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Eclipses, 1888.

In the year 1888 there will be five eclipses, three of the sun and two of the moon.

I.—A total eclipse of the moon, Jan. 28th, visible generally throughout America.

II.—A partial eclipse of the sun, Feb. 11th, invisible in Canada.

III.—A partial eclipse of the sun, July 8th, invisible in Canada.

IV.—A total eclipse of the moon, July 22nd, visible generally throughout America.

V.—A partial eclipse of the sun, August 7th, Invisible in Canada.

Morning Stars.


MERCURY, until Jan. 18, and from March 3 to May 10, July 9 to Aug. 23, and Oct. 31 to Dec. 28. VENUS, until July 11. MARS, until Jan. 5th. JUPITER, until Feb. 24, and after Dec. 8. SATURN, from Aug. 1 to November 11. URANUS, until Jan. 7, and after Oct. 10. NEPTUNE, May 20 to Aug. 24.


Evening Stars.

MERCURY, from Jan. 18 to March 3, May 10 to July 9, Aug. 23 to Oct. 31, and after Dec. 28. VENUS, after July 11. MARS, after Jan. 5. JUPITER, from Feb. 24 to Dec. 8. SATURN, until Aug. 1, and after Nov. 11. URANUS from Jan. 7 to Oct. 10. NEPTUNE, until May 20, and after Aug. 24.

List of Sundays in 1888.

January	1	8	15	22	29
February	5	12	19	26	—
March	4	11	18	25	—
April	1	8	15	22	29
May	6	13	20	27	—
June	3	10	17	24	—
July	1	8	15	22	29
August	5	12	19	26	—
September	2	9	16	23	30
October	7	14	21	28	—
November	4	11	18	25	—
December	2	9	16	23	30





Valuable Information for Business Men.

NOTES.

DEMAND NOTES are payable on presentation without grace, and bear legal interest, after a demand has been made, if not so written. An endorser on a demand note is holden only for a limited time.

A NEGOTIABLE NOTE must be made payable either to bearer, or be properly endorsed by the person to whose order it is made. If the endorser wishes to avoid responsibility, he can endorse "without recourse."

A JOINT NOTE is one signed by two or more persons, who each become liable for the whole amount.

THREE DAYS' GRACE are allowed on all time notes, after the time for payment expires; if not then paid, the endorser, if any, should be legally notified to be holden.

NOTES FALLING DUE ON SUNDAY, or on a legal holiday, are paid the day following.


ALTERING A NOTE in any manner by the holder makes it void.


NOTES DATED SUNDAY are void.

NOTES GIVEN BY MINORS are void.

THE MAKER of a note that is lost or stolen is not released from payment if the amount and consideration can be proven.

AN ENDORSER has a right of action against all whose names were previously on a note endorsed by him.





Rates of Postage.

Post Card, Canada or U. S.....One Cent
Can. Post Card for Great Britain, Two Cts.

ON LETTERS, PER HALF OUNCE.—Canada or United States, 3 cents. Newfoundland, 5 cents. Great Britain and Ireland, by Canadian or New York Mail Steamers, 5c.

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS. — Less than one oz. each, posted singly, prepaid, $\frac{1}{2}$ cent. each; if under 4 ozs., 1 cent.

Printed and published in Canada, and posted from Office of Publication to regular Subscribers or News Agents, free except at place of publication.

Posted singly to Great Britain and Ireland, 1 cent per 2 oz., prepaid.

BOOKS, CIRCULARS, DOCUMENTS, POLICIES, &c.—For each 4 ozs., or fraction of 4 ozs., 1 cent prepaid, to be open at both ends.

COMMERCIAL PAPER, DOCUMENTS, ETC.—To United Kingdom, 5 cents for first 10 ozs.; 1 cent for each additional 2 ozs. or fraction thereof.


PARCEL POST.—To any part of Canada, limited to 5 lbs. and the size to 2 ft. by 1 ft., 6c. per 4 oz. or fraction of 4 oz.

To the United Kingdom, by the Canadian steamers only, a parcel must not exceed 3 lbs. nor more than 2 ft. by 1 ft. wide or deep. A Customs declaration form must be obtained and filled up at the Post Office, noting contents and value,—35c. per lb. or fraction of a lb.

There is no parcel post between Canada and the United States.

PATTERN AND SAMPLE POST.—Canada or Newfoundland 1c. per 4 oz. Not to exceed 24 oz. in weight.

United States, not to exceed $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 10c. each.



Value of Foreign Coins.

COUNTRY.	DENOMINATION.	Equivalent in Can'd'n Money.
America	Dollar	\$1.00.
Austria.....	Florin .....	.40.7
Bolivia.....	Boliviano .....	.82.3
Brazil	Milreis of 1000 } reis .....	.54.6
Chili	Peso .....	.91.2
Cuba .....	" .....	.93.2
Denmark.....	Crown .....	.26.8
England	Pound Sterling...	4.87.
Egypt	Piaster .....	.04.9
Ecuador	Peso .....	.82.3
{ France, Bel- } gium, Switz }	Franc .....	.19.3
Greece	Drachma .....	.19.3
German Empire	Mark .....	.23.8
Italy	Lira .....	.19.3
India	Rupee of 16 annas	.39.
Japan	Yen.....	.88.
Liberia	Dollar	1.00.
Mexico	Dollar .....	.89.4
Norway	Crown .....	.26.8
Netherlands	Florin .....	.40.2
{ Nor'y, Swed'n } Denmark }	20 Kroner	5.25.
Portugal	Milreis of 1000 reis	1.08.
Peru	Sol .....	.82.3
Russia	Rouble, 100 } Copecks .....	.65.8
Sweden.....	Crown .....	.26.8
Sandwich Isl'nds	Dollar	1.00.
Spain.....	" .....	.94.
Spain.....	Alfonso.....	4.80.
Turkey	Piaster .....	.04.4
U.S. of Columbia	Peso .....	.82.3
Venezuela	Bolivar .....	.19.3

Fixed and Movable Festivals.

New Year's Day.....	Jan. 1
Epiphany	" 6
Quinquagesima—Shrove Sunday.....	Feb. 12
Ash Wednesday	" 15
Quadragesima—1st Sunday in Lent, ,	19
St. David	Mar. 1
St. Patrick	17
Annunciation—Lady Day	" 25
Palm Sunday	" 25
Good Friday	" 30
Easter Sunday	Apr. 1
Low Sunday	" 8
St. George.....	" 23
Ascension Day—Holy Thursday.....	May 10
Pentecost—Whit Sunday	" 20
Queen Victoria's Birthday.....	" 24
Trinity Sunday	" 27
Corpus Christi	" 31
Accession of Queen Victoria	June 20
Proclamation of Queen Victoria	" 21
St. John Baptist—Midsummer Day...	" 24
Dominion Day	July 1
Michaelmas Day	Sep. 29
Birth of Prince of Wales.....	Nov. 9
St. Andrew	" 30
1st Sunday in Advent.....	Dec. 2
Christmas Day	" 25

Bank Holidays.

ONTARIO, NEW BRUNSWICK AND NOVA SCOTIA.—New Year's Day; Good Friday; Easter Monday; Queen's Birthday; Dominion Day; Christmas Day.

QUEBEC.—New Year's Day; Epiphany; Annunciation; Good Friday; Easter Monday; Ascension; Corpus Christi; St. Peter's and St. Paul's; All Saints; Conception; Christmas Day; Queen's Birthday; Dominion Day.

Also, throughout the Dominion, any day appointed by Proclamation for a General Fast or Thanksgiving.



Dominion of Canada.

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT—OTTAWA.

GOVERNOR GENERAL—His Excellency the Right Hon. the Marquis of Lansdowne, P.C.

GOVERNOR'S SECRETARY'S OFFICE, [Eastern Block]—Capt. Streatfield, Secretary; C. J. Jones, W. Campbell, F. Laurence, Clerks, G. Smith, Messenger.

PRIVY COUNCIL.

Premier President of the Council—The Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald

Minister of Interior—Hon. Thos. White.

Minister of Finance—Sir C. Tupper.

Postmaster General—Hon. A. W. McLellan.

Minister of Public Works—Hon. Sir H. L. Langevin.

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Minister of Railways—Hon. J. H. Pope.

Minister of Agriculture—Hon. J. Carling.

Minister of Justice—Hon. J. S. D. Thompson.

Minister of Militia and Defence—Hon. A. P. Caron.

Minister of Marine and Fisheries—Hon. G. E. Foster.

Minister of Customs—Hon. M. Bowell.

Minister of Inland Revenue—Hon. John Costigan.

Without Portfolio—Hon. Frank Smith.

Officers—John J. McGee, Clerk of the Privy Council.

Clerks—Wm. Horace Lee, Lewis J. Burpee, R. W. Baldwin, F. K. Bennets, P. J. Brennan, F. Newby, James Foley, O. L. E. Moll, L. H. Chute. *Doorkeeper*—M. Naughton. *Messengers*—Wm. Groom, W. Reynolds and B. Chilton.



Practical Information.

WEIGHTS.

AVOIRDUPOIS.

(Gravity.)

16 drams(drs.)	1 ounce
16 oz.....	1 pound
25 pounds ...	1 quarter
4 qrs.1 hundr'dweight	
20 cwt.....	1 ton

LIQUIDS.

1 gal.oil weighs	9.32 lbs
1 gal. dist. water	10 "
1 gal.sea water	10.32 "
1 gal.pr'f spirits	9.08 "

MISCELLANEOUS.

IRON, LEAD, ETC.

14 lbs.....	1 stone
21½ stones.....	1 pig
8 pigs	1 fother

BEEF, PORK, ETC.

200 lbs.....	1 barrel
196 lbs.(flour)	1 barrel
100 lbs.(fish)	1 quintal

METALS.

Weight of a Cubic Ft.

Substance.	Lbs. oz.
Platina	1,218 12
Pure Gold.....	1,203 10
Mercury.....	848 12
Lead	709 8

METALS.

Weight of a cubic Ft.

Substance	Lbs. oz.
Pure Silver	625 13
Steel	487 12
Tin	455 11
Cast Iron.....	450 7
Copper	547 4
Brass ..	543 12
Zinc ..	428 13

LIQUIDS.

Honey	90 10
Vinegar	67 8
Blood	65 14
Beer	64 10
Milk... ..	64 8
Cider	63 10
Tar	63 7
Rain Water.....	62 9
Linseed Oil	58 12
Brandy	57 12
Ice	57 8
Alcohol	49 10

MISCELLANEOUS.

India Rubber...	56 7
Pressed Hay ...	25
Pressed Cotton.	25
Cork	15
Anthracite Coal	89 12
Coke	62 8

JAN.

SUNDAY 1

1888

Bro Mackie led Layton
spoke afterward - throwing
some rain - Teachers meeting
Sterling came down from
Euphrasia turned cold.
Alex & wife Mrs Mrs Giltb
William & Miss Moore at meeting
Willie came straight home
snow

MONDAY 2

Very cold & stormy got a tel-
egram from Detroit con-
taining Alex's death - yes-
terday at noon - Willie &
I took trip to Sterlings told
Mrs Rac - calls from G. Johnson
J. York - J. York Sterlings the
young folks went driving in evening

TUESDAY 3

Snowy & stormy - Had that
memorable business meeting
Sterling not there out at
eleven - \$150 raised for
the poor fund in nine
months - Hutchinson must
go snow

JAN.

WEDNESDAY 4

1888

Mr Crothers called,
around this morning
had a long talk
about business meeting
Gimshel Verne Perry stock
reading up the slaterhips

snow Emma took first ^{morning} session

THURSDAY 5

D. L. L. called with
milk this morning
had a chat I called at
Mrs Linders and gave her
a ride this afternoon also
called at Mrs Belfry
At Prager meeting James
presided sunshine & snow

FRIDAY 6

Just a sleety snow court
in session. Johnston
thinks we have had enough
business meetings. We all
went to the English church
entertainment. Nothing
but a pile of nonsense.

JAN.

SATURDAY 7

1888

Knitting & mending this forenoon Willie went to train for Maggie's room not there I was down town fell in with Selena she came home with me Maria here also Bertha got butter Bertha stayed down Maria went home with Selena

SUNDAY 8

Layton & Mackie Bro Layton spoke very nicely about Alex. Willa. Abbie & I went up to Alice Layton stayed an hour. Maria & Maggie there Willie came home and took Aunt Mattie home Sterling came down from Euphrasia spoke about the trial of Father Peter &c

MONDAY 9

James & I started for John Layton about ten there about noon had a fair visit her sisters came. We called at Mrs. Yondry's home at 12 o'clock Sterlings here for tea. then we all went to business meeting till twelve things more satisfactory

JAN.

TUESDAY 10

1888

Snowing & blowing this morning - a regular blizzard by night - knitting finished stocking Abbie started Annis lesson - Emma did not go for her music lesson

WEDNESDAY 11

James concluded not to go to Walkeston. Bright but very cold and somewhat stormy - cleared up before night - set up another stocking record Under the Laurel Bush Heard Will Johnston baby was killed

THURSDAY 12

A beautiful bright-morning cold down to zero Mrs Dr Yball died suddenly last night - Miss Layton called gave Emma her ^{3rd} lesson Mrs Raye went over to Hutchinson

JAN.

FRIDAY 13

1888

Thawing some very
windy Mrs Jay called
turned cold in after-
noon with some
snow at night Abbie
tried going down town
almost failed from wind
Dr back from city called

SATURDAY 14

Mrs Whitelan in with
the dreadful news of
Clara Younts death her
clothes caught fire the 6th
she died the 7th she wrote
to said as mother Abbie Jay
& I went to Mrs Dr Hall
funeral.

SUNDAY 15

Cold North wind Mr Linclair
& Layton starting at Cape
in afternoon James & I called
at Pyles, Knowls - Laytons
James went to Maggie's
to tea Pyles to meeting in
evening & Mrs Philips also having
Lambers and little boy

JAN.

MONDAY 16

1888

4. Annie's birthday 17 years old
 Finished my two pair
 of stockings today then
 went down town got
 out raisins & candies for
 Annie's Taffy party did
 not leave till ten O'clock
 Mr. Hunter & Johnston & E. L. York
 Layton & John & Lodie A. & H. Aris - B. Langman

TUESDAY 17

Maude Law's birthday 12 years old
 Mrs. Layton came here to give
 Emma her lesson. I read the
 S. S. Times & Advocate took
 Colters advocate to P. C.
 saw Ben Parker. Annie has
 to go home her mother has
 gathered breast. Brought
 in lot of wood & etc

Annie home

WEDNESDAY 18

Cleaned up hot closet &
 Pantry - all the bottles
 & jars & pans & etc
 Looked over everything
 in general and succeed-
 ed well in one thing, viz
 getting well tired out

Abbie & Emma

JAN.

THURSDAY 19

1888

Puttered around all forenoon getting dinner and doing up wash - Abbie very sick in the night - I did the ironing in afternoon. Sterlings called in evening snowing hard but not cold if I was tired last night too tried tonight

FRIDAY 20

Maggie came down this morning helped me during forenoon Annie came about noon - read a letter from Carrie - Miss Yastons called - had been to Miss Mc Kalls funeral

SATURDAY 21

Eight below zero this morning Abbie came down stairs Maria called started to walk home I was down town - Doctor called in evening went in to see Abbie - Below zero all day to day

JAN.

SUNDAY 22

1888

Meeting house awfully cold. This morning Bro Mackin led. Bro Hayton spoke about the poor. Referred to Hutchinson - Bro Johnston spoke - Mrs Ellis also was here to tea - Mrs Sterling called Emma kept Dawson.

MONDAY 23

James & Abbie drove to Thornbury turned cold and stormy - Maggie called they were back to dinner. Mrs Phillips called Miss Hayton had to wait long time for Emma

TUESDAY 24

Began the sweeping moved the girls in my room while I did theirs did down stairs in afternoon - Willie tried his best to fulfil that engagement - Wadsworth here all the evening

JAN.

WEDNESDAY 25

1888

Working at my plants
nearly all day cleaned
the cellar in the afternoon
patched my black dress
in evening Willie teased
me nearly to death to
go to Cashmere al or driving
Miss Stuart married to
Ferguson

× × × × × THURSDAY 26 × × × × ×

Cold and stormy again
this morning Mrs
Whitelaw called agreed
to go to Hutchinsons with
Mrs Rye on Saturday
at prayer meeting Willie
did not go Mr Layton
not there

FRIDAY 27

So cold and stormy
Emma has been trying
this week for Burgess
room putting James
grey socks Went down
to see Mrs. Sloan about
James shirt. Went
down to H. McDonald
for Willie

JAN.

SATURDAY 28

1888

Mrs Rye & I went over
and got the rest of Lizzie's
& Laddie's things ready and
put their things in trunk
Gobbie & I went over to
Gorkes this afternoon but
walking the bay frozen over
Mrs Jay brought down things
for Laddie. ~~Eclipse of moon this~~
evening at the full moon this

SUNDAY 29

Fayton & Linclair this
morning. Harkin's birth-
day Willie & girls up to tea
Sterling this evening Spike &
their fellows house cold
this morning hot this evening
Annie up to Smiths Emma up
to Jays but they were all gone

MONDAY 30

Maggie down this morning
sunning the Hutchins on
show trying to get place for
Lizzie bought food for Laddie
Mrs Jay down helping to pick
Dodie's things for Laddie
the checked dress and
spotted apron Emma got
promoted

JAN.

TUESDAY 31

1888

James & I went out to Whites tried to get the young folks to go but George had an engagement for Concert we were there to dinner James left me at two called at four we left half past four made two calls and got home at ten after six went to band concert

FEB.

WEDNESDAY 1

Saida went to Mrs Ellis
The trimmer were here Monday and Tuesday till three fixing & cleaning pipes, tanks, up stairs & Id down have had mild weather for three days The young folks went to Whites tonight Maggie here all night called at Mrs. Laws & Mrs. Spikes
James went to Toronto

THURSDAY 2

Attie & I drove Maggie Layce up home this morning the first time I have driven since I got thrown out in November - Called at Mrs H. Ellis to see if she wanted Fizzie said no went to prayer meeting

FEB.

FRIDAY 3

1888

Fine weather continues
beautiful & sunny Mrs
Walter Saunders and baby
here this afternoon had been
to get pictures he leaves for
Ottawa in morning. Emma
& Annie took Laidie's
trunk down

SATURDAY 4

Lizzie went over to see her
father a while this morning
I read Lalla Rookh Emma
went down to see Laida
Willie gave Abbie & I a
drive weather still
keeps mild. Maggie
Layton & Miss Tifford called

SUNDAY 5

Alfreds Laws birth day 15-year old
George Whitelaw opened Sunday
School. James in Toronto
Linclair led Layton fol-
lowed Mrs J. Layton drove
down this morning
Youngsters back in time
for meeting Miller &
the Agnews Ber with Knives

FEB.

MONDAY 6

1888

Lizzie & I went over to the
old mans made fire
washed up dishes swept
up &c &c. He would not let
us touch his room she
brought all her dishes over
here Mrs Whitelaw called
saw Mrs Best no hope

TUESDAY 7

9 years today since Kathleen Coffers
died. Ruthing James other
sister. Lizzie & I called
at Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Cook
Mrs Philips home after
four Willie gone. Laid
up with Dawson James
home on evening train
Miss Layton called when
we were out

WEDNESDAY 8

We have had ten days
of beautiful weather but
it is snowing today and
colder. got James started
to reading "He fell in love
with his wife" he seems
to like it very well. The
Bell man is bringing
cord wood,

FEB.

THURSDAY 9

1888

8 below zero this morning
and stormy James wants
to get out driving but it is
too cold. Lizzie knitting
double suits for Willie
Reading most of the time
today down town called
to see the doctor not in
No one to speak at prayer meeting
to speak but I am

FRIDAY 10

8 below zero last night
Finished my book called
on Mrs. Ludders Emma
spoke sick Abbie called
on her We went to the
Presbyterian meeting
tonight heard Miss Scott
It seems a pity she
dont understand her
lesson better

SATURDAY 11

Lizzie went to Fannison
Went down town this
morning bought Farmers
satin for skirt 2 yards \$2.40
Abbie called at Mrs. Hogg's
this afternoon to say good bye
They start for B.C. on Monday
Maggie Sage called - had
a man helping Willie to
take out the ashes

FEB.

SUNDAY 12

1888

Mackie & Layton a nice
turn out game. Abbie &
I went to Mrs Layton's
this afternoon Emma is
married. Sterling not
at meeting tonight Bro
Layton spoke James
took the lead - Linton & Powell

MONDAY 13

Abbie & I down town this
morning bought Alex's
present - Bertha here all
night - Rankie called here
this afternoon for her, not
here Miss Layton waited
long time for Emma - We
are invited there to tea

TUESDAY 14

Alex here this afternoon
he & James had the
horse away Duncan
& Battie called, told
about the surprise party
they had from the Cafe
the night before we were
all at D & L to spend the
evening

FEB.

WEDNESDAY 15

1888

Abbie & I called at
Mrs George Whitelaw
also at Mrs Steppens
then at the drug store got
Lizzie Hutchinsons drug
bill down to mill got
flour \$2.35-

THURSDAY 16

Spes Dr here about a half
hour Maggie Tobias
also retouching - also
man from Thorne burn
with negatives Mrs
Ellis to prayer meeting with
him all the Taylors at Mr
Bullus cold

FRIDAY 17

Abbie & I drove up to
Brewsters stayed till
after dinner Charlotte
home. Ediths nose bled
- nice warm day
Willie went up to Whites
took that Burnstead
girl - Emma & Annie
went to see Lizzie

FEB.

SATURDAY 18

1888

Warm today I was out with Willie all afternoon about the wood - Lizzie Hutchinson was here this evening she has a bad cold - very much put out with a letter from her brother - George brought a roll of butter.

SUNDAY 19

Bro Layton fed Mackie afterwards Provoked woman Lelia here to dinner also Bertha Willie drove her home - Emma went home with Annie I've had diarrhoea all day Layton spoke this evening.

MONDAY 20

I cleaned Willie's coat this morning - finished my cotton this afternoon made three chemises sent a note to doctor George York here this evening rained a good deal last night tank running over

FEB.

TUESDAY 21

1888

Cold & frozen up this morning. In hopes all day Dr. S. called. Abbie invited up to Dr. S. to tea did not go. James & I up there to Bible class. Social at Mrs Jas Ellis'.

WEDNESDAY 22

sweeping
Nothing on Abbie's stocking
got my bottle filled
bought dried apples
called at Mrs Spikes
about my shirts fixing
my plants. got boards
for window 35cts
Bertha called

THURSDAY 23

Willie & I went out to
Alonzo Smiths called
for Mrs Laycock. Mr
& Mrs John York there too
came back to Maria
stayed awhile then
home Emma Spikes
called little while Mrs
Laycock prayer meeting
snow this morning now

FEB.

FRIDAY 24

1888

Willie Abbie & I went up to
 Georges today Mr & Mrs
 B. Learens came - Willie
 went up to Batty about
 wood - in the afternoon we
 went to old Mrs Maddens
 funeral the first in the
 new meetinghouse. Sister preached
 she died this 2nd aged 84 years

SATURDAY 25

Raining in night. Mrs Whitclaw
 called - Willie sat for
 picture - Abbie & I down
 town wanted to go callin
 but looked like rain Emma
 helping Saida to dress doll
 Mrs James Arthur married
 Falk here all night - Spike called

SUNDAY 26

Spike & York opening up drain
 to let water out of cellar at
 meetinghouse Sinclair led
 Layton spoke afterwards
 Duncan there at Cape Rich
 in evening Law spoke June
 took lead it snowed
 last night stopped
 thawing

FEB.

MONDAY 27

1888

four below zero this morning but beautiful sunshine called at Jags reading Consoles Miss Jayton in to give Emma her lesson Willie up there in the evening with some of the young folks before Bertha went away

TUESDAY 28

got a coat up last night did a few rounds today studied I School lesson teachers meeting here trying to very few came down town a little while this afternoon not so cold as yesterday

WEDNESDAY 29

Beautiful mild morning James & I out for drive took me up to Glens Laceyos he & Abbie came up for me after dinner got home Phoebe was here then Maria got about half her tea^{we} were all up to Maggies this evening

MARCH

THURSDAY 1

1888

Willie went up to gravel
road schoolhouse last
night to S. School enter-
tainment Sterling to
prayer meeting tonight
colder today) was going
at mat - Dwylo called
down town got some
presents for the Beaches

FRIDAY 2

Worked all day on mat
colder weather papers
full of jokes about Mrs
Arthur - they got away
Wednesday left the
piano - hailing

SATURDAY 3

Cold & stormy today
mending Emma clothes
we called on Mrs W.
Ellis this afternoon Mrs
Wilkinson there - Laida
up with Emma awhile
tomorrow is daddies
birthday she is eleven

MARCH

SUNDAY 4

1888

Cold this morning meeting
house cold Mrs Ellis sister
there Mackie & Sinclair Willie
to Sniders James & I to
Sterling to tea Duncan
here to tea very good
meeting here tonight

MONDAY 5

Beautiful sunshiny morning
somewhat cold mailed
Gospel preacher and a doz
tracts to Martha Mallory
Went up to say goodbye
to Bertha called on Mr
Thomson Cassie down
for Willie cold

TUESDAY 6

Charlie & Bertha got
off this morning not
so cold ought to have
went down with my
bottle but did not.
working at mat got
the center piece done

MARCH WEDNESDAY 7 1888

Willie gone to his music
is to call for Cassie to go
down to keep shop
while James & Albert go into
the country to Abrams
working on mat all
day Maria & Maggie
called Emma got her vase all
right

THURSDAY 8

A whole lot out to prayer
meeting and nobody to do
anything but James
a beautiful day Miss Anne
Johs buried today James
& Abbie went Mrs Kinder
here to dinner seems to
miserable

FRIDAY 9

Finished the mat this
morning also the last
of the Ten Pillow cases
Whites Smiths & Macken
here to tea and spend
the evening also Maggie
Mary & Cassie 9 York -
N. Sterling junk - in all
beautiful day soft

MARCH

SATURDAY 10

1888

Abbie & I went down
town first thing this morn-
ing - patching mending
darning reading in
S. J. Gimes took my
bottle down to be filled
none made thawing
very fast raining tonight

SUNDAY 11

Turned around for
a big storm this
morning small house
full this morning meeting
Lida here this afternoon
also Cassie & Johnnie
Mr Law preached
this evening and
James took lead

MONDAY 12

Not quite so stormy
this morning but
cold writing letters
Wrote to Antionette
a long letter Abbie
& I went down to
Jones then Sarahs
picture saw Georges

MARCH

TUESDAY 13

1888

This is Angies birth-
day I wrote to her
we have a regular
Dakota blizzard on
hand the ice has not
been off the windows
all day Bro Mackie her
all night down in the night
to see his cattle

WEDNESDAY 14

No trains yesterday or
today so far Telegram
from Beate that Rachel
is very low with Purpural
fever Went to see Emalgwine
says it is not contagious
to one Called to see Abbie
did some sewing for Emma

THURSDAY 15

Lent Willie for Emma Spike
she made my undershirt
Telegram saying Rachel
sinking fast Maggie
and I started for Beloit
this afternoon Cameron
met us took us up to
Eliza's left at 11:30 for
Chicago

MARCH

FRIDAY 16

1888

Arrived in Lehigh at 6:45-
Lizzie & Bertha met us
at the station sent
her telegram from
Battle Creek. Where we
lunched got a telegram
from Goshute that
Rachel was gone left 7:30

SATURDAY 17

When we got up this morning
way past the Mississippi
Boone When we got on
the car at Missouri S. F.
Beach knew us and made
himself known as we
came a little farther
old Mr Beach came on
he was terribly broken down

SUNDAY 18

It was a terrible time when
we came here last night-
the children had been sent
away - as it was too at the
church today Bro Finch
preached from "Blessed are the
dead &c" organ & choir - flowers
a great crowd

MARCH

MONDAY 19

1888

I sat up with baby last night - went to bed at half past five up at nine - all sorts & manner of work going on Mrs Davidson here. Mr Hamilton brought battery to Maggie tonight took Mrs Davidson away

TUESDAY 20

I feel dreadfully today think I will go to Chicago tomorrow Maggie has about - decided to stay got a letter from home today Mrs Harrington & Mrs Beach will go tomorrow

WEDNESDAY 21

Left this morning for Chicago read sermons out of church on the way arrived here at 8 o'clock twenty three hours on the way took the street cars came here found the youngsters all at school

MARCH

THURSDAY 22

1888

Arrived here at 8 O'clock
twenty three hours on the
way came up on the
street cars found no
trouble had an exam-
ination found things
bad so sure - Bertha
gone to school with Kate

FRIDAY 23

Kate did not go to school
I had another exami-
nation - Mrs Groat went to
College - I laid on face
all afternoon. William
Groat here all night -
change rooms tonight

SATURDAY 24

Patching Lizzie basque
making buttonholes Down
street with Lizzie looking at
dress goods - got letter from
home Abbie miserable yet
dressmaker called
Letter from James went
around by Meliga X X X X X

MARCH

SUNDAY 25

1888

Went to meeting to West-
side Christian Church
organ Choir &c &c stayed
to S. S. school 250 scholars
present Bro Chapman Supt
Bro Allen Pastor. William
here awhile. This morning
went to meeting with us

MONDAY 26

Received letter from Willie
this morning & went around by
Religh also letter from Elvrie
which went the same way Bertha
got telegram to go on to Religh
answered Elvrie
& Willie. Kate went to
station to see Bertha off

TUESDAY 27

Washwoman today letter
Sarah read "The Boosier
Schoolmaster" also "The
End of the world" both by
Edward Eggleston
Read Under the Pilars
yesterday Miss Alcott
took third bath tonight

MARCH WEDNESDAY 28 1888

Started for Joliet at 12.5
arrived 1.45 Mrs Grout went
to station with me on way got Photos
Sarah & I called at Mrs Savages
at Severns on Miss Bush then
went home on street car.
Mrs Myers called also two
other ladies forgot names

THURSDAY 29

Came back at ten started
at 8.00 had a dreadful
headache concluded
not to go home till
tomorrow had a long
talk with Fizzie she
went out got box strawberries
paid 15c took a bath

FRIDAY 30

Went down town saw Dr
Byford had an examination
bought dress went to
P. office got order cashed
sat for picture again left
for Joliet at 3.25 almost
too late took sleeper
girl on from California

MARCH

SATURDAY 31

1888

Arrived in Toronto at
8.10 went up to work
did some looking
around went to Coffee
house got lunch. Saw
Eliza there she & Bertie
went down to stay with
me Mrs Stuart Milnes

APRIL

SUNDAY 1

Old Mr Mc Donalds
funeral this afternoon died
Friday I went to School
this morning & meeting in bed
the rest of the time feel
pretty well used we did
not go out this evening Mr
Law spoke on Cornelius

MONDAY 2

Bathie down to dinner
today long chat Miss ~~Ray~~
Layton called asked
her to write if Miss
Yerame could come
and give us some
treatments George York
called & Willie went
to see Maggie Tobias

APRIL

TUESDAY 3

1888

Maggie Yokias called
to say good bye this
morning I sent 35.00 to
Toronto Selina & Catherine
called also Mrs Whitlam
Miss Lizzie Fayton & Miss
Pye - the doctor & Lizzie ^{Wickett}
I was down town this
morning

WEDNESDAY 4

Wrote to Lizzie Groat &
Sarah - sewing carpet
rags Mrs Bayedown
and feeling some better
Mrs Arlidge called
Annie swept upstairs
yesterday

THURSDAY 5

Sewing carpet rags
taking treatment
Miss Fayton called
also Mrs Law did
not go to prayer meeting
very few out James
said wrote to Maggie
& Eva Beach

APRIL

FRIDAY 6

1888

Sewing carpet rags
reading the back papers
took treatment

SATURDAY 7

Went down town this
morning looked all
around for something
to make up with brown
dress Miss White called
Mrs Fayese & Magee bought
gall of molasses from Mrs
Fowe for \$1.25

SUNDAY 8

Ys meeting & S school this
morning Father & Duncan here
to dinner also Miss White
& G. York - Abbie expects
to have blister on tomorrow
Linclair & Layton this
morning Layton this
evening Alex Fayese moved
this last week

APRIL

MONDAY 9

1888

Feel dumpy today reading
back papers sewing a
carpet bags Miss E. E.
Fayton called going
away soon Emma's
up last week Emma's
treatment this evening
Mrs Rye called

TUESDAY 10

Steady rain today not
cold Annie sweeping
down stairs Emma
home Miss Rye got a
cold cant talk - Doctor
called this afternoon
all tops open steady down
pour

WEDNESDAY 11

Bright-beautiful day -
Jays came home from
O. Sound yesterday through
rain - Johnny sick with
fever Miss Winnett
trying to teach Emma's
school began with her
to Abbie today

APRIL

THURSDAY 12

1888

Telegram from Maggie today dont know what she means went up to see Mrs Sterling and Mrs Brewster Williams Charlottes cousin there. I did not go to prayer meeting neither did Willie I called at Jays this morning

FRIDAY 13

Abbie had a bad night last night should not have stopped the hot cloths Emma home all day today she & Annie & James went to eloquent reading tonight Willie & I had a settling up on the Fleming matter - Doctor called

SATURDAY 14

Blustery misty morning down town George brought eggs - he was here for dinner Edwin brought carpet for spare bedroom doctor made examination sustained Dr Byford Mrs Jay here Mrs Love brought another gal of molasses at 1.25

APRIL

SUNDAY 15

1888

Did not sleep much last night Abbie had on another blister I went to S. School but had to come home in middle of meeting Abbie sleeping nicely today I went to meeting tonight Bro Layton preached Law sick

MONDAY 16

Annie got her washing out by noon started housecleaning in spare bedroom. Mrs Whitelaw called also Mary Pyle Annie Sumter & Miss Pyle. The two Miss Laytons & Miss Kelly Stephens Doctor in evening

TUESDAY 17

Miss Frame came up today goes home tomorrow James met her Selina here helping Annie - new carpet does not fit very well all afternoon and evening at it Selina and Miss Frame did not stay to tea.

APRIL WEDNESDAY 18 1888

Pleasant morning Selma
here again this morning
Miss Frame here to dinner
Cleaning my room to
day took up carpet &
Selma walked home
David splitting wood across
the road

THURSDAY 19

Took up hall carpet
Selma here again she
washed woodwork
Doctor here made a
long call Willie took
Selma home - I went to
prayer meeting Ellis-James
Layton

FRIDAY 20

Annie ironing & baking
Willie Sterling forgot
to send up the sugar
I was sewing carpet
rags all day Emma
went up to see Mrs. Raye
Maggie will be home
tomorrow night

APRIL

SATURDAY 21

1888

Mrs Richardson called
this forenoon Miss Abbie
Layton here in afternoon
told me about her leaving
I went up to Laycross
with James - he went
up and met Maggie this
evening. I called at Mrs Patuck's

SUNDAY 22

At S. School & Meeting
Bro Layton & Sterling
decided to send for
Bro Sommer - We all
went to meeting this evening
left Abbie alone Lizzie & I
called after meeting I walked
up to see Maggie a little while

MONDAY 23

Sewing rags all day
Abbie trying to do some
sewing, got sick
at noon. Mrs Sterling
called this afternoon
walked home - Annie
got up Willie's carpet
and they shook it

APRIL

TUESDAY 24

1888

Beautiful sunshiny days
but cold north wind
Joe made the hotbed &
tried to do some gardening
but too cold Howard
came & got horse & waggon
Annie cleaned Willie's
bed room

WEDNESDAY 25

Selena here this morn-
-ing cleaned the girls
room Annie must
sick with cold & grip
Abbie Layton here doing
fancy work I am
working at rags

THURSDAY 26

Very warm today did
without fire Selena
here cleaned bath room
& back hall put carpet
down on front hall
no one to prayer meeting
but Willie James away
to Lydenham Colonel
Watson died

APRIL

FRIDAY 27

1888

Finished sags yesterday - am cleaning out drawers today very warm
Mrs Law called I took sags to weaver got delenas too she came down we bought warp cost \$3.68

SATURDAY 28

Annie & I went down town this morning bought her dress &c to the amount of \$
Alex's wife called here this afternoon with Maria & Maggie had lunch I & Abbie took treatment

SUNDAY 29

Go to School & meeting
Linclair & Layton
Rhoda Madden called to meeting this evening
cold Bas Layton spoke

APRIL

MONDAY 30

1888

Rained all day
Emma & Spike here
making Annas dress
ripping up Emmas
dress. Annie started
to clean dining room

MAY

TUESDAY 1

Ripped up my dress
today sponged & pressed
George brought butter
eggs I went to see
Mrs Juniper no better
snow on ground this
morning Doctor called

WEDNESDAY 2

Selina came this morning
Joe is in garden today
Emma finished Annies
Dress started Emmas
Miss A. Layton called
with fashion magazine
Cleaned Abbies room
she & I had treatment

MAY

THURSDAY 3

1888

Bought plaid for
Emmas dress \$1.61
moved plants & shrubs
currant bushes, roses &
rained. put down dining
carpet. Mrs Nyles
washed plaster in
Kitchen Mrs Levens called

FRIDAY 4

Emma got Emmas dress
finished and some changing
on Anna's print James & I
went up to Millie Taylors
in forenoon to Ebenezer
Clarkes funeral in after
noon Miss A Layton and
Marie called Mrs Fleming
has daughter

SATURDAY 5

Joe still working in
garden piling wood
this afternoon Emma
down town awhile
this afternoon Smith
brought load hay

MAY

SUNDAY 6

1888

Mrs Layton had Cassie home with her to dinner she is going to start the singing - Mackie & Sinclair Sinclair in evening Emma went home with Annie James went up to see the baby.

MONDAY 7

Annie did a big washing today then we got up hall & library carpet Emma Spike sent word she could not come Joe planted potatoes & peas finished piling wood

TUESDAY 8

Selina came this morning did library got most of the carpet down Emma Spike came today The little Beach baby real sick Mrs Ray called rainy today James out in country Dora trimmed Emma abet for school

MAY

WEDNESDAY 9

1888

Selena here again today
doing hall - had Lute
up to fix bookcase and
Lute so it would fit in
corner took down hat-
rack two hall chairs two
corner chairs James chair
Willie's stand

THURSDAY 10

Selena here again today
doing parlor I went
down town to see about
her carpet, and order
Wallie suit of clothes
Mrs Snider called James
away not to prayer meeting

FRIDAY 11 Rhubarb

very warm
Putting books in bookcase
straightening up parlor
& library Doctor called
this evening James &
I up to see Bertie.
Beach he is very sick
six or eight callers
while I was there
We finished 9 1/2 days altogether

MAY

SATURDAY 12

1888

I walked over this morning and got our hats went to see about having our chairs covered called at Lutos James & I went up to see baby again this evening getting worse all the time went for Beattie

SUNDAY 13

W. S. School & meeting Layton & Mackie Beattie did not come to meeting we were up to Maggie's in afternoon Mr & Mrs Ellis called here James took Beattie home Mr Law spoke this evening

MONDAY 14

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Beattie died this morning half past seven I have been up there most all day James came after me at dark lots of people in had the babies picture taken James took Beattie home

MAY

TUESDAY 15

1888

Had the Cracker
up again this forenoon
to take baby's picture
in the cradle. Funeral
this afternoon very few
there cold & rainy snow
flying Lily Halls came here
this evening Abbie drove to Nuzzles

WEDNESDAY 16

Lily Halls went away
on train this morning
gave her \$2.00 snowing
again Miss E. & H. Fayton
here awhile this evening
James had stove sent
up for furnace cost \$6.00

THURSDAY 17

Hill began papering
kitchen this morning
finished about four
o'clock I went down
with him to select
paper for hall - James
& I to prayer meeting
Mrs Green washed bed-
clothes - 60¢

MAY

FRIDAY 18

1888

All Hill got done
today we ceilings
of bapt hall Mrs
Whitelaw called
this afternoon with baby
pictures no letters yet
finished my gowns

SATURDAY 19

Abbie & I drove down
town this morning
bought some drapery
60 cents - mended Emma
dress turned blanket
Emma & Maggie Lay over
here to tea Alice sick
Old Mr Fligg operation

SUNDAY 20

At meeting Lincl and Tayton
new song books for school
Bro Tayton spoke this
evening everybody walking
I went with Emma down
to Main street and back
Sterlings did not come
down this afternoon
walked home

MAY

MONDAY 21

1888

Bill painted kitchen
and oiled floor this morning
I made stair carpet - and
put it down Miss Layton
gave Emma a lesson
Bertha & Emma Spike called
Maggie Layton down
Alice notes well

Watt failure

TUESDAY 22

I was making calls
at Mrs Bells (away from home)
Mrs Stewart Mrs McLaughlin
Mrs Spike Mrs Shields
Mrs Whitelaw & Mrs Law
& Mrs Ellis My plants
came in good condition
singing practice tonight
Margaretta down

WEDNESDAY 23

working in garden most
all day put out my plants
Sunie & I cleaned attic
James & I went to James
Ellis to see about getting
walk laid down home
by Jimmy Hughes Miss
Black & her brother is
up here with Willie
all night

MAY

THURSDAY 24

1888

The Queen is seventy today
the new boat called
the Carmona We spent
the forenoon at the
meetinghouse saking
Laida Abbie & James out
riding watching Lacrosse
toys No prayer meeting

FRIDAY 25

Willie got up early
this morning got Laida
and Jim Black off on
train James went to Euph
raia I went along to George
to dinner to Walter Saunders
to supper James too they
were whitewashing-

SATURDAY 26

Doing all sorts of odds &
ends down town this after
noon Called at D. L. L.
Abbie showed me all
her new dresses - Rance
& Phebe down - Emily
Chandler here visiting
Brewster says Elizabeth
getting weaker

MAY

SUNDAY 27

1888

Mackie & Layton
Meeting at Brewsters
this afternoon James
& Willie called then
went to Fayeress - We
hunted up all the questions
in the Advocate -
Sinclair spoke in evening

KELLY MONDAY 28 KELLY

Fredrick took old Mr
Butchinson down to
his own place this
morning - Lizzie went
along to fix up things
It rained and poured
Miss Layton called
I had no money

TUESDAY 29

Beautiful this morning
after the rain James &
Willie at the walk - Annie
and I at cellar 117 bottles
of fruit put a fire in
furnace Abbie & I
were at Brewsters this
afternoon also at Selinas
small practice this evening

MAY

WEDNESDAY 30

1888

Put out my flowers
this forenoon called at
Mrs Snickers this after
noon then at Mrs Jane
Raymonds Bertha there
I called at Mrs White
Laws this evening - Lizzie
Hutchinson called the evening

THURSDAY 31

Went down town this
morning sent a card for
Lelia Read "In freedom's
Cause" by G. A. Henty - St
George in England is another
by the same author that is
good I think Lida Black
went with us to hear Mrs
Scott Siddons

JUNE

FRIDAY 1

Abbie & I went up to Miss
Payton this morning gave
her \$5.00 - reading fixer
summer dress Ellis finished
Abbie & I had treatment
cold had fire running
a little this afternoon
heard Elizabeth was
worse

JUNE

SATURDAY 2

1888

Cloudy, cold, disagree-
able down town wrote
to S. H. Grout & Fannie
Bertha called we went
down town with her
she took butter and got
herself a print-dress
Emma Spike called

SUNDAY 3

To meeting & S. School
Abbie Layton in Toronto
D. L. took lead Cassie
led singing Sinclair
spoke James & I up
to Brewsters in the
afternoon Dr Clarke
called. Wm. Layton
spoke in evening
William & Miss Reid

MONDAY 4

Miss Spike came this
morning making Annie
print-dress got it
most finished, I mean
Tuesday morning

Flories boy

JUNE

TUESDAY 5

1888

Mrs Allens boy

Finished Annus dress
started my grey are
going to have lots
of cloth bought some
watered silk also
ribbon Had a mediating
singing practice Cassin
had cold Alice Stubbs
married to Robert Beach

WEDNESDAY 6

Making my dress

" " " " "
only started it today
bought skirt improve
like it very well
Abbie & I down town
met Mrs Law to
Bodens

THURSDAY 7

Making my dress

Went to prayer meeting
Mrs Richardson there
had a very good meeting
Will Ellis spoke a little
Mrs Ellis & Miss Fayton
called promised to
keep Linda

JUNE

FRIDAY 8

1888

Maggie & Mrs Richards
 called - tried on my
 mantle but finally
 got a lace shawl
 nice pleasant day
 started Emmas new
 dress

SATURDAY 9

Went down town three
 times today got Emma
 button boots \$2.25 and
 myself also not fitted
 yet. got my dress finished
 tonight threatens
 to rain hope it may
 beard Florrie had boy the 5th

SUNDAY 10

Miss A. Layton home very
 tired went home in
 meeting Sinclair and
 Sterling. Rained very
 hard this afternoon
 Sinclair preached tonight.
 James got bad cold
 today in draft -

JUNE

MONDAY 11

1888

James in bed most
of the day went down
to the doctor in after-
noon - Selena & Miss
Reid here to tea I went
after my lace saw
Miss Abbie Bonnetts
gave James treatment

TUESDAY 12

Emma here half day
yesterday started
my silk dress will
be able to get it out
without buying any more
silk singing practice
here Abbie L. home
from Toronto to practice
with us

WEDNESDAY 13

Putting out plants in gar-
den most all day it-
is showery bought
narrow lace for baskets
yards at 35 cents per
yard

JUNE

THURSDAY 14

1888

Went down town this morn-
ing bought Emma & Annie
black worsted jackets
2 yds at 2.25 per yard
bought 11 lbs of butter from
Betha. Emma gone
and jackets not finished
James & Ellis run the prayer
meeting

FRIDAY 15

Maggie & I went to cemetery
working in garden
putting out geraniums
Abbie & I were at Yorkes.
this afternoon saw John
Whitchinson at the office
on our way home Willie
lawned this evening. James
died in Amie & Emma went
down town to hear band

SATURDAY 16

Mrs B. G. Wilcox a son
Bought Annie pair
boots like Emmas at 2.25
my own 2.65 Emma & Hattie
Layese here to tea
Abbie & I called at
Spikes helped Emma
drape her dress. Willie
& Jack Plunkett out to
Channons

JUNE

SUNDAY 17

1888

To meeting of S. Schvyl this morning Bro Layton and Abbie gone to Ephrasia Bro Mackie gone to Manitoulin James & I went to Bacter's funeral father & son son killed at raising father jumped from waggon hurting his head

MONDAY 18

Mrs James Sparling-daughter transplanting animals this forenoon put out the two large red foliage plants Abbie has gone with James out in country for drive - James & I went to G. & Whitlans about walk in front of church

TUESDAY 19

Mrs W. H. Smith-daughter Abbie & I went up to Gills to help Miss Reid with Selena's silk dress Willie came for us about three then went up to see Mrs Jumps as we came back telegram for Abbie. Ross here all night singing practice

JUNE

WEDNESDAY 20

1888

Went down town this
morning bought Annies
of Emma's black worsted
jackets 2 yards 2 3 in at
\$2.25 per yard
down town sent Willie
for fish - reading David
Lopperfield Mrs Mc Kay died

THURSDAY 21

James Abbie & I went
to Laycozes. The Lev
said he had turned our
colts out on the road &
that he had sent word
down by Mrs Laycoze and
Maggie they got home
at noon. He called at Shes
I very hot

FRIDAY 22

James drove Abbie
up to Selinas to finish
her brown dress she
walked back in the
afternoon very hot
Maggie called - Feb
Plunkett & Mrs Gilburn
had an upset

JUNE

SATURDAY 23

1888

Finished David Copper-
field Abbie & I down
town paid my bonnet
fixed a little Bed
Sommer came this
evening also D. Tolten
he is a larger man
than I had supposed

SUNDAY 24

Jay took Sommer up
to Euphrasia I was
at meeting & S. School
Miss A. Hayton not there
Mrs Law sick James
and I were over there
this afternoon he & the
youngsters go to Euphrasia this
evening Sterling speaks here

MONDAY 25

There was an excursion
from Weston today
on the Pacific we were
down Rosa Herbert & Sinclair
also Mrs Selver Mrs Mason &
daughter & Frances Grout
they came down in 3½ hours
returned at 5 o'clock

JUNE

TUESDAY 26

1888

Turned cold and
threatened rain
Called on Mrs Lyman
found she had two babies
the oldest 2 years second
four months James and
Abbie went to Euphrasia
small singing practice Will
Ellis here

WEDNESDAY 27

Cold yet today Phebe
down early with seven
lb of butter at 15 cts then
Maria with eggs 2 doz at
14. Asked G. G. to drive
me to Euphrasia he had
engagement Abbie & I to Deegan to
tea then to Euphrasia home
behind Alfred

THURSDAY 28

Threatens rain and
still cold Emma Spike
here awhile last night
working at girls coats
At prayer meeting
D. L. L. did the talking
told Miss Layton about
price of wheat

JUNE

FRIDAY 29

1888

Knitting all day on
Willie's sock Abbie at
the girls jackets
School closed today
at three o'clock

Bertha Abbie & I went
out to hear the band play

SATURDAY 30

Abbie & I around town
getting a little money
to finish paying
for walk over to
Mrs Whitelam We
prepared dinner for
Sommer & Parker did not
come Sommer at C. L. L.

JULY

SUNDAY 1

Quite cool yet today. I
went to Euphrasia James
had to lead S. School
Willie got the cat and
took Cassie. Annie, Dorcas
& Abbie to Euphrasia very
small meeting tonight we
took Sommer telegram
to Spike

JULY

MONDAY 2

1888

Did not sleep much last
 night at five went by
 Steamer Pacific to Wia^{ton}
 Cameron there. also Sinclair
 Mr Lindsay & Sara went
 too. we got home about ten
 found a telegram for Lomenes
 telling him to go home

TUESDAY 3

Lomenes left on morning
 train for home very hot
 Alice ordered a hat
 singing practices here
 Mrs Whitelaw present
 also Layton & two
 not to sleep James
 getting up gas company

WEDNESDAY 4

Still dry & hot
 Entrance examination
 knitting Willie's socks
 Willie & Emma
 took ^{no} music lessons
 this week

JULY

THURSDAY 5

1888

Abbie went out with
James in country
sold farm at Mackies
for dinner at Donald
Robertsons for tea
Mrs Whitman called
dry dry so dry

FRIDAY 6

High winds dreadful
but a few clouds
but little hope of rain
finished Willie's socks
Hugh Carson died
Tuesday the 3 July

SATURDAY 7

Abbie & I down town this
morning looking for
satin Willie gets
3.00 per week beginning
this week settled for
meeting house walk
dry dry so dry

JULY

SUNDAY 8

1888

at school, & meeting
Mackie & Layton
no word from Louise
Bertha here this afternoon
D.L.L. & Sinclair in
the evening

MONDAY 9

Started for Owen
found all screen that
is Abbie & I arriving at
eleven A.M. saw that
wonderful baby August
not through writing for
second went to moon-
light excursion this evening

TUESDAY 10

Home from excursion
last night about eleven
Abbie & I down street
loopering for blue skin
could not get any started
home at two arriving at
6:15 a slight shower
no singing practice

JULY WEDNESDAY 11 1888

A pleasant morning
Parkers dyer called
sent samples to Toronto
for satin at least
wrote letter but forgot
to put in samples
John J. K. called & he
came down on the Alderson

THURSDAY 12

Abbie & I drove up through
Kent called at Selinas
then went to cemetery
with some pots
Selina & Miss Reid here
to tea we were at prayer
meeting Sterling Bowler

FRIDAY 13

Reading the papers
sewing for Emma in
afternoon went down town
called at Yorksals
at Finleys Returned the
Peacock blue satin to
W. J. Murray & Co did not suit
James took me for drive band

JULY

SATURDAY 14

1888

Went down town James
wrote to Sommer I went
over to church showed the
children about the dusting
very bad headache
Abbie & I went up to
L & L's and took up
the letter this evening saw
her things

SUNDAY 15

Willie not to S. School
sicks Layton & Sterling
spoke this morning
Sterling this evening
Gattie & Anne are here
to tea Willie not
in till late I am
just discouraged about
getting him interested in
sensible things

MONDAY 16

Still smoky & Cloudy
but no rain I am
home sick yet
Maggie down this morning
getting Cassie & Annie water
started out for subscriptions
for S. Layton's present
Mr. Yerrame came tonight

JULY

TUESDAY 17

1888

Annie & Cassie had the horse & buggy this forenoon Emma & Annie went out to Fay's woods this afternoon their first drive alone John & George York came for singing practice none out on lawn A few drops of rain

WEDNESDAY 18

Abbie putting the pond lilies on scarf for Miss D. Layton We went out to Sterlings this afternoon Abbie made snow balls for scarf got telegram from Harbress about ice set \$25.00 at Ellis drug store in evening quite a shower

THURSDAY 19

James Ellis called this morning about caretaker - Spike leaving for York here for treatment just bought my first raspberries Emma & Annie gone up to Selings - At prayer meeting Mrs Luntz - Mrs Cliphart Mrs Hilgour - there Duncan spoke

JULY

FRIDAY 20

1888

John here this forenoon
Cassie & Annie here about
the present. James & I over
at Law's to tea Eliza &
Abbie Layton Mr & Mrs Elli
there - beautiful moonlight
band playing - Called
on Mrs Johnnie Bell

SATURDAY 21

The present arrived this
afternoon very nice Mr
Barkness called Mr
Law with him had
quite a pleasant little
cup at D. L. this evening
at the presentation Abbie
taken - completely by surprise

SUNDAY 22

Layton & Law this morning
marking hymns this
afternoon Sterling &
Law this evening Abbie
L. said a good many
of her goodbyes &
gave us her last call
after meeting tonight

JULY

MONDAY 23

1888

Abbie took up our
present this morning
a good many others
had arrived all very
nice The Steeles arrived
this evening and the
Glencairns folks call
Mr & Mrs J. J. Kness &
Abbie out for boat ride

TUESDAY 24

Day of days to Miss Abbie
Layton the wedding passed
off nicely about forty three
sterlings ceremony quite
popular - Guests all went
to train - rice & slippers
Mr James Frame dont look
much like rest Mr & Mrs Law
and Mrs. J. J. Kness to dinner
with Abbie

WEDNESDAY 25

Put down a pail of berries
last night - & twelve quarts
of red currants today Miss
Layton & Miss Frame
called the latter stayed
to tea - A teachers meeting
here this evening to decide
some matters not much
decided

JULY

THURSDAY 26

1888

Raining showery till
noon I put down ten
quarts of black currants
also half bushel of
cherries at it till ten
O'clock did not go
to prayer meeting
heard Mr & Mrs Frame went
on boat yesterday

FRIDAY 27

Sweeping up stairs &
down hunting another
parlor & call Mrs Knowles
called also Miss Layton
Abbie & John York to
Whorbury home at noon
James & I drove up to Mills
to order berries got white
fuchsia

SATURDAY 28

Put down eight quarts
of red currants in jelly
about four quarts before
patching mending darning
Mrs Ellis borrowed my
Quarterly I had to get
Cassie

JULY

SUNDAY 29

1888

Went to school & meeting
 lonesome without Abbie
 F. Bro Mackie & Bro
 Sterling Bro Layton called
 in afternoon James called
 at Jays & Linclairs Sterling
 spoke in evening Miss
 Burke here

MONDAY 30

I went up to Whitelaws
 this morning they were
 not at home then down
 town got tickin \$2.25
 Bought more tickin
 this afternoon \$2.30 John &
 Abbie & J. James up to D. J.
 eating cherries they were fine

TUESDAY 31

Started my mattresses this
 morning made one new
 mattress tick and feather
 tick Changed the old ones
 into them using wool
 and two quilts to fill up
 it is very soft & nice

AUG.

WEDNESDAY 1

1888

Washed the mattress
tick in spare bedroom
for my room got it
nearly finished then
Abbie & went to Mrs
Whitelaw for tea James
too. Emma & Annie
went up to Sterlings to tea

THURSDAY 2

Made the girls mattress
this morning used two
quilts and wool made
one pair of new pillow
ticks filled three pair
altogether swept & cleaned
up James & Maggie up to
train to met Carrie did not come

FRIDAY 3

Put down six quarts of goose
berries. six quarts of black
berries. studied Sunday
school lesson read
Advocate rained heavy
this morning also this after
noon. thunder 9th Line base
ball playing. Meaford draws

AUG.

SATURDAY 4

1888

Rained all night & thunder & lightning
 10 qts of blackberries
 ing when Bro Sommer
 rang bell - got his dinner
 and were entertained on many
 subjects by him Miss Layton
 & Mrs Ellis called & went home
 for Willie

SUNDAY 5

Bro Sommer to S. School
 spoke this morning on the
 first verses of first of Hebrews
 afternoon at three places
 of truth evening Blessed are
 the pure in spirit - three baptisms
 Dodie Jay Eloise Sterling &
 Fizzie Spik - used baptism

MONDAY 6

Carrie and her mother -
 came on noon train
 We met them then Willie
 and I went up to Maggie's
 little while spoke this
 evening on the peoples
 hatred to truth because
 it spoke against them Fizzie
 York immersed

AUG.

TUESDAY 7

1888

expected Carrie & her
mother down this
morning did not come
Carrie called this
evening the Whites down
Ella Adams immersed
subject - No finding from
God

WEDNESDAY 8

Rained poor show
for picnic cleared
off about noon very
pleasant at the Little
grove - meeting not so
full as usual no additions
subject Gods ways not
mans ways Best & Burges
there

THURSDAY 9

Mrs Linn Carrie &
Maggie here to tea
John came for
treatment - Whites
down Anna to stay
down subject the un-
answered question Eliza
Cose & Elford boy immersed

AUG.

FRIDAY 10

1888

Lawmer & I had it
on the right hand of fellow
ship - the young folks to
Eugenia for picnic two
carriage loads - not back
for meeting - subject
the Question answered
no Immersions

SATURDAY 11

Raining James & I in
to see Plunkets grapes
in to see I L L about lot
in cemetery John
called this afternoon
not a very large meeting
tonight - Maule Law
immersed

SUNDAY 12

A good house full
this morning spoke
on trials - the best
yet I thought - Willie
drove Lawmer to Rocklyn
Emma went with Mackies
a big house full in the
evening - subject Cornelius
Alfred Law immersed

Hugh Cleland married

AUG.

MONDAY 13

1888

Mrs Linn & Carrie spent
the afternoon with us
Abbie & I were up a good
deal last night waiting
for the Pacific Harrie
baby & Herbert came
good meeting tonight subject
The great Salvation Mrs. Chanter
Linn Leavens immersed

TUESDAY 14

The baby real good last
night Harrie up to Aunt
Maggie for dinner. They
all called here on their
way to old Mrs. Whitelaws
a circus in town to-
day Birdie & Elcee here
to tea. Mrs. Saunders & Lyman
here to call. Nettie Haw
immersed

WEDNESDAY 15

Took Mrs. Lindsay up to
Griersonville this morning
Mr. Sinclair called
Uma White here to tea her
sister did not come
Ellie Sunter was imm-
ersed tonight also
A Smiths daughter
Annie got pictures taken

AUG.

THURSDAY 16

1888

English Church Sunday
school excursion Abbie & I
went up to Martins for
apples threatened thunder
storm did not come on
till about meeting time
four immersions Howard
Sterling Charlie Kelly
Kelly

FRIDAY 17

Abbie & I went up to Maggie's
this morning saw Joe's picture
cost her \$10.00 will be
\$15 after this I went after
Emma this afternoon
cool J. J. took Sommer
up to Maggie's Abbie to
Will Ellis to tea Miss Gifford
to meeting May Sterling immersed
big house full

SATURDAY 18

Mrs Linn & Carrie down
all day calls from Miss
White Miss Smith, Mrs Lister
she went away on boat
her brother Ernest Sykes
buried yesterday fair home
full tonight no immersions
Willie went for Florrie Lee
Chisolm called on Florrie

AUG.

SUNDAY 19

1888

Mackie this morning house
 full Annie & Emma kept
 baby was good Florrie
 to meeting went to aunt
 Maggie's this afternoon
 Mrs Linn came here
 after being to Mrs
 Brothers. Sterling took up
 Sommer to Rocklyn 2 baptisms
 Elsie Williams John Sterling

MONDAY 20

James Sommer & I had a
 tussle on the fellowship
 question. The boat took
 Eliza by to Collingwood
 up on train she and Florrie
 up at Sterling's will all
 be at Jays for the night
 no baptisms

TUESDAY 21

Mrs George Blanchard
 Mrs Linn Eliza & Florrie
 Herbert here for dinner
 Maggie packing up
 Hattie down helping
 her we all went down
 to the boat to see them
 off very rough getting worse
 all the time one baptism
 tonight - Rufus ~~leaves~~

AUG. WEDNESDAY 22 1888

Elvise & Lizzie Spike here
to tea yesterday Carrie
here for tea this evening
making over my quilted
skirt for Emma Carrie
Maggie & to Bodens
this morning no baptisms

THURSDAY 23

Finished Emmas skirt - Maude
& Nettie here to tea also Mr.
and Mrs. Strong & Smith
Colin Sinclair from Colling-
wood to meeting tonight
had the conversions of the
three thousand Rufus
Greaves came out

FRIDAY 24

Nettie & Maggie went to
Toronto this morning Mrs
Spike Emma went to ^{Mr} Knight
Mrs Layton here to tea
Colin Sinclair was to meeting
last night and tonight called
here this afternoon Carrie &
her mother here to dinner
no baptisms

AUG.

SATURDAY 25

1888

Very warm today helping
in Rite here Annie very
busy Emma did her
first scrubbing Miss
White here to tea also
John Fork small meeting
here tonight - no
no baptisms

SUNDAY 26

Sinclair led me had
that farce & parade
today I was to Knowles
to dinner as was Lomer
Mrs Linn Sterling & Mary
Johnson & her brother
meeting in afternoon John
Fay there also Elizabeth Brew
sermon tonight on bible
no baptisms

MONDAY 27

Elizabeth stayed all
night also Edith Brewster
came for them after dinner
a very good meeting
subject - "The prodigal son"
good housefull no
additions quite cool

AUG.

TUESDAY 28

1888

Maggie & Hattie missed the train
came up this evening Carrie
here to tea. big meeting
four came out Little girl
of Dougherty - Eva Johnston
Sterling also Mrs
Shields. the talk was to
the young folks

WEDNESDAY 29

James out in the country
on business, Carrie with
him for drive back to
dinner - this afternoon she
and Maggie took ride
and went to cemetery
then back here for tea Bro
Chapman here too last night of
2 baptists Ella & Lydia Johnston

THURSDAY 30

Louise left on morning
train we swept up stairs
Miss Fayton & I around
getting subscriptions to pay
off debt on meeting house
Mrs Lian out to Whites
with James - 2 prayer meet-
ing quite a lot there no leader

AUG.

FRIDAY 31

1888

Rained this morning a
big crowd in town at
is Civic Holiday Calithers
mpanion procession from
Emma & Bobbie down I did
not go Bro Layton over to
see Mrs Shields she is going
back to Presbyterians guess

SEPT.

SATURDAY 1

Mrs & Mrs Sterling over to
see Mrs Shields yesterday
after noon she is coming
on all right - Mrs Linch
& Carrie went up to
train but could not get
through to Glenairn so
came back stayed here

SUNDAY 2

Bro Layton took lead
then Sinclair Brewster &
Elizabeth there I took
her home in afternoon
Mrs Linn to Knowles
to dinner, Carrie to Sterling
Duncan spoke David Black
came baptized Maggie &
Mr & Mrs Elford to tea

SEPT.

MONDAY 3

1888

Cool this morning fixing
up garden Carrie up
with Aunt Maggie this
forenoon back for dinner
Abbie & Mrs Linn sat out
doors it was so much
warmer Mrs Linn & Carrie
went away on afternoon train

TUESDAY 4

Abbie & I helped Maggie
pack trunks yesterday after-
noon and I went back this
morning Mr & Mrs Jay up
Maggie met them for dinner
Mrs Rae here We all went
down to see them off on the Pac-
ific Mr Jayton went today too
for Abbie.

WEDNESDAY 5

Teachers meeting at our place
last night not many there
Abbie & I went to C Ellis for
plums called on Mrs Juniper
put down plums this morning
and Cb thimbleberries called
on Mrs Linder and Mrs Rae
also to Jas Ellis for plums
will get a few of red egg plums

SEPT.

THURSDAY 6

1888

They say there was quite a
heavy frost last night
beautiful sunshine today
James & Abbie to Walters
falls yesterday they had a
small runaway Abbie & Mrs
John Sinclair call on Mrs Shields
this afternoon very good paper
meeting

FRIDAY 7

James & I went to the
cemetery this morning
looking for lot then
Abbie & I went up to
see W. H. Faywood got
\$2.00 from him Miss
White called here Abbie
& I went home with her then
called at Spikes Dora Blane

SATURDAY 8

Made two aprons for my
self out of overcoat cloth
& I called on Mrs Hammet
John Mrs Thomson John
Abbie & Miss White went
for some - quite warm
studying J. S. Fessenden
Willie down town
Mrs Thomas a son

SEPT.

SUNDAY 9

1888

Bro Mackie cut short
his remarks before
supper Sinclair after
wards Mrs Tottenham's
funeral this afternoon
Sterling reviewed the
Baptist minister Jay
this evening

MONDAY 10

Put up quilt this morn
Christine Fleming
here to tea this evening
John took Miss White
home with Jay's rig
this afternoon our horse
away Andrew Cleland died
in Toronto

TUESDAY 11

Put down three pecks
of plums this forenoon
Albert Thomson came
up to say good bye
he goes to O.S. with Jay
this afternoon A & P
took off quilt it looper very
well very hot no bible does

SEPT. WEDNESDAY 12 1888

Abbie & I went up to see Mrs Rac. this morning to Andrew Clelands funeral this afternoon decided on a lot at the cemetery got the flower pots from Maggie

THURSDAY 13

Cold again this morning Emma spoke here sewing for Abbie making red jacket also white. Very good prayer meeting & singing Mrs Sterling called at Mrs Stridges about stove - Mrs & Mrs Kelly stayed here all night

FRIDAY 14

Mr & Mrs Kelly nearly late for train Emma here half a day I walked up to Selimas and back got some butter up with Mrs Rac. did not sell any furniture Willie did not go out tonight

Mrs Gray a daughter

SEPT.

SATURDAY 15

1888

Down town this morning
got bag of flour. Came
up to meeting house
clearing out cupboard
had mishap. Boots to
mend up with Mrs Rae
again sold sideboard and
three long seated chairs
Willie to meeting house

SUNDAY 16

Fine rain last night
Singlair led. Macfie
followed gave out that
Sterling would lead
next Sunday for object
as usual - Jay here this
afternoon talking about
clerks. Sterling spoke
this evening nice moonlight

MONDAY 17

Abbie & I started out for
Laycocks went to Georges
for dinner then went
to Marias to hear how
Alexes wife was heard
she had a young daughter
today her father & mother
came down while I was
there Mrs Spite there

SEPT.

TUESDAY 18

1888

Ripped up my brown
and black dresses,
this forenoon called
at Mrs Shields, then
at Mrs Whitlows
we had quite a nice
bible class tonight
Mrs & Mr Law went to G.

WEDNESDAY 19

Went on the morning
train to Toronto. Bridal
pair on board Miss Mc
Donald & Ramsey went
out to Eds on stage rain-
ed most all way Edward
sick with sore throat
went to bed at eight

THURSDAY 20

Went out on train this
morning then took
street car for Exhibi-
tion grounds saw Mr &
Mrs Law stayed for
the evening saw fire-
works and battle of
Saboatipol home to Jarvis
street very tired

SEPT.

FRIDAY 21

1888

Did the city today looking at furniture & dishes went to coffee house for lunch saw Rose - Jim and her mother went out to Eds on train to bed at eight - Abbie highly disgusted

SATURDAY 22

Came into city on train took Madison Ave car for Howleys did not buy anything hurried back for station very crowded rush for seats Abbie & I got off at Allen Dale $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours late found Eliza here

SUNDAY 23

Did not go to Sunday School today Elizabeth here I was very sick for a while last night Linclair left asked Sterling to speak he explained why he did not preside as announced saw a paper in evening Sterling wife Miss Black Bertha

SEPT.

MONDAY 24

1888

Quaker Quarterly meeting
yesterday also harvest
home at English Church
I put down the peaches
today one large & two small
gems also put down
Gumatives

TUESDAY 25
Mrs Watt died

James & Charles went to
O. Sound today James
is to go on to Wighton John
drove me up to Kent got
a pail of black dirt then
he took Abbie to Ghornburg
came home in rain I went
to Pyes took foliage plant

WEDNESDAY 26

As it was today Abbie went to
Ghornburg & I went to Pyes
and Selehas for black dirt
I was reading all day
yesterday today covered
Ann's skirt she got
her new quilted today
her mother displeased

SEPT.

THURSDAY 27

1888

Went to Mrs Hugh Watts
funeral at Clelands two
boys there her husband in
British Columbia died of typhoid
fever then Mrs Pye came
home with me afterwards
I called on Mrs Gray & daughter
good prayer meeting Law &
Ellis there

FRIDAY 28

Wrote to Mrs Frame also
Mrs Whitlam mailed Photos
Mrs Lyman & children called
started to write to Mrs
Saunders but did not finish
rain rain & hail called
on Mrs Rae last evening
Maggie has been with her

SATURDAY 29

Rain rain rain Abbie & I down
town over to Law factory
to see Brothers - James
wrote dye works & Bowly
got three of Willie pictures
for 50 cts got 7/10 of butter
bought Emmas shoes \$1.50
James got home last night

SEPT.

SUNDAY 30

1888

Mackie & Sterling this morning
good meeting Mrs Shields
there Willie not to S. School
Mr Law & Alfred called Cassie too
Georges here to dinner Sterling
preached an immersion
Edward Madden
raining again tonight

OCT.

MONDAY 1

Rained all night I think
and all morning finished
my letter to Mrs Saunders
Annie & Ella Sumter
here to tea Our folks
late - David came
after tea singing &c.

TUESDAY 2

So cold & windy We got
at it and got in our plants
this forenoon this after-
noon went to Yordata
James Cassie & I
then Cassie & I went to
Hamilton got there

Oct.

WEDNESDAY 3

1888

Cassie & I spent the forenoon at the Meridian silver ware house bought silver to the amount of \$61.89 got fruit-dish set in silver for Rose's present Cassie got bio-cy dish-Rose married at 4 past 5 gave about twenty present Mr & Mrs J. G. Groat Mrs. Dr. McJannet Edward Mr & Mrs Cameron Mr & Mrs Yoble Cook & Edith Mr. D. Sinclair Miss Agnew Mr. Munn Mr & Mrs Scott Jim Rose - Herbie Eliza James - Cassie & I - James & I went home with Edward last night and came in this morning

THURSDAY 4

James sat for life size picture yesterday price \$15.00 frame 5.88 - We all stayed at Eliza's last night - went to prayer meet started for home at 8 o'clock this morning found there had been six inches of snow wednesday

FRIDAY 5

Oct.

SATURDAY 6

1888

Went down town this morning bought .53 cts worth grapes made jelly & juice - James went down town for Willie last night - he did some reading when he came home

SUNDAY 7

Sinclair & Mackie today Mackie began the Eldership question - raining.

I read a sermon to Emma & Annie this afternoon Mrs Sterling & Bertha here to dinner. Saw A Sterling this evening.

MONDAY 8

Emma Spake here this morning started my dress I got dyed

I was ripping up old garments all day Annie washed a lot of them

OCT.

TUESDAY 9

1888

I was visiting Linings
He Willie drove me
up to Sterling this
evening to get vinegar
We stayed about an
hour Abbie went to Spikes

WEDNESDAY 10

Emma's dress

[REDACTED]

THURSDAY 11

Started Emma's dress
made out of my old
brown dyed trimmed
with her plaid skirt
Willie came up sawed
cedar for a while
very good prayer meeting

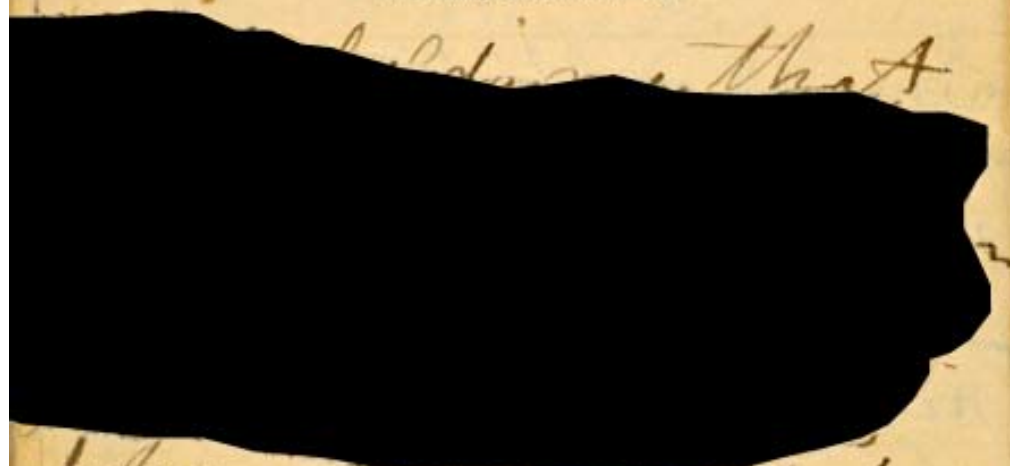
OCT.

FRIDAY 12

1888

A load of potatoes
Carnes this morning
twenty four bushels @
30 cts and three bushels
on hand makes 27 bush
The boys stayed home
this evening played anthrax

SATURDAY 13


bague today nearly done

SUNDAY 14

Sinclair all alone this
morning asked Law &
Jas Sterling to speak they
would not. Dodie here
this ~~afternoon~~ Sterling
spoke this evening

Oct.

MONDAY 15

1888

Miss Spike finishing
Emmas basques
Abbie & I down town
enquiring at Roders
for wraps Abbie tried
one on sealskin

TUESDAY 16

Miss Spike making
shaker flannel waist
for Emma & Annie
grey flannel drawers
for Annie Duncan
& Battie came in just during
time John York

WEDNESDAY 17

Miss Spike went to Jays
this morning raining most
all the time. Lately
we were finishing up
the waists & drawers
gave Willie Sterling &
Willie a good talking
to tonight

Abbie & I called at Ellis for - Linch
Bests also on Albert

OCT.

THURSDAY 18

1888

My birthday and
wedding day nineteen
years ago. It is raining
James & Will Ellis
run the prayer meeting
until D. L. F. came in

FRIDAY 19

A very disagreeable
day put out my bulbs
in garden also a half
dozen in pots three single
three double Patches
Emma Chemises
Abbie & Emma Spite to

SATURDAY 20

Abbie & I went down
town bought petticoat
for her. Samy sewing
reading Lucy by Jay
here this evening
getting ready for Oct. 21

OCT.

SUNDAY 21

1888

Layton & MacVie
Sterling not able to go
to Collingwood - Miss Layton
and Mrs Ellis called
Annie went home - Mr
Law spoke this evening

MONDAY 22

Jay went to C. found
this morning I was
reading - "An Original
Bell" Sewing some
for Abbie on machine
W. H. Layton married at
Glenwilliams

TUESDAY 23

Hinting for Emma
Abbie & I called at Jays
Mrs Whitelaws - Arlidge's
Yorks - brought up
oysters very good
paid Luelgroves bill
\$3.00

OCT. WEDNESDAY 24 1888

I went up to Selenas Alec
overtook me on top of hill
I concluded not to ride
I stayed to dinner
William & his wife there
also Alec - his wife gone
home with five weeks
old baby

THURSDAY 25

James & I went up
to Brewsters this morning
then when we came back
Abbie & I went to Layneses
they have their apples
all picked good crop
a fine day

FRIDAY 26

James & Charles went
to Euphrasia another
fine day till about
4 o'clock I was reading
& knitting Abbie & I
called at Miss Laytons
she was away

OCT.

SATURDAY 27

1888

Rainy today skunking
in afternoon Mrs
Dunseaths sister called
in afternoon about Maggie's
machine we pulled our
carrots & beets James
discouraged about W.

SUNDAY 28

Mackie & Layton
very small congregation
pleasant day Duncan
& Hattie in Toronto
Sinclair spoke this
evening Emma Spike
called this afternoon

MONDAY 29

We did not wash
today but went to
cleaning house, did
my room, spare bedroom
& hall and Abbie's room
plenty tired enough

OCT.

TUESDAY 30

1888

I called on Mrs Will
Ellis this morning about
plants Abbie & I took
two up to Miss Taylors
I was working at
them all rest of day

WEDNESDAY 31

Cleaned library yes-
terday Willie's room
hall & Dining room
today I called on
Albert today and
paid Mrs Whitlans ^{Leeds}

Nov.

THURSDAY 1

We cleaned attic this
forenoon and windows
~~this~~ on outside this
afternoon very good
prayer meeting tonight.
James picture (life size)
came last night

Nov.

FRIDAY 2

1888

We have had very pleasant weather most of week but it is raining again today I was cutting squash for drying.

XXXXX SATURDAY 3

James & I drove up to Spears this morning very cool I went up to Selena's when she came back took plant jars soup plates spoons & Maggie & young Logan called

SUNDAY 4

Katie to meeting this morning but not Duncan. They talk of going to Yucosinto Sinclair & Layton the latter called here this afternoon Alfred & Katie here & said a & Dawson. Law spoke this evening

Nov.

MONDAY 5

1888

I went down town this morning heard that Albert Thompson was very low saw him this afternoon for the last time he died this evening about eleven O'clock
A Guy Fawkes bonfire

TUESDAY 6

Willie went down before breakfast this morning to see how Albert was & learned he had died about eleven O'clock last night I was in the house all day today

WEDNESDAY 7

Dodie was down this morning for flowers to make a mound James & Abbie to O. Sound Mrs Sterling down I went down town with her to buy children's coats helped Amelia Smith make a mound for her cousin

Philomora 15th verse

Nov.

THURSDAY 8

1888

Who died last night his
name John Stewart and
his funeral was this forenoon
Jimmy Stewart of Thornbury
was his father. Alberto's funeral
was this afternoon both
small it was such a fear-
ful day & windy James went
to both funerals

FRIDAY 9

Knitting all forenoon
this afternoon called at
Mrs Rogers next door then
George Whitelaws then run
up home after Mrs Chantler
but she went out one door
as I came in another
went back down town Abbie
ordered brown felt hat

SATURDAY 10

Went down town this
morning - rainy - Knitting
finished Emma's stockings
reading newspapers
Willie got his first suit -
today learned himself it is
worsted coat & black &
striped pants

flurry snow this morning

Nov

SUNDAY 11

1888

Meeting house so cold
this morning could not
start school till two o'clock
Layton & Mackie not
very large congregation
roads very very bad
Saw this evening

MONDAY 12

Flurry snow this morning
bright sunshiny reading
most all day Bible
Review finished Quench
Maude & Fred here
an hour this afternoon

TUESDAY 13

Lovely weather like
Indian summer Abbie
& I called at Pys -
Mary bad face Singing
practice here tonight
Saw Mrs Sterling down
town

Nov.

WEDNESDAY 14

1888

Maria down today
looking for house
out with her all after-
noon. she & Maggie here
to dinner making
over cotton sheet.
Mr brought pork spareribs

THURSDAY 15
George & Ed spoke
Thanksgiving day
Hubert Sterling brought
me some knitting for
himself. Emma & Lizzie
spoke up to Sterling
this afternoon Mrs
Whitlan called

FRIDAY 16

Knitting all day from
morning till night
down town few minutes
called on Mrs Aris about
Dunseath house moraine
of any account all week
but the roads still very
muddy

Nov.

SATURDAY 17

1888

Couple of inches of snow
fell last night - I
finished Herbert's
stocking Abbie not
quite done down
town this afternoon

Emma XXV SUNDAY 18

Mackie & Sinclair
gave out the number
in new hymnal
Abbie & I called to see
Phine Smith also
at Yorks D L spoke

MONDAY 19

Our snow all going
this morning I tried
to find Mills this
afternoon failed
helping Willie this
evening

Called at Mrs. Miss
Elizabeth's home her address
Cold again this morning
First day the roads
would bear a team
Singing practice
again tonight
is 18 1/2 Bellevue street

TUESDAY 20 1888
WEDNESDAY 21

Colder again this
morning put down citrus
four good sized ones
filled 6 qt jars
Mrs Bay & Mrs D
Grey called

THURSDAY 22

27 above zero Measured
the piled split wood
7 1/2 cords Knitting Hubert's
stockings - Made Lemon
pie for dinner 20 prayer
meeting James led
Lan there

Nov.

FRIDAY 23

1888

Willie Sterling forgot
to bring gun. So Abbie
& I hatched up and
went after it. dreadful
bumpy roads we walked
up to Kent to see about

SATURDAY 24

Maria & Annie down
for their money for
their apples got letter
from Mrs Whiteland
says to give Mrs Layone
the house. Mrs Ellis & Miss
Layton called about present

SUNDAY 25

Sinclair & Layton Emma
Spike called this afternoon
also George York & Willie
Sterling - Sterling preached
this evening Willie
Layone & wife there

Nov.

MONDAY 26

1888

Still quite cold snowing
little Willie Richardson
called to pay their sub-
scription Brewster called
George York here in evening

TUESDAY 27

Joe Bell finished putting
cord wood down in the
furnace room then
coating of manure ~~of the~~
lawn a slight sprinkle
of snow - singing practice
here tonight.

WEDNESDAY 28

Wrote to Mrs Whitelaw
Raining most of last night
James off for Walberton
this morning Abbie &
I walked up to Franklan
Saunders climbed the
muddy ditches on Hamilton's
hill lost rubbers etc

Mrs Juniper died today

Nov.

THURSDAY 29

1888

Still thawing this morning. Abbie & I called at Lunters this evening before prayer meeting. Lew & Layton spoke. I wrote to Angie today. Brewster went today.

FRIDAY 30

Still soft this morning. I called at Mrs Ellis then went to Gorges got some knitting for Maude. Abbie & I called at Spikes this evening.

DEC.

SATURDAY 1

Mrs Juniper's funeral at church today. Sinclair did all - Maria & Maggie called also Selena. I was at Maude's stockings most all time down town in evening got charge Mrs Ellis & Miss Layton called.

DEC.

SUNDAY 2

1888

A pleasant mild day
 Layton led Sterling spoke
 looked badly they were
 here to dinner they called
 on Mrs Shields and had
 their tea at Mrs Whitelaw
 Layton led the meeting Law &
 Sterling spoke

MONDAY 3

James & I had walk to
 shipyard this morning we
 went to Owen Sound this
 afternoon with horse-drawn
 buggy I finished mending
 stockings - Willie Sterling
 here all night

TUESDAY 4

Several inches snow this
 morning lots of sleighs & cutters
 out - fixed all my plants
 48 altogether - Making
 over my drawers for
 Emma singing practice
 here tonight - some brethren
 called to see Sterling but
 they did not come down

DEC.

WEDNESDAY 5

1888

Duncan & Battie came
down this forenoon Eloise
here all night Amy & Mary
to Lams last night. Mr &
Mrs Law Mr & Mrs Ellis Mr
Dayton & Eliza Mrs Whitlam
& Mrs Rae here this evening
gave Sterling purse

THURSDAY 6

We did not any of us
sleep much last night
Sterling left this morn-
ing all but Willie who
stays till New Year I
was reading most of
the day Prayer meeting
James led

FRIDAY 7

The snow still stays
I wrote to Carrie this
morning nice mild
day Mrs Rae called
she was up and had a
fire in the house today
Wrote to Mrs Frank

DEC.

SATURDAY 8

1888

Down town today
Emma down got presents
from Mr. Trouts for the
presents, bought doll &
ring. Studying S. School
Lesson tonight

SUNDAY 9

Maackie & Layton this
morning. Willie stayed
home most all the
afternoon Sinclair
spoke this evening
Nice mild day a few
cutters out

MONDAY 10

Snow gone and I had no
cutter rides. Abbie & I went
up to W. G. Laycocks with
buggy for dinner James
away to Walberton this
morning Willie reading
a paper & I dined

DEC.

TUESDAY 11

1888

Abbie & I took dinner
at Alice Faynes today
she had men turned
very cold. Coming home
singing practiced here
tonight ten present

WEDNESDAY 12

Made fruit cake
this forenoon. ^{Edith} Whitlam
called with Cooker

Made mince meat this
afternoon. Abbie & I went
to W. Ellis this evening gave
him the church money

THURSDAY 13

Willie went to Mrs Lows
for vinegar 40cts for gal
then called at Mrs Spears
for butter got 5 lbs. Bank
called for parcel Mrs.
Sterling left. Mrs J. Johnson
called. Cold only 10 above
zero this morning at prayer
meeting. Shinning

DEC.

FRIDAY 14

1888

Frosty sunshiny morning
 15 above zero. Got a card
 from Eliza last night - also
 a letter from her today.
 Georg, Birdie, and the Kelly girls
 here tonight. Wallie run off James
 & I called on Mrs. Thomson, gave
 us Albert's picture called on the Dr.
 coming home he sprayed out James

SATURDAY 15

Thawing soft weather, down
 town this morning windy.
 bought books for Emma
 & Annie, some cards,
 knitting all afternoon.
 Emma wrote in Dodie's
 Album, raining

SUNDAY 16

Raining this morning
 Sinclair & Layton spoke
 mentioned Church debt.
 did up the lesson on Ruth
 pretty well this afternoon.
 Law spoke this evening
 Alfred & Emma talked

DEC.

MONDAY 17

1888

a little colder this morning. Frost & lay off to Owen Sound before daylight. Sleety some snow falling. They came back from O.S. in about 2 hours & min.

TUESDAY 18

Knitting and making a grey flannel waist for myself out of Emma's old drawers. Singing practice snowing & blowing bright - moonlight. I read the Adieu.

WEDNESDAY 19

Working at waist and knitting Mrs Johnston near the Catholic church called mailed cards to Mrs Frame Mrs Aldrich Mrs Dunn - Angie York. Still snowing - down town.

DEC.

THURSDAY 20

1888

Reading "Miss Lou"
by E. P. Roe - Mrs Ellis
and Miss Layton called
Miss Layton and Maggie
here Maggie got new
hat - to prayer meeting Janu-
led

FRIDAY 21

Continuing "Miss Lou"
finished waist - sent
cards to Maggie, Bertha,
Carrie, Sarah, Fannie,
Abbie to Spikes. the two
Willies went to Presbyterian
Christmas tree.

SATURDAY 22

Fair above zero this morn-
ing pretty sharp some
warmer this evening
Emma Spike here helping
Abbie with coat I was
down town for awhile
this afternoon Got a
letter from Mrs Sanders

DEC.

SUNDAY 23

1888

Wheels
 G. S. School & meeting
 Layton & Mackie James
 & I called on Mrs. Garrett then
 back to teachers meeting
 then we called to see
 how George Whitman
 was. Thawing all day

MONDAY 24

Miss Pye called we had
 a big discussion about
 Mackie's sermon & the
 Willie's up to Jays &
 Christmas tree over
 girls to yokes popping
 corn James & I
 down town raisins oranges

TUESDAY 25

Green Christmas very mild
 at home all day reading
 "Miss Lou" and Uncle Tom's
 Cabin the girls here
 tonight - popping corn
 for Christmas tree

DEC.

WEDNESDAY 26

1888

Buying presents all day
for Christmas tree
folks came here to practice
singing nobody here to see
about anything or do any
thing - raining - Called
at Mrs Phil Chambers
this afternoon.

THURSDAY 27

Buying presents all
day or trimming tree
had two they looked
very well. Had supper
with tea everything
passed off very pleasantly
Emma got cup & saucer

FRIDAY 28

Letty well used up today
colder James went
to Thornbury Abbie
& I down town settled
with The Grinnon left
for with Ellis - the
Boys at Pyes tonight

DEC.

SATURDAY 29

1888

Maria Walked down
got some dinner here
then back I was down
town all afternoon spoke
to six men about church
debt got six dollars &
1.50 for Advocate G. W.

SUNDAY 30

At School Law, not
there it was review
day Mackie spoke well
before the supper then
Sinclair Emma went
home with Annie Law
spoke this evening

MONDAY 31

Left Muggy muddy
is the state of the weather
this last day of 1888
Miss White & Mrs Shields
called lent her Franklins
sermons Vol 1

MEMORANDA.

880 West Jackson street
33 Cecil st

MEMORANDA.

Alea Trout died Jan 1-1888
Jan 4 Emma took her first
music lesson from Miss
Layton
Rachel Beach died March 16-88
Clara Trout burned to death Jan 6-88
Bertie Beach died May 14-88
Will 3.00 a week July 7-88
McClung married Aug 13-88
Abbie Thorne married July 24-88
Did all my mattresses
over in Aug 1888
Dummer held meetin Aug
Mrs Jim & Carrie Trout there
Aug 1888 picnic the Int
oshes were raised
Mundalf Smith's immersed
Rose Cameron married Oct 3-88
Albert Thompson died Nov 5-88
W E Trout earned his first suit
Nov 10-1888
Duncan Stirlings moved to East
Toronto Dec 6-1888

AUGUST—CASH RECEIVED.

		\$	c.	\$	c.
List of converts at Summers meeting began Aug 5 - 1888					
Aug 5	Roselyn Jay				
"	Eloise Sterling				
"	Lizzie Spikes				
" 6	Lizzie York				
" 7	Ellen Adamson				
" 8	Eliza Cox				
" 9	John Elford				
" 10	Maudie Law				
Aug 12	Alfred Law				
" 13	Mrs Chantler				
" 13	Lucie Leavens				
" 14	Mettie Law				
" 15	Ellie Sumter				
" 15	Melissa Smith				
" 16	Howard Sterling				
" 16	Bettie Kelly				
" 16	Emma Mortimer				
" 16	Charlie Kelly				
" 17	May Sterling				
" 19	John Sterling				
" "	Elsie Williams				
" 21	Mrs George Blanchard				
" 23	Rufus Greaves				
" 24	Willie Ellis				
" 28	Dougherty little girl				

AUGUST—CASH PAID.

		\$	c.	\$	c.
" 28	Eva Johnston				
" 28	Sterling				
" 28	Mrs Shields				
" 29	Ella York				
" 29	Lydia Johnston				
Sept 2 Sunday after					
Summer left					
Saida Black					
Sept 30	Edward Madden				

Fare to Keligh March 13

To Toronto 3.50

Cab 37 1/2 tickets 42 1/2

To Chicago & return 24.50

Sleeper 1.50

Lunch 22 1/2 telegrams 12 1/2 .36

Cab 50 Telegram 25 .75

fee porter 12 1/2 Keligh fare 17.25 17.37 1/2

sleeper 1.25 - breakfast 2.00

Fee Porter 25 5.00 62.50

March 21 Fare to Chicago 17.25

Extra for Wagner during 75

Sleeper 2.50 Supper 2.00 2.70

collar 20.00 filling 15.00 45

slippers 1.50. filling 40 1.90

street car 30.00 25.00 45

Collections 35.00 to Ed 10 45

Y follet. & return 2.50 car fare 2.15

Photos 5.00. car fare 5.00 orange 5.11

driscoll's bunch - doctor - 17.25

99.11

Mrs Hunt 6.00 ditto 2.75 8.75

107.86

sleeper to Toronto 3.00

book 50 drapery linen 1.50

fare to Meapord 3.50

115.86

lunch 14

116.00