Mary, Walter & Helen went to Lake afternoon, went fishing, not very good luck – one bass & some cat fish.

6. Tuesday, had nice shower this morning between 5 & 6 a.m. also another shower about 8:30 a.m. Cloudy morning. Ab. Ashton, Elba, Walter & I went to the Lake afternoon. Tried fishing but had no luck. Got a few catfish.

7. Wednesday, fine morning, pretty warm but nice breeze, had little shower last night. Storm went north and south of here. Very warm day, 100° in the shade. Having some very warm days.

8. Thursday, cloudy close morning. John Ashton's, all except Myrtle, came out from Lindsay. Elba went down after them with car. John Ashton's, Ab. & Myrtle Ashton, Elba's Ettie, Mary, Helen & Walter all down to the Lake. Had good shower here about 4 p.m. had hail & wind at J. North's & E. Webber's. Geo. Pearce of Battle Creek, Mich. In the village. Had quite a bad storm about 4 p.m. Quite a wind and hail with it – crossed at E.E. Webber's, E. Wicketts & Jabe North's. Had a very much worse one about 7 p.m. Very high wind and heavy rain, blew down I. Hill's barn completely. Blew gable ends out of L. Pogue's and took some of paper roofing off, blew most of roof off J.J. Campbell's barn and part of ends blown out, blew down wood shed of F. Netherton's and chimney off house. Blew part of roof off Milt. Yerex barn and a number of wind mills blown down. Lightning struck chimney on Jos. Short's house, went down chimney and went out window – no one injured. One of the worst wind storms we ever had in this section.

9. Friday, cloudy dull morning, rained most of last night and little misty this forenoon. Fine day.
10. Saturday, fine morning, little cooler. Ettie, J. Ashton's, Ab. & Myrtle, Elba's, Mary, Helen & Walter at the Lake. I went to Lake at night after office closed. Elba came up with car.
11. Sunday, fine day, all at the Lake - 4 Elbas, 5 J. Ashtons, 2 Ab. Ashtons, 4 Beatrices, 2 E.Z. Yerex making 17 all together. Was fine day at the Lake. Elba, Beatrice, Ettie and I went to Zion Memorial service for T. H. Mitchell. Large crowd there. Bert & Will feeling very very bad. Ettie & I went home from the Lake.
12. Monday, fine cool morning, folk all at the Lake yet except Ettie, Beatrice & I. John Ashton's went home from the Lake, all home from the Lake this evening. Elba took John's in motor to Manilla and from there to Lindsay then back to the Lake and brought the rest up from the Lake. Got home 11:30 p.m.
13. Tuesday, fine warm morning, very warm day, 102° in the shade. Dr. Blewett, W.H. Elliott & Walter Blewett with us for tea. Had thundershowers at night, storm not bad here but appeared worse both north & south of here.
14. Wednesday, cloudy morning, cooler, fine day. Cutting grain pretty well done. I have my grain cut but not in yet.
15. Thursday, fine cool morning, fine day, nice & cool.
16. Friday, fine cool morning. Ab. Ashton came down from Alverny McDonald's – had Alverny's car. Ettie, Mary, Myrtle Ashton went with Ab. To J. Tricks. Myrtle stayed at Sunderland, Ab went back to A. McDonald's. War has been looking good for us for some days now, crowding the Germans back. There is some desperate fighting in France & Belgium now.
17. Saturday, fine cool morning, fine day. We are alone again. Myrtle Ashton over to Sunderland & Ab. around Manilla.
18. Sunday, beautiful day, Ettie & I called at W.R. Mitchell's thence to the farm & lake. Mr. & Mrs. Elleker down & G. Truax & wife & 4 girls, had a nice time, was a quiet day at the Lake. Was a beautiful day for boating. Decoration day at Ch. Church.
19. Monday, beautiful morning, cool fine day. Ab. Ashton with us overnight. Purvis in Sunderland brought him over in his car, landed here 9:30 p.m.
20. Tuesday, fine cool morning, fine day, beautiful harvest weather. Elba came back from Mr. A. Webster's (Bridgenorth), left Ida & children there.
21. Wednesday, fine morning. Ab Ashton took train at Lindsay for home – 20th Tuesday – We are still winning a little in the war situation; causality lists are large now. Had shower 5:30 p.m., not much rain. Elba with us.

22. Thursday, cloudy foggy morning, fine day. Elba, Walter & I went to Lake, painted roofs of boat house & stable, went fishing at night, got 3 fair bass.
23. Friday, fine warm morning, wind down. Wednesday blew down E.L. Metherell's silo. Elba with us. He stayed at Beatrice all night. Had quite a thunderstorm about 8:40 p.m. Had heavy rain and quite sharp thunder.
- 24 Saturday, cloudy drizzily morning.
25. Sunday, Elba, Mary, Walter, Helen, Ettie, Beatrice & I went to Lake. Walter & I walked part way down, Elba came back with car & met us. Was fine day. Met one Mr. Morton real estate agent of Toronto. He called at Lake with Rev. Van Norman. Ettie & I stayed all night.
26. Monday, fine day but windy. Ettie & I at the Lake. W. Mitchell, Bert, Hat & Bessie and Mrs. [S]loan down with us afternoon. We all went back the bay fishing, had no luck, only cat fish.
27. Tuesday, fine morning. Ettie & I at the Lake. Got up early and went fishing but had no luck except catfish. Elba came down with car at noon and brought us to the village. War still favourable to us, allies still pushing the Germans back. Fine day.
28. Wednesday, cloudy dull morning. Elbas's with us. Elba's & I went down to Bert's for dinner. Called on [N.] Yerex & F. Wooldridge. Had heavy rain afternoon.
29. Thursday, cool n.w. wind. Elbas left for Toronto about 10 a.m. Been down since Aug. 4th. Turned out nice day.
30. Friday, fine bright cool morning, fine day. Some hard fighting in France now. We are gaining some every day now.
31. Saturday, wet dismal morning. Nasty day.

1918: September

1. Sunday, fine day, little cool. Ettie & I went to farm & to Lake. Called at Bert's. Little cool for the Lake. Sylvia & Husband, Milton & Wife called at the Lake. We went to Milton's for tea.
2. Monday, fine cool morning, fine day. Ada Broad and S. Jeffries of Port Hope married. This is labor day.
3. Tuesday, dull wet morning. Dave Yerex & wife went to Exhibition last night. Mary E. Yerex left home for collegiate in Lindsay. Ettie drove her over to Greenaways and they were taking her & Grace Greenaway into Lindsay. They are boarding at R.G. Websters.
4. Wednesday, cloudy, dull dreary day mostly. Ettie and Hat. Went down to W.R. Mitchell's. Mitchell is threshing. Was very wet night, rained most of night.

5. Thursday, very wet nasty morning, rain from north-east, cool rain.
6. Friday, I was out with J. Layton all day. Had Stan Layton take us round with car. Sold to John Parkins & C. Rich. Had very good day.
7. Saturday, dull day again, rained a little. Some harvest out yet.
8. Sunday, cool cloudy morning but cleared and was not bad day. Ettie, Mary, Helen & I went to the Lake. John Trick, Mrs & Alto down. Was little cool for real nice at Lake.
9. Monday, fine cool morning. Ettie went to Lindsay with Greenaways, W.J. Beautiful day.
10. Tuesday, cold N.E. wind but fine. The sad intelligence came by cablegram that Jim Ferguson of little Britain was killed at the front in the war. It was little over year and a half that Jim left for across the sea. Jim was a good fellow and his death is very much regretted by the villagers.
11. Wednesday, fine cool morning. Millinery opening at Goads yesterday and today. Rained about 4 p.m. and good part of night.
12. Thursday, cloudy dull morning, rained quite a lot afternoon. I put some wood in cellar. Nasty wet time now.
13. Friday, dull cloudy morning. Rained little. Nasty day. I picked up our potatoes – just a fair crop.
14. Saturday, mild fair morning, fine day. I was painting roof afternoon for a while.
15. Sunday, very wet nasty day. We were to go to Ellekers but rain prevented us going. We were at Beatrice's for tea. Called on Dave's, C. Mitchell & Wes Henderson.
16. Monday, cloudy dull morning, dull day, rained most of night.
17. Tuesday, fine bright morning, cool day but fine. Ettie & Hat drove down to the farm for apples. Oakwood fair today. We did not go. Not much they claim. Fair crowd out.
18. Wednesday, little dull this this morning and cool wet Sept. The new moon is away South and standing on edge if this be any sign.
19. Thursday, cool day, rained some. Took little wood in cellar. First day of Lindsay fair.
20. Friday, fine cool morning. Ettie went to Lindsay fair. Cool night.
21. Saturday, cool cloudy morning. Lindsay fair today. War is still going in our favor. Everything is war prices. Can only get .25c worth of sugar, 2 lb. of granulated for .25c to each person. Butter is .45c lb., eggs .44c doz., wheat was \$2.00 bush., flour \$6.00 per 100 lbs, barley

1.00, oats .70c alsac \$13.00 bush., peas \$2.40. Wages are high. Men getting \$3.50 per day harvesting. I pulled our beans in the garden. They did not ripen good. Cool windy day.

22. Sunday, cool cloudy day. Memorial service in Methodist church for private Jas. Ferguson who was killed in the war in France. Services were conducted by Rev. Spence. Was very large crowd, church full, seats in aisle. We were at church morning and evening. At Rach's for tea.

23. Monday, cloudy dull morning, cool. S. west wind. Rained some during day.

24. Tuesday, fine bright morning. Dave Yerex sold his house in the village to Sid Wooldridge for \$1650.00. I was painting some on the roof but it was too cool to work nice. Mrs. J. Jenkins, Mr. & Mrs. Amos Rogers left for Sask.

25. Wednesday, cloudy cool morning, fine day. I went to Lake afternoon, picked apples. Had 5 pails of Talmans & one pail russets – poorest crop of apples we have had since we got Port Hoover property. Christian Church had Social. We did not go.

26. Thursday, cool cloudy morning, had some hail & snow like. D. Yerex had sale of household furniture. I was bookkeeper. J. Casey auctioneer. Very poor sale, did not amt. to \$200.00 quite.

27. Friday, cool, windy, cloudy morning. Dave & Salina with us overnight. Nasty day. Farmers busy filling silos.

28. Saturday, cloudy dull morning. School fair today. Had good attendance and good exhibit. Mrs. Elleker & Mrs. G. Truax & girls with us for dinner.

29. Sunday, fine day, cool and windy. [.....] Sunday at Methodist Sunday School.

30. Monday, fine cool morning. Ettie & Rach went J. Trick's. Fine day but very cool. Hard frost at night.

1918: October

1. Tuesday, fine, cool morning. John Trick's sale today. I went to sale. Went out with H. barracrough. Sale amounted to \$4400.00. Had beautiful day for sale and it went off well.

2. Wednesday, wet forenoon, very dark wet forenoon, required lamp lit in Post Office at 10 a.m. Afternoon better.

3. Thursday, fine morning, cloudy but cleared and was bright. Wm. Rich sold \$4400.00 alsac off 28 acres, price \$15.00 bushel, some making \$15.25. I was painting on roof afternoon, quite hard frost at night.

4. Friday, fine bright morning, white frost. I was out with Layton, London Machinery agent. Sold to Jos. Pogue, called on W.E. Wickett & B. Faithful but did not sell them.

5. Saturday, wet, nasty day. Heavy thunder shower at night.
6. Sunday, cool cloudy misty nasty day. Went to Methodist Church in morning. Young Lane preached.
7. Monday, fine cool morning. Report is out this morning that Germany has given up in the war or at least asked for an armistice. Fine day. I went to farm afternoon, picked what few apples there was. Only ½ bbl. & 3 or 4 pails crabs.
8. Tuesday, fine bright morning. Wild Aldred had sale of his furniture. Jos. Casey was auctioneer. Sale only amounted to between \$40.00 & \$50.00. I was bookkeeper.
9. Wednesday, cloudy dull day but did not rain. Took up some beets & carrots.
10. Thursday, beautiful morning, little warmer, fine day. I was painting roof afternoon. Lawrence Rodman's sale. Casey was autioneer.
11. Friday, fien warm morning, beautiful day. I was painting on the roof some. Oswald Varcoe sick with pneumonia in Toronto. Rained little at night.
12. Sat. cloudy dull morning, raining little, mostly fine.
13. Sunday, fine day, quite a wind, warm day. Elba motored down from toronto, came alone, arrived about 4 p.m. we went to Methodist Church in morning then Jas. Stewart formerly a Valentia boy preached or rather gave us a talk on the Mission work in China where he has been for several years. Gave a good desription of the work & customs of the people.
14. Monday, dull cloudy morning, raining little. Elba with us today. J. Griggs with us for dinner. Beatrice & her mother went to Oshawa. Got Les Medland to take them down in motor car. Mary, Walter & Helen with us. Oswald Varcoe died in Toronto aged --- years. Was a fine big strong young man, had learned the banking business, was employed by the Montreal Bank. Just 2 years from time Orville died today. Elba, J. Briggs, Mary, Walter, Helen & I went to Lake afternoon only stayed few minutes.
15. Tuesday, fine morning, froze quite hard last night, fine day. Oswald Varcoe's body brought down from the City.
16. Wednesday, fine morning, did not freeze much last night. Oswald Varcoe's funeral – buried at Zion. We did not get to funeral. Took up some carrots in garden.
17. Thursday, dull cloudy morning, east wind, did not freeze any last night. Good deal of sickness around, a disease called Spanish Influenza – bad in towns and cities, schools, theatres, etc closed – quite bad in Lindsay. Was to be a Red Cross entertainment in Methodist Church tonight but was postponed until scare of Spanish Flu is over. Rained at night.

18. Friday, fine morning, froze little last night. School closed here on account of Spanish Influenza. Fine day. I worked in garden little afternoon. Splendid roads now.
19. Saturday, fine bright cool morning, fine day. War went in our favor all week. Looks as though it might end this year.
20. Sunday, rained quite a lot last night & raining in morning. No church service on account of the influenza; lot of sickness around but no deaths here from it yet.
21. Monday, fine morning, fine day. Took my cabbage in.
22. Tuesday, fine morning. Spanish flu still around, good many cases. About 20 new cases each day.
23. Wednesday, fine mild morning. [R. Avery] had bumper crop of alsac. Had 8 acres, made \$211.00 per acre: price \$15.00 bushel. Ettie & Mary went to John Trick's afternoon, got crock of butter at 47c lb; had 37 lbs. Mrs. Wm. [Henttie] pretty sick with Influenza. Mrs. Frank Rook of Oshawa dead. Mrs. J. Broad private sale of house furniture on today.
24. Thursday, dull cloudy morning, east wind, dull nasty day, rained little.
25. Friday, dull cloudy morning, mild day. Cloudy, dull but no rain.
26. Saturday, cloudy dull morning, mild day. Cloudy but no rain.
27. Sunday, cloudy dull morning. Ettie & I drove to R.A. Elleker's for dinner. Ellekers & we went to J. Tricks for tea, John Trick pretty sick yet.
28. Monday, cloudy dull morning, had thunder shower 10 a.m. Quite heavy rain. Flu still raging around here, several deaths in Lindsay. Clocks put back one hour to the old time again. Dull most of day, warm weather.
29. Tuesday, fine mild morning, cloudy & dull but did not rain. I worked on roof a little.
- 30 Wednesday, cloudy dull morning, rec'd word that Mrs. John Oliver was dead, Robert Graham of Cresswell dead - 85 years old; mild day, rained quite a lot at night.
31. Thursday, cloudy dull morning, little cooler. All the German powers pretty anxious for peace. The allies have not yet given them the terms of peace or armistice. Oct. was a pretty wet month, some low land little bad working but not real bad. Rained little at night.

1918: November

1. Friday, fine morning, little cooler, not very nice day, rained little at times. Shipped apples & vegetables to Elba.

2. Saturday, dull cloudy, little rain and odd flakes of snow. Had no snow this fall yet.
3. Sunday, cloudy dull day. Rained some afternoon, no service at either church on account of the flu scare. The pneumonia which so frequently follows the spanish influenza is very serious out in the Northwest - Sask. & Alberta. Many towns are quarantined on a/c of the epidemic.
4. Monday, cloudy dull day, misting rain came from the North East. Gran. sugar now 8 lbs. for \$1.00. some 5 or 6 years ago it was 20 lbs. for \$1.00. Potatoes 1.50 bag now.
5. Tuesday, fine day, froze quite hard at night. I did little roof painting on front veranda. Was pretty cool for job.
6. Wednesday, fine morning, hard frost.
7. Thursday, dull cloudy day, rained some during day, dry roads quite muddy. Mild day, had no snow yet this fall. Report came that Ger. had accepted allies terms for an armistice but not official.
8. Friday, cloudy dull mild morning, dull cloudy day.
9. Saturday, dull cloudy day, rained little.
10. Sunday, dull cloudy day. At Methodist Church in morning. Church has been closed for three weeks on a/c flu.
11. Monday, cloudy dull morning, officially reported that Peace is declared and that Kaiser & Crown Prince have abdicated. Great rejoicing all over the allied world. This war had been going on over 4 years. Great demonstration in Lindsay. J. Trick & Mrs. with us for dinner.
12. Tuesday, dull cloudy morning, fine most of the day. I was out with Layton but made no sales.
13. Wednesday, fine bright day. Ettie went to Lake to put up bedding. Rach went with her to Gerties. Mrs. [...], Mrs. H. Barraclough's sisterinlaw died after an attack of flu.
14. Thursday, fine morning. Mrs. Robert {F...} formerly of Fingerboard died at the Commercial House aged 83 years. Victor Suggitt very sick. He was operated on by Dr. Jones of toronto fro appendicitis. I finished plowing our garden.
15. Friday, fine bright morning. Mr. & Mrs. W. Sloan went to U.S. to Mr. Sloan's brotherinlaw, Dr. Broad. Austin Mortimer & Mrs. & Willie arrived home to W.R. Mitchells from Sask. They are taking the Mitchell farm.
16. Saturday, fine day. Roads dried up nicely again.
17. Sunday, cloudy dull day. We went to Meth. Church in morning. Mr. Staples of Lindsay gave talk on why we should give thanks over the result of the war. Was very good talk. Vic Suggitt

doing alright so far after his operation for appendicitis. Ettie & I went down to Berts afternoon, there for tea. Met Mr. & Mrs. Mortimer from Sask. Rained during day and made roads muddy again.

18. Monday, dull day, raining some, nasty wet day, roads pretty muddy. Had no snow yet this fall but been nasty wet fall.

19. Tuesday, cloudy dull morning, little skiff snow at night.

20. Wednesday, cloudy dull morning, little snow. J. Curtis sale. I went down to Curtis sale, went with Kennedy boys. J. Casey was auctioneer. Sale went fairly well, amounted to \$2600.00. Snow all went off, roads muddy.

21. Thursday, cool and cloudy. Ettie went down to Lindsay. Mrs. Bryson's sale of furniture there today. Hazel Connor very sick. V. Suggitt improving. Froze little last night.

22. Friday, cool cloudy day, freezing little all day. Cool north wind.

23. Saturday, fine day. Horace Metherill & I took furnace at house down and put in new gaskets - it was leaking.

24. Sunday, fine day but high wind. Ettie, Mary, Helen & I went to J. Trick's for dinner & tea. Had nice time.

25. Monday, snowing some this forenoon. Cool north wind, froze quite hard at night. I was out with Layton, sold Stewart Hall litter carrier outfit - \$170.00.

26. Tuesday, fine bright morning, good wheeling now, frozen roads.

27. Wednesday, fine day, cool. Roads good, frozen. Reported that Felicia Graham daughter of George Graham, my niece, she was teaching in Collegiate in Edmonton - taught Friday forenoon Nov. 22nd, left her boarding house for college afternoon & was never seen after and can find no trace of her so far.

28. Thursday, dull cloudy foggy morning, east wind, rained afternoon. Hazel Connor died. Sick 2 weeks with the flu & pneumonia. Aged 20 years & 2 mos. Rained quite a lot at night, roads muddy again.

29. Friday, dull cloudy wet morning. snowed some at night - about 1 in.

30. Saturday, snowing this a.m. Snowed all forenoon, snowed about 3 in.

1918: December

1. Sunday, fine day, quite cool. Chris, Rach, Ettie & I drove up to Geo. Graham's. They have no word yet as to where Felicia is who disappeared in Edmonton Nov. 15. We were there for dinner, Minnie & Florence home.
2. Monday, snowed little, fair sleighing. Looks very much as though it had set in for winter.
3. Tuesday, fine mild morning, fine day. Wilmot Connors sale amt'd to little better than \$4000.00. Mrs. Elias Bowes died Dec. 1st or 2nd at Oakwood.
4. Wednesday, fine morning, fair sleighing, snowed some. C. Mitchell and I working closing in cellar way at house.
5. Thursday, fine winter day, cloudy, snowing little, snowed about 5 in at night. Good winter weather. C. Mitchell & I working at cellar way afternoon.
6. Friday, fine bright morning, fine day. 4° below zero at night. Chris & I working at cellar way at house afternoon. Good sleighing now.
7. Saturday, fine morning, little warmer, thawing allnight.
8. Sunday, fine mild day, thawing all day, fair sleighing and cars still running. Nugent the undertaker at Lindsay died yesterday. At Methodist Church morning & evening. Mary, Helen & Helen Glenny with us for tea.
9. Monday, fine bright morning, fine day.
10. Tuesday, cold east wind, little sleet from the south-east during night.
11. Wednesday, east wind, mild. Ettie went to Ellekers. Mrs. Elleker at city having an operation, is doing all right so far. Operation was Sat. Dec. 7th.
12. Thursday, fine mild day, winter been very mild so far. Rec'd word night mail was to be cut off Little Britain.
13. Friday, snowing from the east this morning. wet nasty day, rained all day and night from the east.
14. Saturday, wet nasty morning, rain from south-east.
15. Sunday, fine day. At Methodist Church morning & evening. Rev. J. [...] Robins preached missionary sermon, gave excellent address. Ettie & I walked up to Ethel Rodman's afternoon.
16. Monday, beautiful bright day. No night mail at Little Britain of trains 94 & 95. quite a feeling in the village on account of it as we are the only place along the line cut off.

17. Tuesday, nice bright morning, good wheeling, frost was all out of ground a few days ago but froze little last night again.
18. Wednesday, beautiful bright day, splendid wheeling, cars running yet. Myrtle Ashton with - Ettie & Myrtle went to Lindsay.
19. Thursday, beautiful bright day again. Myrtle Ashton with us. She is leaving for home tonight - going as far as Toronto.
20. Friday, fine bright morning again. Been a beautiful week, splendid wheeling. Quite a lot of flu epidemic in some parts of the province yet. One Jas. Yerex and his son Hugh of Lyall Ave. Toronto called on us about 12:30 P.M. Has dinner with us - were on their way in auto to Peterboro and Belleville. Beautiful day again.
21. Saturday, fine mild morning again. Mild day, roads muddy, froat all out -about.
22. Sunday, fine mild day. Mr. & Mrs. J. Trick with us for dinner. John has sore eye - coming to Dr. every day to have it attended to. Beatrice, Mary & Helen with us for tea.
23. Monday, mild day, roads very muddy. W. Mitchell plowing today. Have had a mild December.
24. Tuesday, cold east wind, froze last night, roads very rough. D. Sharp has the rural route [mail] again at \$700.00. Pinkham has his route at \$800.00. Snowing from the east all day and night, snowed about 7 or 8 in. Hector McDonald of Cresswell hanged himself in an apple tree.
25. Wednesday, about 8 in. in snow this morning and still storming from the east. Cleared and was cooler. Ettie & I at Beatrice[']s for our Christmas dinner & tea. We went to Methodist church entertainment. Had good crowd out , took in about \$90.00. Name of play is Valley Farm - they put up very good play.
26. Thursday, 6° above zero, fair sleighing. Mrs. Alex Casey died Dec. 23rd aged 87 yrs. Beatrice & Mrs. W.J. Yerex went to Peterboro after Mrs. Irwin who had operation for cataract on eye. She arrived home alright in evening and fair preospects for her having her sight.
27. Friday, zero this morning, coldest we have had this winter, fine morning, fair sleighing now.
28. Saturday, 10° above zero, fine morning, fine day, fair sleighing.
29. Sunday, fine day. Ettie & I drove to J. Trick's for dinner & tea. Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Johnson, Gordon Dixon & Mrs. there - had nice time.
30. Monday, fine morning, 12 ° above zero, fine day. Mildred Ashton came out, stayed with Glennys all night.
31. Tuesday, cold east wind, 4 ° above zero and storming some. Elba came home from Toronto.

There is a lot of influenza around Little Britain now. Yerex says in January that there are more cases than ever before and that half the homes have someone sick with flu. On January 31, there was a racial incident in Lindsay when the businesses of Chinese immigrants were damaged and had their windows smashed. On April 16, Yerex hired a woman to help out with the nursing home operation at \$15.00 per month. He talks about the Winnipeg General Strike in May, 1919. On June 13, Yerex notes the execution of Frank McCullough who was hanged at the Toronto Don Jail for murdering a policeman. He also wrote, on June 16, about the flight of Capt. Alcock and Lieut. A.W. Brown across the Atlantic and includes their newspaper photographs pasted in to the journal. Also mentions the holiday proclaimed to celebrate the Peace Treaty with Germany and Austria on July 19.

On October 20, Yerex reports on the provincial election that saw Hearst defeated and the United Farmers of Ontario elected. There was also a referendum on the repeal of the Temperance Act. He notes that women were allowed to vote in both the election and the referendum.

1919: January

1. Wednesday, rain and sleet from the East, rained and froze, made sidewalks very slippery. Elba with us for N. Year; John Ashton's, Mr. & Mrs. J. Trick with us for N. Year, also Rach, and Chris. Mitchell.
2. Thursday, turned colder & froze little, 20 ° above zero, good sleighing now but cars still running, also we are having municipal elections this year. C. Jenkins in for reeve by acclamation. [...] Reeves: G.H. Mark & McLeod, J.D.; Councillors: C. Sweetman, [...] Gibson, W. Rich, Lovett, A., L. Rodman, Noakes, A.E. Snowed about 3 in during night.
3. Friday, mild morning, snowing little, good sleighing now. fine day.
4. Saturday, 1 ° above zero, fine bright morning, fine day.
5. Sunday, 20 ° below, very cold day, not at church. Alta Trick came down to stay with us and go to school here. J. Trick down to the Dr. about his eye.
6. Monday, Zero and cold east wind.
7. Tuesday, 20° above zero, stormed little most of day from S. west. Word came that Lila Glass (formerly) was dead. Ettie went to R.A. Ellekers.
8. Wednesday, fine day.

9. Thursday, cold north wind. Went down to 6 ° below zero at night, drifting some. lot of flu around again, over half of school away. Alta Trick with us and off school afternoon sick. Mrs. F. Shaver died Lindsay aged 69 years.
10. Friday, blustery day, S.W. wind, blowing and drifting, about 8° above zero. Very windy, blustery day blowing and drifting from the West. Alta Trick sick at our place, Walter sick. Mary came home from school at Lindsay sick - little indigestion.
11. Saturday, 12 ° below zero. About half the homes in this Village have the flu. Church services withdrawn for tomorrow. Mrs. F. Shaver buried today.
12. Sunday, fine day but cold, 20 ° below zero in morning. Alta Trick & Mrs. Trick with us. Alta better, able to be up. Mary E. Yerex & Walter sick, Mary has the jaundice, Walter the flu. Both doing alright so far. Lot of flu around now, most cases we have had.
13. Monday, 7 ° above zero, fine morning but cloudy & dull, thawing little most of day. Alta Trick went home, no school this week on a/c Flu disease.
14. Tuesday, 1° below freezing, dull cloudy morning, fine mild day.
15. Wednesday, 24 ° above zero, snowing little. Geo. Wickett, wife & 2 children down with flu. Mary & Walter improving. Great many cases of flu around now. School still closed. Beautiful day.
16. Thursday, 24 ° above zero, fine bright morning, fine day.
17. Friday, fine mild day thawing little most of day.
18. Saturday, fine mild morning, thawing some. Beautiful day, snow went quite a bit.
19. Sunday, beautiful day, no services in churches on a/c flu. Good many cases around. School has been closed for 2 weeks, opened again in Jr. room. C.H. Lapp laid up now with ring worms or mange. We were home most of day, walked down as far as J. Glenney's.
20. Monday, fine morning, 25 ° above zero. Beautiful day, sleighing going.
21. Tuesday, cloudy, dull, mild morning, about 3° below freezing. One Mrs. R. Sylvester of Lindsay aged 70 years with us for a time. Dr. Hall is giving her treatment for her nerves. Beautiful day.
22. Wednesday, 23 ° above zero. W.R. Mitchell's all down with the flu except W.R. Mitchell. Austin Mortimer's wife & child there. Mrs. T.H. Mitchell had baby girl Monday Jan. 20th, she has flu so it is very bad for her. Sister Bert worst of any of them now. Thawing all night and rained a little.

23. Thursday, 2° above freezing and cloudy, foggy, rainy morning. Very disagreeable day, raining most of day. Sleighing about done, wheels running mostly, [xxx] took the wheels. Turned cold at night, wind shifted from South to N. West about 7 p.m.
24. Friday, 10 ° above zero, fine bright morning, fine cold day. Both sleighs & wheels running now.
25. Saturday, 6 ° above zero, fine and bright with east wind, fine day.
26. Sunday, fine mild day. I was at Christian church in morning - memorial service for Lila Glass, sermon by Rev. Van Norman.
27. Monday, 29 ° above zero. N.W. wind, good wheeling now, frozen roads. Fine mild day.
28. Tuesday, fine mild morning, 26 ° above zero. S.E. wind, fine day mostly, rained little.
29. Wednesday, 24 ° above zero. Fine morning, fine day. I sold the 50 acre farm to J. Osborn for \$1000.00, rec'd \$4.00 from him on a/c of sale until deed is given Mar. 1st 1919 when balance \$996.00 is to be paid in cash.
30. Thursday, 24 ° above zero, fine morning. Alex McLaughlin arrived home from war, arrived Tuesday night, had been away 3 years, was in France 23 months. Was a fine day.
31. Friday, 16 ° above zero, fine bright morning, fine winter day. Lindsay citizens made a raid on China Town on William St., smashed the windows and things in general, determined to rid the place of Chinamen.

1919: February

1. Saturday, zero this morning, fine and bright, nice day.
2. Sunday, beautiful day. I was at Methodist Church in morning. Ettie not out. Mrs. Sylvester with us yet under Dr. Hall's care. Was about 8 ° above zero in morning.
3. Monday, 8 ° above zero, east wind. Sunday was Calummus Day and was fine and bright all day. According to the old saying, we will have 6 weeks cold weather yet. Mrs. Sylvester's son spent the day with his mother. This was beautiful bright day, first evening that we did not light up before closing mail at 6 p.m.
4. Tuesday, cloudy dull morning, 28 ° above zero and raining a little, dull day, s.e. wind, turned colder at night. Wilton Glenn returned home from the east having been in the aviation corp for some 3 years.
5. Wednesday, 16 ° above zero this morning, north west wind, splendid wheeling. Autos running all over. Frt. [freight] train had trouble at boundary between Ops & Mariposa - 7 cars off track, mail late trains going around by Lorneville.

6. Thursday, 18 ° above zero, snowing a little, fine day, some little flurries of snow.
7. Friday, 16 ° above zero, beautiful bright morning, beautiful day.
8. Saturday, 14 ° above zero, nice morning.
9. Sunday, fine day. Ettie & I drove down to Lake afternoon. Rach & Chris with us for tea.
10. Monday, 2° below zero, fine day. Miss Miller of Sunderland and Mrs. Wylie of Mariposa, daughters of Wm. Wooldridge came with us for treatment by Dr. Hall.
11. Tuesday, zero this morning, fine day, splendid wheeling.
12. Wednesday, 18° above zero, snowed little last night, very poor sleighing, fine mild day. East wind all day and no storm.
13. Thursday, 20 ° above zero, east wind, no storm. Goard finished taking stock yesterday. Brother Dave with us for dinner, Mr. J. Wylie also, his wife had operation here today. Mild day. Dan Varcoes sale today. Things went high price, sale amounted to \$3,000.00.
14. Friday, nasty rain and sleet last night, raining & freezing this mornnig. Roof leaked some in dark room and room at head of stairs. Milton Yerex's sale today, looks very bad for it now 9:15 a.m. raining & freezing. Milton's sale went off good. They say amounted to about
15. Saturday, snowing this morning, 26 ° above zero, fair sleighing this morning.
16. Sunday, 12° above zero. Cold N.W. wind. I was at M. church in morning, Ettie not out, has three patients yet. Mable Hall very sick with peritonitis, not much hopes pf her recovery. Lulu Henderson quite sick also, similar to Mable Hall but not as bad.
17. Monday, 26 ° above zero, fine day. Sir W. Laurier one of Canada's nopted statesmen died. Was Premier of Canada for some 18 years or so. Was 78 years old.
18. Tuesday, 18° above zero, fine bright morning. Mable Hall died, only sick 4 days, aged -.
19. Wednesday, 8° above zero, fine bright morning. Mabel Hall's funeral today, was a large funeral and many beautiful wreaths of flowers. Mabel was a girl of exceptional good temperament, liked by all. Every person had a good word for Mabel.
20. Thursday, 2 ° above zero, beautiful bright morning. John Trick in bed again with appendicitis trouble again.
21. Friday, 22 ° above zero, snowing a little from the east, mild day, good sleighing. Had no snow drifts this winter. Cars been running all winter except couple weeks.
22. Saturday, 24° above zero, east wind, naty day. Snow & sleet and strong wind.

23. Sunday, strong south-west wind, snowing little good part of day. Wind shifted to west and turned little colder at night. Thawing some all day. We still have the three patients at the house, viz. Mrs. Sylvester, Mrs. Wylie and Miss Miller. Not at church today.

24. Monday, 28° above zero, fine morning, beautiful sunny day. Took snow off quite a bit.

25. Tuesday, 2° below. Freezing east wind, cloudy morning. Rained little toward evening turned colder at night and blustery.

26. Wednesday, about 20 ° above zero, blustery morning. Mrs. Dale came to our house for treatment by Dr. Hall. Have 4 women at our house now being treated by Dr. Hall, viz. Mrs. Sylvester of Lindsay, Mrs. J. Wylie & Mrs. Dale (Richard) of Mariposa & Miss Miller of Sunderland.

27. Thursday, 8° above zero, fine bright morning, fine day.

28. Friday, fine morning, 18° above zero. Sleighs and wheels both running.

1919: March

1. Sat., fine day, thawing most of day, windy & stormed some.

2. Sunday, beautiful day. J. Trick & I went to church. Tricks moved down yesterday.

3. Monday, beautiful day. Sold our farm to J. Osborne. Sleighing done.

4. Tuesday, cloudy, warm morning. Roads little muddy, rained most of day. Turned little colder and snowed couple of inches at night.

5. Wednesday, about 2 in. of snow this morning and still snowing from the north; snowing little most of day. J. Trick put phone in.

6. Thursday, zero this morning, fine bright morning, fine bright day.

7. Friday, 4 ° below zero, fine and bright, fair sleighing now, beautiful day. Busy Bees & Agricultural Imp. Society had pie social & debate L.B. v. Woodville. Subject: resolved that P. Schools as we now have are better than [incomplete]

8. Saturday, cold east wind, snowed about 5 in. at night.

9. Sunday, stormy day. East wind changed to N. West in evening and was blowing and drifting.

10. Monday, fine morning, barely freezing. Good sleighing again. Snowing little most of day. Snowing hard at 6 p.m. and looks like heavy fall of snow coming as if it might snow all night. Quit 6:30 p.m. and was fine night.

11. Tuesday, fine bright morning, barely freezing, beautiful day. Took snow off quite a lot but still fair sleighing.
12. Wednesday, cloudy and dull, fine day.
13. Thursday, cloudy, cold N.E. wind 14 ° above zero. fine day but cold east wind.
14. Friday, zero this morning and a piercing east wind. Cold east wind all day.
15. Saturday, 10 ° above zero, cold east wind. Miss Miller of sunderland who had been with us 4 1/2 weeks under care of Dr. Hall left on Thursday very much improved. Miss Grace Ann Curtis came to our house to be treated by Dr. Hall. she came on Thursday evening. She is much used up with rheumatism, pretty near helpless. Can feed herself when propped up in bed but cannot turn in bed or raise up. Rachel McCleod called on us in evening.
16. Sunday, very wet day, rained from the east all day. Not at church. No Sunday School. Streets very icy.
17. Monday, dull wet morning, raining, creek quite high, roads muddy.
18. Tuesday, wind N. West and some cooler. Cloudy but fine day. Roads bad. Pinkham and Sharp could make only part of trip.
19. Wednesday, fine morning, nice bright day. sap running good.
20. Thursday, froze some last night, fine bright morning, beautiful day. Roads very muddy. Snow nearly all gone, fields bare.
21. Friday, fine bright morning. Wireless telephoning established between Newcastle Nova Scotia and Ballyburrian Ireland, 2900 miles. There had previously been conversations Washington & Paris by way the Eiffel Tower which is greater distance than 2900 miles. Froze quite hard at night.
22. Saturday, fine morning, 18° above zero. Beautiful day.
23. Sunday, 2° below freezing in morning, beautiful. I was at Methodist Church in morning, not out in evening. I had J. Trick's horse - took Mary over to Greenaway's on her way to Lindsay school. Took ettie for little drive after I came back. Spence preached in aid of Methodist Educational Fund.
24. Monday, 2° below freezing, beautiful morning. Beautiful day. Roads getting fairly good.
25. Tuesday, 2° below freezing, fine bright morning, beautiful day. One Mrs. Parks from near Cambridge came to our house for treatment by Dr. Hall - has some trouble in her hip.

26. Wednesday, little cloudy this morning, mild morning, froze very little last night. Rained at night. Mrs. David Wakefield King died, aged 67 years.

27. Thursday, wet nasty morning, wind shifted to N. West.

28. Friday, cold N.W. wind, freezing hard at night. Mrs. King buried today. Very windy day.

29. Saturday, cold N. wind, fine day.

30. Sunday, fine bright cool day. At Methodist church in morning. Froze quite hard at night.

31. Monday, cold North wind. Roads fairly good. Cold north wind, froze hard at night.

1919: April

1. Tuesday, 6° above zero but nice and bright. Was 4° below zero at Lindsay during the night; the coldest Apr. 1st on record except 1874. Fine bright day but cold wind.

2. Wednesday, 12 ° above zero. Fine bright day. Millinery opening at Goard's Apr. 1-2-3. Fine day.

3. Thursday, fine morning, milder.

4. Friday, cloudy dull day but no rain.

5. Saturday, cloudy mild morning, fine day.

6. Sunday, raining this morning, faired about noon. Not at church in morning, out in evening.

7. Monday, mild foggy morning, rained some during afternoon. Sam Hooper started sawing lumber. Roads pretty muddy.

8. Tuesday, cool east wind, clouded up about 8 a.m. Very wet afternoon, roads muddy. Mrs. Parks who had been with us two weeks under treatment by Dr. Hall for hip trouble went home.

9. Wednesday, cloudy dull morning, dull day.

10. Thursday, dull cloudy morning, raining at 10 a.m. quite a shower. Foster Bros. have 10 acres wheat sowed. Nasty dull day. Roads very muddy.

11. Friday, cloudy dull morning.

12. Saturday, dull cloudy cool day.

13. Sunday, cool day. At Methodist Church in morning. Froze quite hard last night.

14. Monday, cold north wind, roads drying up some.
15. Tuesday, cold east wind, nasty day. Rained at night - cold east rain.
16. Wednesday, cold east rain this morning. Pearl Smitheran came with us to work at \$15.00 per month. If we have more than one patient, she is to have \$1.00 a month extra for each patient over the one. J. Trick to have operation today. the operation was a success; found trouble in appendix and a small growth on the bowell. very wet nasty day, cold east rain. Rained most of day.
17. Thursday, fine morning, wind changed to west and weather looking better. Fine day.
18. Friday, fine day. Christian tea & entertainment. Church full. Proceeds \$115.00. Good tea and fair programme.
19. Saturday, fine bright morning, frost last night.
20. Sunday, rained some in morning but cleared about 11 a.m. I was at Methodist Church in morning. J. Trick doing nicely since his operation.
21. Monday, fine bright day. Methodist had entertainment and refreshments, fee 25c, proceeds, \$65.00. Had debate: resolved that it would be better for Canada to exclude foreigners, Stan Dix & Morley Goard took the affirmative. F. Perrin & Wes Cornish the negative. Negative won by one point. Was good crowd out.
22. Tuesday, fine bright morning, fine day.
23. Wednesday, fine day, partly cloudy, wind shifted to N. West and turned cool during the night. Farmers busy seeding now. Roads good.
24. Thursday, cloudy, dull, cool morning. Turned cold, snowing some afternoon, froze hard at night. About 14° of frost.
25. Friday, cold north wind, 18° above zero, ground frozen hard this morning. Cold north wind, snowing and blowing most of day. freezing all day. Froze quite hard at night again.
26. Saturday, cold north wind, ground covered with snow but all went off during the day.
27. Sunday, warmer and raining some. I was at Methodist Church in morning. Had birthday dinner for Mary E. Yerex. She is 15 years old the 29th. Beatrice & children with us and Alta Trick.
28. Monday, rained most of forenoon, dull cloudy day. Wet stopped the seeding again. Some of the early farms nearly done seeding. Wm. mitchell moved to the village today.
29. Tuesday, fine cool day, farmers at seeding. O Jewell died during the night aged -

30. Wednesday, fine bright morning, fine day.

1919: May

1. Thursday, nasty rain from South East this morning.

2. Friday, cool west wind, light showers during the day.

3. Saturday, cool bright morning. Very wet night, ground very wet. Seeding all stopped. East wind.

4. Sunday, wet nasty day. At Methodist Church in morning. ettie & I at John Trick's for tea. Roads very muddy, seeding not half done. Elisha Mark at J. Trick's also. S. East wind.

5. Monday, cloudy dull morning, little cooler, wind to North west, fine day but cool. Ettie about used up with lame back.

6. Tuesday, fine bright morning but cool east wind, fine day. Ettie bad with her back yet.

7. Wednesday, cloudy dull morning, S.W. wind, appearance of rain. Cloudy most of day but no rain.

8. Thursday, fine bright morning, cloudy part of day but fortunately no rain.

9. Friday, fine morning, east wind and looking like rain, fine day. Farmers very busy at seeding, low land barely fit to work. One Mr. Sutton from near Peterboro came with us for treatment by Dr. Hall.

10. Saturday, raining some from the east, cool wind, very nasty wet day, rain fro the east. Seeding all stopped.

11. Sunday, cool east wind, misty rain from East. Not at church.

12. Monday, cloudy dull morning, raining some from the east. Seeding about 1/2 done. Fine day.

13. Tuesday, fine bright morning, fine day. Fields drying up again.

14. Wednesday, fine warm day. yesterday & today first could do without fire. fine day. Walter & I on roof some. Ceph Frise had an accident with his auto opposite Frise farm. Patterson, Ceph Frise brother-in-law was running the car, lost control of it and went in ditch and upset. Fortunately none of them were hurt. Ceph Frise & wife were in the car at the time.

15. Thursday, fine morning, little cloudy, fine day.

16. Friday, cloudy dull morning, raining soem during day. quite a rain at night.

17. Saturday, cloudy dull morning, rained afternoon some. Planted some peas in garden, first we did.
18. Sunday, fine day, cold N.W. wind. At Methodist church in morning, not out in evening.
19. Monday, fine bright cool morning. Put in some garden seeds. Hawkins the Australian is on his flight across the Atlantic ocean. Left Newfoundland 1:55 Sunday. Expected to make the trip in about 20 hours if all went well.
20. Tuesday, nasty cold east rain. I planted some potatoes today.
21. Wednesday, nasty wet day, rain from the east. Ground very wet again, not able to sow low land. Rained most of night.
22. Thursday, wet forenoon, rain heavy at night.
23. Friday, dull cloudy day. Elba, Ida & children came on evening train.
24. Saturday, fine day, cloudy & dull, roads drying up some. Elba got his car out.
25. Sunday, fine warm day. Elba, Ida & children, Beatrice, Walter & I went to Lindsay in auto. Called on Milton Yerex, John Ashton & Arn Ecks. Roads pretty rough but had nice ride down & back. Came back home for dinner. Not at church. Zion anniversary today & Monday.
26. Monday, fine bright morning. Elba with us yet. Elba, Dave Yerex & Beatrice motored to Toronto. Beautiful day.
27. Tuesday, fine morning, fine warm day. District meeting of Methodist church & no M.S. meeting today. Had good attendance. Everything in Winnipeg has been tied up by strike, even mail not distributed and looks as though it might spread over the whole N. West and it is beginning to look serious in Toronto.
28. Wednesday, fine warm morning. Have had a few fine days which is very much needed. Lot of seeding not done yet on low land. Had Chris tearing down building on back roof and fixing roof.
29. Thursday, fine warm morning, fine warm day. We planted corn in the garden.
30. Friday, fine warm morning, fine day. Putting in some garden seeds.

1919: June

1. Sunday, very warm fine day. Mr. and Mrs. Elleker with us for dinner & tea. Mr. & Mrs. J. Trick with us for tea. Been a very hot week, 95° in shade.
2. Monday, very hot, thermometer at store 100° in shade south side store on verandah.

3. Tuesday, very wqrm morning again. 101° in front of store. One placed on ground in centre of road went to 102 °. Mildred Ashton and Gladys [-----] with us over night. We slept on balcony for first this year. Had 3 or 4 days very warm now.
4. Wednesday, very warm morning, very warm day. Need shower now. Olive Glenny and a Mr. Sackville married. Mildred Ashton played the wedding march.
5. Thursday, warm morning again. Had little shower between 6 & 7 p.m.
6. Friday, fine warm morning. The Fin. minister's budget speech says Canada's debt by Mar. 1st 1920 would be \$1,950,000,000. Interest on same would be \$115,000,000 a year and \$35,000,000 to \$40,000,000 for pensions. The years total expenditure will be \$620,000,000 and the ordinary revinue \$280,000,000. Quite a hard thunder shower about 8 p.m. Good rain; lightning struck A.E. Dillman's house.
7. Saturday, fine morning, fine day.
8. Sunday, at Methodist church in morning. Heavy shower about 5:30 p.m. Some sharp lightning. Had little rain during night.
9. Monday, fine warm morning, fine day.
10. Tuesday, fine bright morning. Had little shower about 6:50 p.m.
11. Wednesday, fine warm morning. One Mr. A. Thorborn came to house for operation for rupture.
12. Thursday, fine cool morning, beautiful day. Mr. Thorburn was operated on by Dr. Hall assisted by Dr. henderson. Operation at our house. Found bowell quite knotted up but came through O.K.
13. Friday, fine warm morning, very warm day. 98° at the store front. One Frank McCullough was hanged in Toronto for killing policeman or Detective Williams. Large petition was sent to government to have sentence changed but did not avail.
14. Saturday, very warm morning, warm day.
15. Sunday, warm day. At Methodist church in morning. Had quite a rain N.E. of here.
16. Monday, very warm morning, warm day. Had nice rain in evening. On June 15 Capt. J. Alcock & Lt. A.W. Brown crossed the Atlantic ocean from Newfoundland to Clifden Ireland, a distance of 1900 miles. They made the trip in 16 hrs. & 12 minutes - about 120 miles an hour. Fog bothered them - they were sometimes flying upside down within 10 feet of the ocean. These are photos of the two parties who received the \$50,000 prize offered.
17. Tuesday, fine warm morning, very warm day, 96°

18. Wednesday, very warm morning. L. Britain Civic Holiday. had sports and baseball. Port Perry, Cannington & L. Britain - Cannington won out. had beautiful day. Methodist Sunday School anniversary. run in connection with it proceeds of whole show, entertainment in evening and all was \$ [blank]

19. Thursday, very warm day, 100° in front of store, rain needed now. Had a beautiful rain about 11 p.m. and rained little during the night.

20. Friday, raining a little this morning, clouds and warm, fine day.

21. Saturday, beautiful morning, cool N. wind, fine day.

22. Sunday, beautiful day, not at church, no service in Methodist church, minister away to conference.

23. Monday, fine morning, fine day, pretty warm afternoon.

24. Tuesday, fine warm morning, fine day. Ettie, Mrs. J. Trick went to Lake to clean house. Goergie Hall & a Mr. Spratt ran them down in car.

25. Wednesday, cloudy morning, S.E. wind, nice little rain afternoon. Milburn Medland left here. Dr. through with his treatment. Had quite heavy rain at night.

26. Thursday, cloudy dull morning, had several showers during day.

27. Friday, cool cloudy morning, N.E. wind, cool day. Clare Thompson & Pearl went down to our cottage yesterday to stay for few days. Peace terms signed by the Germans & Allies.

28. Saturday, fine cool morning, fine day.

29. Sunday, fine day, little cool. Decoration Day at methodist Church. Very large attendance. Graves were beautifully decorated. Two good addresses were delivered by Rev. Spence & J. N. Robins. It was an ideal day for it.

30. Monday, beautiful morning, little cool, fine day.

1919: July

1. Tuesday, fine morning, very warm day, 101° front of store.

2. Wednesday, very warm day, 101° front of store.

3. Thursday, very warm morning, very warm day, 105° front of store.

4. Friday, very warm morning, very warm day.

5. Saturday, fine warm morning. Had splendid rain in evening and during night.
6. Sunday, beautiful day. I.O.O.F. sermon in morning. Decoration Day for departed oddfellows. The graves of brothers F. Morgan, Mr. Doag, Mr. E. Smith, and Mr. Johnston of the Christian cemetery, Mr. W. Medland, Mr. Bruce & Mr. Jas. Ferguson of the Methodist cemetery and Mr. Wm. Suggitt of Lakeshore cemetery were decorated. About 100 Oddfellows in the procession. A good number motored to Lakeshore for decoration of William Suggitt. I was at I.O.O.F. service at Methodist church in morning. Rev. Spence gave good sermon.
7. Monday, beautiful morning, fine day. Methodists had meeting at church, gave Rev. C. H. Spence an address. Good crowd out and all went off well. Had refreshments. Ettie & I were there.
8. Tuesday, fine day, not too warm.
9. Wednesday, fine morning, fine day.
10. Thursday, cloudy dull morning, had shower at Valentia but did not reach here. Turned quite cool at night with strong North wind.
11. Friday, cool, nice morning, fine day.
12. Saturday, fine cool morning, rained little afternoon. Wilf Yerex, Mossom Yerex (son of Isaac Yerex, Nepawa) F. Revelly & two Miss Coopers called on us - motored down from Toronto. Mossom Yerex stayed with us, rest of party went to Dunsford.
13. Sunday, fine day. Was at Methodist church in morning. Clare preached his first sermon, did very well. W.R. Mitchell, Bert, Mrs. T Mitchell, Ettie & I motored to R.A. Ellekers for tea. M. Yerex with us.
14. Monday, fine warm morning, fine day. Mossom Yerex with us.
15. Tuesday, nice gentle rain this morning, cloudy and raining most of forenoon, fine afternoon. Mossom Yerex went to R. Hall's in evening.
16. Wednesday, fine morning, beautiful day.
17. Thursday, fine morning. "Forget the hurt - who carries a grudge, carries a handicap - Jean Blewett"
18. Friday, fine warm morning, need shower of rain very bad. Fine day.
19. Saturday, fine warm morning. This day proclaimed a holiday by the Gov., celebration of Peace Treaty with Germany and Austria. Mary & I went to Lake afternoon with W.R. Mitchell. Georgie Hall brought Ettie down. Zion & Pleasant Point had picnic - there was fair crowd out - not as large as usually was - fine day for it, pretty warm.

20. Sunday, fine day, pretty warm but nice breeze. At Methodist church in morning. Not out in evening.
21. Monday, cloudy morning, raining little. Started to rain good about 7:30 a.m. Had good rain and it was needed very much. Had splendid rain.
22. Tuesday, fine morning, fine day.
23. Wednesday, fine morning, fine day. Mary, Walter, Helen, Mr. & Mrs. Goard went to lake afternoon.
24. Thursday, fine morning, beautiful day.
25. Friday, fine morning, fine day. Getting in my coal ffor winter; costing \$12.25 ton delivered.
26. Saturday, had thunder shower about 6 a.m. Wet & cloudy forenoon, fine afternoon.
27. Sunday, fine day but sultry with N.W. wind. I was at Methodist church in morning. Had good rain at night.
28. Monday, fine day.
29. Tuesday, fine day.
30. Wednesday, fine morning. Mrs. Rose of Lindsay came to our house for treatment by Dr. Hall.
31. Thursday, fine day.

1919: August

1. Friday, fine cool morning, fine day.
2. Saturday, fine day. Mrs. J. Ashton, Mildred, Kathleen & Doris with us.
3. Sunday, fine day but cloudy most of day. Elba, Ida & children, Nat Yerex & wife motored down from toronto, arrived 11:25. I was not at church today.
4. Monday, fine morning, fine day. Elba's & Nat Yerex went back to Toronto. Left here 4 p.m. Helen went with them.
5. Tuesday, warm morning, fine day.
6. Wednesday, fine day. Over \$1,000,000 damage done in Liverpool by strikers.

7. Thursday, fine morning. Had good big shower. C. North (Jack North's son who was hurt on Sunday last by getting foot in belt of gasoline engine) died about 4 p.m. Had an operation and took his leg off. One Willie Parliament came to our house for operation in neck tuberculosis, glands or something of that nature.
8. Friday, fine cool day. Mildred Ashton with us.
9. Saturday, fine cool morning, fine day.
10. Sunday, fine day. At Methodist church in morning.
11. Monday, fine morning, fine day. I painted roof some.
12. Tuesday, fine morning, fine day. I was painting roof.
13. Wednesday, fine morning, fine day. Ladies Aid Methodist Church had tea & entertainment. Had good crowd, took in over \$200.00.
14. Thursday, fine morning. Some farmers (W.E. Wickett) finished harvest by Aug. 9th and many done by middle of Aug. Had little shower.
15. Friday, raining this morning, east wind.
16. Saturday, partly wet day.
17. Sunday, cloudy dull day. Not at church.
18. Monday, dull morning, raining some, rained during day.
19. Tuesday, cloudy dull foggy morning.
20. Wednesday, fine day. W.H. Elliott & Dr. W.J. Blewett with us for dinner. Was doing some writing for them. Had little rain during night.
21. Thursday, cloudy dull morning, rained quite a lot during day.
22. Friday, fine bright cool morning. Fine day.
23. Saturday, fine day.
24. Sunday, fine day but very windy. J. Trick's, W.D. Johnson's, Gordon Dixon's, Ettie & I went to lake but was too windy for boating.
25. Monday, cool cloudy morning, light showers.
26. Tuesday, cloudy, dull, showery morning. Nasty day, cool and wet.

27. Wednesday, cool showery day, the greatest and most eventful day that Little Britain ever experienced. The Township called a meeting to present a watch, badge and address to to each of the soldiers that went to the war from Mariposa. There was nearly 200 soldiers from this township. All the Mariposa council were present. Col. S. Hughes, Dr. White of Lindsay, Lawyer Stinson fo Lindsay, Rev. Dodds of Sonya, Rev. Clare of L. Britain - over 1,000 people present, over 300 autos. The day was very unfavourable but everything went off nicely. Rev. Z[---] there also.

28. Thursday, fine cool morning. Beatrice, Walter & Mary went to Toronto. Beatrice and Walter for Exhibition, Mary to attend Shaw business college. J. Trick's all went to city this morning. Fine day. Rev. J. Robins & wife & girls with us for tea.

29. Friday, fine cool morning. beatrice & children in city. Cloudy and dull but did not rain.

30. Saturday, dull cloudy morning, fine day but dull.

31. Sunday, fine day but cool. I got W.R. Mirchell with his auto to take Ettie & I up to R.A. Elleker's. Brough Mr. & Mrs. Elleker down with us for dinner & tea. W. Mitchell took them home after tea. [---]Mitchell & I went with him.

1919: September

1. Monday, fine cool morning.

2. Tuesday, fine cool day. Beatrice's all at Toronto yet.

3. Wednesday, fine morning. As high as \$23.00 bush[el] paid for alsack this year.

4. Thursday, fine morning, fine day. Beatrice, Walter & Helen came home from Toronto. Mrs. N. Barker came to hospital for confinement.

5. Friday, fine day. I did some painting on roof at house. Mrs. Nels. Barker gave birth to boy at our hospital house.

6. Saturday, rained little this morning. Common labour men on farm \$3.00 day and board. Fine day, warm day.

7. Sunday, fine warm day, not at church. Mrs. Irwin & Beatrice went to Oshawa with Francis.

8. Monday, fine warm morning, very warm sultry day.

9. Tuesday, cloudy dull morning, cooler. Cool cloudy day.

10. Wednesday, cool cloudy morning, fine day.

11. Thursday, fine cool day.

12. Friday, fine cool morning, fine day, cool.
13. Saturday, fine cool morning, fine day.
14. Sunday, fine day. I went to church in morning, home rest of day. Dry half plowing now. Rained little during night.
15. Monday, cloudy dull morning, dull cloudy day but no rain.
16. Tuesday, cloudy morning. Millinery day at Goard's store. Oakwood fair yesterday and today. Fine day.
17. Wednesday, fine morning. Mrs. [----] sick.
18. Thursday, fine day, Lindsay fair on.
19. Friday, cloudy dull morning, fine most of day, little rain, rained some at night.
20. Saturday, fine warm morning, fine day.
21. Sunday, wet morning, showery during the day. Mr. and Mrs. J. Young of Blackwater, Mrs. Ferguson of Uxbridge and Mrs. Jones (Lavinia) Ashton with us for dinner & tea. I was not at church today.
22. Monday, fine morning. Mrs. E. Jones with us. Fine day.
23. Tuesday, cool morning, fine day but cool. Lavinia Jones with us yet.
24. Wednesday, cloudy squally morning.
25. Thursday, windy morning, cool. Mrs. E. Jones left for Belleville. Fine day.
26. Friday, fine day, cool. Have little fire in P. Office.
27. Saturday, fine morning, fine day.
28. Sunday, beautiful day. I was at church in morning. Mrs. N. Barker went home, been with us three weeks.
29. Monday, fine morning, have had no frost yet to do any damage. Little rain during the day and night.
30. Tuesday, cloudy & cool north wind, fine day. Had W.R Mitchell fixing short platform. Ettie & Mary Roach drove to the lake afternoon.

1919: October

1. Wednesday, fine cool morning. School fair at Little Britain today. the fair was a success in every respect. Large crowd and good display of vegetables, fruit, etc. I did not get over. J. Beadle with us for dinner.
2. Thursday, cloudy dull morning, rained early in morning. Lily Hodgson aged - died at Toronto.
3. Friday, very warm day for time of year. Langton here. I did not get out with him.
4. Saturday, fine warm morning. Walter, Helen & I went to lake afternoon. Picked about two bbls. Latman apples & 1 1/2 bbls. russets. Picked about half the russets.
5. Sunday, cloudy showery day. Mr. & Mrs. Wm. [Heatlin], Ettie & I motored to Toronto. Wm. [Heatlin] had his car. Left 6 a.m., arrived in Toronto little after 9 a.m. Went to Elba's, went to Nat. Yerex for dinner, called on brother Dave, had dinner again with Elba. Spent afternoon with him. Left for home 5 p.m. Was quite foggy at times and rained some when we were coming home. Arrived home 10 p.m. Had a fine time.
6. Monday, strong wind from the North West. Little cooler.
7. Tuesday, fine cool day, hard frost at night.
8. Wednesday, fine cool day, nice & bright. Clare Western & Gladys Chidley married.
9. Thursday, cloudy dull cool morning.
10. Friday, fine until 5 p.m., had thunder shower between 5 & 6 p.m. Walter, Helen & I went to Lake picking russet apples. Was in the rain coming home. Mary E. Yerex came home from Toronto for Thanksgiving. She is attending Shaw's Business College.
11. Saturday, cool cloudy morning, N.W. wind. Fine day.
12. Sunday, fine cool day. Elba & Clare Thompson motored down from city. Ida & children went down to her mother's on Friday last. Elba arrived 1 p.m. I was at Methodist church in morning.
13. Monday, cool cloudy morning. Elba with us. Roads good. Elba, Ettie, Walter & I motored to Lindsay. Called on J. Ashton's, went by Oakwood, came back by Britain road. Mary E. Yerex went back to Toronto on night train.
14. Tuesday, fine warm morning. Elba went back to Toronto on morning train. Grace A. Curtin who had been with us 7 mos. went. She is not able to walk yet, has to be lifted in and out of bed. Wood, the Con. candidate, had political meeting at Little Britain.
15. Wednesday, beautiful warm morning, beautiful warm day.

16. Thursday, cloudy morning, warm, sprinkling a little, dull cloudy wet day. Thos. Western on the Geo. Hoover farm fell from an apple tree and broke bone in his leg near the hip. Robt. Sutton who had been with us for 7 mos. about for treatment by Dr. Hall went home with his sister J. Swain.

17. Friday, fine morning, nice and bright. Mr. T. Western who broke his leg came to our house for treatment by Dr. Hall. Was a fine day.

18. Saturday, fine bright morning, fine day.

19. Sunday, fine bright day. I was at church in morning.

20. Monday, beautiful morning, quite hard frost last night. Provincial election and referendum vote in Province of Ontario on repeal of Temperance Act. Women have vote at both Provincial election & referendum. Beautiful day. Hearst gov. defeated. elected U.F.O. (United Farmers of Ontario) 40 members, Liberals 26, Con. 26, Labour 11, Ind. 2, Doubtful 6 = 111.

21. Tuesday, wet nasty morning, rain from the South, nasty most of forenoon, mostly fair afternoon. One Cowan of Cannington who was running for member for Dom. house, dropped dead at one of his committee meetings. Election was to be Monday Oct. 27th. I took up some of my mangolds [beet root crop used as animal fodder]

22. Wednesday, fine mild morning, did not freeze last night. In the election Monday, Premier Hearst was defeated by labor candidate a carpenter from the Soo. The other Ministers defeated were McPherson in N.W. Toronto, McGarry in South Renfrew, Mr. Lucas Centre Grey, McDiarmid in West Elgin. Toronto returned 5 liberals, 1 [---] labor candidate and 4 Conservative. Sir Adam Beck, the champion of the Hydro, was defeated in his home city London by a labor candidate.

23. Thursday, dull foggy morning, cleared and was nice day. Dug my mangolds & turnips in the garden.

24. Friday, dull foggy morning, fine day.

25. Saturday, cloudy dull day, rained good part of day from the South. October has been a nice fall month, very little frost yet. The Province of Ontario gave the following majority on prohibition - Provincial Plebisite 1894 majority 81,769; Dominion Plebisit 1898 majority 392,114; Ontario Referendum 1902 majority 96,201; Oct. 20 majority 406,676. Rained about an inch today.

26. Sunday, cloudy most of day, mild. I was at Methodist church in morning. One R. Sutton who had been with us all summer, being treated for nerves which was affecting the brain. Mrs. J. Bruce his sister took him to her home near Valentia on Oct. 16th and on Oct. 25th Sat. morning he left their house with just night-shirt, pair pants & socks. No boots or hat. On Monday night - 3 days after - they had no trace of him.

27. Monday, dull cloudy day, chilly east wind.
28. Tuesday, wind shifted to West and blowing a gale. Worst wind in Toronto for 9 years.
29. Wednesday, fine bright mild morning, fine day. Put on my storm windows on Post Office.
30. Thursday, rain from the east and freezing some. Wet nasty day and rained most of night.
31. Friday, showery in morning but wind shifted to west and cleared.

1919: November

1. Saturday, fine day, good roads. Farmers plowing yet, not much signs of freeze up.
2. Sunday, fine day. I was at Methodist church. Was sacrament Sunday. I did not stay fro sacrament.
3. Monday, fine morning, fine day.
4. Tuesday, wet nasty day, cold rain from South and East, wind shifted to west at night and cleared.
5. Wednesday, fine bright frosty morning, fine day.
6. Thursday, cloudy morning, a few flakes of snow, had no snow yet this fall. Had letter from sister Mary at Entwhistle Alta. dated Oct. 31st, saying they have had snow for 2 weeks and that they have more snow now than they had last winter. Beautiful day.
7. Friday, cloudy morning, fine snow this morning, very disagreeable day. Snow and rain all forenoon but cleared toward night.
8. Saturday, cloudy morning, did not freeze any last night, fine day.
9. Sunday, cool east wind but did not storm. Mrs. R. Roach was found dead in bed by Mrs. J. Trick whom she was staying with. Was about 10 a.m. when they found her. Her body was still warm but face was cold, Evidently had just slept away. No signs of any struggle.
10. Monday, cloudy morning, cool east wind. Andy Dixon called about 6 a.m. - going to the lake duck shooting. Mild weather, good roads, not much sign of freeze up yet. Cloudy all day, rained at night. Chas. Elliott & Charley Mark stayed with us all night. They are down for Mrs. Roach's funeral.
11. Tuesday, wind shifted to west and cleared. Mrs. R. Roach's funeral today. Nice fine bright day. C. Elliott with us for the night.

12. Wednesday, cloudy dull morning, s. east wind again, raining a little. Quite a lot of smallpox in Toronto and some in Lindsay.
13. Thursday, ground frozen this morning, cool west wind, 22° above zero.
14. Friday, cool cloudy morning, 21° above zero, froze so can't plow. Some smallpox in Lindsay - reported there is 17 cases. It is still spreading in Toronto, about 50 new cases a day. Snowed about 2 in. at night - looks very much like winter.
15. Saturday, about 2 in of snow this morning. Mrs. J. Trick & Alta stayed with us all night Friday night.
16. Sunday, dull cloudy day, mild, all thawed out again. I was at Methodist church in morning.
17. Monday, fine mild morning. Farmers can plow yet. Cloudy dull day but did not storm.
18. Tuesday, fine morning, west wind. Mrs. W. Rodman of Fingerboard died, been ill about 2 weeks. Wakeford's found R. Sutton's body in Lake. Been there since Oct. 25th.
19. Wednesday, fine cool day, froze up again, lake frozen over. Have crossed bay west of Port Hoover.
- 20 Thursday, fine cool morning, 14 ° above zero, froze quite hard.
21. Friday, cloudy dull morning, warmer this morning. South wind, rained most of night.
22. Saturday, cloudy dull foggy morning, raining a little, frost all out of ground again, roads muddy.
23. Sunday, squally day, snowing frequently. I was at Methodist church in morning. One _____ of _____ preached. Ettie & I at J. Trick's for tea. Wm. Mark sick.
24. Monday, fine cool morning, ground barely frozen, snowed about 2 in. during day and night. Mrs. H. Bruce near Seagrave came to hospital for operation.
25. Tuesday, stormy morning, snowing from the east. Some sleighs and cutters running today. Nasty stormy day, storm from the east, snow, fair-good sleighing.
26. Wednesday, cloudy & dull, N.E. wind, cold east wind all day. Turned cold at night, went to about zero.
27. Thursday, bright cold morning, zero about, nice cool day. One Mrs. Bruce was operated on at our house, also Mrs. [Byam] slight operation in the nose.
28. Friday, 4° above zero, fine and bright, fine day.

29. Saturday, cloudy mild morning, thawing some, east wind, nasty wet day, rained from east & then south. Snow about all gone. Very high wind Saturday night - blew some of roof off Whiteside barn, blew one of skylights off Wm. Mark's barn and blew down several trees & telephone poles. High wind all night.

30. Sunday, high wind from the west. I was not at church today - have little cold.

1919: December

1. Monday, fine bright morning 20 ° above zero, froze up again, fine day. the wind storm of Saturday night & Sunday was one of worst Canad ever had. One man killed in Toronto by tree falling on him. A great deal of damage done to buildings and telegraph and telephone lines. Storm appeared to be pretty well over the province.

2. Tuesday, S.W. wind in morning, shifted to N.E. before 9 a.m. Fine snow falling, fine day and cool. T. Western went home, was with us 6 1/2 weeks.

3. Wednesday, fine morning, 4 ° above zero, fine day.

4. Thursday, 12° above zero, fine morning. Mrs. Elleker & Mrs. Young with us for dinner & tea yesterday. Fine day. John Medland's sale went off well, made \$3000. It is frozen up again but no sleighing.

5. Friday, snowing little from the west most of forenoon, not very cold out, fine day.

6. Saturday, fine morning, 10 ° above zero, fine part of time, snowed from the east, mild day but not thawing.

7. Sunday, snowed little. I was at Methodist church morning and evening. Ettie went in evening. She had not been out to church since last Jan., had patients at the house all the time. Has just one now, a Mrs. Bruce of Seagrave.

8. Monday, cloudy mild morning, west wind, cloudy & dull most of day.

9. Tuesday, dull cloudy morning, east wind, thawing a little, looking like rain.

10. Wednesday, fine cool day. Mildred Ashton and Mr. ----- called on us in evening, motored from Cannington and spent the evening with us.

11. Thursday, fine morning, 10° above zero. Ettie had a very bad night with the neuralgia, awake all night with it. Fine day.

12. Friday, fine mild morning, thawing all day. Canadian gov. stopped issue of Post Office money orders to U.S. on a/c of the high exchange - 11%.

13. Saturday, cloudy dull mild morning. Fine day. Mrs. Doag's body brought from Toronto.

14. Sunday, fine day. I was at Methodist church in morning. Cold N.W. wind.
15. Monday, cold N.W. wind, 10° above zero. Storming from N.W. and blowing. Cleared and was mostly fine & cold.
16. Tuesday, 5° below zero. N.E. wind. Fine cold day.
17. Wednesday, 15° below zero. Fine and bright. No sleighing, cars running yet. Gertrude Glenny has the smallpox. Very cold day. this day was predicted by an American astronomer to be a disastrous one for the world. Was to be terrible storms and electrical disturbances but they did not mature.
18. Thursday, fine bright cold morning, 13° below zero. Fine day, some milder.
19. Friday, 10 ° below zero, fine morning.
20. Saturday, mild day.
21. Sunday, mild day. At Methodist church in morning.
22. Monday, mild day.
23. Tuesday, mild day, snowed some at night.
24. Wednesday, stormy morning from N. east, cleared and was fine day. Mrs. Sam Hooper came to our house for operation for rupture.
25. Thursday, fine morning, 6° below zero. We were at Beatrice's for dinner & tea. Was fine day and excellent roads. Cars running but no sleighing. We went to Methodist entertainment. One [Loyd] was entertainer but was too much foolishness to suit generally.
26. Friday, dull cloudy morning, mild; cloudy mild day.
27. Saturday, cloudy mild morning, fine day.
28. Sunday, fine day, about zero. I was at Methodist church in morning. One Mr. _____ preached. Very good sermon.
29. Monday, zero this morning, fine day, snowed couple of inches at night.
30. Tuesday, fine day, little sleighing - not good yet; good roads for cars yet.
31. Wednesday, zero with east wind, cloudy and dull. Elba came home on evening train, going back tomorrow. All old council went in by acclamation.

This year starts with a lot of influenza and grippe around the village and in Toronto. In January, Yerex sold the store and the Post Office business to the managers, Deyman and Goard. On July 13, Beatrice and children moved to Toronto and Yerex notes that all the family are gone and he and Ettie are left alone now in the village. The year ends with many people in Little Britain and area sick with typhoid, measles and small-pox.

1920: January

1. Thursday, little blustery this morning. 14 ° above zero, west wind. Elba with us today. Mr. & Mrs. J. Trick and Alta with us for dinner & tea. Florence Yerex of Toronto with us for dinner & tea. Beatrice & children with us.

2. Friday, 6 ° below zero, cold west wind, cold west wind, bright day.

3. Saturday, 12 ° below zero, fine bright morning, fine day but cold.

4. Sunday, 12° below zero in morning, cold bright day. Beatrice & children with us for dinner. I was not at church.

5. Monday, 8 ° below zero, fine morning, fine cold day. Mary E. Yerex went back to Toronto on evening train - going to Shaw's business college.

6. Tuesday, 12° above zero, cloudy dull morning, cloudy most of day but did not storm much.

7. Wednesday, stormy morning from south east, fair-good sleighing now. Two of Chas. Beadles children at Valentia have smallpox. Maud Slemmon has typhoid fever. Snowing some most of day. Mrs. R.A. Elleker & Mr. Asling her cousin with us for dinner & tea.

8. Thursday, fine cloudy mild morning, cloudy dull day. Sister Harriet with us for dinner & tea.

9. Friday, 10° above zero, N.E. wind, chilly wind, cold east wind.

10. Saturday, fine morning, S.W. wind. "His path is easy and without thorns who does what is right. Your only saviour is your deeds. A man should not be concerned that he has no place, he should be concerned to fit himself for one. who lay up goodness, lay up gladness, who lay up evil have sadness. Honourable loss is preferable to shameful gain. Prefer labor to idleness unless you prefer rust to brightness."

11. Sunday, fine day. Ettie & I at John Trick's for dinner & tea. Not at church.

12. Monday, fine morning, 4° above zero, fine day but stormy night, roads drifted little. Dr. Hall quit the car and is using the horse. Pearl Smitheram quit us on Saturday last. she had been with us nearly a year.

13. Tuesday, 3 or 4 in. snow this morning but nice morning. Valdi Mortimer came to our house for operation, came on 12th. Very stormy blustery day, turned cold at night.

14. Wednesday, 6 ° below zero, fine bright morning, cold day.
15. Thursday, 14 ° below zero, fine and bright. beatrice rec'd letter from Mary saying she had taken a position with the Good Year Rubber Co. of New Toronto. She commenced work on Tuesday Jan. 13th, took position before she was 16 yrs. old. started at \$50.00 per month. Very cold [---].
16. Friday, 25 ° below zero, fine morning. Cold east wind, snowed about 5 in. at night.
17. Saturday, 5 ° below zero, wind back to N. West, cold day.
18. Sunday, 10° below zero, cold N.W. wind, roads drifting - pretty well filled in some places. We have no help in the house now. Not at church.
19. Monday, 4° below zero. S.E. wind. Cars have not been running for 2 weeks now. Fine snow from the east. alic Clark came to work for us at \$10.00 per month. Wind changed to N.W. towards evening and turned very cold, 30 ° below zero during night.
20. Tuesday, 32° below zero in morning, cold east wind, storming from the east, wind changed to N.W. during night.
21. Wednesday, 10 ° below zero, fine bright morning, bright cold day.
22. Thursday, 20 ° below zero, fine morning. Mrs. Harrison who had been with us for 5 weeks left today. she was in care of Dr. Hall.
23. Friday, zero, east wind, nasty storm from the east afternoon.
24. Saturday, 2° below zero, had quite a lot of shovelling this morning, cold day.
25. Sunday, 30° below zero, cold bright day. I was not at church.
26. Monday, 8 ° below zero with nasty east wind, snowed little during day. Mild toward night.
27. Tuesday, storming little this morning, barely freezing, fine day.
28. Wednesday, 8 ° below zero, fine and bright, beautiful winter day.
29. Thursday, zero this morning, storming little from the east, cloudy & dull day.
30. Friday, fine mild morning, cloudy. Have had no January thaw. "One pint of gasoline will lift 6 tons 750 feet into the air." Very cold night.
31. Saturday, fine bright morning but very cold, fine day.

1920: February

1. Sunday, fine mild day. I was at Methodist church in morning. One Nichols at Oakwood has sleeping sickness.
2. Monday, fine mild morning but cloudy, mild day. Thawing all day a little.
3. Tuesday, 22° above zero, cloudy & dull, fine day. Deyman & Goard taking stock.
4. Wednesday, fine day, cool east wind.
5. Thursday, fine day. Mrs. & Mr. M. Goard both in bed with colds or grippe.
6. Friday, fine bright morning, fine day.
7. Saturday, fine morning but dull and cloudy. Florence Lapp is better and out of Hospital again.
8. Sunday, fine bright day. Not at church. Splendid sleighing now.
9. Monday, zero this morning, nice and bright, white frost. Quite a lot of grippe or flu around again. Snowed about 4 in. at night.
10. Tuesday, fine morning, wind around to West again, nice winter day.
11. Wednesday, cloudy dull morning, snowing a little. Walter Emerson washing for us today, charged \$3.00. Beatrice M. Yerex has the flu.
12. Thursday, fine snow from the N. east. Snowing all day from the east.
13. Friday, fine mild morning, about 5 in. snow fell yesterday. Fine day. Beatrice sick with the Grippe.
14. Saturday, dull cloudy morning. sold the store & out buildings to Deyman & Goard. Price \$4,500.00 and right to keep P.O. in for 10 years.
15. Sunday, cold windy blustery day, lot of sickness around - more than the Dr. can attend to and roads are blocked in places.
16. Monday, cold wind, drifting some. Mail not in until 1 p.m. Les Edwards of Manilla and Mrs. John Stevenson died.
17. Tuesday, blustery, stormy morning. Cool day. Rec'd letter from Maria stating that Mary was sick with the cold but not serious.
18. Wednesday, 10° below zero, fine & bright. Miss W. wherry came with us to work at \$20.00 per month.

19. Thursday, 22 ° below zero, fine and bright. Mary E. Yerex sick in New Toronto with the flu. Henry Glendenning of Manila died.
20. Friday, 10° above zero, cloudy morning. Fine day but cold.
21. Saturday, 10 ° below zero, fine morning, fine day.
22. Sunday, beautiful sunshiny day. I was at Methodist church in morning.
23. Monday, cloudy dull morning, fine snow from the east, snowing little most of day.
24. Tuesday, fine morning, not very cold.
25. Wednesday, cold wind, fine day.
26. Thursday, very cold N.W. wind. People say about as bad as any day of the winter to be out. Rural mail make only little of their trip - roads blocked. Britain boys playing hockey at F[enelon] Falls, score_____.
27. Friday, 10 ° below zero, fine and bright.
28. Saturday, fine cool day.
29. Sunday, zero this morning, fine day. Not at church, girl away. Valdi Mortimer left, was here 7 weeks.

1920: March

1. Monday, zero, fine bright day.
2. Tuesday, 18° below zero, fine and bright, fine day. Lorenzo Davidson aged 54 yrs. died - sick about a week but did not think serious and did not have Dr. until Monday.
3. Wednesday, 2° above zero, fine bright morning.
4. Thursday, thawing some all day. Roads getting soft. Rained at night. R. Rich died Mar. 3 aged 80 years.
5. Friday, raining little in morning, wind shifted suddenly from S. west to N. west and snowing and blowing.
6. Saturday, 4° below zero, fine and bright.
7. Sunday, fine day. Not at church. Have just one patient now in hospital - a Mr. G. Will.
8. Monday, 7 ° above zero, cloudy morning.

9. Tuesday, mostly fine and mild, about 2 in. soft snow at night.
10. Wednesday, cloudy, mild morning, thawing. Beautiful day, snow went quite a lot.
11. Thursday, warm foggy morning, thawing little in the morning, thawing all day. Roads getting bad.
12. Friday, warm foggy morning, rained last night. Water backed up our cellar drain at the house. Creek got quite high - across the road on North side of bridge, froze at night and water went down. Sleighs still running.
13. Saturday, cloudy cool morning, pretty icy. fine day.
14. Sunday, fine day but cool. Not at church - our girl away home. Mr. & Mrs. J. Trick & Alta with us for tea.
15. Monday, fine morning, little warmer. Thawing some all day and night. Had little shower at night.
16. Tuesday, fine warm morning, thawing this morning, strong s.w. wind. Millinery opening at Deyman & Goard. Mr. G. Will would had been with us for some weeks, had an operation. Thawed all day, sleighing nearly done.
17. Wednesday, turned cold last night, froze up again this morning, [slippery]. Entertainment at Methodist church to night given by Ladies Aid. Seagrave party put up the play "back to the farm". It was very good. Had good crowd considering the roads. Proceeds \$135.00. ettie & I went.
18. Thursday, fine morning, cool north wind. Ettie & I went to Methodist social. fine bright day, cool north wind
19. Friday, cloudy cool morning, east wind. Snowed about 3 in.
20. Saturday, fine day, thawing all day.
21. Sunday, fine day. At Methodist church in morning. At Beatrice's for tea.
22. Monday, fine bright morning. Beautiful day. Wm. [Heath] cut our wood with machine.
23. Tuesday, beautiful morning, beautiful day, fine. Cutting wood - had 11 cords wood. Cost me when cut and piled \$100 or \$9.00 cord. About 1/2 cedar and 1/2 white birch.
24. Wednesday, fine morning. Cars running some now. Beautiful day.
25. Thursday, fine morning. Roads getting quite dry in places. Finished piling our wood. Had John Trick at it.

26. Friday, rained little last night and little rain in morning. Fine day. Roads getting fairly good.

27. Saturday, soft snow in morning "Dickens...One ship sails east and the other sails west. With the self-same winds that blow. 'Tis the set of the sails and not the gales, That tells us the way to go." Fine day, roads very good.

28. Sunday, fine day. Ettie & I drove up to Elleker's for dinner & tea. Mrs. Clarke there. Had C.C. Mitchell's horse and buggy.

29. Monday, had thunder shower last night, did not rain much. Ettie went to Lindsay. Rec'd card saying G.C. Read formerly agent at Mariposa station died the 27th March. Read was a member of the I.O.O.F. & A.O.U.W. of Little Britain. Very disagreeable day, wind & some snow.

30. Tuesday, fine morning, froze some last night. Fine day but cool.

31. Wednesday, fine morning, froze little. Rained little at night. Little frost.

1920: April

1. Thursday, fine morning, dull cloudy part of day. mild.

2. Friday, dull cloudy morning, little sprinkle of rain. Mary E. Yerex came home from Toronto.

3. Saturday, cool windy morning. I went to Toronto on evening train with Mary. Got to Elba's about 11 p.m.

4. Sunday, at Toronto with Elba's. Elba & I went to church in morning. Went out to New Toronto, at Nat. Yerex for tea. Stormy nasty night.

5. Monday, at Toronto. At E. Hodgson for dinner. At Elba's at night. Nasty day, stoming sometimes.

6. Tuesday, at Totonto. Nasty day, storming at times. Came home from Toronto.

7. Wednesday, nasty stormy day, ground covered with snow again, cold day.

8. Thursday, bright cold morning, ground covered with snow, cold day.

9. Friday, cold morning, snow still on the ground, cold day, have fires going yet.

10. Saturday, fine cool morning, cool day.

11. Sunday, naasty day, [---] rain all day. We went to Methodist church in the morning. At Rach's for tea.

12. Monday, nasty morning, snowing from N. West making roads very muddy.

13. Tuesday, fine cool day.
14. Wednesday, fine cool morning, cool day.
15. Thursday, cool day, raining some, roads very muddy. Georgie Hall home sick with the mumps.
16. Friday, fine bright morning. Beatrice went to Toronto to see about buying a house. Fine day.
17. Saturday, little frost last niggth, fine bright morning, fine day. I was bad with diarrhea all night.
18. Sunday, fine day. Not at church. Not well.
19. Monday, fine day. Ben Faithful has had bad attack of eczema.
20. Tuesday, fine morning. Some farmers working on the land. some have sown a little grain. Les. Medland sold his farm to one Beavis near Dunsford.
21. Wednesday, east wind, started to rain about 7:40 a.m. Nasty wet day. Ettie & I at J. Trick's for tea.
22. Thursday, foggy dull morning, rained some during the day, rained quite a lot at night.
23. Friday, cloudy & dull at 8:30 a.m. Nasty day, showery & cool. Wos. Inst. Bazaar & concert - was bad night, small crowd out.
24. Saturday, cool north wind, roads muddy "To win a friend tis clear to see you must yourself right friendly be" Fine day.
25. Sunday, fine cool day. We were at M. church in morning. Ettie & I and Walter went to Lake afternoon.
26. Monday, fine morning, quite cool, and frost last night.
27. Tuesday, dull cloudy cool day, east wind with rain.
28. Wednesday, cloudy dull morning, nasty day, been nasty all week.
29. Thursday, very nasty day, cold rain from N. west. Very little seeding done yet.
30. Friday, fine morning, cool, fine cool day. F. Whiteside got kicked with his horse, had two ribs broken.

1920: May

1. Saturday, fine cool morning, fine day.
2. Sunday, fine cool day. We were at Methodist church in morning. Was sacrament service. We walked down to Erne Rodman's and May Avery's afternoon. Found them both away. We were at W.R. Mitchell's for tea. Rach, Chris, Ila, Mr. & Mrs. [---] there.
3. Monday, fine cool morning, fine day. Zella Westlake married to one Lindsay.
4. Tuesday, fine bright morning, fine day. Had garden cultivated, nothing planted.
5. Wednesday, fine morning, fine day. Farmers very busy seeding. W.R. Mitchell & I went to Lake levelling up the shore - went down in Mitchell's car.
6. Thursday, fine morning. Planted our first garden stuff this morning. Fine day.
7. Friday, fine morning, little frost. Planted beans & peas in garden. Fine day.
8. Saturday, cloudy morning. Was a fine week and farmers are very busy seeding.
9. Sunday, cloudy most of day, little sprinkle of rain. At Methodist church in morning. Ettie & I at May Avery's for tea. Hugh Rogers called there and we had car ride home with him.
10. Monday, cloudy dull morning, cool north west wind. Ettie, Rachel, Bert & Mrs. J. Trick went to the Lake to house clean.
11. Tuesday, fine cool day.
12. Wednesday, fine bright cool morning, fine day. Seeding mostly done.
13. Thursday, cloudy dull morning, cool east wind. Fine day. Sowed mangolds [a beet root crop used as animal feed] in garden.
14. Friday, fine cool morning, fine day. Planted some potatoes.
15. Saturday, fine day. Need rain now.
16. Sunday, fine day. At Methodist church in morning, went to Lake afternoon. Mr. & Mrs. J. Trick with us.
17. Monday, fine morning, fine day.
18. Tuesday, cloudy morning, rained little last night. E.E. Dillman started brick work of his garage yesterday 17th. Did without fire at P. Office yesterday for first this spring.
19. Wednesday, cloudy dull morning, sprinkled rain a little this morning.

20. Thursday, fine warm morning, fine day. Had little rain at night.
21. Friday, fine morning. Planted some corn. Mary E. Yerex came home on evening train. Christian church had entertainment.
22. Saturday, fine morning. Elba came home - came with Dave Yerex, motored down in Dave's car from Toronto.
23. Sunday, cloudy most of day, rained some toward night and during night had splendid rain.
24. Monday, cloudy dull morning. Elba with us. dull and cloudy all day. Zion had anniversary - we did not go. Elba & Mary E. went back to Toronto on evening train.
25. Tuesday, dull cloudy morning. fine day.
26. Wednesday, fine morning, fine day.
27. Thursday, fine warm morning, fine day.
28. Friday, fine morning, cooled this morning, fine day. W.R. Mitchell & I went to lake after 6 p.m., put out 5 apple trees: 1 red astrachan, 1 yellow transparent, 1 pear tree, 1 St. Lawrence, 1 talman sweet. trees cost me 50c each & express.
29. Saturday, fine cool morning, fine day.
30. Sunday, fine day. C. Mitchell, Helen, Walter, Ettie & I went to lake. Went back the bay to Turtle Island. 4 or 5 car loads of people called at lake. Amos Armitage for one. Gordon Rodman.
31. Monday, fine morning, fine day.

1920: June

1. Tuesday, fine day, thunder shower not too far north of here. Beatrice Yerex had sale of furniture, J. Case auctioneer. Sale amounted to \$360.00 .
2. Wednesday, fine morning, fine day. The Ladies had a gathering for Beatrice on the eve of her departure for Toronto. The gathering was at J. Glennys. They gave Beatrice a purse of some \$70.00.
3. Thursday, fine cool morning, fine day.
4. Friday, fine cool morning, very dry time. Ettie & I went to Christian tea and piano recital.
5. Saturday, fine morning, rained little at night.

6. Sunday, partly fine, little cool. Mr. & Mrs. Elleker with us. We all went to lake. Was not first class day for lake.
7. Monday, fine cool morning, fine day.
8. Tuesday, fine morning, cloudy, rained little.
9. Wednesday, fine day. Britain Civic holiday was great success. Proceeds over \$700.00. Lindsay won in the ball game 11-3 Lindsay vs. Pt. Perry. Lindsay [vs] L B [Little Britain] 11-4 favor Lindsay.
10. Thursday, fine morning, fine day. ettie went up to Mrs. Elleker's.
11. Friday, fine cool morning, fine day.
12. Saturday, fine morning, fine day. Miss Rundle came with us for operation fro hernia. Had good shower.
13. Sunday, fine day. I was at Methodist Church in morning.
14. Monday, fine warm day. Miss Minnie Rundle had operation for hernia, came through alright. Mrs. McLeod near Woodville came to our place for treatment.
15. Tuesday, fine morning, little shower about about noon, good heavy shower 9:30 p.m. Rain was needed badly. Beatrice Yerex left for Toronto. Helen & Walter with us for a while.
16. Wednesday, cloudy dull morning, raining some, fine most of day but cloudy. U.F.O. [United Farmers of Ontario] picnic in the park here was a great success, large attendance, sports went off nicely and speaking was good.
17. Thursday, fine morning, cool fine day.
18. Friday, had nice rain during the day.
19. Saturday, fine morning, one Miss Dobson helping at the house work this week. Elba came down with Mr. Hodgins from Toronto. They motored down, arrived about 8 p.m., went back Sunday evening.
20. Sunday, Mrs. Gorrill formerly Miss miller came to Hospital. Elba & I and Walter motored to Lake afternoon. Had good rain at night.
21. Monday, wet morning, rain from s. east, dull cloudy day. Salem anniversary. Rained little during day.
22. Tuesday, raining little this morning, dull and cloudy all day, rained little most of day.

23. Wednesday, fine morning, fine day.
24. Thursday, fine morning, fine day.
25. Friday, beautiful morning, fine day.
26. Saturday, fine morning, fine day.
27. Sunday, fine day. Decoration day at Methodist cemetery, good crowd out. Had little programme and talk by Rev. Clare. Had little rain at night.
28. Monday, fine morning, had little rain early in the morning. Methodist anniversary. Had ball game [Little] Britain v. Oakwood, score 8-4 favor Britain; then Britain v. Valentia, score 7-6 favor Britain.
29. Tuesday, fine warm morning. Mrs. MacLeod and Miss Rundle left our place. Were here just 2 weeks, fine day.
30. Wednesday, fine morning, cooler, fine day.

1920: July

1. Thursday, fine morning, fine day. Walter & I went to Lake afternoon. Did little fishing but did not get any. I was working at the Channel some. Was 2 carloads people out from Lindsay with Mrs. A. Rogers & Mrs. J. Glass.
2. Friday, had some splendid showers in forenoon, fine afternoon. Mrs. Dr. Moor formerly Vera Robertson arrived home.
3. Saturday, fine morning, fine day.
4. Sunday, cool windy day, not at church, home all day. IOOF service at Christian Church in evening.
5. Monday, fine morning, fine cool day.
6. Tuesday, cloudy dull forenoon, dull cloudy day. Les Medland had one tonsil cut out by Dr. Hall. Was a bad case of bleeding. Dr. with him all afternoon and until 12 at night. Tooki him to his father's J. Medland in the Village morning of July 7th.
7. Wednesday, wet morning, rained quite a bit during the night, wet day.
8. Thursday, fine morning. Christian people having picnic to Washburn Island. Had showers in afternoon. Nat Yerex, Mrs. & Wilf arrived here about 4 p.m. Motored from Toronto. Stayed with us all night.

9. Friday, cloudy day. Nat Yerex & Mrs. & Wilf went down to Ray's. Fine day.
10. Saturday, fine bright clear morning, fine day.
11. Sunday, fine day. Nat Yerex & Mrs. & Wilf with us. Nat, Wilf, Walter & I went to Port Hooveer, had boat ride then motored around to Washburn Island. Called on the Thompsons & Ray. Rained at night.
12. Monday, dull cloudy morning. Nat Yerex & Maria & Wilf with us yet. fine day.
13. Tuesday, fine morning. Nat Yerex, Maria, Wilfrid, Walter Yerex & Helen left about 10 a.m. for Toronto. All our family gone now except wife & I. We are left alone in the Village.
14. Wednesday, fine day. Hat & Bert with us for tea.
15. Thursday, fine cool morning, fine day. Rach & Margaret Williams with us for tea. Mr. Maxwell died suddenly, had stroke, lived [5] hrs.
16. Friday, fine cool morning, fine day. Reports of Entrance Exams out. Walter & Helen passed. Helen got honors. Quite cool.
17. Saturday, cool bright morning, fine day.
18. Sunday, cloudy dull morning, rained little in morning. Ettie & I went to R.A. Elleker's. Rained about noon and we were caught in quite a heavy shower coming home.
19. Monday, dull cloudy morning, had quite a shower afternoon.
- 20 Tuesday, fine bright morning, fine day.
21. Wednesday, morning little cloudy. Ladies Aid entertainment today. Baseball game L.B. v. Sonya. Score 9-3 favor Sonya. Had good crowd out, proceeds of whole show _____.
22. Thursday, fine morning, fine day.
23. Friday, fine morning. I went to Lake afternoon working at boats & track and cleaning out channel. Did not go out boating or fishing. Had thunder shower at night, quite heavy thunder.
24. Saturday, cloudy dull morning, fine day.
25. Sunday, fine cool morning, cool windy day. Ettie & I at the Lake. Mr. & Mrs. Elleker, Mr. & Mrs. G. Lenox and 4 girls down also. Had a nice time but not ideal weather for boating. Mrs. Wes. Thorne died aged ____.
26. Monday, fine cool morning. Pinkham taking A. McLaughlin's Rural Route for a while, Alex gone harvesting. Cool weather for the time of year. Fine day.

27. Tuesday, fine cool morning, fine day. Elton Williams & I went to Lake afternoon. I was working at boat channel & [----]. Went fishing for little while in evening. Elton got a small bass.

28. Wednesday, had little rain, stopped farmers hauling alsack.

29. Thursday, cloudy dull morning. Fred Woolridge has to have an operation again, trouble around appendix again. Came through the operation alright.

30. Friday, fine cool morning. We shipped some peas, beans, onions & beets to Elba & Beatrice. May E. Yerex, Nina Dyer, Maria White and Isabel Whittam arrived on morning train Saturday 31st from Toronto. They are staying with us for a week.

31. Saturday, fine cool day.

1920: August

1. Sunday, cool, cloudy day. We all went to Methodist church in morning. Ab Webster preached.

2. Monday, cool cloudy morning, cool cloudy day. ettie & the 4 girls went to Lindsay. Got chance [to go] down with Dilman.

3. Tuesday, fine morning, fine day. Ettie, Mary, Miss Whittam, miss Dyer, Miss White & Grace Greenaway went to lake afternoon. Had A.L. [Tren...] take us down. Stayed until Thursday afternoon, had nice weather but no fish.

4. Wednesday, fine day, at the lake today.

5. Thursday, fine day, went home from the lake.

6. Friday, fine morning, fine day. ettie, Mary E. and her three chum girls & I spent the evening at A. Mc Laughlins.

7. Saturday, fine warm morning. Mary E, Nina Dyer, Marnie White & Isabelle Whittam left on morning train for Toronto after spending a week with us.

8. Sunday, fine warm day, not at church. Ettie & I at J. Trick's for tea.

9. Monday, cloudy morning, misting rain a little. had nice rain.

10. Tuesday, fine morning. J. Trick started at his house to raise roof & etc.

11. Wednesday, fine day, quite warm.

12. Thursday, fine warm morning, fine day.

13. Friday, fine day, had quite a shower at Mariposa station & Oakwood about 10 o'clock but none here had rain. About 8 p.m. little shower.
14. Saturday, cloudy warm morning. Elba arrived on morning train, home for 2 weeks holiday. Mildred and Cathleen Ashton came out on evening train. fine day.
15. Sunday, fine day. ettie, Elba, Mildred Ashton & Cathleen Ashton went to church. John Trick with us for dinner & tea. We all went to lake afternoon, ran Elba's car down. J. Trick went with us, had supper at the lake.
16. Monday, fine morning, fine day. Elba motored to Lindsay, stayed overnight.
17. Tuesday, fine day. Elba came out from Lindsay, brought Ida & children. Salvation Army had open air meeting at night. Quite a crowd out.
18. Wednesday, fine morning. I was at lake with Elba's - got 4 bass at night.
19. Thursday, I am at lake with Elba in morning, got 3 bass. I went to [Little] Britain with [Moases]. ettie was looking after the office Wed. & Thursday.
20. Friday, fine day. Elba's & I went to Lindsay afternoon. Harvesting more than half done.
21. Saturday, fine morning, fine day. Had shower at night about 8 p.m. I went to lake after office closed. Elba's down, we stayed until Tuesday night. Had no luck fishing.
22. Sunday, fine day. Quite a number of folk down to lake, R. Rodmans.
23. Monday, fine day. Elbs'a, ettie & I at the lake. Mr. & Mrs, J. Ashton, Mildred, Cathleen & Doris down. Mr. & Mrs. Malcomson of Toronto was with them. Had no luck fishing.
24. Tuesday, fine day. Elba's & Ettie & I at the lake. Have M. Goard tending P. office.
25. Wednesday, fine morning, fine day. Elba's went to Jim Taylor's for tea.
26. Thursday, fine morning, fine day. Ettie & Elba's went to Lindsay.
27. Friday, fine morning, fine day. Elba & I went to lake, put locks on door at house at lake. Was fishing but had no luck. Mrs. Silas Irwin died aged 59 yrs.
28. Saturday, fine morning, very dry time. Elba's leave for Toronto this morning. Mrs. S. Irwin buried. I went to station with Elba's, brought the car back. "It is said happiness has to be cranked up but trouble always has a self starter." Had Jones fix steering gear of car.
29. Sunday, fine day, Ettie, J. Trick & I motored to the lake. I ran Elba's car down.
30. Monday, fine day. I was putting some wood in the cellar.

31. Tuesday, had a nice little shower in the morning. Took car to Dillman Garage to get brake linings put in.

1920: September

1. Wednesday, fine cool morning. Lily Trick and Alta came home last night from trip to Detroit & Toronto. Fine day.

2. Thursday, fine cool morning. John Sparks, aged 79 years buried today. Died Aug. 31st. fine day.

3. Friday, fine morning, fine day. John Trick sold his house in village to Les. Medland for \$2100.00. John bought it 2 years ago for \$1200.00.

4. Saturday, fine morning, fine day.

5. Sunday, fine, partially cloudy, rained little at night. Ettie & I at the lake. Mr. & Mrs. Elleker down. John Ashton, Phoebe, Cathleen & Doris, Mr. & Mrs. A Hoover of Lindsay motored down, arrived 11:50. Stayed until after tea. Had nice time.

6. Monday, labour day, dull cloudy morning. Ettie, Mr. & Mrs. J. Trick, Alta Trick & I motored to the lake afternoon. Tried fishing, no luck.

7. Tuesday, had little shower, some good showers near us. C. Mitchell & Rach took evening train for Port Huron, expect to be away 2 weeks.

8. Wednesday, fine morning. Ettie & Mrs. Chas. Kennedy going to lake, driving C. Mitchell's horses. Fall wheat in, selling at \$2.40 a bushel. Ettie painting at house at lake.

9. Thursday, fine warm morning. Ettie, Will Mitchell & Bert went to lake to paint house. Will Mitchell motored down. Been a dry summer, many wells dry, water very low in the lake. Had nice shower at night.

10. Friday, cloudy morning. W. Mitchell, ettie & Mrs. T. Bullivant went to lake, they are painting the house. Fine day.

11. Saturday, fine morning, foggy. J. Trick & I went to lake afternoon. We were digging out the channel. Had shower before we got down to lake and quite a heavy shower soon after we got there; hindered us 15 or 20 min. Had very heavy rain at Little Britain. Got channel at lake fairly cleaned out. Had thunder shower during the night.

12. Sunday, fine day. John Trick's and Ettie & I went to G. [----] for dinner & tea. Had little sprinkle of rain during the day.

13. Monday, cloudy dull morning. Ettie & Mrs. T. Bullivant went to the lake to do some painting. Fine day.

14. Tuesday, fine morning, fine day. I went to lake afternoon working. Gordon Dixon & J. Trick came down about 4 p.m. We went fishing , got 1 bass & 4 cat fish. Jane Cornish died at House of Refuge.

15. Wednesday, fine morning, fine day.

16. Thursday, very windy day, strong N.W. wind. Les. Medland sale. Ladies Aid met at Port Hoover but was very disagreeable day for lake – did not take boats out at all. About 40 people there.

17. Friday, fine cool morning, fine cool day.

18. Saturday, fine morning, fine day, cool.

19. Sunday, fine cool day. Ettie, Mr. & Mrs. J. Trick & Alta, Gordon Dixon & family at the lake. We started with the car, got as far as How. Henderson's hill & car balked. J. Trick went back to village and got horse and rig and women drove down. Got Leo dillman to come up and get the car and take it to Britain then he took us to lake with his car. It was too cool at the lake.

20. Monday, cool cloudy morning, rained afternoon. Millinery opening at Goard's. was well attended on 21st Sept.

21. Tuesday, fine day. ettie & Mrs. T. Bullivant went to lake afternoon, finished painting house.

22. Wednesday, fine morning, fine day.

23. Thursday, fine warm morning. Finished taking up potatoes. Fine day - Lindsay fair on.

24. Friday, fine warm morning, fine day.

25. Saturday, fine morning, fine day.

26. Sunday, fine warm day. Mr. & Mrs. F. Davis & Mrs. Davis Sr. & Ettie & I motored to the lake. Davis took car, tried ours & it did not work good. had fine day at lake.

27. Monday, fine warm morning. Had very good shower about 4 p.m.

28. Tuesday, fine bright morning, fine day.

29. Wednesday, fine bright day. I was putting in wood part of day.

30. Thursday, cloudy dull morning, rained afternoon and snowed during night.

1920: October

1. Friday, snowing this morning, snowed all forenoon and was wet afternoon.

2. Saturday, rained toward night. Ettie & I went on morning train to Toronto. Arrived at Elba's 1:30 p.m. Stayed at Elba's all night. Called at Beatrice in evening.
3. Sunday, fine day. At church in Toronto with Elba's. At Elb's for dinner. Nat. Yerex called for us and we went out to New Toronto. Had car ride on the Hamilton highway as far as. Had tea at Nat. Yerex, met Mrs. Sandbourn (Julia Bowes there). Wilf Yerex took us to Beatrice where we stayed all night.
4. Monday, fine morning. We went down town from Beatrice's in Toronto. Met Mary at noon and went up to Nat. Yerex for dinner. At Elba's for night. Called on W.H. Elliott in evening.
5. Tuesday, we are in Toronto. Fine day. Mary & Elba had dinner with us at Eaton's. Went home on evening train.
6. Wednesday, fine day, beautiful day.
7. Thursday, fine morning, fine day.
8. Friday, fine morning, little warmer, fine day.
9. Saturday, beautiful dya. Been an extra fine week.
10. Sunday, fine day. Mr. & Mrs. Andy Dixon of Manilla with us for dinner. We ran to the lake afternoon. Had little boat ride. Mr. & Mrs. Dixon, Ettie & I at J. Trick's for tea.
11. Monday, cloudy dull morning, cloudy day but only little sprinkle of rain.
12. Tuesday, fine morning, beautiful day. M. Goard & I went to Lindsay with car, went afternoon.
13. Wednesday, fine morning, fine warm day. Ettie & I went to lake in car afternoon. Were picking apples, only had about 1 1/2 bbls. russets.
14. Thursday, fine warm morning, fine day.
15. Friday, fine warm morning. Ettie went with Dr. Hall to operate on Willie Parliament. Mr. & Mrs, Goard and Mrs. E.Z.Y. motored to Lindsay afternoon.
16. Saturday, cloudy dull morning, some thunder and little rain. Had quite heavy shower before noon.
17. Sunday, beautiful warm day. We went to church in morning. Mr. & Mrs. Nat. Yerex, Wilfrid, Mabel Hodgson and Mrs. Putnam arrived her about 2 p.m. Mabel stayed with us, the rest went out to J.H. Pogues & Rays stayed there for tea, came back and stayed with us all night.

18. Monday, Thanksgiving Day. Mr. & Mrs. N. Yerex, Wilfrid, Mabel Hodgson & Mrs. Putnam with us. Walter intended coming down on Sat. night train but was little late in getting to station and missed train. It is dull foggy morning. Gordon Dixon's sale today. Walter Yerex came down on morning train, is laying over Tuesday. Ettie & I went to G. Dixon's sale; had good crown - sale amounted to -----.

19. Tuesday, foggy morning. Walter with us. Walter went to Lindsay with Chidley. Walter went home on evening train.

20. Wednesday, fine warm day. I had Goard's horse, went to Herb Shaver's for apples. Got 2 bbls. snows at \$3.00 each 1 bbl, talmans \$4.00. Goard painting on roof some.

21. Thursday, cloudy partly, warm, no rain before noon. Shipped apples & onions to Elba & Beatrice.

22. Friday, fine morning, nice & warm, splendid roads.

23. Saturday, fine day, nice & warm.

24. Sunday, cloudy most of day but nice & warm, Ettie & I drove up to R.A. Ellekers. R.A. & I went to church at Cresswell. Rained a little at night, had some thunder.

25. Monday, fine morning, fine day.

26. Tuesday, raining this morning, rained quite a lot during day & lot of rain at night. Goard's cistern at store leaked and came down through the store.

27. Wednesday, raining morning, roads little muddy XXX October the warmest Oct. on record.

28. Thursday, fine cool day. Dug mangolds and carrots in garden. Froze little at night.

29. Friday, cloudy cool morning, some wild geese going south. fine day but cool, little snow at night.

30. Saturday, fine morning, cloudy, little snow but all gone by 8:30 a.m. Fine day.

31. Sunday, dull cloudy day. ettie sick all day, not out at all. Rained good part of night.

1920: November

1. Monday, raining this morning. Mr. & Mrs. Andy Dixon went to Pt. Hoover for duck shooting. They are staying in our cottage.

2. Tuesday, wet morning, wet nasty day, rain from the south. Ettie laid up yet.

3. Wednesday, raining some this morning, wind shifted to North West. Dull cloudy day.

4. Thursday, dull cloudy morning, rained during day some.
5. Friday, cloudy & dull, misting rain some, cloudy most of day. C. Mitchell & I fixing cistern at the house. Mr. 7 Mrs. J. Connor returned from trip to Sask., were there all summer.
6. Saturday, cloudy dull morning, roads muddy.
7. Sunday, cool day. J. Trick & Mrs., Ettie & I at the lake. Andy Dixon & Mrs. there. Too cool for boating.
8. Monday, fine day. ettie & I went to Christian church fowl supper. Had good crowd, took in \$240.00
9. Tuesday, wet morning but was better after noon. E. Honey's sale. Sale brought about \$3000.00 Ettie & I at T. Bullivant's for tea.
10. Wednesday, ground froze the a.m., snowing little. Rev. Spracklin who was in the detective force shot & killed one Trumbel, keeper of a hotel near Sandwich. Spracklin and his party entered the hotel 3:30 Sat. morning and was attacked by Trumble who was about to shoot Spracklin, and Spracklin shot in self defence and was by the officials exonerated. Had C. Mitchell plow garden today. [Excerpt from Windsor Council Minutes... *One minister, Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin (1918-1921) gained notoriety when he shot and killed Mr. Beverly "Babe" Trumble, the owner of the Chappell House (now the Presidents Club at 3885 Sandwich Street) in 1920. In addition to being the Methodist minister and leading area prohibitionist, Spracklin was also a provincial liquor inspector. It was in that capacity he had the encounter at the Chappell House. He was later acquitted of manslaughter, as evidence showed that he had shot Trumble in self-defense. The story has been captured in a play by local writer Marty Gervais called "The Fighting Parson."*]
11. Thursday, fine morning, froze last night, froze quite a little at night - little skiff snow at night.
12. Friday, quite a wintery morning, ground frozen and snowing in morning. N. West wind. Andy Dixon went home from from the lake yesterday.
13. Saturday, snow still on the ground, roads frozen, cold west wind, 22° above zero, fine day.
14. Sunday, fine day, cool wind. We did not go to church. Ettie not feeling very well. R. Foster of Foster Bros. died aged 62 yrs.
15. Monday, fine morning, 25 ° above zero, fine day.
16. Tuesday, 17° above zero, fine morning. Cloudy and east wind. started snowing during night sometime, about 4 in. snow in the morning. ettie had bad spell with her stomach and heart during night, was about to get the Dr. but did not.

17. Wednesday, snow storm from the North East, snowing away at at 10 a.m. Snowed most of day and was quite blustery, snowed about 8 in.
18. Thursday, fine morning, 2 ° below freezing in morning but thawing during day.
19. Friday, thawing all day, snow still on the ground.
- 20 Saturday, thawing this morning, mild day.
21. Sunday, nasty day, hail & sleet from the east, not out at all, Ettie not well yet but little better today.
22. Monday, cloudy nasty morning, east wind, thawing all day a little.
23. Tuesday, cloudy, little little snow and sleet, thawing all day.
24. Wednesday, dull morning, baelt freezing, snowing little most of day. Ettie had faint spell, and is still feeling very poorly.
25. Thursday, cloudy dull morning, dull day. Good sleighing.
26. Friday, barely freezing, wind shifted to the west. Ettie not feeling good this morning.
27. Saturday, dull cloudy day, snowing little most of day. Ettie bad today, not able to be up. Alta Trick with her today.
28. Sunday, dull cloudy day, not out to church. Ettie not able to be up.
29. Monday, dull cloudy day. Ettie some better but not up yet.
30. Tuesday, dull cloudy morning. Ettie about the same as yesterday.

1920: December

1. Wednesday, cloudy dull morning, fine mist of rain. Mrs. T. Moase came with us to wait on Ettie. Roads slushy.
2. Thursday, fine bright morning, N.W. wind, foroze a little last night. Ed. Honey died aged 40 years.
3. Friday, S.E. wind, cloudy & dull. Ettie about the same.
4. Saturday, cloudy & dull, raining some, snow mostly gone. Ettie about same - slowly improving. Lot of sickness around - typhoid, small-pox, measles. Helen Glenny, Chidley, Herman Lapp & some others have typhoid.

5. Sunday, dull cloudy day, turned colder. Ettie had fair day. Mrs. A. Webster called on her.
6. Monday, cloudy cool morning, roads frozen hard. Fine day, good wheeling now.
7. Tuesday, fine morning, freezing a little, fine day. ettie still in bed. Mrs. Moase with us.
8. Wednesday, fine morning, froze some last night. Helen Glenny quite bad with typhoid.
9. Thursday, heavy white frost, 14 ° above zero, splendid wheeling.
10. Friday, cloudy dull day, east wind, heavy white frost. Percy Chidley very low.
11. Saturday, wind north this morning and sun shine about 9 a.m. P. Chidley still living in the morning, died about noon, had typhoid fever, aged 30 years. Went to bed Tuesday, died Saturday. Helen Glenny very sick yet.
12. Sunday, fine day. Ettie still in bed yet. Did not go to church. Thawing a little today. Percy Chidley buried.
13. Monday, mild morning, east wind, dull cloudy nasty day.
14. Tuesday, cloudy dull day. S.E. wind, turned colder at night & wind shifted to west. Froze a little. Ettie little better, up to table for dinner today. one of Howel boys has typhoid.
15. Wednesday, wind in west, ground frozen. Eggs 65c doz. now.
16. Thursday, fine mild day, good wheeling. Water sent from D. Chilbert's well - full of typhoid 27 1/2 % chlorodine. P.O. inspector here. ettie improving. Mamie White, Nina Dyer and Isabel Whitlam sent Ettie some beautiful flowers.
17. Friday, fine mild morning, thawing some at 11 a.m. fine day but cloudy.
18. Saturday, fine morning, freezing little, nice bright morning. Mrs. Moase went home. She was with us 2 1/2 weeks waiting on Ettie. Charged \$3.00 a day.
19. Sunday, fine day. Ettie still sick in bed most of time. I was with her alone today, not at church.
20. Monday, fine wintery morning. Mrs. A. Prosser with Ettie today. 4° above zero.
21. Tuesday, fine day. Mrs. Prosser with us to [sic] Ettie improving but very slow.
22. Wednesday, nasty east wind, storming a little. Mrs. John Yeo with Ettie today. Mrs. Yeo is 78 years old.
23. Thursday, fine day but very windy. Mary and Helen came on evening train.

24. Friday, fine day, 16 ° above zero. Deymant Goard had Santa Claus in the store at 3 p.m. afternoon. Eve Mark & Stan Dix were the Santas. Had card from Elba saying they could not come down on a/c of Marion being sick. Walter Yerex came down. Mary went to Greenaway's for the night.

25. Saturday, 4° above zero this morning - has not been to zero this fall. Walter, Mary & Helen with us. Ettie not well, only up part of the time.

26. Sunday, dull cloudy day. Mary & Helen with us, did not go to church. Ettie only up about 2 hrs. a day.

27. Monday, snowed 2 or 3 in. last night. Mary went home this morning; Helen staying until Friday Dec. 31st Ettie improving slowly. 20° above zero.

28. Tuesday, west wind and storming.

29. Wednesday, mild day, telephone moved in Hall Dec. 27.

30. Thursday, mild day.

31. Friday, fine mild morning, moved library books to Hall. Elba came down. Marion sick so none of rest came.

Yerex notes on March 9 that British and French troops were entering German territory to enforce the terms of the Treaty of Versailles. This year, electric lights were installed in the store and Post Office. They were turned on for the first time April 15.

1921: January

1. Saturday, mild day, thawing all day. Elba with us. Rained some for part of day. Helen has been with us for a week.

2. Sunday, high west wind but thawing most of day, snow about all off. Cars and buggies running, good wheeling. Elba & Helen with us. Methodists gave dinner at the church had lot of geese etc. left from N.Y. tea. Ettie sent up to church for a plate for herself and they charged her .75c.

[Inserted here is a typed notice of the results of Mariposa Municipal Elections for December 29th, 1920: Reeve George Mark, Deputy Reeve Albert Nokes, Councillors William Rich, George McKague and Leslie Webster. All by acclamation, signed J.B. Weldon, Returning Officer.]

3. Monday, fine morning. Elba & Helen went home on morning train. Beautiful bright sun shiny day, thawing all day. Mrs. J. Yeo with us. Ettie getting better but not able for the work yet.

4. Tuesday, fine morning, warm. Fine warm day. Mrs. J. Yeo with us. Ettie improving.
5. Wednesday, cloudy dull mild morning, dull & cloudy all day.
6. Thursday, fine morning, 10 ° above zero. Fine & bright. Mrs. J. Ashton came out from Lindsay. Mrs. J. Yeo with us yet.
7. Friday, dull, cloudy, thawing all day.
8. Saturday, fine morning, 26° above zero. Good wheeling, cars been running all winter so far.
9. Sunday, fine mild day, not at church. Ettie not able to go yet. We were at J. Trick's for dinner.
10. Monday, fine mild morning, 20 ° above zero. Fine day. Ettie alone today for first time since her sickness.
11. Tuesday, dull dark cloudy morning, cloudy most of day. Mrs. J. Yeo with us today.
12. Wednesday, fine morning, littel colder, 8° above zero at night. P. chidley's sale.
13. Thursday, 8° above zero, fine morning, fine day.
14. Friday, cloudy dull morning, fine, snow from the south-east, splendid wheeling and first class roads for cars.
15. Saturday, fine mild day.
16. Sunday, stormy day, snow from N. East, shifted to S. East & South. Snowed 4 or 5 in. Wind shifted to West and North about 6 p.m. & drifted all night. Turned colder. Ettie able to be out to church yet.
17. Monday, 4° below zero in morning. Fine and bright.
18. Tuesday, 17° below zero, fine bright day.
19. Wednesday, 19 ° below zero, fine morning, turned warmer, sleet & rain at night.
20. Wednesday [sic], cloudy dull morning, freezing a little. Deputation of some - went to Toronto to interview the Standard Bank re Mng. McLaughlin's rummored dismissal here. Cars & buggies running yet. Delegation to Toronto consisted of A. Varcoe ex-reeve, C. Jenkins ex-reeve, G. Mark reeve, Dr. Hall, C. Kennedy, Wilf Hooper, M. Goard, W.J. Yeo, W. Henderson, C. Corneil, J.F. Dix, L. Kennedy, L. [Grenneer], N. Ferguson ex-reeve, E.E. Dilman, Jim Rich. The results of the delegation was that Mng. McLaughlin is left here.
21. Friday, foggy dull morning, raining little, mild day, thawing all day.

22. Saturday, fine mild morning, thawing all last night. mild day. Good wheeling.
23. Sunday, little blustery, snow squalls. Ettie improving but not able to go out to church yet.
24. Monday, 10 ° above zero. No sleighing. Cold north wind, down to zero at 9 p.m. Fine bright day. John Ashton out afternoon. Fred Woolridge operated on for rupture, 4 operations for him.
25. Tuesday, 10 ° below zero, fine bright morning & day.
26. Wednesday, 8 ° below zero, fine bright morning & day.
27. Thursday, zero, little cloudy in morning, turned mild during day, barely freezing.
28. Friday, 26 ° above zero, fine morning, fine day.
29. Saturday, mild morning, froze little last night. Chas. Beadle buying the Robinson shop.
30. Sunday, fine day, cool east wind. We were at J. Trick's for dinner & tea.
31. Monday, fine cool morning, 2° above zero, N.E. wind.

1921: February

1. Tuesday, fine morning, 2° above zero. Jan. was a fine mild winter month. No sleighing now, good wheeling. Only had couple weeks sleighing this winter. Ettie walked down [to] office - first for 9 weeks.
2. Wednesday, 22 ° above zero, cloudy dull morning, misting rain. Mild day, cloudy all day. Calummus Day.
3. Thursday, about 1 1/2 in snow at 10 a.m., west wind & snowing.
4. Friday, mild day, littel snow but no sleighing.
5. Saturday, mild morning, rained little during night.
6. Sunday, fine mild day. Ettie & I at C. Mitchells for tea.
7. Monday, cloudy mild morning. Lilian Lewis came with us at \$20.00 a month. Snowed little during night but but mostly melted during day.
8. Tuesday, fine mild morning, thawing a little. Rach had letter from Mrs. Wall at Entwhistle, Alta. saying Kara Tait had 2 slight strokes.
9. Wednesday, mild cloudy morning. No sleighing yet. Fine day.

10. Thursday, fine mild morning, barely freezing. Fine day. Snowed about 1 in. at night.
11. Friday, snowing from the N. East, mild out. Snowing some most of day. Fair sleighing.
12. Saturday, fine bright morning, colder but not down to zero. Fine day.
13. Sunday, fine day. Home all day. Ettie not able to get out yet.
14. Monday, fine morning, freezing a little, beautiful day. There is a pull on now as to where the Provincial Highway from Toronto shall go. Pull for via Sunderland, Manilla & Oakwood, or, via Port Perry, Manilla, Oakwood to Lindsay. Via Little Britain is the shortest and way that is generally travelled now.
15. Tuesday, fine mild morning, fine day.
16. Wednesday, fine mild morning, fine day. Turned cold at night.
17. Thursday, cool N.W. wind but fine & bright. Stormed some during day. Down to zero during night.
18. Friday, 2° below zero, fine bright morning, fine day. Geo. Mark and Mrs. A. Glenny Sunday School class gave play in church at night - had good crowd and all well pleased with the play. Proceeds \$113.00.
19. Saturday, fine morning, 18 ° above zero, fine day.
20. Sunday, beautiful day, nice & bright. Not at church. Ettie not able to go out yet.
21. Monday, 1 ° below zero, fine & bright morning, fine day. A.O.N.W. & O.C.H.C. had a joint meeting to consider selling the Hall and decided to sell: C. Netherton, W. Rich, Wes. McCornish, L. Sheehy, W.J. Greenaway, P. Prouse, E.Z. Yerex.
22. Tuesday, 13 ° above zero, little hazy out. Mr. 7 Mrs. J. Trick & Alta with us for tea last evening 21st. People here getting in their ice, drawing it on trucks.
23. Wednesday, snowing this morning, snowed about 2 in last night, mild morning, strong north wind.
24. Thursday, 2° below zero, fine morning. Herb Shaver's sale today. Sale amounted to -----
. Was fine day.
25. Friday, 4° below zero, fine mornnig, fine day.
26. Saturday, cold east wind, storming little, not to zero. Mrs. A. Tremeer had stroke about 6 p.m. Was out on verandah speaking to Mrs. Brass & P. [-----] Came in and sat down on chair &

became unconscious. Remained unconscious over Sunday. Apparently knew Jim Cornish Sunday afternoon.

27. Sunday, fine mild day. Not at church. Ettie not able to go out yet.

28. Monday, mild cloudy morning, turned foggy, barely snow enough for sleighing. Both wheels & runners going.

1921: March

1. Tuesday, fine day, was sleighing this morning but all gone before night. J. Tricks moved to Lindsay, Les Medland moved in Trick house. Herb Shaver moving in[to] Village. Mrs. Arthur Tremeer about same.

2. Wednesday, raining in morning, cleared about noon. Herb Shaver moved in[to] Village. The A.O.N.W. and O.C.H.C. accepted [-----] tender for the Hall viz. \$225.00.

3. Thursday, fine bright mild morning, turned colder during day.

4. Friday, zero this morning, fine and bright, nice day.

5. Saturday, cloudy & dull, cold east wind, fine day. Rained at night.

6. Sunday, fine day. Not at church. Ettie not able to go yet. Mrs. A. Tremeer about same - has lived over a week since her stroke.

7. Monday, fine mild morning, N.E. wind, fine day. Ettie down to office for a while.

8. Tuesday, warm morning, thundering this morning, rained during day, frost coming out, roads bad. Muddy fields all bare.

9. Wednesday, north wind this morning, sbowing little, sbow on the ground. French & British troops entered German territory Mar. 7 to enforce terms of Treaty of Versailles. Cris & Rach with us for tea.

10. Thursday, fine bright morning, froze little last night, fine day. Mrs. Elleker with us for dinner & tea.

11. Friday, fine morning. Roads very bad now, muddy, no snow. Several robins seen in the village and many indications of an early spring.

12. Saturday, cloudy dull mild morning, rained some. Mrs. Arthur Tremeer died about 3 p.m. Had a stroke 2 weeks before and never became conscious. She was 57 years 6 months old. She and her two sisters Jane Cornish and Mrs. S. Irwin died within 6 mos.

13. Sunday, fine day, not at church, Ettie not able to go yet.

14. Monday, snowed little last night, barely freezing, roads very muddy. Young folk from here went to Woodville to give play. Had \$75.00 house. Evert Mark & Stan Dix went to Woodville to debate. They won out. Subject was_____.

15. Tuesday, dull cloudy morning. Mrs. A. Tremeer buried. Thunder shower at night about 9 p.m. Quite a wind with it. Took about 1/2 roof off J. Stemmons barn, and some of Doug McMullins. Blew chimney off W.E. Wicketts house and wrecked a buggy that was in the yard..

16. Wednesday, fine bright windy day, north wind. Roads very muddy.

17. Thursday, fine morning, cloudy, dull day. Rained some. The entertainment at the Methodist Church put up by Sonya entitled the Finger of Scorn was well rendered. Proceeds \$76.00 which was good considering the condition of the roads.

18. Friday, beautiful bright morning, froze hard last night, fine bright day. Mrs. Abraham Webster called at house.

19. Saturday, chilly S.E. wind, little cloudy, started to rain about eleven a.m. Had thunder with it - some quite hard thunder - put 21 of the telephone lines out at central. Kept thundering and raining almost continually from 11:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. and is still thundering & raining. Cleared little about 9 p.m. but was raining Sunday morning and rained most of forenoon. Store roof leaking.

20. Sunday, wet morning, roads very muddy, not at church,. Ettie not able to go yet.

21. Monday, fine morning, cloudy, north wind, little cooler, very windy day. Miss Washburn was sick and could not have the millinery opening at Goard's. Froze quite hard at night.

22. Tuesday, fine bright morning, cold n.e. wind, fine day.

23. Wednesday, fine bright morning. Roads drying up some. Beautiful day.

24. Thursday, fine morning. Have had 2 white frosts now. Rained toward evening. Elba, Ida, Clifford, Marion, Mary & Helen came on evening train. Was raining quite hard when bus came down with them.

25. Friday, Good Friday. Cloudy dull morning. Mary was to go back tonight but we telephoned Mr. McLennan her manager and got permission for her to stay until Monday. Elba's, Mary & Helen with us today. Christian Church had bazaar & tea & play. Proceeds was \$____. Was fine day.

26. Saturday, fine warm morning, cloudy. Elba's Mary & Helen with us. Warm day, had no fire at Post Office for first this spring.

27. Sunday, rained about church time, not very nice day. Elba & Ida went to church.

28. Monday, rain & sleet, colder, north wind. Elba going back to City. Mary going back also. Ida & Clifford & Marion going to Lindsay. Cold north wind all day.

29. Tuesday, fine cool morning, ground froze hard. Had it 20 ° below zero some places in the west. Fine day but cool.

30. Wednesday, fine bright cool morning, fine day.

31. Thursday, cloudy dull morning, raining at 8:40 a.m. Wind shifted to N. West about 1 p.m. & snowed most of afternoon.

1921: April

1. Friday, beautiful bright day. Cool wind. 18 ° above zero. 2 years ago it was 4 ° below zero during the night.

2. Saturday, cloudy, chilly, S. West wind. Helen went home to Toronto this morning.

3. Sunday, fine warm day. Home all day. Ettie not able to go to church yet.

4. Monday, fine warm morning, fine day. No fie at P. Office.

5. Tuesday, fine warm morning. Millinery opening at Goard's. Large crowd at millinery opening.

6. Wednesday, fine warm day. Some working on the land.

7. Thursday, fine warm morning, fine day.

8. Friday, raining little this morning, grass showing up green. Had quite heavy shower about 4 p.m. Mrs. J. Osbourne died aged 66 yrs., heart trouble.

9. Saturday, cooler this morning, cloudy, cool N. wind, cool day.

10. Sunday, fine cool day. Ettie & I went to W.R. Mitchell's for tea. W. Mitchell & I drove over to E. Robinson's - the old sailor's - had chat with him. He is an intelligent man to talk to.

11. Monday, fine bright morning. Reported that John Pogue's mind was affected and that they had taken him to Lindsay jail and from thence to the asylum. Commenced wiring the store for electric lights.

12. Tuesday, fine bright morning, quite a frost last night. Fine day.

13. Wednesday, fine morning, warmer. "Honor or fame from conditions rise; Act well your part, and there all honor lies."

14. Thursday, fine most of day, had rain toward evening and rained some during the night.

15. Friday, cloudy dull warm morning. Had el. light going in P. Office for first.
16. Saturday, cool N. East wind cloudy morning. Very disagreeable day. Cold N.E. wind, rain & sleet started between 12 & 1 p.m. and continued all afternoon. Everything covered with ice. About as bad a day as we have.
17. Sunday, cloudy cool day. Ice stayed on all day. Ettie & I at H. Shavers for tea. We did not go to church.
18. Monday, fine bright morning, fine day. Election in province of Ontario as to whether importation of liquor in the province shall be prohibited as it is now, a private person can import it for their own use. The official report against importation was 166835.
19. Tuesday, fine bright day, roads drying up again.
20. Wednesday, fine day. Had little rain at night.
21. Thursday, cloudy morning, little sprinkle of rain
22. Friday, cloudy dull morning, wet nasty day.
23. Saturday, nasty day, rained some, roads very muddy.
24. Sunday, fine day, warmer. Mr. & Mrs. A. Mortimer & children with us for dinner & tea. Britain Band was playing in the park today. Mrs. John Broad of Port Perry, formerly L.B., died Sunday morning, aged ___.
25. Monday, fine bright warm morning, fine day. Mrs. J. Trick with us for dinner & tea. M. Goard putting new roof on the store.
26. Tuesday, fine warm morning, have no fire in P. Office today. Not much done yet, only on the real early land. Delegation went from here, Sonya, Seagrave, Port Perry to interview Gov. officials re Provincial Road to Toronto contention being from Lindsay through here or Oakwood & Manila.
27. Wednesday, fine warm morning, fine day. Roads dried up again nicely.
28. Thursday, fine bright morning, fine day. Rained at night.
29. Friday, cloudy dull morning rained quite a bit afternoon.
30. Saturday, cloudy dull morning. Seeding on low land not started yet.

1921: May

1. Sunday, cloudy dull cool day. Not at church.

2. Monday, cloudy dull cool morning. Cool and cloudy most of day.
3. Tuesday, fine bright morning, cool. Plum trees all out in bloom, seeding on dry land pretty well done, low land not started. Fine day but cool.
4. Wednesday, fine cool morning, fine day.
5. Thursday, fine morning, fine day.
6. Friday, fine morning, fine day.
7. Saturday, fine bright morning. Have C. Mitchell working the garden. Mr. King took Lily Lewis up to his home where her sister is working. She stayed Sat. night & Sunday.
8. Sunday, fine cool day. Ettie & I drove to the lake, had our dinner there, did not get out boating. Had Goard's horse.
9. Monday, fine cool morning, fine day.
10. Tuesday, fine morning, fine day. Planted some garden, first this year. Mary came down from Toronto on evening train.
11. Wednesday, fine morning, frost last night, cold east wind in morning, fine day but cool.
12. Thursday, fine cool morning. Mrs. Charles Johnston buried today. Died in Lindsay, aged 85 years. Cloudy dull day, east wind. Rained little during afternoon and night.
13. Friday, dull cloudy cool morning, S.E. wind. Had nice shower about 8 p.m.
14. Saturday, fine morning, fine cool day.
15. Sunday, cool cloudy day. Mary with us.
16. Monday, cool cloudy morning. Had snow storm at Sault Ste. Marie on Sat. - was regular winter day. Heavy frost at night.
17. Tuesday, fine bright morning, cool day. Have fire in P. Office all day. Sun spots last Saturday which are supposed to have caused northern lights. The electric currents were so strong that it stopped all telegraphing before midnight in the U.S. and Canada. Burned some instruments out. - the worst electrical interference ever recorded. Grace Greenaway stayed with Mary all night.
18. Wednesday, fine morning, some warmer, fine day.
19. Thursday, fine bright morning, fine day.

20. Friday, fine bright morning, 87 ° in the shade before noon. C. Mitchell & I went to lake to clean up shore and fix fence.
21. Saturday, fine bright warm morning, fine day.
22. Sunday, cloudy dull morning, rained little good part of day. Ettie & I drove up to Elleker's - left home about 2 p.m. Rain detained us.
23. Monday, raining in morning, raining little most of Sunday night, fine day.
24. Tuesday, fine bright morning. Tea at Zion today. Ettie & I went to Lindsay with Mr. & Mrs. F. Wooldridge, at baseball game between Lindsay & Port Hope. Was good game, score 4 to 5 favor Lindsay. At J. Ashton's for tea. Went to moving picture show. Called at J. Trick's after the show, arrive home 10 p.m. Had good afternoon outing. Rained at night.
25. Wednesday, cloudy morning, raining little. Edgar Jones very sick - has pneumonia. Brother Dave & Mrs., Sylvia and girl with us for tea. Dave & Mrs. with us all night.
26. Thursday, dull cloudy morning, fine day.
27. Friday, fine morning, little warmer, fine day. L. [Heathis] moving the old Hall - been at it 2 days now.
28. Saturday, fine warm morning.
29. Sunday, warm day. Home all day. Had good good rain afternoon, thundershowers.
30. Monday, fine warm morning, fine day. Ettie & I at the concert at Hall opening. Paid \$1.25 each for seats. J. Fax put up the entertainment. Was very good - took in near \$500.
31. Tuesday, had little shower about 9:20 a.m. had quite heavy rain 12:30, some hail with it, very warm.

1921: June

1. Wednesday, fine cool morning, fine day. I.O.O.F. had big doing. Had supper at Methodist church. Grand Master of Ontario here, band met him at the station. About 50 cars in procession from station; 80 members out from Lindsay, had good time.
2. Thursday, fine cool morning, fine day. Rain at night. Ettie went to Lindsay with J. Connor's afternoon.
3. Friday, wet morning.
4. Saturday, fine cool day.

5. Sunday, fine day, cool. Ettie & I drove to lake, had dinner there, out boating a little. Came back to A. Mortimer's fro tea.
6. Monday, fine cool morning, fine day. Valentia & Manilla played ball at Val. [---] score 9-12 favor Manilla.
7. Tuesday, fine morning, little warmer. Ettie, Mrs. T. Bullivant, Bert & W. Mitchell went to lake, house cleaning. Had nice day for it. Lily Lewis with them.
8. Wednesday, fine warm day.
9. Thursday, fine warm day. L. Britain Civic holiday - baseball game Lindsay & Cannington, Cannington won. Woodville troop put up the play at night. Was very good had crowded house - proceeds of whole show --- Ettie & I were there.
10. Friday, fine warm morning. Oakwood & Britain Jr. Ball teams had game, Britain won, score ---
11. Saturday, cloudy morning, had nice little shower in night, 9 a.m. raining nicely.
12. Sunday, fine cool day. Rach & Chris, Ettie & I went to lake, two car loads down from Manilla. Mr. & Mrs. Macdonald, formerly Miss Dixon, & Mr. & Mrs. Steele & family there - had nice day, little cool.
13. Monday, fine cool morning. U.F.O [United Farmers of Ontario] had picnic, had fine day for it but pretty windy. Valentia & Britain played ball - was league game, score 14-1 favor Valentia. Britain ball team no good. Good crowd out.
14. Tuesday, fine cool morning, fine day. C. Mitchell & I at the lake afternoon fixing boat track and cutting grass & cleaning up.
15. Wednesday, fine cool morning, fine day. Ettie & Lillie Lewis went to lake afternoon. C. Mitchell took them down, they finished house cleaning.
16. Thursday, fine cool morning, Mr. Kirby of Oakwood & I went to lake to fish. Left home 4:30 a.m. Only got one small bass. Back home 7:45 a.m. Fine day.
17. Friday, raining this morning, had good rain last night, wet forenoon, cleared middle afternoon. Zion had st. [strawberry] social & ballgame, Britain v. Zion, score 11-1 favor Britain.
18. Saturday, fine morning, fine day. Burglars got into Deyman & Goard's and Dillman's store store [sic] took 2 or 3 bags sugar & 6 [---] tobacco & some 2 pairs boots from Goards; 300 [---], tobacco, cigarettes, some jewelery from Dillmans.
19. Sunday, fine day. Ettie & I went to lake. Charlie Mitchell & family down for tea, had little boating.

20. Monday, fine cool morning, fine day. Had F. Davis fixing auto. I was helping for while afternoon.

21. Tuesday, fine morning, fine warm day.

22. Wednesday, fine warm morning. Mark Wickell & Amos Rogers fishing at the lake last evening, got 22 bass. John Varcoe buried today. Varcoe died June 20th aged 86 years. I went to lake afternoon with car. Took Amos Rogers with me. Was fixing engine on boat, had thunder storm, did not get out fishing. Goard was down, got one bass.

23. Thursday, fine morning, little cooler. Thomas Davidson died yesterday, aged 87 years. Crops looking splendid for the time of year. Mr. & Mrs. F. Wooldridge, Mr. & Mrs. Amos Rogers & I went to lake. F. Wooldridge went with his car. Was quite windy. Amos & Fred got 8 nice bass.

24. Friday, fine morning. Ettie has very bad tooth ache, kept her awake all last night and she is feeling very tough this morning. fine day.

25. Saturday, fine morning, fine day, very warm.

26. Sunday, fine day, very warm. Ettie & I at the lake. Mr. & Mrs. Elleker down. J. Ashton & family down. Several car loads of people down and some buggies.

27. Monday, very warm morning, had heavy thundershower between 7-9 p.m.

28. Tuesday, cloudy, rained little this morning. Goard & E. King went to lake, got 5 bass. G. Dixon & C. Archer had our boat, they got 11 bass.

29. Wednesday, cloudy dull morning, very warm, showers during day.

30. Thursday, fine warm morning, fine day. Elba, Ida, Clifford & Marion came on evening train. Ettie & I met them at the station with the car.

1921: July

1. Friday, fine warm morning. Dave Yerex, Mrs. Dave, Mrs. N. Yerex, Beatrice & Walter motored down from Toronto to L. Britain, arrived here about 9 a.m. M. Goard & George Heat[--] went to lake early in morning - got 14 bass. Elba & family, Mrs. N. Yerex, Ettie & I went to lake afternoon. Mr. & Mrs. Horace Webster down. Was some 10 carloads of people at the point. Walter & Beatrice down.

2. Saturday, Elba & Walter, Nathan Rodman & Dave Yerex went to [sic] 4 o'clock a.m. to fish. They got 8 bass. Brother Dave, Mr. & Mrs. Beecroft (N. Rodman son-in-law) & I went to the Lake - fished some but had no luck.

3. Sunday, fine warm day, decoration day at Methodist church. Elba's, Walter & I motored up to Horace Webster's, Elba, Ettie, Lily Lewis & I went to lake, stayed about an hour. Elba's to 8:25 p.m. Sunday train for home.
4. Monday, fine morning, very warm day. The Carpenter (Frenchman) [Georges Carpentier] champion of Europe & Dempsey, champion of the world, fight on July 2nd. Dempsey won in the 4th round.
5. Tuesday, very warm morning, very warm day. 93 - 95 in the shade.
6. Wednesday, fine morning, very warm again. Mr. & Mrs. Goard & I went to lake afternoon. 93° in shade. Goard fished some but got none. I was working at the boat engine.
7. Thursday, very warm morning, warm day. 95° in shade, had heavy thunder shower south of here.
8. Friday, fine warm morning. Wilf Hooper was married on Wednesday last. Had nice gentle shower afternoon, bad storm in some parts of the province.
9. Saturday, fine warm morning, warm day.
10. Sunday, fine warm day. Ettie & I, Mr. & Mrs. A. McLaughlin & boys went to lake afternoon. We motored down. Several car loads of people down. Mr. Woolacott & J. Ashton's came down about 8 p.m. We were on the way home and met them.
11. Monday, fine warm morning, warm day. Rach, Leta Williams and girl and girl chum, Ettie & I motored to lake. Was trying to get engine working on boat but did not succeed in getting it in working very well. Pump would not force water around cylinders. Did not go fishing.
12. Tuesday, very close warm morning. Valentia & Manilla played ballm - score 7-5 favor Valentia. Game was on Monday.
13. Wednesday, very warm morning, hot day.
14. Thursday, fine warm morning. Fall wheat, barley & alsac harvest right on now. Had good shower of rain between 3 & 4 p.m.
15. Friday, fine morning, cooler. Had quite heavy shower 5:30 p.m.
16. Saturday, fine cool morning, 60 ° in shade.
17. Sunday, Ettie & I went to the lake, we went down about 10 a.m. 2 car loads down from Manilla. Had heavy rain at Britain but none at lake in afternoon. Beatrice Yerey was down from Toronto. She motored down with [Bullands] people.
18. Monday, raining some this morning, thundering at 10:20 a.m., storm off west.

19. Tuesday, F. Davis who was in with W. Deshane, in garage business - they got things in bad mix financially, Davis moved out today, went back to the city leaving things for Deshane to square up. Had a heavy shower between 9 & 10 p.m. J. Ashton's all came out from Lindsay. Had party motor them out.

20. Wednesday, fine cool morning. May Archer died yesterday aged _ I took J. Ashton to the lake, went in in motor car, fine day but smokey.

21. Thursday, fine morning. J. Ashtons staying at the lake. Ettie, Lilly Lewis & I went to lake afternoon, went fishing, got 5 bass, 25 cat fish. Maie Archer buried today. We were with J. Ashtons at lake for tea, came home in evening.

22. Friday, fine morning. Ladies Aid had meeting at the lake about 60 people there - farmers were too busy to go.

23. Saturday, fine warm day, fine day.

24. Sunday, fine day. ettie & I at the lake. J. Ashtons there yet. Mr. & Mrs. J. Trick, Alta & Mr. & Mrs. G. Dixon came down. Was several car loads of people down, some from near wick [?]

25. Monday, nice morning, had shower afternoon, light shower here but heavy north of Oakwood. John Ashtons had great luck fishing - got 16 bass, some large ones.

26. Thursday, had quite heavy shower between 4 & 5 in morning, nice morning but warm. John Ashtons went home from the lake. I brought them up on the car & took them to the station for 5:40 p.m. train. Helen K. Yerex came down from Toronto. Warm day.

27. Wednesday, fien morning, nice breeze. Mrs. J. Ashton came out on early train, they forgot some papers and left them at the lake. Ettie, Mrs. J. & I motored down to lake before breakfast adn got them. The Ladies Aid entetrtainment put up by Ben Hokey was a success - took in about \$150.00.

28. Thursday, fien day, not quite so warm. We motored down to Mortimers, got some apples, crop not good this year, some farmers have very poor crops.

29. Friday, fine morning, not too hot. fine day.

30. Saturday, fine morning. Mary E. Yerex, Mamie White & Hilda Davey with us. Came on the evening train.

31. Sunday, cool windy day. We were all at the lake but it was cold and windy. Lake too rough for boating.

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1. Monday, cloudy cool morning. Bro. Dave with us for dinner. We all went to lake afternoon. Mary E, Mamie White & Hilda Davey went back to Toronto on night train. Had trouble with our car coming back from station.
2. Tuesday, fine cool morning. Took car down down to Jones garage to get fixed. Found 3 cogs out of crown gear which will cost \$25.00 or \$30.00 to fix up.
3. Wednesday, fine morning, warmer, fine day. Elba, Helen, Mrs. J. Connor, Ettie & I went to lake afternoon. Had C. Mitchell's horse. Got 1 bass, several catfish.
4. Thursday, fine morning, fine day. Elba, Helen, Mrs. J. Connor, Ettie & I went to lake afternoon, fishing at night, got 13 bass, some fine ones weighing 4 lbs. each.
5. Friday, cloudy morning, looking like rain. Elba working at car. Has trouble getting the caseing together over the gearing. Did not get to the lake today.
6. Saturday, fine cool morning. Not at the lake. Got car fixed.
7. Sunday, cloudy dull forenoon, rained a little. Walter Yerex & his chum Dave McCormick came on their bicycles from Toronto. Arrived here 12:15, came from Whitby this a.m. WE all went to lake about 2 p.m.
8. Monday, cool, cloudy morning, cool windy day. Elba's & Walter & ettie & I at the lake, put the yacht in, first time in for 5 years. Did not go fishing.
9. Tuesday, fine morning, little warmer, fine day, windy. Elba's & we went to lake afternoon. Tried fishing but had no luck. Beatrice Yerex came down.
10. Wednesday, fine morning, windy day. We went to lake afternoon - Elba's & we. Too windy for fishing until late in evening. Got 2 small bass & 8 catfish. Geo. Heatle & D. Barrowclough married.
11. Thursday, raining this morning. Elbas, Beatrice, Helen, Ettie & I motored to Lindsay. Very wet nasty day. Beatrice & Helen stayed in Lindsay over night.
12. Friday, cloudy morning, looking like rain. Went to lake afternoon, got no fish.
13. Saturday, cool & windy, at lake afternoon. Elba & boys went fishing, got about 20 cat fish. Ettie & I went in other boat, got 5 bass.
14. Sunday, cool windy day. Elba's went to Horave Webster's for dinner. We went to lake after dinner. Was cold & windy. Elba went back to city after 2 weeks holidays.

The Journal ends here. The remaining 11 pages are comprised of homilies, puzzles and riddles written out by E. Yerex.