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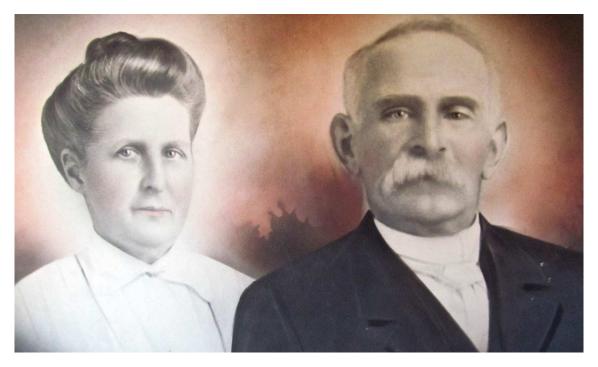
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# Sabine Diaries Project

Our goal is to transcribe and publish over 40 years of diaries written by John Henry Sabine. We also hope to publish a Sabine Family History book that will include all of the descendants of the Sabine family of Riverdale, Nova Scotia.

Visit **www.sabinediaries.com** to learn more about the project.

We need your help. Here are some ways you can get involved:

- Join our Facebook group
- Subscribe to our email list
- Tell us about your branch of the Sabine family
- Help us transcribe the Sabine Diaries
- Share your family history research
- Send us old Sabine photos

You can contact the project leaders (Benjamin Sabine and David Watson) by emailing info@sabinediaries.com.

# Introduction

Thank you for your interest in the Sabine Diaries. Written by my Great Great Grandfather John Sabine beginning on his 23rd birthday in 1876, they capture the comings and goings of everyday life in the Sabine homestead in Riverdale, Digby County, Nova Scotia.

For many years the diaries have laid in wait in the Sabine homestead for a time when technology would enable their proper birthing into the modern age. Crowdsourcing made this project more feasible and its undertaking less daunting. Certainly, resources for the project were minimal and although we endeavoured to minimize errors, errors there will likely be. Oft times John's writing became illegible or the pages were damaged. Our incomplete knowledge of the surroundings and neighborhood inhabitants at the time have likely led to mistaken transcriptions, particularly the transcription of names.

I hope that many generations to come will appreciate the words penned by John Henry Sabine as they offer a rare glimpse into country life in Southwestern Nova Scotia in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

Benjamin Ian Sabine

# Background

The story of the Sabine family of Riverdale, Nova Scotia and their descendants begins in the year 1762 when Jeremiah Sabin (great grandfather of Joseph Sabean) arrived in Nova Scotia from Maine. He was one of the founders of the village of Weymouth. His son Willoughby was one of the founders of the Sissiboo Baptist Church, and Willoughby's son David settled in Southville in 1835.

David's son Joseph was granted his first parcel of land in Riverdale on June 19, 1847. Lot 1166 consisted of 111 acres located next to Provost Lake. He paid twelve pounds, two shillings, and ten pence. Joseph built a log cabin on this land in 1848, and began living there in 1849 (the same year he married Ruth McNeill). In 1855, Joseph built a homestead for their growing family (the home that Keith Sabine lives in today).

A story passed down through the generations tells us that Joseph left the homestead to his daughter-in-law Roxanna upon his death. He didn't get along with his son John and thought he was lazy.

Joseph Sabean and Ruth McNeill had the following children:

- Annie Minerva Sabean (1851 1934)
- John Henry Sabean (1853 1920)
- Alfred E. Sabean (1855 1929)

John Henry Sabean was born on 19 Oct 1853 in Riverdale, Nova Scotia. He died on 15 Jun 1920. He married Roxanna Ring, daughter of Samuel Ring and Mehitable Saxton on 25 Dec 1877. Roxanna was born on 23 Oct 1853 in Barton, Nova Scotia. She died on 10 Oct 1954 in Riverdale, Nova Scotia.

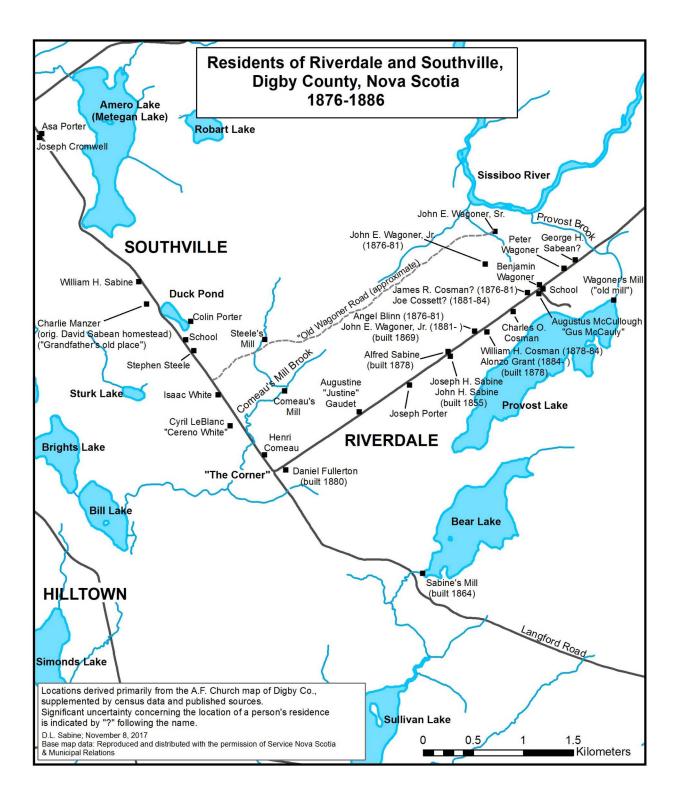
John was a farmer, lumberman, and postmaster. He started writing his diary on his 23rd birthday in 1876. John was born with his last name spelled Sabean, but sometime during his life he changed the spelling to Sabine. John ran the first post office as early as 1885 from the homestead.

John Henry Sabine and Roxanna Ring had the following children:

- Harold Fullerton Sabine (1878 1957)
- Leslie Herbert Sabine (1880 1953)
- Joseph Willard Sabine (1882 1959)
- Leonard Tilley Sabine (1884 1949)
- John Bernard Sabine (1886 1985)
- Percy Reginald Sabine (1888 1965)
- Stella Mildred Sabine (1891 1968)
- Ethel Ring Sabine (1894 1990)



c. 1909 photo of Roxanna and Phoebe standing in front of the Sabine homestead in Riverdale, Nova Scotia. It was built by Joseph Sabean in 1855.



# Residents of Riverdale and Southville (1876-1886)

The following is a list of people who lived in Riverdale and Southville during the years 1876-1886. The list only includes family members known or strongly suspected to have lived in each house during the 1876-1886 period of John's diaries. They are not full family lists. Any older children who married and moved out before 1876, or younger children born after 1886, are not included.

# RIVERDALE

#### **Daniel Fullerton**

+ Annie Minerva (Sabine) (McAlpine) Fullerton Charles Scott McAlpine Alice Miriam Fullerton Lottie Rebecca Fullerton Lydia Fullerton Frederick William Fullerton Frank Stanley Fullerton

#### Augustine "Justine" Gaudet

+ Mary Deatil (?) Gaudet John Baptiste Gaudet Mary Gaudet Elizabeth Agnes Gaudet Margaret Gaudet Valentine Gaudet Emma M. Gaudet Adace Gaudet

#### Joseph H. Porter

+ Anne (Gilliland) Porter

#### Joseph H. Sabine

+ Ruth (McNeill) Sabine
Annie Minerva (Sabine) McAlpine (to 1880)
Charles Scott McAlpine (to 1880)
John Henry Sabine
+ Roxanna (Ring) Sabine
Harold Fullerton Sabine
Leslie Herbert Sabine
Joseph Willard Sabine
Leonard Tilley Sabine
John Bernard Sabine
Alfred L. Sabine (to 1878)

Alfred L. Sabine

+ Charity Alice (Grant) Sabine

#### Wiliam H. Cosman

+ Lillian Zilpha (Thurber) Cosman

#### Alonzo Grant

+ Nancy Jane "Janey" (Cosman) Grant

#### Angel M. Blinn

+ Natalie (?) Blinn Michael Job Blinn Jane E. Blinn James E. Blinn

# Charles Oliver Cosman

+ Sarah Samantha (Wagoner) Cosman Nancy Jane "Janey" Cosman Harris William Cosman
+ Cornelia (Ring) Cosman Grace Cosman Samuel Ivan Cosman Sarah Bell Cosman
Alfred Charles Cosman
Jesse Albert Cosman
Eugenie Bell Cosman
Sarah Cosman
Howard H Cosman

#### James Rufus Cosman

+ Maria Ellen (McAlpine) Cosman Ruth Hanna Cosman John Cosman Ernest N. Cosman Cora Bell Cosman

#### Joe Cossett

#### Benjamin Wagoner

+ Margaret Ann (Cosman) Wagoner Magretta Gray "Gret" Wagoner Margaret Alice Wagoner Addie Francis Wagoner Mira Wagoner Carrie B. Wagoner Lizzie Leah Wagoner Benjamin Wagoner

#### Augustus McCullough "Gus McCauly"

+ Bethelda "Thel" (Wagoner) McCullough Warren C. McCullough Hattie May McCullough Margaret Ivy "Maggie" McCullough Benetta Blanche "Nettie" McCullough

#### Peter Wagoner

+ Mary Eliza (VanTassel) Wagoner. Annie Jane Wagoner Isaiah Wagoner Bertha May Wagoner Robert Rainford Wagoner Daisy Iretta Wagoner Nancy Emmeline Wagoner Stephen Crawford Wagoner Violet S. Wagoner

#### George Henry Sabean

+ Eliza Ann (Arrowsmith) Sabean Charles Oliver Sabean Georgiana Ann Sabean Phoebe Eleanor Sabean Thomas B. Sabean Ada Grey Sabean Lucy Sabean

#### John Edward Wagoner, Jr

+ Elizabeth Eleanor (White) Wagoner Alexander Campbell Wagoner Isaac W. Wagoner Albert Daley Wagoner

#### John Edward Wagoner, Sr

+ Nancy (Johns) Wagoner
Ceretha Annie (Wagoner) Graham
+ Albert Graham
Alma Graham
Eddie Graham
James Wagoner
Clarinda Swift
Benjamin Wesley Swift
(Clarinda and Ben Swift are grandchildren of John Edd. Sr and
Nancy Wagoner, by their daughter Roulina Wagoner and John
Wesley Swift)

# SOUTHVILLE

#### Henri-Augustin Comeau

+ Rosalie Bathilde (Belliveau) Comeau Margarett Comeau Madeline Comeau Joseph Henry Comeau

#### Cyril LeBlanc ("Cereno White")

+ Anna Collette (Saulnier) LeBlanc Capit LeBlanc Adelaide LeBlanc Marie A. LeBlanc Francis Edwin "Frank" LeBlanc Thérèse LeBlanc Raymond LeBlanc Agnes LeBlanc Charles B. LeBlanc Benjamin D. LeBlanc Marie L. "Eliza" LeBlanc

#### Isaac White

+ Sarah (Sabean) White Waitre E. "Waitie" White Obed Walter White William I. "Willie" White Charles Randall White

#### Stephen Steele

+ Rachael (McAlpine) Steele
Stephen A. Steele
+ Elizabeth (Barnes) Steele
Emma Lee Steele
Jessie Lynn Steele
Margaret Ann "Maggie" Steele
William Wentford Steele
James Howard Steele
Sadie Sarah Alma "Sadie" (Steele) Journeay

#### Colinwood "Colin" Porter

+ Mary Ann (Henderson) Porter David Alexander Porter Ruth Augusta Porter

#### **Charles Edward Manzer**

+ Mary Elizabeth (Barr) Manzer

#### William Henry Sabine

+ Lydia Jane (Steele) Sabine Judson Sabine Winnifred Sabine Herbert Sabine John Milton Sabine Sarah Alice "Sadie" Sabine Gertrude Maude Sabine Flossie H. Sabine

#### Asa Norman Porter

+ Melissa (Weaver) Porter William Christopher Porter

#### Charles Joseph M. Cromwell

+ Maria (Falls) Cromwell Joseph Henry Cromwell William Henry Cromwell George Edward Cromwell Edward Byron Cromwell Mary Louisa Cromwell James Leonard Cromwell Martha Augusta Cromwell John Cromwell

# Transcription

You will notice spelling and grammatical errors in our transcription of John's diary. We have attempted to preserve these from the original diary to keep our transcription authentic.

We've also likely made some errors transcribing John's writing. Our errors are due to various reasons: John's penmanship, physical damage to the page over time, and John's use of colloquialisms that do not translate easily today.

We tried to balance project perfection with project completion, and therefore could not spend large amounts of time trying to determine every single word that was difficult to transcribe. Because we are attempting to transcribe so many years of diaries, we feel it is important to keep the project moving along and not get bogged down on one or two words that are difficult to read.

We've endeavoured to use a system whereby the reader can quickly discern which text remains uncertain: any word within [brackets] is based on an educated guess. Occasionally, even a guess is not possible, and in these instances we've used [illegible] to denote such text.

# Thursday, January 1st, 1885

W. N.W. Rained during the night and misty all day. Father mended Mary's shoes. With this I enter upon the ninth year and ninth volume of my Diary. The keeping of it has afforded me a satisfaction beyond what I anticipated in the undertaking. I would not now lay it aside unless compelled to. One year ago today I was in Yarmouth and feeling much better than I do today, for then I was able to get around and now I am confined to the house from sickness. How little can I tell where the beginning of next year will find me.

#### Friday, January 2nd, 1885

W. N.W. Fine but cold and ground whitened with snow. My health is still improving slowly. Mother spent the day down to Annie's. Roxy and I fixed up our Post Office returns for the quarter just expired. What a happy day she and I have spent together. Every passing day seems to add new charms to her character, or at least, discovers them to me. I thought in winning her I was a lucky boy, but did not realize what a jewel I had secured. These precious little children which have sprung up around us have tended to draw us more closely together, and every addition seems to make the compact more indissoulable. Harold and Leslie have made themselves a bow and arrow which have afforded them sport all day. Josey has pulled his little cart around and shouted and laughed to his full capacity.

#### Saturday, January 3rd, 1885

W. N.W. Fine but very Cold F. hauling and cutting wood I am still feeling better Harold is unwell – has been so for some time The little baby grows fast and is real well.

#### Sunday, January 4th, 1885

W. S.E. Cloudy, calm and mild. W.H. Sabine and Judson spent the day here. Bell Sabine was here too in the afternoon and morning. My health is still improving

#### Monday, January 5th, 1885

W. S.W. Looking like rain in the morning, but cleared off

beautifully. Father cutting wood. I do not feel very well today. Were it not for my little family and my books life would be unbearable. When I am able to sit up I can read, and the messy prattle of our children enlivens my heart. Mother spent the day at Chattie's

#### Tuesday, January 6th, 1885

W. S. Began raining towards noon and Continued increasing untill now (7 oclock) when it is pouring in torrents. Father & Alf went over to the Alride farm and brought home two loads of hay. I took a walk down in the woods to the lake this morning. Harold and Leslie were with me. I sent out two Postals to be mailed – one for a copy of the "Phrenological Journal" and one for a copy of the "Century" I have been engaged in writing a poem this afternoon. It is a pastime that affords me much pleasure

#### Wednesday, January 7th, 1885

W. S. Rained heavily all night with heavy wind and has been foggy all day. Alf and Chattie have spent the day here Father has been fixing up a road Petition.

#### Thursday, January 8th, 1885

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W. N.W. Overcast till noon – then cleared up beautifully. Father has been to Hilltown to carry a petition through to "Brum" Hill Chattie has been here all day. I have been amusing myself by taking an Inventory of all the books in the house, and one of all the different papers and magazines. I shall copy out the results of my researches. 5–9

I have been amusing myself today by taking an inventory of the books and papers in the house. Every since I could read I have been writing to Publishers for specimen Copies of Papers and Magazines.

Whenever I would see the Prospectus of a new Periodical the next mail would carry an order from my hand for a "specimen copy". When the International Postal-Card system was established it was such a joyous change from the old Six-cent-stamp arrangement of my boyhood that the cost of ordering "Specimens" and answering advertisements seemed of little moment to my peculiar literary rage. The greater portion of my papers I have preserved with miserly care though many of them would not be considered fit for anything but wrapping paper. In

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the scrapbook rage a few Winters ago I allowed a few to be cut up. The organ of acquisitiveness is largely predominant in my Caranial Structure which gives me the hoarding up principle almost to a fault; and this taken in connection with my fondness for literature accounts in some measure I suppose, for the hobby of preserving with such jealous care all my papers and letters. Of all the letters and circulars which I ever received I think I can safely say that not a half-dozen have been lost or destroyed. Not that I consider many of them of any real value, but only for the gratification of this propensity have I preserved them. I have often thought, when rolling up and putting away so carefully a lot of worthless circulars, what will my children, or perhaps my grandchildren, think they were saved for, unless it be that they inherit my literary insanity; in which case they will of course understand it; and if veneration be developed in connection therewith, may guard them as jealously is I have.

For the amusement of those who in after years may chance to look over these pages, I copy out a list of all the papers and magazines which I can find in the house There are I believe 140

I copy the names here just as I picked them up, without classification.

Waverley Magazine New York Weekly Dominion Churchman Young Folks Illustrated Paper Montreal Witness (weekly) Scientific American Cottager And Artisan Happy Hours **Buds And Blossoms** Weekly Magnet Youth's Companion British Workman Work and Play Illustrated Record The Benefactor Cricket On The hearth Welcome Guest Canadian Messenger Western Advertiser What Next Peoples Magazine

British Workwoman Illustrated Family Herald British Messenger Young Reaper Boston Gazette Good News Good Words Sunday School World Our Home And Fireside Magazine Digby Courier Yankee Blade Littel's Living Age Ballou's Monthly Magazine American Messenger Farm And Home Children's Messenger Friendly Visitor The Young Ladies' Journal Frank Leslie's Pleasant Hours Canadian Illustrated News Peoples Literary Companion Golden Argosy Bow Bells American Miscellany Infant's Magazine My Little Friend Little Sower Harper's Young People Examiner & Chronicle Illustrated Living World The Disciple Sunshine Western Chronicle **Buffalo Morning Times** Floral Cabinet Our Young People Good Cheer Youth's Temperance Banner Sabbath Reading Family Herald & Weekly Star Gospel Trumpet Burlington Hawkeye Leisure Hours Christian Fireside Portland Transcript Police Gazette Floral And Fashion Journal British Evangelist

The Family Friend Christian Herald Agent's Herald **Fireside Reading** Student New England Monthly Peterson's Magazine Lock's National Monthly **Baptist** Teacher Mother's Treasury Ladies' Floral Cabinet Contributor Illustrated Household Magazine New Era Premium Register Arthur's Home Magazine Farmer's Advocate Young Folks Weekly (Lewis) The Graphic American Art Advocate Electric Magazine Wall Street Review Bible Society Record Missionary Magazine **Pleasant Hours** The Illustrated Weekly Boston Weekly Advertiser Union Bible Teacher Canadian Record Youth Visitor Weekly Telegraph The Week Illustrated ([illegible]) Missionary Link Canadian Casket National Temperance Advocate The Baptist Teacher (Paper) Illustrated London News Church Chronicle Christian Statesman The Abstainer Godey's Ladies' Book The True Catholic Canadian Missionary Household Gazette The Gem Church and Home Illustrated Missionary News The Hearth Stone

Home Visitor Montreal Daily Witness Our Sabbath Home Dew Drops Agents Aid St. John Reporter Chicago Tribune People's Illustrated Journal New Dominion Monthly Juvenile Offering The Century Metropolitan Pulpit Our Continent Christian Messenger Yarmouth Herald Yarmouth Tribune People's Magazine Toledo Blade Genesee Farmer Agent's Bulletin Demorest's Magazine Chatterbox Ladies Journal 140 The Sporting World The Family Welcome The Cottage Hearth Hearn's Young People Literary World Christian Nation Christian At Work Woman's Magazine Home Guest The American Domestic Journal Weekly Evangelist City And Country Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly Green's Fruit Grower Western Plowman Farmer And Manufacturer Ladies' Home Journal & Practical House-Keeper Journal of Education 159

I have also made an inventory of the Books in the house – the books belonging to us only. There are a large number of borrowed books in the house, but I say nothing of these. There are many books, portions of which are gone, which I do not mention Books marked x belong to Roxy and I – the rest to other members of the family.

#### <u>Religious</u>

Holy Bible (5 Vols) Three to Roxy & I New Testament (4 vols) Hymn-Book (Watts) Psalmist Hymn-Book (Wesley) Hymns & Spiritual Songs (4 vols) x American Vocalist (music) x Gospel Hymns (music) x Gospel Hymns x Common Prayer Spurgeons Sermons (14 Vols) Christian Home Life x Tucker On Predestination Kings of Judah The Three Questions A Present Savior Saint's Rest Bogatzky's Golden Treasury Bunyan's Complete Works A Missionary Of The Apostolic School x The Still Hour x Pike's Early Religion Moody & Sanky In England x Call To Prayer **Bible Dictionary** x Bible Stories x Life In Death x Blood Of Jesus

(Educational) History Of The World (2 vol) His. Indian Wars of American x Chron. Outlines Of Eng. History x History Of Australia x History Of Venice x History Of Hannibal x Euclid's Geometry x Algebra x Greenleaf's Nat. Arithmetic Walkingames Arithmetic x Book Keeping (Fosters) x Book Keeping (Eaton & Frazees) Worcester's Dictionary Johnson's Dictionary x Draper's Chemistry x Herschel's Natural Philosophy x Orbs Of Heaven x Smith Ill. Astronomy X Dick's Scenery Of The Heavens Huntings Geography & Atlas Morses Geography Chamber's Geography Lovel's Geography x Lennie's Eng. Grammar x Outlines Of Etymology x Outlines Of Eng. Grammar x English Analysis x Spelling Book (super) x Rhyming Spelling Book x Reids Eng. Composition x Art Of Reading (2 vols) x How To Write Shorthand x Maratime Reader (7 vols) x Reader (no 6 U.S. series) x Reader (no 6 Royal) x Reader (no 4 Chamber's Series) x Reader (no 3 x Reader (no 4 Munroe's) Reader (Grigg & Elliot's) x Girl's Reading Book

# <u>(Biography)</u>

x Lives Of Eminent Mechanics x Cyrus The Great x Alexander The Great x Lives Of The Popes x Life Of Mohammed x Life Of Charlemagne x Life Of B. Franklin Eleven Years A Drunkard Life Of John Bunyan Life & Times of Harris Harding

#### (Poetry)

x Byron's Poems (2 vols) x Longfellows Poems x Young's Night Thoughts x Pollock's Course Of Time x Milman's Fall Of Jerusalem Casket of Gems x Songs For The Little Ones At Home x Songster x Token Of Love x Don Juan

(Miscellaneous) x World Of Wonders x People's Magazine Knot's United x Living Thoughts x Marion (a tale) American Orator x Angel Visitor x Rose Of Sharon x The Oasis x Catherine Ashton (2 vols) x Walks And Talks x Temper And Tempted x Darwin's Voyage Of A Naturalist x Pursuit Of Knowledge [Jalsie Lee] x Steamboat Disasters x Bush-Boys x Young Man's Friend Sam Slick x The Art Of Printing x The Crusades x Jas. Watt And The Steam Engine x Night Of Toil **Blossoms And Fruit** x Dr Chase's Recipes x Dr Willoughby And His Wine Harvey's Meditations x Book Of Stump Speeches x Infant's Magazine (2 vols x Disinthralled Marriage Ring x Isle Of Wright x British Workman (2 vols) Cottager And Artisan x Fireside Readings x Woman Against Woman x Rosa And Flora x Mansfield Park x Student In Search Of A Profession x Valentine Vox x The Animal World x Wooing, Winning and Wedding x Science Of Life

x Alice [Forester] x Practical Magician x Gentleman's Letter Writer x McBride's All Kinds Of Dialogues x Debater and Chairman's Assistant x The Semi-Attached Couple x How To Become A Clairvoyant x Frank Beaucamp x Convent And Confessional x Climbing Up The Mountain x Save The Erring x Boston Inside Out x Bushlife In Australia Guardian Angel Family Annual x River Of Water 182 x National Encyclopedia

# Friday, January 9th, 1885

W. S. Quite fine – but looking like rain. Roxy and I with our little baby Leonard have spent the day down at Annie's. It is the first time we have had him out doors. He grows like a little pig and is real well. I have spent the evening in making an inventory of the books in the house or rather Copying them into this book, for I had the list prepared yesterday. Harold and Leslie have been to school today

Father began a new sled. He is quite unwell. His stomach troubles him.

# Saturday, January 10th, 1885

W. N.W. Rained a little in the night, but cleared off fine today Roxy mailed a letter to Lillie Cosman Father mailed a postal to Goodspeed for a continuation of the Messenger. I mailed a letter to J.F. Avery, containing seventy five cents in Stamps for Buds & Blossom for 1885. Father has worked a little at the sled, but has not been able to do much. I have spent the day in writing, excepting a part of the forenoon when I had to lie down.

# Sunday, January 11th, 1885

W. N.W. Fine – Annie McNeill spent the day here. Scot has been here too. Father was down to Dan's this afternoon

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# Monday, January 12th, 1885

W. S. Began rainning in the night and continued all day accompanied by a terrible gale of wind – the heaviest we have had for a long time. Father has been working at a sled. I am unable yet to do anything, so I amuse myself in spinning rhymes.

# Tuesday, January 13th, 1885

W. N.W. Fine and pleasant A.M. F. went to Cereno's and got a Bbl of herring Justine White left there for us. P.M. He has been cutting wood. He is sick too. Mother has spent the day up at Harris Cosman's. Dan and Alf went down to the session of the Clare Counsil with a road Petition

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# Wednesday, January 14th, 1885

W. N.W. Quite fine but cold Father has been Cutting and hauling wood. My hand gets better very slowly. I do the Chores about the barn now, but I can only use one hand yet. My fingers are stiff and very tender.

# Thursday, January 15th, 1885

W. S.E. Snowed a little last night and a little has been falling all day. F. has been getting up a little firewood.

# Friday, January 16th, 1885

W. S.E. Scattering snow falling all day. F. at work at a sled. One of Chas T. Cromwell's was here today and father gave him for his father, an Order on Ed. Rice for a Bbl of flour

Harold has not been well for a day or two.

# Saturday, January 17th, 1885

W. S.E. Sleet-storm all night, and rainning heavily with a gale of wind till tonight when the wind Shifted. Leslie was taken sick all noon today and is very sick tonight I think it is a "worm spasm" He is subject to these spells. He will flush up with fever for a few minutes with vomiting and then turn pale and go to sleep, and after a little while wake again with fever and vomiting. Little Josey is sick too tonight. He was taken about dusk and seems much the same as Leslie. Harold is about the same. I mailed a Post

card to the publisher of "The Youth's Companion" for a specimen Copy. We got the first copy of the "Messenger & Visitor" which is the old "Christian Messenger" of Halifax and the "Visitor" of St. John consolidated and is now published in St. John and edited by the Reverend C. Goodspeed of Yarmouth. Mother got tonight the first copy of "Buds & Blossoms" for the year. I was looking eagerly for a copy of the "Phrenological Journal" tonight but was doomed to dissappointment Father has been working some at the Sled today, but his health is so bad, that he Cannot do much.

# Sunday, January 18th, 1885

W. N.W. Fine, but cold. The wind blew heavily all night Leslie and Josey were very sick all night. I did not sleep much They seem a little better today Dan and Annie with the twins, spent the day here.

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# Monday, January 19th, 1885

W. N.W. Fine but Cold. F. has been doing Chores around. I am getting so I can take care of the barn now. Leslie is getting quite smart again, but little Josey does not seem much better. Mother was taken sick tonight with a Cold. Harold is about down sick with a fearful cold and cough

# Wednesday, January 20th, 1885

W. N.W. Cloudy and Cold Father finished the sled. Our little boys are all better I teased poor little Josey about an expression he made the other day. A line in a Nursery poem, which Harold and Leslie have been singing around for a day or two, goes something like this:-"The sheep's bleat, bleat, came over the road" This is Josey's version – "The Seeps 'ba', 'ba', comey O date"

# Wednesday, January 21st, 1885

Wind. S.W. Mild, with snow squalls Father took a load of boards to Edward Rice. I mended a shoe for Harold. My hand is getting so I can begin to use it some. The children are better, but Harold has a fearful Cough. We weighed little Lennie again today. He weighed eight pounds and one ounce. He has gained just two pounds since Christmas day. Mother is half sick from a cold.

# Thursday, January 22nd, 1885

W. N.W. Snow flying, and extremely Cold. Nothing of importance has transpired. I have "sat within silent and speaking little". I spend these days in reading and Compositions. The reader will not suppose my progress in the latter occupation has been very rapid

# Friday, January 23rd, 1885

W. N.W. Cloudy – snow flying and very cold, though slightly more moderate than yesterday Father has been Cutting wood I go out Considerable now.

# Saturday, January 24th, 1885

W. E. Snowing all day – fell about eight inches, and will make good hauling – being the first to call hauling this winter. Father Starting lumber from the mill. He is a very bad Cold I had some Circulars from the Publisher of the "Phrenological Journal" and some from the publishers of the "Cricket On The Hearth". I also had a letter from the P.O. Department in Halifax. Little Leonard is getting a cold and cough.

The other boys are getting better.

We got the first copy of "Farm & Home" which we have subscribed for.

# Sunday, January 25th, 1885

# W. S.E. Foggy all day.

Our little baby is quite sick today. Mother was taken worse tonight. We were up a part of last night with little Leonard. He was so hoarse that he could not stay in bed. Annie McNeill and Eugenie Cosman were here awhile this afternoon.

# Monday, January 26th, 1885

Wind variable – Snow flying all day F. has been starting out lumber.

Mother is very sick today, and little Leonard is too. Roxy sat up all night with him. I have got a pain in my head again. It is not very bad yet and I do hope that I am not to have another "siege". Annie's little baby Lydia is very sick. They do not expect her it to live today.

#### Tuesday, January 27th, 1885

W. N.W. Blowing and very Cold We got the sad intelligence this morning that Annie's little baby is dead. It died about three Oclock this morning. It is another sad "blow" for poor Annie. She has so many trials. Father made a Coffin for the dear little dead baby.

Mother is better. She has sat up the greater part of the day.

Our little Leonard is dreadful sick with a Cough. But we try to take all the care we can of him. Roxy was up all night again with him.

The pain in my head is bad today Alf was here to dinner

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Wednesday, January 28th, 1885

W. S.E. Frightful snow and sleet storm. Snow till about the middle of the afternoon when it turned to hail and rain. Father and Dan buried poor little Lydia today Our little baby is so sick today that we are afraid it will not live. We are doing all for it that is possible. Mother is a little better. Roxy & I Covered the little Coffin this morning

# Thursday, January 29th, 1885

W. N.W. Very Cold day – About a foot of snow on, and a very Sharp crust that will bear one up. I am having another drill with neuralgia in my head – yesterday and today I have suffered much. F. has been cutting fire wood Mother is worse, but baby is some better.

# Friday, January 30th, 1885

W. N.W. Very pleasant day Father hauled up a few drags of wood. Mother is very sick The baby still improves. Father has taken sick tonight with chills and fever, and a fearful pain in his left Side.

Alf & I went out to WH Sabine's tonight and got the Mail Contract papers fixed up.

# Saturday, January 31st, 1885

# W. N.W. Beautiful day.

Father is very sick today Mother is a little better. Baby is a little better. I am feeling quite smart again. I have cut some wood today for the first for a Couple of months. Mr Spencer has been in today for his Deed. Annie McNeill is here tonight. I mailed two postal cards today – One to Hearn & Co. for a Specimen Copy of "Young People" – One two publishers of "Welcome Home" or "Home Welcome". I also mailed Three letters to Halifax, Concerning P.O. Matters. I received circulars from Perry Mason & Co. Circulars from H.A. Ellis & Co. A letter from Ottawa, and a letter from Ottawa Containing a draft for 10\$ for Mail Service I also received two copies of the "Youths Companion".

#### Sunday, February 1st, 1885

W. S.E. Beautiful day – Looking like a storm. Annie McNeill spent the day here. Mrs Gates & Mrs Cosman Called in tonight. D. Fullerton was here to dinner. Clark Mosley hurt himself badly in the wood one day last week. He is scarcely expected to live. Father & Mother are about the same. Lennie is better.

#### Monday, February 2nd, 1885

W. N.W. Snowed four or five inches in the night – Cold, snowing & blustering all day. A.M. I went with Dan to show him the road to the lake where he wants to haul up cord-wood. P.M. I cut wood. Father & Mother are getting better.

#### Tuesday, February 3rd, 1885

W. N.W. Blustering & very Cold I have been Cutting wood most all day. My hand is so lame that I find chopping very tedious. My arm, too, is very weak

#### Wednesday, February 4th, 1885

W. N.W. Fine but very Cold Father and mother are about the same. I have been cutting wood &c.

#### Thursday, February 5th, 1885

W. E. Cloudy Soft & looking like rain. Annie Spent the day here with her other little baby.

Dan was here awhile this evening. Father is a little better and I think mother is too, though she will scarcely acknowledge it. I sent out by Alf today for a pair of mocasins. The price was two dollars

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#### Friday, February 6th, 1885

W. N.E. Cloudy, dark, mild & calm. Snowed about three inches during the night. I have been mending old shoes all day. Mended a pair for Leslie and one for Roxanna. Rice's Schooner the "Grace Rice" was wrecked on Gull Rock last Sunday night during a thick Snow squall.

#### Saturday, February 7th, 1885

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W. N.W. Snowing and blustering all day. F & I hauled wood. Father is still very "poorly", but managed to drive the team. I mailed two cars today – one to Publishers of "Literary world", and one to Pub. "Family Herald". I also mailed two letters to P.O. D. Ottawa. I received a letter from P.O. D. Ottawa. Leslie fell on the room stove tonight and cut his head badly

#### Sunday, February 8th, 1885

W. N.W. Calm – cloudy & dark. W.H. Sabine came here this afternoon. Mother is getting better.

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# Monday, February 9th, 1885

W. N.W. Beautiful day. A.M. I went with the crowd and helped brake roads. W.H.S spent the day here. This afternoon he helped me cut wood. Tonight he and I went down to see Clark Mosely. I got tea at W.H.S's. We found the poor fellow in a terrible bad State.

#### Tuesday, February 10th, 1885

W. S.E. Rainning and blowing all day. W.H.S & I stayed last night with Clark He had three fits during the night. I came home this morning. Have spent the day in Cutting "Scraps" from old papers. It is rare pastime.

#### Wednesday, February 11th, 1885

W. N.W. Cold and blustering some. I have been starting lumber from the mill.

Father went to the mill with me this morning. He is not very smart.

#### Thursday, February 12th, 1885

W. N.W. Cold and snow flying. I have been hauling

lumber from the mill.

Harold and Leslie went with me, one trip. They got dinner with me in the mill house. They spent the rest of the day at Annie's. Aunt Sarah and Willie's wife spent the day here.

Willie came to tea, and spent the evening. Cornelia was here a little while.

# Friday, February 13th, 1885

W. N.W. Fine but cold. I have been hauling lumber from the mill Josey is not very well

# Saturday, February 14th, 1885

W. N.E. Clear and sharp. I went out with a load of pine boards to Edward Rice. Hallowell counted them on the wharf. I mailed six Postal Cards for specimen papers as follows:- "The Cottage Hearth" Boston. "Christian At Work" (J.N. Hallock New York) "Christian Nation". (New York) "Christian Cynosure" (Chicago Ill) "The American" (Washington D.C.) "Woman's Magazine" (Frank E. Housh Brattleboro Vt) I got a letter from Halifax (P.O. Dept) John O'Neill of Barton has been married lately. Clark Mosely is getting better.

# Sunday, February 15th, 1885

W. N.E. Snowed and blustered till noon. Obed White came this morning for Roxy to go on "professional" business, but she declined.

# Monday, February 16th, 1885

W. N.E. Fine. A.M. I fixed the ox's shoes, and mended the Sled Roller. P.M. I got a load from the mill to go out with. Harold made a sled for Leslie today. They are two great boys Chas. Thomas has sawn for us about 12332 ft of lumber

# Tuesday, February 17th, 1885

W. S.E. A fearful snowstorm & bluster this morning. Did not last long but as severe as I ever witnessed. It only lasted a few hours, but blocked the roads up. P.M. Breaking roads.

# Wednesday, February 18th 1885

W. N.W. Fine but Cold. F & I getting up firewood. Cornelia spent the day here W.H. Sabine came this evening

# Thursday, February 19th, 1885

W. N.W. Fine. F. & I hauling up firewood. WHSstayed here last night.

# Friday, February 20th, 1885

W. N.W. Beautiful day.

7-31

A.M. F. cutting logs to go to Wagner's mill. I made an axe-handle. P.M. F. chopping. I have been starting the logs out in the field. Roxy spent the day at Chattie's. I have been over to tea Roxy spent the day yesterday at Aunt Sarah's. Obed's wife gave birth to a son last Sunday. 11–34

# Saturday, February 21st, 1885

W. N.W. Snowed a little little this morning – cleared away. I took a load of boards to Geo Hoyt. I got a bbl of flour from Tom Rice and a bbl of meal from Ed. Rice. Uncle Wm Specht and Aunt Minerva came today. I got four new papers tonight as follows:– "Literary World", "Family Welcome", "Hearn's Young People", "Cottage Hearth". Also two letters & a Postal Card from World's Dispensary, Publisher's Cottage Hearth and Postal from Publishers of "Christian World".

# Sunday, February 22nd, 1885

W. N.W. Cloudy, but mild and pleasant. Annie and Dan spent the day Roxy & I went out to hear Mr Spencer at Southville tonight. [Illegible] in 51st Psalm's – "Renew in me a right Spirit".

# Monday, February 23rd, 1885

W. N.W. Cloudy – but Calm. Uncle and Aunt went home this morning. Father & I hauled the rest of our logs out of the woods We have only nineteen. I took a load up to Wagner's mill tonight. Roxy is not very well; and Leslie is not in as good state of health as I Could desire. We weighed little Lenord yesterday. He weighed 11 pounds & 3 ounces

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# Tuesday, February 24th, 1885

W. N.W. Fine. Alf & I went up to the meadow and got two loads of hay. Roxy has been real sick with pain in her head today.

#### Wednesday, February 25th, 1885

W. N.W. Snow squalls this morning – Cleared off beautifull. Alf went with Cosman for another load of hay. We have sold Cosman the rest of the hay. Father & I have been making irons for fixing up a horse sled.

Janey Cosman (Mrs Grant) and Annie McNeill have been here today visiting.

George Hood was here today.

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# Thursday, February 26th, 1885

# W. N.W. Beautiful Day!

Father is quite sick, so that he is unable to do anything. I went out with a load of spruce boards for [Tom] Rice as follows – 883 shippers & 158 refuse I got a pair of boots for Leslie at Hoyts, price \$1.75 When I got them home I found them too large for him so concluded to let Harold have them, and try to get Leslie a pair when I go out again.

# Friday, February 27th, 1885

W. S.E. Fine this morning but clouded up and snowing a little tonight. A.M. F & I made shaves for the horse-sled P.M. F. cut some wood. I started a load of deals from the mill. Cornelia spent the afternoon & evening here. Harris here to tea and spent the evening.

# Saturday, February 28th, 1885

W. N.E. Fine. I took a load of Deals to Campbell. I bought Leslie a pair of boots from G. Hoyt price of which was \$1.75. He was very pleased with them. Alf has the mare to go to Weymouth last Monday. I mailed four Postal Cards for specimen copies of papers as follows:-"Household Monthly, Frank Leslie's "Popular Monthly, "Rural New Yorker", "Little Ones and the Nursery". I received a letter from H Filleul and one from W.H. Sabine. Also received copies of the following papers – "Christian At Work". "Christian Nation". "Woman's Magazine". I paid the money for the boots I bought today.

#### Sunday, March 1st, 1885

W. S. Fine this morning, but a bleak, chilly wind sprang up, and tonight the sky is clouded over, and seems to threaten rain.

I went out and spent the day with W.H.S, my old friend, and coadjutor. Mother went with me and spent the day at Aunt Sarah's. Harold and Leslie went as far as Annie's. Harold got "put out" at Scot and came home again, but Leslie stayed and came home with us this evening. I remember very vividly twenty one years ago today. It was Tuesday, and a beautiful day that followed a rain storm. Father was at the mill sawing. In the morning Alf & I went down on the Lake. We had not been there long when David and Obed White came on the lake with their sled and skates. It was the first time I ever saw anyone skate. The boys came here and got a bag of potatoes for their brother Henry who was sick. They got their dinner here, and then went back again. I went with them as far as the mill, and came home around the road. Alfred Cosman was born on that day.

That day with it's doings stands as plainly before my mind as any day with in the past week.

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# Monday, March 2nd, 1885

W. S. Rained all night and all day. I have done nothing today in the way of work excepting mending a horse collar. I have been engaged in selecting matter for a scrapbook.

#### Tuesday, March 3rd, 1885

W. N.W. Fine. W.H. Sabine and I went down to see Peter Dugan, and arrange with him to canvass some for us in Frenchtown. We got dinner at his house, after which we drove to the Cove. On the way home I stopped to W.H.S's to tea and spent the evening. I purchased at Wm Lovit's a paper wash-basin. It is the first article made from that material that I have seen.

#### Wednesday, March 4th, 1885

W. S.E. Mild with snow-squalls. I started a load of lumber (408 ft) down as far is Widow Lovit's, with the old mare. I intended to have gone to the Bridge, but heard that the ground was bare ahead, so concluded it wise to return. Father started a load of logs up to the mill, and cut a load down on the swamp. Amanda Green was married the other day.

# Thursday, March 5th, 1885

W. N.W. Cloudy, calm & mild. Father cutting logs in the swamp. I hauled three loads (9 logs) up to the mill. Little Leonard has got the Sprue

# Friday, March 6th, 1885

W. N.E. Fine. F. cutting logs and barn timber. I took a load of pine boards to Ed Rice. John Barr's boy (George) is dead – died Wednesday.

# Saturday, March 7th, 1885

# W. N.E. Fine - but Cold

I went to Weymouth with a load of pine boards for Geo. Hoyt. Alf was out too. F. has been chopping in the woods today I mailed three letters and four postals today as follows,- a letter to Miller Brothers Middleton enclosing (\$9.00) One to C. Goodspeed, St. John N.B. Enclosing \$2.00. One to Alonzo Grant. Postals to Publishers of "Green's Fruit Grower". Pubs "Family Journal". "City & Country". "Domestic Journal" & "Weekly Evangelist". I received a letter from P.O. Depart. and two specimen papers:-- "Christian Cynosure" and "Our Little Ones And The Nursery". Mr Robert Jones of Brighton has died lately.

# Sunday, March 8th, 1885

W. S.E. Fine. Father and Mother went out to the Barr boy's funeral Dan spent the afternoon here I am sick with a Cold and did not go out to a meeting. 15–52

# Monday, March 9th, 1885

W. N.W. Snowing a little all day. Father went out with a load of Deals. I am Confined to the house with a severe Cold.

# Tuesday, March 10th, 1885

W. S.E. This morning the snow was comming down as fast as I ever saw it. It continued till towards midday when the wind shifted to the West. About a foot fell. I

have been editing a scrap-book when I could sit up. Father cut some fire wood. After this I am going to tell each day in my Journal what my boys are engaged in, so far as I am able. Might it not be a source of satisfaction to them in after years to read a record of their little sports and pass-times. It is my duty to do all in my power to perpetuate and intensify their childhood – that their remembrances of these halcyon days may be vivid; for, after all, all there is of life is childhood. I am determined to do all in my power to make their lives bright and happy, and if I err, the error is of the head & not of the heart.

Harold has been working all day trying to make a forcepump. He has succeeded in making a fair imitation. Leslie has been cutting scrap-pictures out of pieces of old news-papers. Josey has been wandering around with his little wooden mallet and pounding everything he can get a crack at, and bothering Hal and Les all he can. Little baby Leonard is getting better of his Sprue.

# Wednesday, March 11th, 1885

W. N.W. Snowed some in the night and a little through the day Father took a load of pine boards to Geo Hoyt. I am a little better of my Cold. I cut some wood &c. Harold made a saw-gate and two water-wheels. Leslie made gun and put a trigger on the side of it. Tonight They sleddin a lot of maple wood to the wood-house door which I had bolted up. Roxy made me a pair of mole-skin pants.

# Thursday, March 12th, 1885

W. N.W. Cloudy & cold. Father took a load of Deals to Campbell. I made Josey a pair of shoes – his first homemade shoes. Harold has been trying to make a mill frame. Leslie engaged in various plays. Little Josey has been helping me Shoe-make. The baby is getting well of his Sprue. My Cold is better.

# Friday, March 13th, 1885

W. N. Clear, and very cold. I took a load of deals to D. Campbell – got half barrel of molasses sugar. Father has been working in the woods. Harold at his millframe. He tells me tonight that he has got it done. Leslie cutting scraps. Mrs Martin of Weymouth is dead – died this week.

# Saturday, March 14th, 1885

W. N.E. Cloudy – cold & bleak. F. cutting logs. I took a load of Deals to D. Campbell. I bought a broom. The boys have been amusing themselves in various ways. They went over to Joseph Porters and asked Mrs Porter for reels. They got an old inkstand, a pillbox and some reels. Mother is quite unwell today. Mrs Martin was buried today. I mailed three Postal Cards – One to Publishers of "Western Ploughman" one to Pub's Farm & Workshop" One to Pub's "Home Journal" Received a copy of "Home Guest" and a copy of "The American". Also two letters from P.O. Dept. Father received a Postal from Mr Goodspeed receipting the \$2.00 sent him. Also a letter from Miller Bros receipting money sent them last week.

# Sunday, March 15th, 1885

W. S.E. Quite fine. Scot spent the day here. Nothing of importance occurred. We all spent the day in reading.

15-54

# Monday, March 16th, 1885

W. S. Began rainning in the night and continued till noon. When the wind shifted to N.W. A.M. I wrote a poem. P.M. Father went to the mill to look around, and I trimmed a load of deals to take out tomorrow This afternoon the boys have been playing in the orchard with their sled.

# Tuesday, March 17th, 1885

W. Easterly. Snowing till afternoon – fell about four inches I took a load of deals to Campbell's – I bought a new axe.

# Wednesday, March 18th, 1885

W. N.W. Fine. A.M. F & I hauled a load of logs to B. Wagner's mill. Harold and Leslie went up with me. They got some edgings P.M. I took up another load and trimmed and brought down a load of deals and boards to take out tomorrow. Father went in the wood with a Couple of Frenchmen to look at a spar. They found a tree on the mill lot when father has bargained with them for twenty five dollars.

# Thursday, March 19th, 1885

W. N. A tremendous bluster storm – the greatest for several years. Father made an axe-handle, and I have been cutting Scraps for scrap-books. I cut some wood this afternoon and I found the storm very severe. Harold, Leslie and Josey have been building mills out of deal ends. Harold has made two little saw-gates – one for his mill and one for Leslie's mill. It is very pleasing to watch them play.

# Friday, March 20th, 1885

W. N.W. Snowing and blowing some. We have been breaking roads all day. Harold and Leslie have been making wooden snow-shoes, and proving them over the snow banks.

# Saturday, March 21st, 1885

W. N.W. Blustering and Cold I have been compiling Scrap-books all day. John Edd has had a hard time getting through with the mail. He had to leave his his team at Weavers and go afoot to Weymouth. Sent two letters to Ottawa.

Received three new specimen copies of the following papers:- "Domestic Journal", "Weekly Evangelist", "City and Country". Dan spent the evening here. We weighed Leonard today and his weight was 11 lbs 12 oz.

# Sunday, March 22nd, 1885

W. N. Quite fine, but cold and windy. All of us at home. Spent the day in reading. John O'Neill of Barton has been married lately.

# Monday, March 23rd, 1885

W. N.E. Fine – but windy & raw We have been breaking roads all day. Harold and Leslie playing with sticks, knives and gimlets. Roxy & I have been selecting matter for scrap books this evening.

# Tuesday, March 24th, 1885

W. N.W. Fine day. A.M. F. ground and hung a new axe. P.M. He went over the lake to begin cutting the scattering trees in a "piece" we are going to clear and from the cord wood has been Cut. I am about half sick today, but have been engaged in writing some Deeds. Mother went down to Annie's this afternoon for a visit. Harold and Leslie spent the forenoon in coasting downhill, and this afternoon they went up to Aunt Cornelia's with their sleds and spent the greater part of the time. Josey has been playing with a little pail of buttons and Leonard has made the house lively by his crying.

14–54

#### Wednesday, March 25th, 1885

W. S.W. Snowing most all day – falling about three inches. A.M. Father over the lake chopping. I made a pair of wooden snow-shoes. P.M. Stormed so badly that F. stayed at home. I cut some wood. Dan was here to tea. Mother has not come home yet. Harold and Leslie have been making snow-shoes and going around on them. Leslie made a scrap-book this afternoon. It is a funny affair. Harris Cosman is here this evening. I have been making a scrapbook of poetry – or rather verses – for but few pieces are worthy the name of poetry

17–55

# Thursday, March 26th, 1885

#### W. N.W. Beautiful day

Father and I chopping across the lake. It is about as discouraging looking job as ever I undertook. The trees and bushes are full of snow; And the snow on the ground is about four feet deep. I fixed up a kind of wooden snow-shoes with which I went to and from my work. We are going to chop three acres over there. Joseph Porter talks of cutting a four-acre piece along side of ours. Mother came home from Annie's tonight. Scot has been here this afternoon, and made a pair of bows for snowshoes out of barrel hoops for Harold. Snow-shoes are all the rage now.

#### Friday, March 27th, 1885

19–55

W. S. Cloudy – soft – windy – looking like rain. Father and I chopping across the lake. This forenoon Roxy helped Harold fill his snow-shoes with fish-line. P.M. Mother Roxy and the little boys made some Molasses Candy.

#### Saturday, March 28th, 1885

W. W. A.M. Showery P.M. Cleared up beautifully.

Father and I chopped over the lake till noon P.M. Did nothing but cut some wood. My hand is very lame from chopping. It is same hand that I was crippled with during the first of the winter. Two of the fingers are stiff and I fear they will never be better.

Received copies of the following by today's mail:- "Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly", "Green's Fruit Grower" and a Seed Catalogue from Green. Also received three letters as follows: Two from Pub's "Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly", one from World's Dispensary Medical Association.

#### Sunday, March 29th, 1885

W. N.E. Blustering snowstorm – snow falling about five inches All of us home all day. How delightful to sit by the fireside when the Winter storm is raging without, and enjoy the companionship of a fresh Magazine full of engravings and charming literature from the pen and pencil of earth's most talented sons! I am indeed thankful for this capacity of enjoyment, for it as far transcends all animal pleasures as mind is above matter. Scot was here awhile this afternoon.

#### Monday, March 30th, 1885

W. N.W. Fine. A.M. I shovelled the sled and a board pile out of the snow and loaded the sled to start a load this afternoon. P.M. I started my load out on the Duck Pond Hill. Father has been over the lake chopping this afternoon

#### Tuesday, March 31st, 1885

W. S. Cloudy and looking like rain. I took a load of boards to Ed. Rice about eight hundred and fifty feet – partly pine and partly Spruce. I got a barrel of flour at Campbell's on D. Fullerton's a/c – price, I think, \$6.50. I bought another barrel from Ed. Rice – price \$5.00. I bought Roxy a pair of boots at Campbell's – \$1.41 A.M. Father chopped over the lake. P.M. he stayed at home and entertained Mr & Mrs Spencer who spent the afternoon and evening here.

Harold and Leslie have been snow balling today.

19–57

#### Wednesday, April 1st, 1885

W. W. Rained all night - fine today. F & I chopping over

the lake.

Roxy & little Leonard went down to Annie's to stay a couple of days. Harold and Leslie have been making flumes today

# Thursday, April 2nd, 1885

# W. N.W. Beautiful day.

Father and I have been chopping over the lake. The boys went down on the lake this morning with us. They had their sled and we left them on the ice and enjoying themselves finely. Roxy came home from Annie's tonight. The boys are impatient for the snow to go off.

# Friday, April 3rd, 1885

W. S. Looking like rain all day. Father chopping fence poles. I have been sick and unable to do anything.

# Saturday, April 4th, 1885

W. S.E. Rained all day. I have been writing the greater part of the day.

I mailed six letters as follows:- Three to Ottawa, One to Pub's "Family Heral", One to Alonzo Grant, One to Lillie Cosman. Received a letter from Ottawa.

# Sunday, April 5th, 1885

W. S.W. Foggy till noon – then Cleared away. Mother spent the day over to Alf's. Harris and Cornelia were here a while this afternoon and to tea

# Monday, April 6th, 1885

W. S.E. Snowed all the forenoon but melted as fast as it fell. Shifted to West in the afternoon & cleared off. A.M. Alf and I hauling fence poles to make a line fence between the orchard and pasture. Father went in the woods to cut poles but a stick fell on his arm disabling him so that he was obliged to Come home. He fears the bone is cracked. P.M. Alf & I hauling poles. Harold did his first chopping wood today. He cut up a moose-wood stick about ten feet long with an old axe. He will remember it no doubt. Mrs W.H. Sabine "borned" a little baby girl yesterday

# Tuesday, April 7th, 1885

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24-59

W. W. Beautiful spring day. Alf and chopped poles all day on the old horse road.

Obed's wife spent the day here. Harold and Leslie have been making sweeps to draw water from a hole we dug last fall for the new barn wall.

24–61

# Wednesday, April 8th, 1885

W. S. Drizzling rain all day. Alf and I hauling fence poles with both teams. Finished hauling for the line fence in the orchard and began a fence which is to enclose a portion of the horse pasture in the field. Roxy and I are in the scrapbook business this evening.

# Thursday, April 9th, 1885

W. N. Fine but cold and windy A.M. Alf & I cutting poles. P.M. Hauling. Making scrapbooks again this evening. Harold and Leslie have been following us in and out the woods today for the sake of that which is always so pleasurable to boys viz riding on the sled, an amusement which I never deny them with the reason urged by many, "What fun is it?" I take pleasure in allowing children to do what ever amuses them and is harmless.

There is great excitement now about the Half-breed rising in the NorthWest. There is also war threatening between England and Russia.

# Friday, April 10th, 1885

W. N.W. Beautiful day. A.M. I chopped poles and Alf hauled them. We have now cut and hauled 370 poles. P.M. I began cutting barn timber. Mrs Smith spent the day here. Chattie and Alf were here to dinner and tea.

24–66

# Saturday, April 11th, 1885

W. S.E. Fine. A.M. I went to the mill – started out a load of refuse boards to the Corner and went back and got another load which I brought home. Harold and Leslie went with me. It is Leslie's birth-day and I am allowing him every indulgence possible. P.M. I have been doing chores around. Mrs Smith stayed here last night. Mailed two letters & a Postal as follows, – P.O. Dt. Ottawa – Bank of Montreal, Ottawa. Postal to Francis Jones, Weymouth. Recd. a Letter from Chas J. McDonald Halifax with Mail Contract. Also, a letter from P.O. Dt Ottawa with an order on Bank for \$1.79 amt due me on the last Fall's P.O. Quarter.

#### Sunday, April 12th, 1885

W. N.W. Fine day. Daniel Fullerton, Annie, Scot and the other children spent the day here

#### Monday, April 13th, 1885

W. S.E. Snowed all the forenoon but melted as it came. Cleared up tonight. A.M. I hauled barn-timber. P.M. I cut some sticks for frames. Stilman Mullen was here today to dinner. He is collecting money for David Mullen who is blind from injuries received last Fall and who is intending to go to Boston to seek medical aid. I gave him twenty five cents, and Father gave him a dollar.

#### Tuesday, April 14th, 1885

W. N.W. Fine. I have been cutting and hauling timber. Harold and Leslie stay in the woods with me, engaged in building "injins" Camps building dams and climbing trees.

#### Wednesday, April 15th, 1885

W. N.W. Beautiful day.

I have been cutting and hauling barn-timber. Roxy with Josey and Leonard have been up to Cornelia's visiting. It is the first time little Leonard has been "up the road" Aunt Sarah was here and spent the afternoon.

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24-68

Alf & Chattie went down the River today with the old mare. John Smith of Barton who lost his wife last fall has been married again lately. His daughter Ella also was married lately.

#### Thursday, April 16th, 1885

W. N.W. Fine. Cutting & hauling Barn timber. The snow is three feet deep in the woods in places. Mrs Smith, Annie McNeill and Janey Grant spent the afternoon here. Harold and Leslie took their axe down in the woods where I was at work and Harold cut down two little spruce trees large enough for small fence poles. They were the first trees that ever he cut down, and I dare say he will remember it as long as he lives. Leslie cut down a couple of bushes too, being his first experience in that line

#### Friday, April 17th, 1885

W. N.W. Fine. Cutting and hauling timber. Nothing of importance occurred. Father's lame arm is getting better slowly. There is a Frence boy here now this evening. He is looking for work I believe.

26-72

#### Saturday, April 18th, 1885

W. N.W. Fine day again. We decided to keep the boy who stayed here last night. His name is Charley Comeau, and belongs to Church Point. We are going to keep him awhile at \$8.00 a month. A.M. We finished hauling barn timber & hauled two loads of poles. P.M. C-y cut wood. I made an axe handle and did some other chores. I mailed two letters today – one to Chas. McDonald, Halifax, – one to PO Department Ottawa. Received a letter from Ottawa also a specimen copy of the "Western Plowman"

#### Sunday, April 19th, 1885

W. N.W. Fine day. This evening Father went out to meeting. I did not go, being unwell. I have spent the day in reading.

#### Monday, April 20th, 1885

W. N.W. Beautiful day.

Charley Comeau & I chopping over the lake. We crossed over on the ice this morning but dared not try it tonight. I could drive the axe through where we crossed this morning.

#### Tuesday, April 21st, 1885

W. N.W. Lovely day again

Charley & I chopping over the lake. Father's arm is still far from well. The little boys are amusing themselves by building dams nowadays

#### Wednesday, April 22nd, 1885

W. E. Cloudy & raw - looking like rain. We have been

chopping over the lake. The lake where we crossed Monday was all open yesterday.

# Thursday, April 23rd, 1885

#### W. S.W. Beautiful day.

A.M. Charley pitching manure. P.M. C & I chopping. Father & mother went to Weymouth today. Father took some hides down to Blackadar's. He also went to the Registration office to look over some old records. Mother bought Harold and Leslie a pound of shingle nails. This they will remember no doubt.

# Friday, April 24th, 1885

W. N.E. Fine day. C & I cutting over the lake. Annie McNeill stayed here last night. She had her examinations today. Roxy & the boys went.

# Saturday, April 25th, 1885

W. N. Beautiful day. Charley & I finished chopping over the lake today. I mailed a letter to Ottawa also received one from Ottawa.

#### Sunday, April 26th, 1885

W. S.W. Fine – looking like a storm tonight. This forenoon Roxy, Charley & I with the children took a walk to the lake. P.M. Roxy & I with Josey & Leonard started to go out to W.H.S's. We met him at the Corner, and turned back. He came home with me, but Roxy and the babies stopped to Annie's They remained there till evening and I went down with the carriage to get them, taking W.H.S– on his way home.

#### Monday, April 27th, 1885

W. S.E. Snowed a little in the night and rained till noon. Clearing off tonight. P.M. Charley & I went to Comeau's mill and piled up some Hemlock boards. George Blackadar is here tonight

# Tuesday, April 28th, 1885

W. N.W. Fine – but cold. Charley & I pitched over the manure. Father went to Tusket to look for a sale for trees. I went out to W.H.S's tonight with the horse & carriage.

Mrs. Stearns Jones of Weymouth died last Friday. She was a very fine woman and her death will be greatly lamented.

#### Wednesday, April 29th, 1885

W. S.E. Rained with hail and thunder during the night, and continued showery all day. I came home from W.H.S's this morning. Between showers Charley & I began to build a fence that is to enclose a portion of the horse pasture which I am going to "break" for potatoes this spring. Dan Fullerton was here to tea. Yesterday I mailed a postal to Alonzo Grant in reference to Fruit trees. I also mailed a letter to Abraham Nichols of Digby Ridge in reference to trees.

# Thursday, April 30th, 1885

W. N. Cloudy bleak & cold. Charly & I working at the fence. Father home from Tusket this afternoon.

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#### Friday, May 1st, 1885

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W. N.W. Fine but cold. F have been grafting some cherry trees. C & I working at our fence. We pull down & hauled away the old fence between the field and pasture.

#### Saturday, May 2nd, 1885

W. S.E. Rainning all day. Haines Sabin & wife spent the day here. We sold him 13 apple trees. Father told him to endorse the amt. (\$3.00) on the note that he holds against Father. Frank Sabine too has been here all day. He gave an order for fifty trees. I made a new wipple-tree for the carriage.

Received tonight two letters from Ottawa and a Postal from J. Lawson, Rochester, also received the "Crown Pictures" from Montreal – premiums with my subscription to the "Star". Willie Gates was here to tea tonight

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#### Sunday, May 3rd, 1885

W. N.W. Fine day. Father & mother spent the afternoon at Annie's. Roxy & I read "Christian Home Life".

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# Monday, May 4th, 1885

W. N.W. Fine but windy. This morning I fixed up the carriage afterwhich W.H. Sabine & I went to Weymouth. He came in this morning, and we did not get off till after dinner. Our mission to Weymouth was to see Mr Butler about canvassing for us this season. We had an interview with him, but failed to make a bargain. We mailed a letter to D.M. Davis for fruit plates (I found the money) Five dollars. Also mailed a letter to Jas. Lawson & a card to Jas. Tobin. I paid the postage. I got six yards of shirting for Charley The price was fourteen cents. Tom Rice paid me \$2.50 – bal due for potatoes

#### Tuesday, May 5th, 1885

W. N.W. Fine. Father went down to attend a session of the Municipal Council at Clare. Charley Como went with him. I finished the fence around the field.

#### Wednesday, May 6th, 1885

W. N.W. Fine.

Joseph Porter helped us break up a piece of sod. John Challoner ("the red cart pedlar") stayed here last night and here again to dinner.

John Edd Wagner came and got a dozen trees today.

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# Thursday, May 7th, 1885

W. N.W. Fine. Porter came and helped finish plowing. A.M. We got out a lot of trees for delivery. Judson came & helped get them out.

I started about ten oclock stopped to W.H.S's where we put in some more trees, and after dinner we drove down to Douglass Campbell's delivering his trees. We then proceeded up the Ridge delivering as we went. Got tea at Burtons We passed through the French Settlement, out through the North Range and went down to Mrs Ring's.

#### Friday, May 8th, 1885

W. W. Fine. WHS & I went to Digby this morning and put the team up at Stailing's. We dined at George White's after which we visited the Courier Office where we arranged about some printing. We paid him \$9.50 We called on Tobin, had an interview, got tea at Whites and drove down the Bay again to Mrs Rings.

#### Saturday, May 9th, 1885

W. S.E. Cloudy till noon Rained till night. W.H.S. & I went up to Uncle John's where we stayed till dinner. We arranged with him for some money. We went up to Bingay's ship-yard where we Collected \$3.00 from Chas Amero for trees. We came down to Mrs Ring's. It rained so heavily that we did not come home, but put up for the night, spending the evening at Mr Dunkley's. Recd a Postal from Alonzo. (mailed a letter to Ottawa)

#### Sunday, May 10th, 1885

W. S.W. Fine. We came home today. Aunt Olive and Aunt Sarah were here when I came home. Dan and Annie also were here. I found them all well, but little babies who have Colds.

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# Monday, May 11th, 1885

W. N.W. Fine. W.H Sabine came in this morning and he and we got out and labelled a lot of trees for delivery. W.H.S. took them out tonight with our team. He is going to deliver tomorrow.

Adolbert Porter was here today. Aunt Sarah & Aunt Olive have been around here all day. Charly helped Jos. Porter today

#### Tuesday, May 12th, 1885

W. W. Fine. Father & I have been cross-ploughing our potato ground. Charley has been helping Jos Porter He helped him yesterday and is going to again tomorrow. W.H. Sabine is going to deliver trees today. School began again today. Mrs Morehouse is teacher

#### Wednesday, May 13th, 1885

W. S.W. Fine. Father & I began ploughing again, but W.H.S comming for more trees, we knocked off and helped get the trees out. W.H.S– was here to dinner. After he went away, F & I made a box to put trees in and pulled up some. W.H. Sabine came back tonight.

#### Thursday, May 14th, 1885

W. N.E. Cloudy – began raining about noon continued till night. We packed up 200 trees ready for sale in

Frenchtown. F- was going with them today had it been fine.

# Friday, May 15th, 1885

W. N.E.– Rained all before noon fine till night. Father made a hay-cutter. I planted a lot of apple trees around as follows – 1 Red Astracan 1 Ben Davis 1 Early Harvest 1 Gravenstein 1 New Brunswick 1 Emp. Alexander and two trees names unknown. Charley harrowed the sod for potatoes. Allie Gates was here tonight to tea He came for a few apple-trees. Three Bishop-Pippins, and payed on them 25 cts. Our poor little baby Lennie has been very sick with a bowel Complaint for several days. If he gets no better soon we shall have to get some medicine from the doctor for him. We hear tonight that Gabe White of the Township Line has died suddenly

# Saturday, May 16th, 1885

# W. S.W. Beautiful day.

We began planting today. I hauled out manure, and Father & Charley planting. Our Order books from Digby came to hand today. I received a Postal from D.M. Dewey saying our money (4.00) was received, and the plate books would be prepared and mailed soon. I sent a letter to Ottawa today. Leonard is better

#### Sunday, May 17th, 1885

W. S.W. Beautiful day again. Father & mother went out the Settlement and spent the day. Cornelia and her children spent the afternoon here. Tonight I went out to Mr Spencer's meeting. We had a splendid sermon from the 12 & 13 verses of 2nd Chap of Paul to Philipians. Mrs Wm Weaver and Ed Barr were baptized at Tusket today. Emma Barr, a dissatisfied Campbilite was received into the Church.

#### Monday, May 18th, 1885

W. S.E. Slight showers. Father went to French-town with a load of apple trees for sale. He took about 170. I have been hauling out manure. Charley planting. I got the cart wheel broke down and some other mishaps hindered my doing a very large days work.

#### Tuesday, May 19th, 1885

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W. E. Rainning heavily part of the day. We worked some at planting. Tonight Harold and Leslie and I went down to the lake by Will's fence and caught a couple of trouts. The boys were delighted. I am not able to do much today – have lain abed part of the day

#### Wednesday, May 20th, 1885

W. N.E. Beautiful day. We have been planting today Father came home tonight He sold all the trees but collected very little money The boys are going to school now.

#### Thursday, May 21st, 1885

W. N.W. Fine. Father pitched the compost from under the Stable and I hauled out manure. Charley planting. F went to W.H.S's tonight and stayed all night

#### Friday, May 22nd, 1885

W. W. Beautiful day. All hands planting

#### Saturday, May 23rd, 1885

#### W. S.W. Beautiful day.

WH Sabine came in the morning to see about Blackadar's trees. We sent a Postal to him saying we thought the trees unfit for removal. I also sent a postal to Chattie Wilson. Tonight recd our Plate Books from D.M. Dewey We finished planting today. And tonight I planted a lot of apple trees. I see by today's papers that Riel, the leader of the N.W. troubles, has been captured. This will likely end the war. Harold has a very bad cough Roxy went out today with John Edd. She got the boys some hats. Mrs Wm Seely of Brighton is dead.

#### Sunday, May 24th, 1885

W. S.W. A glorious day. The trees are beginning to show green, & the first cherry blossoms appear today. Roxy & I with our little boys went down in the woods tonight to hear the birds sing

# Monday, May 25th, 1885

W. S. Foggy. A.M. Father and Charly fixed John Edds Line fence. P.M. Charly picked up stones. Father went out to see Mr Spencer. I have been sick and done very little except work some among the apple-trees – a species of employment in which I take great delight.

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#### Tuesday, May 26th, 1885

W. S.W. Foggy till noon – then cleared off beautifully. Sumner Sabine came here this morning to see the Nursery He is in Jas Lawson's employ who sent him to inspect the trees and report. I went out to W.H.S's with him that he might see the trees there. He expressed the greatest satisfaction at their appearance. Mr N. Butler of Weymouth was also in to see the trees. He dined with us at W.H.S's. Father trimmed a lot of deals to go out with tomorrow.

Old "Jim" Everett of Plympton died recently.

# Wednesday, May 27th, 1885

#### W. N.W. Beautiful day.

Father when I went out with a load of deals. Charly digging among the apple trees. In the forenoon made a bed-stead for the boys to sleep on. In the afternoon I pitched out the sink-hole.

# Thursday, May 28th, 1885

W. N.W. Fine. A.M. Alfred, Charley and I spent all the forenoon in trying to get up the sheep for shearing. We had a great romp in the French wood without success. P.M. Charley & I ploughed the last year's Potato ground for oats. Father at work in the Nursery

#### Friday, May 29th, 1885

W. N.W. Fine all of us working in Nursery except in the afternoon when Charly harrowed the oats ground.

# Saturday, May 30th, 1885

# W. N.W. Beautiful day.

A.M. Father sowed the oats. C & I digging in the nursery. P.M. C. harrowed. F & I finished the nursery. I mailed a letter to J.F Avery Halifax today. Tonight received a specimen Copy of "Farmer & Manufacturer".

#### Sunday, May 31st, 1885

W. S.E. Cloudy. We met at the school-house this morning and organized a Sabbat-school for the season. Or perhaps I should say reorganized as there has been a Sunday school every Summer here for several years, though I have not identified myself with it till now. Scot spent the day here.

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#### Monday, June 1st, 1885

W. E. Rained all night Foggy all day. A.M. Father and Alf finished the line fence in the orchard. I counted the grafted trees in the nursery making 13,534. Charly hauled a couple of loads of slabs from the mill for wood Mr Spencer was here to dinner. He paid father one hundred dollars.

P.M. We put out manure for some vegetables, made the rows and planted part of the seed. Rainning again tonight. Roxy is sick tonight. Mother went up the road canvassing for "Farm and Home" She got six subscribers. Victor Hugo, the great French poet is dead.

#### Tuesday, June 2nd, 1885

W. N.W. Cloudy till noon Rained till night. A.M. Father and Charly made a boom where we are to put some logs in the lake. I pruned trees. P.M. Spent part of the afternoon in trying to get up the Sheep – failed again. I then spent the rest of the day in cobbling.

#### Wednesday, June 3rd, 1885

W. N.W. Cleared up through the day. A.M. Father hacked in some peas. I finished mending my shoes. P.M. Father went around the Lake & cut some logs. I pruned trees in the nursery. Charley went out with the team – took a load of boards to Mr Campbell and got himself a suit of clothes Price with shoes & hat \$7.50

#### Thursday, June 4th, 1885

W. N.W. Fine. A.M. With the assistance of John E. Wagner and son we made another attempt to get up the Sheep but again failed. P.M. Father & I put in the beans Charly helped Alf drive logs. Roxy is better. Harold goes to school, but Leslie is in so delicate a state of health that we have concluded to keep him home awhile. Received a letter tonight from W.H. Sabine referring to our note at J. Campbell's. Several of the apple trees were in full bloom in May this year

# Friday, June 5th, 1885

W. N. Cloudy till noon – rained till night. Father & Charly rafting logs on Bear Lake. I made a hopple for the horse – put two shoes on her and did some other chores. P.M. I went accompanied by W.H. Sabine, down to John Campbell's to settle a Note of Fifty dollars. I paid my part (\$25.00) less the interest, & WHS – is going to renew. It was so late when I got in to W.H.S's that I put up for the night

# Saturday, June 6th, 1885

# W. S.W. Beautiful day.

I came home this forenoon from WH. Sabine's. He & I counted the grafted trees in his nursery this morning and there were 7474 good trees. Mr Spencer accompanied by Thos. Hutchings Esq were at WH.S's this morning. Mr H. is to lecture at Southville next Monday evening. F. & Charly putting logs in Provost Lake till noon. P.M. Charly hauled out a few loads of top dressing. F made some squash hills. I planted some beans and made hills for tomatoes. Mailed a letter to Ottawa.

#### Sunday, June 7th, 1885

#### W. S.W. Beautiful day.

I went to Sunday School in the morning accompanied by my boys. It is the first time Josey has been to sunday School. Of course he did nothing to gaze around. He was a good boy and made no disturbance. Scot was here to dinner and Phebe Sabine to tea

# Monday, June 8th, 1885

W. W. Showery. We have spent the day chasing sheep and after a severe tussel got them into the Stable. Alf left a door open and after dinner they were all in the pasture again which was very discouraging. Father and I went out to the lecture tonight at the close of which in effort was made to organize a Division of the Sons of temperance but without success, an evidence that the place is in a state of retrogression. Fifteen years ago this spring a lodge of IOGT was formed here and for several years did a good work.

#### Tuesday, June 9th, 1885

W. N.W. Fine – cool & windy. A.M. We finished putting logs in Provost Lake. P.M. F & I chopping logs over the lake Charley digging in Nursery.

# Wednesday, June 10th, 1885

W. N.W. Fine but windy & cold A.M. F & I made a boom in Bear-lake and cut a few logs I was taken sick and was unable to work this afternoon F & Charly cutting and hauling logs in Bear lake.

# Thursday, June 11th, 1885

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W. S.W. Fine. Father & Charley cutting logs. I have been confined to the house with sickness. Leslie who has been staying home from school for some time, went this afternoon His health is delicate and I do not consider him in a fit condition to go to school

#### Friday, June 12th, 1885

W. S.W. Fine. Father hauling in logs in Bear Lake – have put about fifty in B. lake. Charley helping Harris Cosman raft our logs and Alf's in Provost lake. I am still sick.

#### Saturday, June 13th, 1885

W. S.W. Fine. A.M. Charly helped run the logs down the brook F. has been making a cart-axle. P.M. Charly went to Frenchtown. I am feeling a little better Roxy is nearly as well again as ever. I mailed a letter to World's D. M. Association and tonight received one from Jas. Lawson Several numbers of Mother's Buds and Blossoms came tonight.

# Sunday, June 14th, 1885

#### W. S.W. Cloudy all day.

Roxy and the boys went to Sunday School. I did not go. Tonight father, Roxy & I started to go to meeting. We had only proceeded a little way when a thunder shower drove us back.

# Monday, June 15th, 1885

W. S.W. Cloudy this morning but cleared off. F. finished his axle. I went out to W.H. Sabine's this morning with the carriage and stayed all day expecting to take him out tonight to go down on the train. He gave up going and I came home tonight.

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# Tuesday, June 16th, 1885

W. S.W. Fine. AM. Father Alf & I made a yard in the woods by the lake to catch the sheep in. Dan helped us, and at noon we had them all in. This afternoon we sheared. I helped. It was my first experience at shearing. I rather liked it. I took the coats off of five. Mr Spencer and Haines Sabine were here to dinner. Dan was also here to dinner. I let Dan have the old mare today for a while to work

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# Wednesday, June 17th, 1885

W. S.W. Fine. A.M. We made clogs and clogged the sheep. P.M. I worked in the Nursery. Father went to the mill and took some grease for the running gears. Yesterday Harold at school entered the "Second" reading book. It was a great event with him. He is reading well

#### Thursday, June 18th, 1885

W. S.W. Fine. Father took a load of Boards to Campbell. He bought a Bbl of flour and paid the money for it (\$5.25) I have been chasing the sheep most all day, there being two yet unsheared. This afternoon I have been digging in the Nursery. Harold has been to School

#### Friday, June 19th, 1885

Fine again. Father sawing. A.M. I dug some roots for boat timber. P.M. I went to the mill with the team and started out load of skoots to take out tomorrow Harold at School. Leslie and Josey play around.

#### Saturday, June 20th, 1885

W. S.W. Beautiful day. F. at the mill. I went out with a load of skoots for E. Hogan (750 ft) I got Harold and Leslie each a new jack-knife from Tom Rice's. They are pretty little knives with brown wooden handles, and cost

twenty five cents each.

How delighted the little boys were. They ran and met me on the swamp. Roxy and little Josey were there too, and Josey said– "Got one for me?" I foresaw that, and had a stick of candy ready. These are the first new knives they have had excepting a cheap, poor white handled knife that Santa Claus brought Leslie a year ago last Xmas. I received a letter tonight from Post Office at Montreal.

#### Sunday, June 21st, 1885

W. S.W. Fine again. Roxy and the boys went to Sunday School this morning. I did not go, not feeling well enough. Scot has been around here nearly all day. I have spent the day in reading and laying down.

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#### Monday, June 22nd, 1885

W. South – Showery with thunder. Father sawing. I took another load of skoot boards to E Hogan making in all 1510 ft. I took up the worth of my loads at the store. Charley Comeau came back again tonight. I got a complete soaking.

#### Tuesday, June 23rd, 1885

W. S.W. Beautiful day. Father & Charley Sawing. I worked part of the day in the Nursery and part of the day in preparing ground and planting cabbages. Cornelia and her Children spent the day here. She has been helping pick wool.

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#### Wednesday, June 24th, 1885

W. S.W. Fine. Charley & I at the mill. I do not know what father has been doing.

This morning Josey broke Harold's knife blade in two. Poor little Hal's heart seemed nearly broken. He cried most piteously till Leslie stepped up and said the knife was not injured much, and offered to trade knives with Hal. Hal said, "If you will I will give you five cents to boot. Leslie said he would and Hal counted out the money. It was a sad yet amusing scene. Capt Hankinson was here today collecting rates. Roxy paid mine which was \$00.90

#### Thursday, June 25th, 1885

W. S.W. Fine. Charley & I sawing. Father at the mill till

noon helping run in some logs. I went out to D. Fullerton's tonight where W.H Sabine & I hired and equiped him to go canvassing for trees. He is to start tomorrow morning.

W.H. Sabine came home with me tonight. Annie spent the day here.

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# Friday, June 26th, 1885

W. S.W. Fine. Charly & I at the mill. Father mending a broken Cart wheel. WH.S. stayed here last night. Strawberries are getting thick. Cornelia spent the day here again.

# Saturday, June 27th, 1885

W. S. Cloudy with a slight shower Charly working on the road for Alf. Alf took a load of deals out for us with an old mare he got yesterday for his steers from Elijah Mullen. I have been sawing. A.M. F. tired the wheel. P.M. He started two loads of deals from mill I got a copy of Farmer & Manufacturer

# Sunday, June 28th, 1885

# W. S. Looking like rain.

Roxy and the children went to Sunday school this morning I was so tired and miserable that I did not go. I mailed a card to "Monarch Novelty Co." yesterday and a letter to Montreal Post Office. Mother received a card tonight from publishers of "Farm and Home" saying her money has been received and her premium (hammock) shipped. also a Card from Custom House, Digby, saying the parcel was there and held for payment of Customs.

# Monday, June 29th, 1885

W. S. Showery. Father went out with a load of Deals. This morning I went down to the Corner to Counsil with W.H.S & Dan in reference to Canvassing. Got breakfast and dinner there. P.M. I went to the mill & sawed

# Tuesday, June 30th, 1885

# W. S.E. Raining all day

Charley & I sawing. I do not know what Father has been doing

# Wednesday, July 1st, 1885

W. S. Showery. Charley & I finished Sawing. F. working on the road doing "Statute Labor". Mary Budreau, who has been staying here since last fall, went away today.

# Thursday, July 2nd, 1885

W. S.W. Foggy till noon then cleared off. A.M. F. Charly & I are working on Road. Finished.P.M. Ploughed part of the potatoes and began hoing.

# Friday, July 3rd, 1885

W. S.W. Cloudy and looking like rain. Began rainning at noon and continued till towards night. A.M. Father, Charley, Scot and hoing potatoes. P.M. I made up my quarterly P.O. a/c and tonight I got poles and poled the beans. F. & Charley got some sticks for a hay rick. Tonight they ploughed a few more rows of potatoes.

# Saturday, July 4th, 1885

W. S.W. Fine. Father & Mother went to the carding mill with the wool. Father got a new grind stone from Ed. Rice. Charley Scot & I hoing potatoes. Tonight I received by mail a Copy of the "National Encyclopedia" from the "World's Dispensary Medical Association" in return for some service done them. I also received some circulars from Dr. Bidaman of New York. F. received a letter from Alonzo Grant Containing twenty five dollars. I mailed two letters to Ottawa and one to Geo M White in Digby. Mother got Hal a bottle of ink for him to begin on.

# Sunday, July 5th, 1885

W. S.W. Fine. Roxy & I with the children went to Sunday School.

# Monday, July 6th, 1885

W. S. Cloudy till noon when a heavy thunder Storm came up which lasted till the middle of the afternoon. A.M. F. Charly Scot & I hoing. P.M. F and Ch– after the rain went to the head of Bear Lake and picked up some logs. I hoed potatoes. Mother and Chattie went to Tusket and got Chattie Wilson who is going to Spin for us. Harold began writing today in School for the first with pen & ink.

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# Tuesday, July 7th, 1885

W. S.W. Fine. F. Charly & I working on the road with Alf who is laying out money. We worked over by Porter's. Leslie stayed over there with us all day. Abbie Ring and her cousin Jane Ring from Freeport came here today – were here to dinner & then went up to Harris' Geo. Blackadar was here to dinner also. Dan Urquhart is married at last.

#### Wednesday, July 8th, 1885

W. S. Showery all day. A.M. F. C. & I working on the road. P.M. I picked strawberries all day between the showers.

#### Thursday, July 9th, 1885

W. S.W. Fine. A.M. F. C. & I took a raft of logs from Sandy Cove to the mill. P.M. We finished hoing the potatoes and hoed the beans after which I went strawberrying with Roxy, Abbie and Jane Ring. Tonight we digged a few rows in the nursery. Hal and Les were to school today. Mother got her hammock tonight which she sent for, and we put it up in the garden. Abbie and Jane Ring have spent the day here

#### Friday, July 10th, 1885

W. S.W. Cloudy and sprinkled some this forenoon, then cleared away. A.M. F and Charly digging in the Nursery. P.M. Father and Mother went Strawberrying. Charley Started two loads of deals from the mill. I have been sawing. Abbie & Jane Ring have been here all day.

#### Saturday, July 11th, 1885

#### W. S.W. Glorious day.

Father has been at work in the Nursery. Charly went to Campbell's with a load of deals. I have been sawing. Harold and Leslie have been to the mill all day with me. They have had great sport, and will remember this day's doings long years after their father who loves them so fondly has been slumbering in the grave. Poor little Leslie got very tired Coming home and I carried him part of the way. I had to carry Hal too a little way. Leslie had a good nap in the Camp after dinner I mailed a postal to Alonzo today acknowledging a Receipt of the money he sent (\$25.00) I received two letters one from D.M. Dewey, one from Monarch Novelty Co. also a Copy of "Farmer & Manufacturer"

Judson and Carrie White came here tonight. Roxy and Jane and Abbie have spent the day over to Chattie's.

#### Sunday, July 12th, 1885

W. S.W. Beautiful day. Judson Carrie, Abbie, and Jane have been around here all day. It has been very pleasant. I spent the forenoon lying in the hammock in the garden with a book or paper. Tonight Roxy, Abbie, Jane and I went out to meeting. Mr Spencer spoke from Mark 10 & 49.

Father went out to W.H.S's this afternoon.

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# Monday, July 13th, 1885

W. S.W. Fine and very warm.

A.M. F & Charly working in Nursery I shod the horse and mended the harness. P.M. Charly started two loads of deals from the mill. F & I repaired the "nigger" wheel in the mill this afternoon Roxy took Abbie and Jane Ring up the Bay. She took a little Leonard too of Course. It is the first time he has been out past Aunt Sarah's.

#### Tuesday, July 14th, 1885

W. S.E. Very warm and looking like rain. A.M. F. working in Nursery. I did nothing, being sick. P.M. I helped F. in Nursery We finished digging it. Charley went out with a load. Mr McKay, a Colporteur in the employ of B.A.B&T.S. came here tonight.

#### Wednesday, July 15th, 1885

W. N.W. Cloudy till noon then cleared off. Rained in the night. Father & I made a hay-rick in the door-yard. Mr McKay stayed here last night and was here to dinner. Charley hauled slabs from the mill for fire wood. Roxy came home tonight bringing Aunt Minerva Specht with her

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# Thursday, July 16th, 1885

W. S.W. Clear & very warm. Father began mowing. I sawed in the mill. Charley went out again with a load of deals to Campbell's.

# Friday, July 17th, 1885

W. S.W. Fine. A.M. Charly & I mowed a piece of grass below the nursery. P.M. We leveled a road, or began to make a road from the "Cow-barn" I started a load of deals from mill. F & C raked up the hay.

# Saturday, July 18th, 1885

W. N. Fine. F & Charley hauled in two loads of hay with the old mare. I went out with a load of Deals. I got myself a suit of clothes, and a scythe Mother & Aunt Minerva have been visiting at Annie's. Harold & Leslie were down there tonight and came home with me. Uncle Will and Lina came here tonight.

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# Sunday, July 19th, 1885

W. S.W. Fine. A.M. The boys and I went up to Sunday school after which Mr Gates preached a good sermon. Hartshorn was here to dinner. P.M. Carey White, who was at Alf's visiting, went with me to W.H.S's with the carriage and spent the afternoon. Uncle Will and Auntie went home this afternoon.

#### Monday, July 20th, 1885

W. W. Fine. Father, Charlie and I began mowing down on the hill. I have a new scythe. It is a good one. We have mowed all day Carrie White has been here Last Friday Annie was to Weymouth – the carding mill – with our team Mother went with her for company.

# Tuesday, July 21st, 1885

W. S. Cloudy and looking like rain. Began raining at noon which continued till night. A.M. F. Ch & I finished a road that we have begun making. P.M. We did nothing it being so rainy.

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#### Wednesday, July 22nd, 1885

W. N. Fine. A.M. Father mended some rakes. Charly & I mowed down on the hill. P.M. We raked up and Cocked a lot of hay.

#### Thursday, July 23rd, 1885

W. S.W. Mowing and raking all day. Mrs Call with her son and daughter are making themselves conspicuous in Riverdale this week. Carrie White is around here

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#### Friday, July 24th, 1885

W. S. Quite fine, but looking like rain. I have been very sick all day. Father and Charley with Alf to help hauled four loads of hay for us and one load for Alf today. We had raspberries for tea – the first of the season! Carrie White has been here. Mother went down to Annie's to Call upon Lydia Fullerton who is visiting there.

Leslie went up to Cornelia's Wednesday to stay awhile with her for company, but this morning he got homesick and came home, and Harold went up today.

#### Saturday, July 25th, 1885

W. S.W. Rained all the forenoon heavily – cloudy till night. A.M. Father split shingles. I am unable to do anything. P.M. F & C – finished mowing down on the hill.

Carrie White went away this morning I half soled C's shoes this afternoon.

#### Sunday, July 26th, 1885

W. N. Foggy till noon then cleared away – very sultry. Lillie Cosman came here this afternoon. She has a fine little boy baby. Roxy and Jossie went to "Scunday School" as Josey Calls it – this forenoon. Tonight after tea Roxy, Lillie & I went down to Annie's with the Carriage 57–182

#### Monday, July 27th, 1885

W. N. Fine and very warm. We mowed the little Appletree field and raked it. finished raking the field on the hill and hauled it in – one load. Lillie has been here all day 57.185

# Tuesday, July 28th, 1885

W. Variable. Fine & warm We mowed the field by the garden and hauled in the hay from the little orchard.

# Wednesday, July 29th, 1885

W. S. Fine and exceedingly sultry. We mowed the Clover in our new ploughed field below where the barn is to be built, and raked up and hauled in hay from this field – one load.

Began mowing in the rough field. Lillie is staying here this week.

# Thursday, July 30th, 1885

W. S.W. Fine & warm.

Mowing & raking in rough field Annie with her children & Lydia Fullerton spent the day here.

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# Friday, July 31st, 1885

W. S.W. Fine. Mowing & raking in the rough field. Mother took Chattie Wilson home today. Harold went with her as far as George Prime's where he stayed till she came back & picked blue-berries

# Saturday, August 1st, 1985

W. S.W. Fine and very warm. A.M. F and I finished mowing the rough field. P.M. F & Charly raking. I went back on the burnts blueberrying. I took the old mare. Valentine Godat went with me. We got a fine a lot of berries. I got two letters tonight. One from Ottawa and one with Circulars.

# Sunday, August 2nd, 1885

W. S.W. Beautiful day. Roxy & I with the children went up the road this afternoon Roxy went to Cornelia's and I went to Disciple meeting. W.H. Sabine came home with me to tea. Charly had the horse and Carriage to go to Weymouth, N.S.

# Monday, August 3rd, 1885

W. S.W. Fine. A.M. F & I began mowing a piece of

rough ground by the potatoes P.M. Charly ran away, and I took the horse & carriage and went after him. I went as far as Weymouth but Could not find him. Leslie went with me

#### Tuesday, August 4th, 1885

W. S.E. Cloudy all day and looking like rain. F& I finished mowing the little rough field and began mowing tonight in the Will Cosman field. I sent a letter to Charley today trying to induce him to return. Roxy was very sick all day yesterday. She is better today Mother was quite unwell last week. Harold has had a great cough but is about over it again. Lillie Cosman came back again today

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#### Wednesday, August 5th, 1885

W. S.W. Rained heavily till noon – then cleared off very hot. A.M. F. doing nothing. I cut out some wheels to make the boys some carts. P.M. F. mowed. I went down to Church Point to look for Charly, but could not find him. I have heard since that he is looking around Weymouth. I am hoarse tonight and feel as though I were getting a cold. General Grant, one of America's greatest men, has died lately from a tobacco-cancer– Disgraceful! 61–210

# Thursday, August 6th, 1885

W. N.W. Fine. A.M. We mowed the swamp by Will's House. P.M. We mowed and raked some I have done a very hard day's work and am dreadfully tired tonight. My cold is worse.

A Digby Meth. Sunday School Pic-nic has been afflicting Weymouth today. Alf & Chattie were out

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#### Friday, August 7th, 1885

W. N.W. Fine. Haying in Will's field. Alf. Marshall helping us. I worked part of the day, and then was obliged to give up. I am in a bad state of health, and have, in addition to my old troubles, a fearful cold and cough. My sweet friends as usual declare the difficulty to be laziness, and advise me to mow when I have help, instead of loafing around the house.

WH Sabine & wife had our horse & carriage to go to Weymouth

# Saturday, August 8th, 1885

W. S.W. Fine. F & Alf Marshal hauling hay most all day. I am very sick. Riel has had his trial and sentenced to die on Sept 18th next.

#### Sunday, August 9th, 1885

W. S.W. Fine. Lillie went away last night. Dan, Annie and their children have been here to tea. I think I feel a little better today

# Monday, August 10th, 1885

W. S.E. Quite fine. F and Alf Marshall working in the hay. I am not so well as I was yesterday. I can only sit up a little.

# Tuesday, August 11th, 1885

W. S. Showery. Nothing going on of account. I am no better A parcel of Tugging town trash was expected here today but Providence, mercifully interposing by sending a storm, has gladdened our souls.

#### Wednesday, August 12th, 1885

W. S. Showery till noon then cleared away very hot. F. mowing John Barr had a child buried at Southville today. Chattie here to tea. I think I feel a little better today.

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#### Thursday, August 13th, 1885

W. S. Cloudy all day. Showery. Father mowing Gus McAuley helping. I am about the same. Poor little Leonard is quite unwell from a bad bowel Complaint. He has also a cough

#### Friday, August 14th, 1885

W. S. Blowing heavily with slight showers. Roxy spent the day with Chattie. I was over to tea. I am perhaps a little better.

#### Saturday, August 15th, 1885

W. S.W. Cleared off fine A.M. I went over to W.H.S's field where he was mowing P.M. W.H.S. Gus McAuley

and Alf helped rake hay. I raked a little, but Could not do much. I got a Copy tonight of "Christian Nation", also a letter from its publishers. W.H.S. was here to dinner

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#### Sunday, August 16th, 1885

W. N.W. Fine. I am about the same. Little Leonard is quite sick. Cornelia Cosman and her children were here to tea Harold went up to meeting alone this afternoon

Geo Blackadar married today

#### Monday, August 17th, 1885

W. N.W. Beautiful day

Alf & Gus McAuley helped in the hay. P.M. I helped to get in for loads of hay. W.H.S is here tonight to tea. 63–226 George Nowlan was married again lately. Little Leonard has been awful sick today

#### Tuesday, August 18th, 1885

W. S. Looking very like rain W.H.S staid here last. This morning F. and Gus got in two loads of hay. W.H.S & Judson helped father mow this afternoon I am about the same, only my Cough is no better. Poor little Leonard was very sick yesterday forenoon. We hardly knew whether he would live or die, but he got better, and today still Continues to improve

#### Wednesday, August 19th, 1885

W. S. Foggy till noon – showery till night. A.M. F. W.H.S & Gus mowed. Gus went home at noon W.H.S staid till night. Leonard is about the same. He is quite sick yet. W.H.S & Judson stayed here last night

#### Thursday, August 20th, 1885

W. N. Foggy till noon then cleared away. Gus helping Father in the hay. I raked some this afternoon. I am some better. Little Leonard is some better. Carey and Willie White around here today

# Friday, August 21st, 1885

W. N.W. Fine. W.H. Sabine and Gus McCauly helped father in the hay. They began mowing down in the new field by the spring field. They got in a load tonight from Will's field Roxanna loaded it.

I am about the same Little baby Leonard is quite smart only that his cough is troublesome.

### Saturday, August 22nd, 1885

W. S. Heavy thunder Shower this forenoon. W.H.S went home this morning.

Alpha Marshal's little baby, about 18 months old, died today of diptheria. I mailed a letter today to Geo. R. Allen & Co. Received a letter from P.O. Department also circulars from Stinson.

### Sunday, August 23rd, 1885

W. S.W. Beautiful day I do not feel as well as I did a week ago. The baby keeps getting better. Mother has been taken today with the same Complaint that I have been suffering from She has lain abed all day. Annie and Dan spent the day here. Judson was here to tea. He came and got the horse and carriage to take Winnie to Weymouth

# Monday, August 24th, 1885

W. S.E. Quite fine till noon – misty till night. Alf Marshal's child was buried this forenoon. W.H. Sabine helped Father in the hay Robbie Wagner helped in the afternoon They hauled the last of the hay from Alonzo's field. Mother is very sick today. I am a little better.

### Tuesday, August 25th, 1885

W. N.W. Cloudy and raw F. Started lumber from the mill. Mother is very sick. Aunt Sarah spent the day here.

# Wednesday, August 26th, 1885

W. N.W. Fine. Father finished mowing the new John Ed field & raked it up. Harold was taken sick today. Mother is a little better. Robbie W. went out with our team today. Took a load of boards to Edd Rice and got a Bbl of meal. I do not feel as well as I have been. Carrie & Willie White have been here today.

### Thursday, August 27th, 1885

W. N.W. Fine. Isaih W. helped us in the hay. We hauled in the hay – two loads from the new John Edd field. Harold is quite sick today Mother is a little better.

### Friday, August 28th, 1885

W. N.W. Fine. Isaiah and Father mowed the Spring field Harold is still sick.

I have been making Harold & Leslie a Couple of little Carts I got Harold's done tonight, and the poor little boy, as sick as he was, had to go out and haul it some. I am getting a little Stronger.

### Saturday, August 29th, 1885

W. W. Fine. Father & Isaiah finished mowing the Spring field and raked it. Mother is a little better. Roxy mailed the letter to Hittie

### Sunday, August 30th, 1885

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W. S. Fine till noon, then showery. A.M. F & I went up to hear Mr Gates. He preached a funeral sermon for Alpha Marshal's child, from Romans 5th, 12 to 18th verses.

John Edd was here to tea. Carrie White and her father were here a while tonight

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### Monday, August 31st, 1885

W. S. Slight Showers. A.M. F & I hauled hay from the Spring field and finished haying. P.M. We digged some potatoes for Edd Rice. Mother is worse today. Leslie began going to school today. Harold is getting quite smart again.

### Tuesday, September 1st, 1885

W. S.W. Fine. Mother was sick all night. She thought at one time that she Could not live till morning, but this morning she is better Father went to Weymouth today with a load for Campbell. He settled up his Bank a/c. I digged potatoes to make up eight Bbls for Edd Rice, but now he does not want them, so we shall put them in the Cellar. Leslie has been at school. Harold & Josey helped me dig and pick up potatoes. I am feeling quite smart again.

# Wednesday, September 2nd, 1885

W. S.W. Fine. Father mended his boots. I lay abed all the forenoon. I do not feel as well as I have for the past few days. Mother seems a little better. P.M. I picked up a barrel of little potatoes.

# Thursday, September 3rd, 1885

W. S.W. Fine. Father went blueberrying. He got a pail ful Ruey White spent the day here Mother is about the same I am a great deal worse today.

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# Friday, September 4th, 1885

W. S.W. Overcast. F- working at a cartwheel. I cannot "sit up" today. Mother about the same. The boys at School.

### Saturday, September 5th, 1885

W. W. Rained heavily in the night, but cleared off about noon. F. hauled some slabs from the mill I am a little better tonight. Mother is about the same. I mailed two letters to Ottawa. Received a letter from Geo R. Allen & co. John Edd got home last night from canvassing on the Neck where he sold about \$70.00 worth of Stock for us.

### Sunday, September 6th, 1885

W. S.W. Beautiful day

I am about the same. Mother was worse tonight. Mr Spencer preached at Southville, but none of us went as mother was so sick

# Monday, September 7th, 1885

### W. S.W. Fine day.

I felt a little better. Mother is a little better today. F. starting out lumber from the mill. I went to Weymouth with the carriage to see the doctor and got some medicine for Mother and me. John Edd went as far as the Nigger road with me, on his way canvassing. Harold & Leslie went with me. I got some medicine from the doctor and paid him five dollars. I bought six bottles of Fellows syrup of Hypophosphites from Burril.

### Tuesday, September 8th, 1885

Beautiful day. I have not felt so well today. Mother appears to be a little better. Father took a load of boards to E. Rice and got a Bbl of Flour Harold and Leslie are at school. I was down to Annie's this afternoon

### Wednesday, September 9th, 1885

W. W. Rainning all day. I do not feel so well, my Cough is fearful WH Sabine was here a while this forenoon, also, J.E. Wagner.

Mother is about the same.

This is Harold's seventh birthday. He had invited Howard Cosman to spend the day with him, but it rained so that he did not Come till afternoon. It was a great disappointment to Harold & Leslie as they anticipated a good time.

# Thursday, September 10th, 1885

W. N.E. Fine, but windy. Mother & I are about the same. Father repairing an old wheel Obed White was here this afternoon to get some boards for stables

### Friday, September 11th, 1885

W. S.W. Fine. Father at work at his wheel. Mother is getting better. I was down to Annie's this afternoon. I feel a little stronger. Agnis Godat had our team to go to the doctor for her mother today

### Saturday, September 12th, 1885

W. W. Fine. F. at work at his wheel. Mother seems to improve. I do not know whether I do or not. I am in a miserable state. Harris Cosman went up the Bay tonight with our team for Gamma Ring. Roxy mailed a letter to Publisher of "Ladies Journal &c"

### Sunday, September 13th, 1885

W. S.W. Beautiful day. Mother does not seem so well as she has been for the past few days. She has been thronged with Callers all day. The house has been full all day At dinner we had Judson Sabine, Milton, Winnie, Annie Cate, William Mullen, Steve Sabine's son, and Mr and Mrs Edward Barr.

At tea – as follows:– Barr & wife and girl that was with them. Dan and Annie, Mrs Ring and Harris C– and Cornelia. I am feeling better tonight. I am taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for my Cough and I think it helps me

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### Monday, September 14th, 1885

W. S. Fine in the morning but Clouded up and the wind blew heavily. Mother is worse today I feel a little better. F. cutting piles down at the Corner Joe Jarvis came and bargained for some refuse lumber Mrs Ring stayed up to Cornelia's last night, but came here this morning

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### Thursday, September 15th, 1885

W. W. Fine. Mother is no better, and I fear she will never be any better. I am about the same. I sent to the doctor today for medicine for mother. I thought first of sending for the doctor to come and see her but concluded that in a letter I could give a detailed account of her condition. Alf brought her some medicine tonight, and the doctor will send some more tomorrow.

Father has been starting out and loading spiling. He wants to go out tomorrow.

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# Wednesday, September 16th, 1885

W. W. Beautiful day again Mother is a little better. I do not feel so well as I have.

Father went out with a load of piles. Alf too was out and brought mother some more medicine I am taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

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### Thursday, September 17th, 1885

W. S.W. Beautiful weather.

Mother is a little better today I do not feel so well, my cough is worse today. Father has been cutting and loading spiling I gathered the hops off of the Shop Cornelia and her children were here this afternoon

Geo Blackadar was here to dinner. The boys go to School They take their carts every day with them.

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### Friday, September 18th, 1885

W. W. Fine day again. Father was out to H. Oakes with a load of spiling. Aunt Sarah and Waity spent the afternoon here. Mother is no better; my health is gradually improving. Harold and Leslie at School.

Saturday, September 19th, 1885

W. S.W. Lovely day – slight shower tonight. F. mowing and raking oats. Mother is about the same. I went out to W.H.S's with the mail this morning, & staid till his return. Judson is making a cider press. I received a letter from P.O. Dt – Ottawa. Roxy got two letters – one from Abbie & one from Carrie White. Roxy received a new paper called Ladies Journal

### Sunday, September 20th, 1885

W. N.E. Fine and quite raw Father and Mrs Ring went to Tusket to meeting.

Annie & Dan and W.H Sabine & Lydia were here to tea. Mother is no better

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### Monday, September 21st, 1885

W. W. Beautiful Day.

Father mowing oats and cutting pease. I gathered the hops and the boys & I gathered the Transcendent Crabs tonight after school was over. I am getting stronger, but poor mother I fear is failing daily. The weather is delightful. WH Sabine had our horse & carriage to go down the River today

### Tuesday, September 22nd, 1885

W. S.W. Fine – wind blowing briskly. A.M. Father went over the lake to burn a piece of brush – did not burn much. I went to Porters bushy pasture to look for partridges – did not find any. Mr & Mrs Spencer spent the afternoon and evening here. Mother is not so well today 66–297

# Wednesday, September 23rd, 1885

W. S. Rainned all night and showery today. Father has not been doing much. This afternoon he went to look for the sheep, fearing that a bear has been among them. The wind blew heavily last night shaking the apples from the trees, tearing down the woodbines and ruffling nature up generally. The little boys have been busily bottling up dog-wood berries which the storm threw down at the door. The boys have been at school today. Mrs Ring spent the afternoon up to Cornelia's. Harris Cosman came this afternoon and got the old mare which I have sold him for \$25.00

Mother is a little better today I do not feel so well, my cough is worse again.

#### Thursday, September 24th, 1885

W. N. Cloudy and raw. Father digging potatoes. I do not feel so well today. Mother is not quite so well today. Mrs Ring went down to Annie's this afternoon. The boys have been at school

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### Friday, September 25th, 1885

W. W. Beautiful day. Boys at school till noon when they came home to help me gather the belliveaus (apples) Father has been running about the pasture and woods all day trying to shoot a sheep, but did not succeed. Dan Sabine came here tonight. He is in after slabs. Mrs Ring spent the afternoon at Alf's. The day passed away pleasantly, but Mother is not so well tonight Lilly spent the day here

### Saturday, September 26th, 1885

W. W. Fine - but Calm sad and melancholy. Oh such a night as we have passed through. I hope never to see such a night again but I will undoubtedly see many. We thought mother was dying all night. She was feeling bad about dusk and continued feeling worse till she was so suffocated that she could hardly get her breath, and she also had also a terrible pain in her back. She thought she was dying & we feared so too. How she suffered! About 10 Oclock Alf went for the Doctor who arrived about One ocl Mother was getting a little easier when he came. He gave her some medicine, and is to send her some more tomorrow. He sounded her lungs and though he found no sore places pronounced her a severe case of bronchitis from which there was slight hope of recovery. She rested a little and this morning was better. She has been very poorly all night. It has been a sad lonely day for me. I have wandered around friendless and forlorn. Mrs Ring went away and left us this afternoon. Harris took her

home. Harris worked here this forenoon. I wrote a letter to Uncle John this morning, telling him of mother's condition. John Ed has been to Lewis town all the week canvassing. He sold about \$42 worth

#### Sunday, September 27th, 1885

W. W. Cloudy and gloomy all day. Mother is a little better today.

Sears Mullen with Aunt Lydia and Eliza came here today. Dan & Annie came too, and tonight Uncle Will and Aunt Minerva came. Tonight Joe Tobin and wife from Digby came for twenty specimens apple trees from our Nursery. I would not have anything to do with him but father got them the trees for which he paid six dollars. They were here to tea. Aunt Lucy came tonight with Harris

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#### Monday, September 28th, 1885

W. N. Fine day. F & Harris digging potatoes. Mother had a bad spell this morning, but upon the whole has been better today. I went to Weymouth with the Carriage to see the doctor and get some things for poor Mother. Oh, how I hope she will get better. All my past life comes up before me. I can see most painfully how unkind I have been to her. She has been a darling mother to me. Her poor life has been worn out to make me Comfortable and happy. She was the light and joy of my child-hood. When I look back to those dear days her love seems to invest all with a holy radiance; and in the latter years of my life, though wife and children have shared my love, still the warmest Corner of my heart has been kept sacred to her. And should she die, I sometimes fear that I could never stand the blow, but would be crushed to the grave beneath it. I know it will be greater than I can bear unless God shall kindly grant me strength. I know she must die sometime, that soon we must part, but oh I so long for opportunity to redeem the past - opportunity to show by kindness the depth of affection that I feel for her. How delighted I was in coming home tonight to find mother better! Uncle Billy and Aunt Minerva went home this afternoon.

I am almost tired to death tonight.

Tuesday, September 29th, 1885

W. S.W. Beautiful day. A.M. F digging potatoes. P.M. he threshed the peas & I gathered the apples from my little

field. Mother is better today. We now have strong hopes of her recovery. I feel quite smart today. Mrs Spencer and Mrs Dan Sabine were here to dinner. Tonight Harold brought home from School his first Copy-book written through. It is certainly very creditable to him. It has been well and neatly written besides there is scarcely a blot on its pages. I Shall help him to preserve it. I have the first Copy-book and the first Copy that I wrote and I would like for Harold to preserve his.

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### Wednesday, September 30th, 1885

Wind North. Beautiful day. F. digging potatoes. Mother still continues to improve and now we have strong hopes of her recovery. I am about the same. Aunt Lydia went down to Annie's today. Harold and Leslie have been at School. The teacher gave them each a reward card of merit tonight, not giving any to the other scholars, and told them they were the two best children in school. This certainly is encouraging when we consider that they have never been whipped I am more strongly convinced each day that kindness is better than the old whipping system in the training of children. The world has yet to learn the importance of following nature's laws in managing children, as well as in other matters.

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# Thursday, October 1st, 1885

W. S.W. Glorious Day. The woods are now aglow with the most resplendent hues, and all nature passing through that sweet sad season so charming to poetic minds. Mother was real smart till noon, but towards night did not feel so well, and tonight had quite an ill-turn, but this evening feels better, and we hope it will not amount to much.

Father has been digging potatoes. I have been picking up apples all day. Aunt Lydia came back from Annie's.

### Friday, October 2nd, 1885

W. Variable. Lovely day. Looking like rain tonight.Mother is quite smart today. Father digging potatoes.P.M. I cut and wheeled up to the shop the beans. Harold and Leslie have been to School.

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### Saturday, October 3rd, 1885

W. S.E. Foggy with slight showers. F. digging. I have been shelling beans in the shop all day, the boys assisting. Uncle John and Aunt Alice came here tonight – also Chas McNeill and Annie his daughter. They have come to see mother. She is not quite so well today.

# Sunday, October 4th, 1885

W. S.E. Showery. I tremble as I begin a new page of my journal, not daring to think what may transpire ere it's close. Mother has been a great deal worse today. Her lungs seem no worse but her stomach is badly out of order being sour and full of bile. She spent a bad night, sleeping but little and sweating profusely. It has being a gloomy day, although the house has been full of Company. I have watched by mother all day. She had a slight nap about the middle of the afternoon which revived her, and this evening she feels quite a little better. Aunt Sarah was here this afternoon to see mother. As Harold and Leslie were coming home from Aunt Cornelia's this afternoon Stephen Wagner and Howard Cosman were concealed in the bushes, and as the boys passed threw a stone which struck Leslie on his cheek near his eye leaving an ugly gash.

Mr Spencer has a turn at Southville tonight, but no one from here went. Aunt Lydia went home today.

### Monday, October 5th, 1885

W. N.W. Fine, but very windy and raw. Uncle John and Aunt Alice left here this morning for Yarmouth. Mother is better. Father and Harris Cosman digging. I have been shelling beans in the shop. The boys at school.

### Tuesday, October 6th, 1885

W. S.W. Quite fine, but windy – began rainning tonight. Mother not quite so well today. Father & Harris digging. I have been Shelling beans.

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### Wednesday, October 7th, 1885

W. S. Rained all night, and showery all day. Mother is quite smart today. She got out in the kitchen where she sat about an hour. A.M. F & Harris sawed up a shingle log. P.M. They split some cord-wood at the corner

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# Thursday, October 8th, 1885

W. N.E. Fine till noon – then overcast and looking like rain again tonight. Mother sat up a spell in the forenoon & again in the afternoon. She sewed some patchwork. The boys stayed home from school today as two children up the road are reported sick of diphtheria. Josey is well and shelled nearly a quart of beans today. Little Leonard is not very well. He is afflicted with bowel complaint almost Continually.

Father and Harris finished digging today. We had 210 bushels – a grand Crop for the ground planted.

I have been shelling beans I am feeling quite smart now and hope soon to be out at work again.

# Friday, October 9th, 1885

W. N.E. Showery all day. Father and Harris began hewing the barn frame this morning but the rain comming on they gave it up. I finished shelling the beans this forenoon I had about 2 bushels and a half. P.M. Dan and Annie spent the afternoon here. Dan has been shoemaking.

Mother is quite smart today. Little boys at home.

# Saturday, October 10th, 1885

W. N.W. Beautiful day.

Father and Harris hewing timber I went out with the mail as far as W.H.S.s where I stayed till afternoon. Annie Willoughby came in to Alf's today. Mother is quite smart today. I mailed a letter to Ottawa, and received a letter from D.M. Dewey. Also received a specimen copy of the "Tronto Mail"

# Sunday, October 11th, 1885

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W. N.W. Fine day. I went up to hear Mr Gates preach this morning from the words "Go ye into all the world &c. &c." I got dinner at Harris Cosman's. Mother is about the same I keep improving slowly.

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# Monday, October 12th, 1885

# W. N. Beautiful day.

A.M. We loaded up three barrels of potatoes on Harris Cosman's Cart for him to take out in trade for fish He took part of a load for himself. He [illegible] for our potatoes 150 lbs of Herring, and three dry pollack. I have been trying most all day to get a shot at one of our wild sheep, and not till nearly night did I succeed. Father and I dressed it. Simon Sabine came at noon and began splitting granite for our new barn wall. Mrs Henry Green was here and spent the afternoon and stayed to tea. Mother keeps about the same. The boys have been at School.

Tuesday, October 13th, 1885

W. S.E. Fine but looking like rain. Father is laid up from a lame back. Simon and Harris splitting rocks for the wall. P.M. I repaired the old dump-body. The boys have been at School. Mother is about the same. I can only "crawl around"

# Wednesday, October 14th, 1885

W. S.E. Rained all day. Simon went home after dinner. Harris & I threshed some oats – about 4 or five bushels – and cleaned them. We then shelled beans Harold and Leslie have been making bow and arrow guns.

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# Thursday, October 15th, 1885

W. E. Rained all day. (several lines of text struck out) I believe I am crazy tonight. It is Thursday and has been a beautiful day with the wind South. Father and Harris hauled stones for the barn wall. I gathered apples. Harold and Leslie at school Mother about the same. She can now sit up all day

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# Friday, October 16th, 1885

W. S.W. Beautiful day. Father and Harris hewing barntimber. I have been gathering apples. The boys at school. They got reward cards again tonight and are jubilant over the circumstance. My spelling does not look as though I had been blessed with an abundant amount of Schooling 69–415

# Saturday, October 17th, 1885

W. S.W. Lovely day – warm and delightful. I have been gathering apples. Father and Harris Cosman repairing the mill I got some circulars from "The Worlds Manufacturing Co".

Little Lennie is not very well George Blackadar was here to dinner Chattie and Annie Cornwell with her little boy Reggie spent the afternoon here and stayed to tea.

### Sunday, October 18th, 1885

W. S.W. Glorious day again. Father and Aunt Lucy spent the day down at Annie's.

I have been at home reading most all day. This afternoon I took my little boys to the lake for a little ramble. It was very amusing to see them skip stones. We found a big old burly hemlock tree blown down in the road close to the lake where we halted and moralized on Time's changes. Mother still gaines in health.

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### Monday, October 19th, 1885

W. S. Partially overcast, but warm and pleasant. Simon Came back this morning to work at the wall. Harris was not here today A.M. I helped at the wall. P.M. I took Aunt Lucy over to Sears Mullens with Dan's horse. We only got as far as Mr Spencer's when an outcry was raised that Annie Spencer was drowned. Mr Spencer has a boat on the lake near his house for the amusement of his family. The children went near the lake to play, when Annie strayed from the others, and getting into the boat pushed out about thirty feet where she by some means not known, fell overboard. Her sisters heard her scream but before help could get to her she sank to rise no more alive. Her parents and sister are almost crazed with grief. Mother went outdoors today for the first.

### Tuesday, October 20th, 1885

### W. S.W. Beautiful day

Father, Simon and Harris at work at the wall. I stayed last night at Sears Mullen's, and came home this forenoon. I had Dan's horse. P.M. I took the horse home, and then finished gathering the baldwin apples in the garden. I had three barrels of baldwins. Our apple crop this year is almost a failure.

### Wednesday, October 21st, 1885

W. S.W. Fine and warm. Father Simon & Harris at the wall. I assisted till noon. In the afternoon, Alf & Chattie and I went to Tusket to the funeral of Mr Spencer's little girl. Mr L.B. Gates of Digby preached a sermon from 1st Cor. 15 & 26 "The last enemy that shall be destroyed is Death" The services were very impressive A number of us stayed to Geo. Prime's to tea, after which we drove home. It was a lovely drive by moonlight.

Henry B Shaw (Josh Billings) is dead. His timely witicisms will not be soon forgotten. Mira Wagner helped Roxy today in caring for the baby

### Thursday, October 22nd, 1885

W. Variable. Rain till noon, then cleared away. Harris did not come till afternoon when we worked at the cellar wall.

### Friday, October 23rd, 1885

Wind North. Fine again Simon, Father Harris & I working at the wall. The boys have been at School all the week. Mother is getting quite "smart". She has been out several times.

Miss Davison who is canvassing for a "Book on Baptist Principles" took tea with us tonight. I gave an order for a book. The price is two dollars.

### Saturday, October 24th, 1885

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Wind North. Fine, but raw. Working at the wall. Boys at School. I got a letter tonight from P.O. Dept. Ottawa

### Sunday, October 25th, 1885

Wind North. Beautiful day I went up to meeting this morning. Mr Gates preached Dan and Annie spent the day here.

### Monday, October 26th, 1885

W. S.W. Lovely day. F & Harris hewing timber I have been mending my boots. The boys at School.

### Tuesday, October 27th, 1885

W. S.W. Fine day. A.M. F & I hewing barn timber. P.M. F. hewing. I have been cobbling. The boys at School. Leslie came home at noon with a sore foot. Howard Cosman Carried him home on his back.

### Wednesday, October 28th, 1885

W. S.W. Fine and warm. Father went out with a load of boards to E. Rice and got a Bbl of corn meal. A.M. I finished fixing my boots. P.M. Doing chores around.

Mother spent the day over at Alf's

Cornelia and her children spent the day here. Harold at School all day. Leslie in the afternoon WH Sabine is here this evening

# Thursday, October 29th, 1885

76–427

W. S. Cloudy but warm – raining this evening. F. hewed till noon. P.M. He went to Jim Hasset's for a pig Harris and mowed and got up the rushes. He has half for helping get them.

The boys at School. Josey has a bad cold. Aunt Sarah is very sick.

# Friday, October 30th, 1885

W. S. Tremendous rain last night and showery all day. I went up to Mrs. Morehouse's School examination Little Josey went with me. Harold and Leslie each spoke a piece. Herald recited "The Wreck of the Hesperus" and Leslie a piece beginning "Little Dick Docket with a hand in each pocket" &c

# Saturday, October 31st, 1885

W. N.E. Snowing all day but melting as it came – a wild, churless day. I made a cellar-window frame to replace one that has rotted. I also shaved some Shingles I mailed a letter to P.O. Dpt also a postal to Fowler & Wells Pub. Co. F. went to the mill this afternoon to see after things

# Sunday, November 1st, 1885

# W. N.W. Beautiful day.

A.M. Harris Cosman & I went out to hear Mr Gates He spoke from Acts 3rd 26. After meeting I came up to Aunt Sarah's and Called to see her. She is very low with inflammation of the lungs.

After remaining a few minutes I went down to W.H. Sabine's where I stayed till meeting in the evening. Miss Coggins was there. She is a teacher, and appears to be amiable young lady.

Mr Spencer preached a fine sermon from 2 Tim 1st & 13 "Hold fast to the form of sound words." Roxy was at meeting too tonight

78–427

# Monday, November 2nd, 1885

W. S.E. Cloudy and looking like rain. F. hauled a couple of loads of slabs from W's mill. I fixed the Carriage and mended a shovel. Raining tonight. School began again today. Mrs Morehouse still teaching The boys at School.

# Tuesday, November 3rd, 1885

W. N.W. Cloudy, but fine A.M. F. hauled a load of slabs I made a shovel handle. Chattie and Roxy went out to see Aunt Sarah. P.M. F & I ground a couple of new axes Tonight we went down in the field and got some quartz specimens.

Aunt Sarah died this afternoon between four & five Oclock. Father went out this evening to see them.

# Wednesday, November 4th, 1885

W. N.W. Cloudy and quite cold Father & Harris hauling stones for Barn wall. I have been doing chores this afternoon. Before noon I was sick and could not do anything. I gathered the Cabbage this afternoon. The boys have been at School Leonard has a bad cold.

# Thursday, November 5th, 1885

W. Variable. Cloudy, calm and mild. F. H & I hauling stones for barn wall. The boys at School. "Brum" Hill was here this afternoon to trade oxen The boys have been at School

# Friday, November 6th, 1885

W. S. Foggy till noon – showery till night. A.M. Father met Brum Hill at the Corner and traded an ox with him. I went down to Mrs Wagner's to look at a beef cow. P.M. We went to Aunt Sarah's funeral. Father, Roxy, Harold, Leslie and I went. It is the first funeral that Harold or Leslie ever was at. The sermon was preached in the School-house by Mr Spencer from Job 14 & 14. "If a man die shall he live again? &c". Mother stayed at home being unable to go. Cornelia stayed with her. At the close of the funeral the men remained at the school-house where arrangements were made for fencing the graveyard. The following trustees here appointed to whom the ground is to be deeded to,– W.H. Sabine, Benjamin Wagner and George Wagner.

### Saturday, November 7th, 1885

W. S.E. Rained all night, and cloudy, calm and very warm all day. Father and I chopped logs on this side of Bear Lake westward of the road. We cut twenty six. Lucy Specht came here tonight. She came with the mail. I mailed two Postals to publishers for specimen Copies of papers. I received circulars from pub. "Farm and Home." Alf and Chattie went down the River

### Sunday, November 8th, 1885

W. S. Rainning all day. All at home engaged in reading.

### Monday, November 9th, 1885

W. S. Showery. Father & I began a pair of boots for me. The boys at school.

Alf gave Harold an old jack knife with the blade broken in two. He is greatly pleased. We pared apples this evening and the boys were allowed to remain up and help "string" This too pleased them much

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### Tuesday, November 10th, 1885

W. N.W. Fine day.

F & I chopping logs. Cut 28 The boys of been at School Roxy "made soap"

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### Wednesday, November 11th, 1885

W. N.W. Cloudy and cold.

Father, Harris & I hauling logs Father and I trimming them and Harris driving the team We put in fifty. The boys have been at School.

Byron Cromwell was married today

### Thursday, November 12th, 1885

W. W. Beautiful Day.

Thanksgiving. Mother spent the day down at Annie's. Father hewed fence posts for the burying ground Harris and I chopping logs over by Bear Lake. We cut thirty. Harold and Leslie went over with us and stayed all day. They had fun in building camps and making fires in them. Aunt Olive is here tonight I am quite well now

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### Friday, November 13th, 1885

W. S.E. Beautiful warm day A.M. Father pulled the turnips. (about ten bushels) I was sick and did nothing. P.M. F and I went to the mill and took the float to the head of the lake, where we cut a few logs and came home.

Roxy and Lucy Specht are up to Cornelia's this evening. 80.449

### Saturday, November 14th, 1885

W. S. Rained all night and drizzling all day. A.M. F & I working at my boots. P.M. We went to assist in fencing the graveyard. Father and I put up two panels. I mailed a Postal to publishers of "Century" Received a copy of "Phrenological Journal." How I wish I were able to become a subscriber to this magazine, which I believe to be the most useful of any publication in the world. I also received circulars from P.O., Vickery, World's manufacturing Co., Publr's Family Herald & Weekly Star, and Fowler & Wells co. From the latter I received in addition to the magazine a copy of their Phrenological Almanac.

This is Josey's birthday. He is three years old. Will he remember it?

### Sunday, November 15th, 1885

W. N.W. Beautiful day. All of us at home. In the afternoon Roxy, Lucy, Leslie, Josey and I went to the lake for a walk. Harold, having a sore toe, was obliged to remain at home.

Aunt Olive went away today

### Monday, November 16th, 1885

W. N.W. Cloudy but fine. Father and I cutting logs between the lakes.

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### Tuesday, November 17th, 1885

W. N.W. Beautiful day Father and I putting logs in Bear Lake Father drove the team, and I trimmed and "swamped"

The boys have been at School. Little Leonard crying. He is a real good child nights but he yells enough days to quite make up for it.

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### Wednesday, November 18th, 1885

W. Variable. Fine – but looking like rain tonight. Father and I putting logs in Bear Lake. We have put in 118 logs, and talk of cutting some more. Roxy went to Weymouth today with Harris and Cornelia. She got a new dress.

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# Thursday, November 19th, 1885

W. S. Rainning all day. Father and I at work at my boots. Mr Gates was to have a Donation tonight, and we were going, but the weather prevented.

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# Friday, November 20th, 1885

W. N.W. Fine. A.M. I finished my boots. P.M. Father and I butchered a sheep. I shot him down at the Corner of the hill field. Tonight we (Roxy & I) went down to Mr Gates Donation. Harris and Jess Cosman put their horses together on a truck and a crowd of us went – Eight in all, as follows;– Harris and wife, Jess. Janie Eugenia and Sadie Cosman Roxy & I. We had a jolly time. This is little Leonard's birthday. He is one year old. Riel was hanged last Monday

### Saturday, November 21st, 1885

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W. N.E. Fine. F & I rafting logs. Had a grand day for the business.

Harold and Leslie spent the day down at Aunt Annie's They went and returned with the Postman.

I mailed two Postals to Publishers Received a specimen copy of "Journal of Health" also circulars from True & Co.

# Sunday, November 22nd, 1885

W. N.E. Fine. A.M. F– Roxy and I went up to Disciple Service Mr Gates preached from 1 Cor 1 & 10.

Mr Gates and George Wagner & wife came down here to dinner.

In the afternoon I went up to meeting again. Roxy and Lucy went up to Cornelia's to tea. I went up and spent the evening WH Sabine was here to tea.

### Monday, November 23rd, 1885

W. N.E. A.M. F & I finished rafting logs. P.M. We took

the float up the lake, and cut logs till night.

Tuesday, November 24th, 1885

W. N.E. Beautiful day.

F and I cutting logs over the lake. Boys at School. Mr Banks, an agent for the Lawrencetown Pump Co. is here tonight.

# Wednesday, November 25th, 1885

W. N.E. Raw and Cold. Having determined to buy a pump, we put one in this forenoon. We agreed to give him seventy five apple trees from our Nursery next spring in payment for the pump. He stayed to dinner. Harold and Leslie stayed from School till noon. They and Josey amused themselves by playing with a pet Sheep in the road. Roxy, Lucy Specht and Leonard spent the day at Annie's. P.M. We cut logs over the lake

# Thursday, November 26th, 1885

W. N.E. Raw and windy. A.M. F & I were at home P.M. We began cutting logs this side of Provost lake. We are intending to put in some logs for Harris Cosman to raft and saw for half. Mother has a quilting today and all the female beauty of the neighbourhood are gathered

Friday, November 27th, 1885

W. N.E. Beautiful day.

Father, Harris & I chopping logs this side of Provost lake. We have cut 73 which we are going to put in for Harris to raft and saw. Roxy Lucy & I spent the evening at Chas. Cosman Chas Green was here today canvassing for a paper. Mrs Henry Cornwell of Little River died lately. 83–518

# Saturday, November 28th, 1885

### W. N.E. Beautiful day

Lucy Specht went home this morning. Harris, Father and I have been putting logs in Provost Lake. Harris drove the team (his father's oxen) and put in 40 logs. Harold and Leslie stayed in the woods all day with us and had a glorious time – such a "time" as none but child-hood knows. It has been a beautiful, sunny, warm day. A holy silence seemed to pervade the Autumnal forest. The old hemlocks looked so gravid and solemn they seemed in

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silent worship. Harold and Leslie made fires, chopped down fir bushes, made dams on a little brook that babbled down a mossy glen, climbed trees, hunted for gum, chased squirrels and amused themselves in the many ways that are readily suggested to the mind of a spirited boy. It filled my very soul with delight to watch their joyousness as they ran through the woods with merry shout, and visions from my own child-hood's sunny land came back, and tears of sweet regret and secret remembrances warmed my cheek.

Tonight I received copies of the following:- The "Century magazine", "Saint Nicholas" and four copies of "Religio Philosophical Journal" also Letters from Pub. of R.P. Journal and P.O. Dt Ottawa.

I mailed two P. Cards to publishers. John Edd is here this evening

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# Sunday, November 29th, 1885

W. N.E. Beautiful day. All of us at home till night when Roxy & I went out with Harris to hear Mr Spencer. He spoke from Luke 19 & 13.

Vice President Hendricks is dead, also King Alphonso of Spain.

# Monday, November 30th, 1885

W. N.E. Overcast and raw. Father and I putting logs in Provost lake.

Alf helped till noon with his horse. We put in 42. This makes in all 82 which we have put in this lake for Harris to raft and saw. This has been a remarkably fine month. It is the first November which has passed during my remembrance in which I have not seen a single flake of snow.

Mr Blinn is here tonight

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# Tuesday, December 1st, 1885

W. N.E. Quite fine.

A.M. I did nothing, being sick. F. digged the parsnips They were famous, some measuring in girth 14 inches P.M. F and I hauled some firewood. "Bub" Sabine was here today.

# Wednesday, December 2nd, 1885

W. N.E. Cloudy & raw - Snow flying this afternoon.

A.M. F and butchered the hog. P.M. F. went down to the Corner and piled some cord wood. I hauled a load of edgings from Wagner's mill.

# Thursday, December 3rd, 1885

W. S.E. Snowed half an inch last night – snow flying today but soft and warm. A.M. We cut up and salted the pork. Weighed 262 lbs. P.M. Cutting wood. Boys at School.

# Friday, December 4th, 1885

W. N.W. Cloudy but fine. Father and shod the oxen. The boys have been at school. Little Leonard is beginning to get around the floor a little.

Vice President Hendricks died very suddenly the other day

Alf, Chattie, Clarissa and Mable spent the evening here.

# Saturday, December 5th, 1885

W. S.E. Rained all day as hard as could pour. I went up to B. Wagner's this morning and got half a gal of molasses; the remainder of the day have been engaged in mending Harold's boots. Father hauled a load of wood this morning. I mailed five Postals to publishers. Received tonight two specimen Copies of "Problems Of Nature" The Editor is crazy or a fool or both. Old John Small and Elizabeth Green were married the other day, after a severe struggle.

### Sunday, December 6th, 1885

W. N.W. Cold again – Snow squalls all day. Alf went down to Grants again, taking Clarissa and Mable home. We have been home all day. I have been reading a couple of new Papers I got yesterday "Problems Of Nature" Cornelia has been here this afternoon. Harold, Josey & Leonard have bad Colds. Father went to the mill this morning to see how the water has raised.

### Monday, December 7th, 1885

W. N.W. Snow two or three inches last night – snowing and blustering all day.

Sleds went out from up the road today - first sleding of

the season. We have not done anything today, but cut some firewood. The boys went to School, and were in a bad state when they got home.

# Tuesday, December 8th, 1885

W. N. Snow squalls. A.M. I cut a lot of wood. P.M. F. and I went to the mill & made a beginning to saw. It looks very winterish.

### Wednesday, December 9th, 1885

W. S. Drizzling rain all day (very sudden change of weather) Father and I sawing. Roxy & Leonard went up to Cornelia's. They are not coming home till tomorrow night. Roxy is helping Cornelia make a dress.

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# Thursday, December 10th, 1885

W. S. Rainned all night and drizzling all day. Father sawing all day. I have been at the mill this afternoon. The boys stayed home from school and tonight they went up to Cornelia's and came home with their mother and Leonard. Harris brought them home with his horse.

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# Friday, December 11th, 1885

W. N.W. Cloudy but mild. F. and I pulling logs at the head of Bear Lake. We put in 38. The lake is all open again now. Harris rafted his logs today. The boys of been at school. Little Lennie crept(?) across the floor today I am very tired tonight

I will be glad when the boys get big enough to help me. Roxy is making a new dress. Father has a bad cold.

# Saturday, December 12th, 1885

W. N.W. Cloudy. F and I went around the Lake and finished putting in our logs. We put 56 in at the head of Bear Lake making about 250 altogether this fall. I mailed five Postals to publishers. Received two letters – one from P.O. Dpt, – One from Pub's "Toronto Globe". Received specimen papers as follows,– "New York Weekly News" "Detroit Free Press", "Manufacturer and Agents Exchange"

### Sunday, December 13th, 1885

W. S.E. Quite fine. Dan and Annie and W.H. Sabine came here this afternoon. Annie & Dan stayed to tea. W.H.S – went over to Chattie's. W.H. Sabine is going to Stay here tonight.

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### Monday, December 14th, 1885

W. S. Rainned all night and all day. Father sawing. W.H.S & I went down to see John Edd this morning. We got home at noon. W.H. Sabine stayed to dinner and then went home.

I am about laid up with a lame neck. It is fearfully lame. Josey is not very well

Tuesday, December 15th, 1885

W. N.W. Cloudy and raw with snow flying. F and I went to the mill to saw, but thinking it would not be a very bad time to raft, and thinking also that it might be the last chance this Fall, we went after them. It was a long hard pull we had but got them there (56) down all right – at sundown. And glad I am tonight that it is done. The boys have been at school.

### Wednesday, December 16th, 1885

W. N.W. Fine. F. sick with a cold. Little Josey is very sick tonight. A.M. I went down to the mill and sawed a couple of logs that were in the mill so that Obed can have the mill. P.M. I cut a lot of wood and Father made a bolster for the Cart. The boys have been at School. Roxy and the baby spent the day up to Chas. Cosman's. I went up to tea. WH Sabine and I gave John E Wagner a joint order on D. Campbell for an Over coat (\$9.00) Last Saturday I let John E. Wagner have (\$10.00 in cash in advance for canvassing. Little Josey is awful sick tonight 90–524

### Thursday, December 17th, 1885

W. N.W. Fine but Cold.

F. sick. I started two loads of boards from the mill.

The boys at School.

Josey is better today. Cornelia spent the day here. Harris here to tea.

George Cornwell, of Little River, died last Sunday. Henry Cornwell's wife was buried the same day. 90-527

### Friday, December 18th, 1885

W. S.E. Fine – but cloudy & quite cold. I went to Weymouth today taking a load of boards to E. Rice I had 777 feet of Spruce & 66 of Pine. Bad luck attended me throughout the day. In the first place I got the cart broke down. I borrowed Dan's and reloaded. The lumber being icy, worked ahead so that I had to unload and fix it. After that the stake flew out and legion is the name of the disasters which befel me at every step. I bought some "cheer" for XMAS. Josey is quite smart again. Father is better

# Saturday, December 19th, 1885

W. S.E. Snow squalls & mist. Weather mild. A.M. Father and I hauling firewood. P.M. Father hewed a stick for a cart axel. I mailed two Postals to Publishers of "Youth's

Companions" and to Cassel & Co. Publishers. Received Three sample papers as follows,- "Olive Branch" "Index", "Our Rural Homes". I was also in Receipt of six letters as follows:- John Dunkley. Pub. "New York Weekly". Mrs Frank Leslie. Pub. "Free Press", Winter & Hatch Pubs. Frank L. Smith

# Sunday, December 20th, 1885

W. N.W. Cloudy with snow flying. All of us at home. Spent the day in reading.

# Monday, December 21st, 1885

W. N.W. Cloudy but mild. F & I hauled 10 loads of swamp muck and filled the sinkhole The boys have been riding downhill. I am not very well now Alf and Chattie went down to Old David's yesterday (or rather Saturday) expecting that Clarissa was to have been married, but they missed it.

### Tuesday, December 22nd, 1885

W. N.W. Fine weather. The ground is covered with snow but not enough for sleding though some are using sleds. It is good wheeling.

F and I have been hauling swamp mud and putting it under the stable. Leslie had a real sick spell this morning but is better tonight. Harold unyoked the oxen at the Stable door at noon today It is the first time he ever did it and he Considers it a great achievement. Little Leonard has got one little tooth showing itself. It is his first, and he is thirteen months old. W.H. Vanderbilt the great millionnaire and Railway magnate of New York died very suddenly the other day. He is said to have been worth two millions, and the wealthiest man in the world.

### Wednesday, December 23rd, 1885

W. S. Soft. Father sick. A.M. I hauled four loads of mud and put under the stable.

Leonard Ring came today. He going to stay with us this winter. Roxy and I went to W.H. Sabine's to a donation for Mr Spencer. Harris Cosman went with us. Mother went with Alf & Chattie We had a very good time. The "receipts of the evening" were \$14.84

Bill of Hardwood lumber for Geo. J. Hoyt Length – from 8 to 20 ft Width – from 4 to 6 in Thickness 1 1/4 in

### Thursday, December 24th, 1885

W. S.W. Soft but fine. F and Leonard sawing. I hauled three loads of swamp mud and composted. I am not very well

# Friday, December 25th, 1885 Christmas Day.

W. N.E. Cloudy, sharp & cold

Dan and Annie with their children spent the day here. Alf & Chattie were here too. I spent the day making playthings for the children. I made a wooden brace for Harold's bit that Santa Claus brought him last night. I made Harold a chisel and mallet. I made Harold, Leslie and Josey each a knife out of scythe.

Santa Claus brought Hal and Leslie each a rule and each a lead pencil. Leslie had a dumb watch.

Josey had a safe and a book. Lennie had a wooden whistle and a little copper spade. They all had a generous supply of candy, nuts &c.

They went on the lake with Alf and Leonard.

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# Saturday, December 26th, 1885

W. N.E. A terrible snowstorm & gale of wind came on this forenoon and increased in fury till tonight it is a fearful gale. Father is sick A.M. Leonard & I went up to Wagner's mill and piled out some slabs.

P.M. Leonard & I cut up a lot of edgings in the shop. Yesterday I mailed a letter to John Dunkley & one to H. Hoyt.

Tonight I had papers as follows:- "Farmers Advocate", "Musical Million", "Light for Thinkers", "N. Y. Weekly News", "Christian Nation" and also a number of Letters.

# Sunday, December 27th, 1885

W. N.E. Sleet falling all day. Harris Cosman came here last night from up the Bay, in the midst of the storm. He put his horse in the barn and stayed here all night. We are all home today engaged in reading. Father is very poorly 90–536

# Monday, December 28th, 1885

W. N. Mild and cloudy. Leonard and I sawing. Father is no better. There fell in the storm yesterday about 10 inches of snow and hail. I am very tired tonight. Hal and Les have been snowshoeing and coasting all day.

# Tuesday, December 29th, 1885

W. N.W. Fine. A.M. Leonard and I cut up some firewood. P.M. We went to the mill with the team, taking some bedding and provisions for staying there at night when we are sawing. We hauled some wood to the camp, and brought out a load of boards with us. Harold and Leslie went to "Aunt Annie's" and stayed till we came home.

Father is no better.

The men are out breaking roads this afternoon. About ten inches of snow fell

# Wednesday, December 30th, 1885

W. N.W. Beautiful day. Leonard & I sawing. We are going to stay at the camp tonight.

### Thursday, December 31st, 1885

W. S.E. Quite fine & warm Leonard & I stayed in the camp last night, and are sawing today. I am not as well as usual. Today winds up the old year. To me it has been a hard one, as I have been sick so much, but I am thankful for the degree of health I have enjoyed, and general blessings.

The year has been made prominent in Canadian history by the North West rebellion, and the trial & execution of the famous leader Louis Riel. In Europe there has been a war between Servia and Bulgaria, and a mess between Germany and Spain in reference to the Caroline Isles. Alfonso King of Spain has died, and America has lost two able statesmen, General Grant and Vice President Hendricks. The Canada Pacific Railway has been completed.

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Fournel + DiaryO 18837 Sunday. Mar. 1 2 1885. Nednesday har y n. S. E. mild with snow-M.S. fino this morning but a Aleast chill, wind sprangafe and traight the sky is clouded our and Devens to streation rains. Sequally I started a load of Annote (408 ft) down as for as Widow Lovit, with the ald man. Vistanded to her your to the Distriction to heard that the ground was & we Sories to freating carros. I might out and spint the day with MORA my acd friend and Goadpaton. Mother event with one and spint the day at limit Sarahis. Harred and Distinguing ahead to Concluded it wise to letime. Factor started a load of loge up to the well, and Cut a lood down one the sworth green was marind the the day. as for as annies. Harved "put ant" at Scat and Came me again, but Listie Stayed Lat put bit at Near and Chine of home again, fut device start with this share the start of the s Thursday Mar 5th n. M. Celondy, Calminda Jatha cutting logo in the Devamp I handed there loads (glogs) up to the mill. Little Leonard has got the Sprice hiday mar 6th time. Fr. cutting loge ad harn timber. I look a Rice & John Barris toy (Jurge) is dead - ched Wellmisday. mill. and came home the wood. Reped leseman. woo born in that day. That day with its arings stand. as plaint before my mindar anyday within the past week. Saturday Mar 12 13-51 onday Mar 2 Alto - but Cald I want to Meymin with a load "I mo & varde for Ser Pryt. all was out for fr. too hund challed this letters and prospect. " mailed this letters and prospect. " mailed this letters and prospect. " and a filling - a letter to . and all night and all day. I have done reating today in the way of work excepting mending a horse. Collar. I have been engaged in Scheding snather for a scrap both Mille Proting My after, ender Mille Proting My after, ender Mille M.B. endering 8200. In Alongo Drand. Prostate Publishers of Spring Frankt St Marine Jamily Friend, Hilly For misday Man 3 1. W. fino. M. St. Sabine And her spicemen papers; the income the former the the income and "Dus suite One of the Hunsey" His Portus forme of Righton has and late. for Dugan and arrange in time to gaiwass some, Which we drove to the Cove. On the way how I stopped to N.A. to to the and & pont the coming I purchased at Man Sovie, a faper wash basin. Stiss the first article made from that material that I hove sum. Junday Hiro 200 M.S.E. Time. Hather and mathe wint to the Ban boy's Surgeal Dan spint the algebrate has Lam sich with a Cold and dis hat go and to muling. 15-52

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Emmal (and Diary) onday Mar. 16th Saturday hear H D. M. tr. Blue tring and Ged Begun raining no the I have here Compiling Scrap-bortos all day. I hun Edde had a herd time sitting through with the mail. He had to light his dis trans at Measures and for afort to Wymouth. Sait It and Continued Therigon. When the sound & shiplie to N. M. When the sound shiplie to N. M. Witho want to the mill to look wound and I himmed a load of deals to take out tomoutour "This afternoon the poyo hove " him playing in the orchord with The aright to Wymouth. Sent the letters of Ottante, "Domestic for new spicing "Domestic for and "Whatey "Domestic" "Cif and Country, Domestict-" "Cif and Country, Domestict-" "Cif and Country, Domestict-" "Cif and Country, Me weighed Scours (Stay au in pringer was 116-12 of. this slid. June day May 1915 R: Eastraly Some inches non-file almont four inches took a load of deals to beneficiales Sunday Mor 22 M. M. Luito fino but Cord und windy. All of me at home. Shent the day ino reading. John Omill of Bartono has been manico Mednesday Mro 18 The M. M. Jime. A. M. Ard handed a lood of loge to B. hapmins Cathy. mill. Harold and Divis wind "In it and they gat tome eagings and himmed and brought down a load of deals and brought down into wood wind a Comple to they have to to the at a spile. They found a here on the mill and them for the has hargained and them for the mill Monday Mar 25 M. H.C. Line but windy Fra Me hove hum huaking boad all day. Harded and Listis playing with Sticker Knins and fimilito. Rony of hove towns delecting matter for Scap books This chinney. Insdry Fron 24 Thursday Har 19 N. H. A humindows blucter starw - the greates for second Grans. Frather made an ane-M. N. W. Sin day, Am. Mr. he amout abou the lake to begin Cutting the Scattering the in a "price" me are going to clean hand from the Cord word has Rem Cut. I am about half Dick today. but he shell Scraps for scrap-books. I and I found the storm to Hardd, India and Pick loday. but have here engaged in writing Some Duck Mathe went clown to annie This aparato for a crisit Hypered and Sectie spint the farenoon in Gaasting down hill, and this afternoon thing wind this stude and spint a greater part of the line. greater part of the line. sum. and her building fosio millo out of deal endo. Harred theo made two little saw gates - one for his mill. This play pleasing to watch Freiday Mar 20 a little have of builton and Linnor had made the ho h. n. m. frowing and blow e have been breaking lone. livel by his orying. 14-54 all day. Atrold Snow Show and proving the Listio ha over the snow banks

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883 Funal And Diary Melenny flormes today Thursday april 2nd Incedary Copil yes M. Beautifue Oping day, and chopped polls all say the Old have wad. Beautif .. 6 day. And and Che proces all and One the Old house wood. Abed & migo spint the any hur. Harred and Datie how him making swips to draw water from a hole we drug last fall for the new bearn wall. 24-61 The Deanty, Cardy, Charge alon chopping inather and I have been chopping down on the take this morning & with us. They had there eld f and we left theme on the see F trypying themsetors finely long Cargo your from times constr. when togo he very inchatient for the anow topo g 24-61 Hednesday april 8th A. S. Deipting earn all day. Leving gud Franking Jence police with both learner fine has landing for the line fine in the rockord and began a price which ing to enclose la partion of the have presente in the filles. Torry and I are in the second-Friday Muil J Mr. S. Frolking like 2200 age day. Fighter Chapping fines hour. I have been with and un alle to all anything. Ameday Rhis 9th Salurday april 4th S.E. Ramoball day tino but Cold and how In ali hart of the stay the In ali hart of the stay fallow The to Catano. One to Pallow "Samil Anal" One to allogo Shart and to dillie Ganon. Recurdo a letto from. Octano, A.M. alf of harding Cutting Inder, 1991. Handing Midlen Arap-books agino this Harald and Distin how following us in and winds today for the sake of the which is a lovage to pleasure is try or org. riden any the chid, one Sprinkerment which I never denny time with the ceasion layed by encary "What fine is it?" I late a Measury in allowing children to des what erre anutres them Sunday. This 5-20 S. N. Loggy lill avon the M. Chand away Mother spint the day aver to aft. Havis and There is preat excitement now about the fall build sizing no the trythethet. "There is gale of War thustening between tryland and Parses. after my and to tea 19-59 Honday april 6 do Anound all the face Friday Chill 19 18 a as tastas is to West no affirm. Land off a M, all and & handing fines holes to make q his fines betwy to outra M. Brandfulday R. M. J. But higher Cutting barn timber stale fiction in any hours of the dis able rich 14-66 and to a. Jaro on. Just long with an old fut long with an old and to this terminters it-arout to Mis W. It Satino ned a little baby sub pale

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Jusnal Diary Monday May 25 Incoday May 19 187: a.m. Fach M. E. Haiming hearing hearing hearing hearing the day . I show hat planting . I might have and share by Wills there and caught a comple of homes to the take by Wills there and caught a comple of homes the boys which a comple of homes and caught a comple to the need find the Case Sino fine. AM. Charly ficker Sino fine. fathes mint the 10 stores fathes mint the 10 su Mr. Spencer. I have here sick and clow very little except work some among the apple-trees - a species of comployment in which & takks quat delight Juceday Mayde Hednesday May 20 Mar G. Berutiper day the M. S. M. Forgy till nor the factor been Alanting to day climed of beautifully. Gacho Carne hours toringer Summer Setimo Carne the set of all the lies but cal maring to see the Nursey he to la ary little money the is in fro Dawson's employ Le told all the lines had all the in in fas Lawsonis employ he togstare going to School who sent him to inspect the shows and school. I wonte out "The togstare going to School who sent him to inspect the "The togstare going to School who sent him that he make the conder May TO 21 by the bus there. It espected to great it satisfaction at this "I. M. Time. Hatter pitches appearance Me A. Dutto of the compose from under the Scale Mensor The Ample have do no manno. The the time and into have planting to manno. The the times with the togstaring to manno all of the times to be to be to be to the the togstaring the stare to us at W. Also Hatter brind the togstaring to materia to us at W. Also Hatter brind W. N. M. Jine. Hattico pitched the Compose from under the States and have do manuno. Charly planting, from tone to the to to topy to and sugar and recently. 43.10 Firiday May 22 43.104 N. Nr. Beautiful day. all Rednesday May 2% M. M. M. Beautifut day. Anther went out out a load of deals, Charly disging Inthe Grang the apple time a but stat for the boys of clapson Suit afternoon I pitched sait the Sink-hale. Saturday May 23 10. S. M. Brankfue day. Wetatino come in this moring to See acoust Blackaday this. We king a Pretacto him Daying me thingth the this unfit for unoral. I also sout a Postal to Chattie Wilson. Forgets reed Cour Plate Brokesfrom D.M. Dur M. finished Planting today. And toucht I planting today. That Phil the leader of the A.M. house has been to uno. Thursday May 28 n. N.M. Fino. A. M. Sepus, Charly and I spint and the farmon in higing to get up the Shup for Shearing we the a great rouge no the frence French John Ead. She get the try o P.M. Charley I playhed the John hats. Mrs mu Suly of Mighton is dead Oats. Father at work in the Mursuy Sunday May 24 M. S. M. & glandes day. The true ing his ching alorgrouns . The true the ching alorgrouns office today. Pory I with our title. Finday May 27 M. M. M. Fino sel of us no nursay except in the noon when

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furnal and Diaso 1883 Saturday Thay 30 Me theresday from 3 ra M. M.M. Bentiful day. R. M. Grather found the date. M. M. M. Begutiful day. 19. M. H. Begutiful day. 19. M. H. Stathes sound of the back. 19. M. Hathes sound of the back. 19. M. Hathes hacked in tome free. 19. Le havened if it and prinches to the hursey. 19. Cal tome logs I know this site or all of a lection to the the funding only thous in the hursey. 19. Hathes would all fact to the sound of the site overy Hall and loday. 19. M. Hathe a loda of the sound of the sound on the the hursey. 19. Copy of Sermin Smany och in the sound of 18 7.50 Sunday May Olet hursday June 4 28 A. S. te. Clandy, Me mut at the School house N. M. M. Fino. A. M. With the assistance of John & Magnue and Lon wy shade consiles attempt This maring and and som we shade mostes allunged re anyiget a Sabbat school to pet up the Ship but expire failed. If the Beasen. On perhaps Complete the Ship but in the bears I should say the nganique Charly helped all drive logs. I should say the nganique Costy is better Harold pais to school every Summer hele School but Firstin is in 200 geticate hove not columbride my Concluded to kup time toone to print it hele now a while. Complete to that in have be at your the day here. Se at your the day here. Monday fine 126 Second of the appli-type some in fuel Hoven in the some of the appli-type some in fuel Storday. Fine 5-12 topy all day a. M. Fracher and del finisched a timo fine his the crehard. In the the crehard. In the thereasy making 1.534, Charly hander a Comple of loads of Slats pore the mill for wood M2 Spin en gues hus to dimmo. De haid fraction Ren hunder of the 1. E. Rained all night M. N. Cloudy lies on on - rained litt night. father & Charty refling togo me See Sale. I made a hopp "In and dead arme other chares. In wood MA Jahnie down to prime Cample hus to be settle a Nate of Fife duelers has to I haid only part (\$25-00) less do lars. In thurst. MAS - is gring to run ionne for Storres to tale aline I sut p hade the to MAS is that & put up for the spart of hight-Di the hundred dollars. m. The put out mianue for me negetables made the own and plant & part of and Canning spalin my at. Persy is kick my at. Mathet went up 44-106 Mi S. M. Bynatifue day. M. S. M. Bynatifue day. M. Came home this form M. Cabine He is contaction his in his humany theon anno and Forme " the gat And the wine 74 74 ford his Ma fineer accompanies by Autohings Eng whe at WHAN clor Ituge the great Hem. Sunsday Array June 2 Sometiville ment monday over A. Charly metting logs in Date lite nom. Dim. Charly W. Cloudy lits n anic of litt night - a M. Faiter a Charl made a brown aver are to furb some togo in Leke. I primed trees. P.M. for load of lafomade som Some beans and made hills mators. Maileba liter to Ottan

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1885fournal & Diang Sunday tune The 1883 Anday June 12 20 18 85 M. S. W. Bo attp. c a Hehord ino I grout to Sunday Hehord ino to my for thoyo. If is the files time bray for bunch files time bray for bunch ing of age abound the was a prod by and made no distantion of page abound to to distante and Phile Sabin to to N. S. M. Jine, Hatter Hand Saturday June 18 The O.The Jins. A.M. Clearly Like min the loge down the bust And from making a Cart and Min. Charly would to button. Phan friding a little betto Roady it preatly as will again as Morting D. Mr. Assession and Monday June 8th 1883-April the boundy. He have spirit the day chassing Shape and after a segure therese and after a segure therese and this in the second there is a second and after a segure therese and there is in the second there a day chassing there is a and there are a second there is a second there a day are and the second there are a second the second there are a second the second there are a second to the second to the second to the second the cound ing for a do only funday, fund the there are a second to the second to the second to second the cound is the tecture to the second to the second to second the cound is the tecture to the second to the second to second the cound is the tecture to the second to the second to second the cound to the tecture to the second to the second to the the second to the tecture to the to the to the second to the the the place is and the second to the to the second to the the the place is and the second to the to the the second to the the place is and the second to the second to the second to the the the place is and the second the the second to the second the second to the secon Monday June 15 11. 8. 1. Clondy fin maring but cloud p. F. proschood the atel. I obrie ong G W. P. Peter to maring with the comage and M.M.M. Fins-Cool quind, a.M. M. Fins-Cool quind, a.M. We Junished Justing logo team hour to gave up gring and to Prove Lake. Mr. Hold Chapping logo on the lake Olarly digging in Surray. Man Jack Jours day from 16 the M.S.M. fino. a.M. Frection all made a yard in the provide by the late to cately the shup ino-Dan helid us shup ino-me had there all in. This efternoon we cheard. I helped. Storos any first is prime. Mednesday from 10 It. N. M. Fin but windy stold R.M. H. Fin but windy stold Bran-lake and cut a few logs mas laken sick and ever unathe to write this afternoon To Charly cut bis of the more logo in Bear Calle. Autora Sharing Srathis lifed it. I took The coast of of fire. Mr Spin cor and Fainer Salino were here to dimme. Dan was also here to dimme. Thursday Anull I let Dan have the ald mare manthill to work 46-111 M. & M. Sim. Facher Stehaly 

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Consul And weary Hednieday July 8 fame here to night. Kory and fame and abbie hove splate the Ray good to Chatticis. 55-13. M.S. Showing all day. a. m. F. G. St in teining on the coast. B. m. J Juicked Showberries all day between 53-133 Sunday July 12 H. S.M. Beautiful day forder the Atomas. Thursday July 9 M & M. From. a. m. F. bot lying in the added, Se har here M & M. From. a. m. F. bot lying in the format in the present South a cost of the theoriel. p. M. Me finished theories the and bort or grafine and I count hotaton and house the teams of the multiple one of the multiple hotaton and house the teams of the count one to WHS. & the will come in the function of the ful count is sound fame Monday July 10 Marker of the harmonet one to MHS. & the house for event to School to the Monday July 10 Marker of the house of the house of the house of the mark to get the harmonet and to the sound tought which she sout for. and we funct it ap in the garden, Abbre and fame land of the function of the garden, Abbre and fame Monday July 10 Monday July 10 9. 9. J. John and very evan. 9. 9. Jos Charly evaluation there 3. shod the horse and rowended the harmen P. M. Charly elanted two hards of deglo for I the mills Jost hardes the "Ingges" when in the mills Jane Congraf the Bay. She tools little Jeonard loo of Course. It is the first time he has them out past fund Sarahs. 55-143 garden. Abbie and fance Ring hove spint the day here 52-123 Finda fuly 10th H. S. W. Cloudy and spinkled and this forman the chard . the cleand Ine aday July 14 W. S. C. and hork. and a load. Mrs he and Musky and a load. Mrs he citay a Colfortuno an the compley of 13. a. 155 alunday July 10th nont day. Thank at work in the Wednesday July 10 " Charly event to complete la lead of deals. I have La wing Harald and W. N. W. Olondy lits nome them La wing Harald and W. N. W. Olondy lits nome the show them to the mill chand off. Rained on the stand off. Rained on the state ayours and inel comments the door yard. Hr? Hr? Ray slaged to door yard. Hr? Hr? Ray slaged day's doings long grass them Charly hand a slat of form the mills wide has terms them Charly hand a slat of form the mills wide has terms there there for woods. Road Came how to wide has terms the Leslie for woods. Road Came how the show the state of the series there to woods. Road Came how the strice Poor little Leslie with the have of the Carriedo I my tal too Thursday July 16 n. S.W. Clear overy evarie. Fracher owing. I samde of deals to Comptees lay, July 17. M.S.W.

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word And Arge Anday July 194th Salurday July , 8 13 igeo, hand looking S. De Fine. For the have the lites war Frather and hay mint the and ancer. I even and a the and a Ore Clearly with haved four : laad for left tada a openies for ha - lit Diete course porone there to fact Dente course porone there tonig at Carrie Mende Will and Sino Come to Call here tonght. 54-157 who is Carrie While has win him. Martur wint formate and to gall upon Lydia Fullator who is visiting there. In also wind of to Carnitas Wedne stay to sea awhiles with the for Company but this maring he fot homes sick and Calm home. And Dar ald went up bacay. White in here Sunday Jul 19 M. S. M. Hus. a. m. The boys School apar while Milled Jacked a good turnon Phr. Completion to dimme. Phr. Completion of and and to N. R. S. mill the conto was at N. R. S. mill the complete and to Spine the aphrnoon March Will and Combie count home this of annow. ST-168 Brok and went up today. 7-180 1. S.M. Rained all the forenone 1. J. M. Harman all and forenons heaved flow de fill onight. a. m. J. Jacko Split the glas. I commatte to des anything. P. M. Frand & - Jinishud huming to won conthis hills. Carris White events away this maxim onday July 20 to 1 half solid le's shares 57-181 timo. Fraction Charlie and I ligan moring down on the life. I have a breav scytio. It is a good and We have anound all day Carris White has been here to Dost Heiden Amining Ourding mill- with aye team Mathed went mile her for Carpon Sunday July 26 M. N. Froggy bill norm this Og and georg - Very Sulling the Selfic for many course there this afternoon. She has a fine title boy leaky. Borry and Jossio want to Scunday School , 23 Josio Callo it - this Porenoon Sonight after too Rosay Billie 79 words down to atimine with the Carriage 37-182 Inceday July 21 st, 985 M.S. Cloudy and looking like which continues will night. R.M. F. Che of finished a loca that we have began anating. D.M. We did ersthing it being to lany. Monday July 24 Frene and en The mound the little apple two field and taked it. finished and thank at it in - and lood. Seille has been here all days Wednesday ful, 2200 N. Ano. A.M. Facher Jurday July 26 I some Cakes, Charles F P. M. Rocated ap and Cocked M. Variable Fino Swarm We mound the fields by the gardin and hauled in the hay from the little orchard. 157-188 reday July 2 8 od

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Jurna Viliary Neitnesday ful needay Ang 4 8. Condy all a Fine and exanding fully, word the Clove in our your ful field below when the 10 ing like can mounty to little rough files and Will Brown files. I sent a little to Charly today taying to induce him to return. in is to handed in hay from. to field one lood. By an anaring in the rough field. dishe is staying here this with. Protect of any fick all day Justice the is better today mathing the is better today unk. Harold have had a freat cough that anythand over it again. Dillie Some o Oce we back agains lado 7 61-207 wite Thursday July Out 8.M. Fino gwarm. Anino und his dulder Suglio filds 38-198 Mednesday Ung 5 Friday July or el 8. M. Sino. Mouring Stalan Pained heavily till noon this cleand If very hat. a. M. F. doing worthing I art out some while to an ake the boys some carts. P. M. F. mound. I would dogon to Clunch Print to look for Chealy but Could not find him. I have heard since Tough Julob. Chattie Wilson home beday. Hered formet with his any far as George Primiser her be slow to field the come back official Ven burins 60-201 that he is loafing aro d feel as theopy to I any alurday. ling. 120,880 getting a cold. General Grant, N. B. W. Jono and bing and in A. M. Fand & finish of moving atim. Fand & Finish of Schuly laking. I must back on the burnt to blut unging. I book the old marce, Valentino Bockat wint sind erer. We got a fino lat & times I gat two ketro toright. Come for allows and Once mint Great art. 60-204 one of america's preatest min has blied latel from a tobacco Cancer - Disgracful! 61-210 Min M. M. June G. M. We mount the swamp by Wills House. P. M. he moved and lated for I have done a very hard day's work and am dreadful tired tomight. Ing Cald is works. A Digt, Muth. Sunday School Pic-nic has the offlicting Wayments beday. Ref releather one ont 61-213 unday lug 2 mel liful day. 9 Childen en Friday ang, lia's and to Decipto mutine. , Sating Contractions. One to two. Charly had the is and Carriago topolo words M.S. (1-205 N. n.n. tino ills field. All marchall hell worked hart and there of M. June and grad addition to Co al declare a th 216 harso rearriago 5 90 % We ali evenber

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Arunal And Diary 1885 Saturday ling pet Saturday ang 15. M. S.M. Fino. I ralf marchal having hay emost all day. I am ony back. Riel has had his trible and surtanced to die on Sept 18th west. 61-219 N. S. M. Cleared off fin fuld where he was not to fuld where he was not to a little but Could out done of the Coly tonight for the Malion" bliss a little population full share. M.H. S. was here to Sunday ling 9th 1. J.M. Since Lillie went way last might - Day amin of this Children have been have been getenk of full a lietto M. M. M. Side Jame about to Jame Gitte Sundan and her Children over there to The Harald equint up to meeting Harald equint up to meeting Monday Mart 17 to bea. Today 61-222 Monday Rug 10 201885 M. S.E. Dinto fine. Frand all marshall evolving in the harf I am not so shell as I evas Juchaday. I can only sit spa Vielado. Tuesday ang 11 M. N. H. Brankful day M.S. Showay nothing going and the bays My Caugh thelped a facement fam are letter in for I had I have Mit find a parcel of Lugging torow had tonight to hear 163-226 a parcel I Ligging town in letter , hash was expected here today but horidence, mer chilly inter-pointy by sending a starm, has gladdend our thils. Scorge Nowlaw enargemaried again fall Picto Demard hosten Mednesday Aug 12 M. S. Showing till yours there bio running to have the apon General away way hat. "In moving two le bes of that, " " this again Stand away way had a chied burned the field Hathed arrow this again phy Ray had a chied burned field Hathed arrow this again for Southisto to day. Chastic term to tro. I think I feel Gough is no tettor. Por little a tente better to say. Mark of the start of the Start areas very sick pretray for wood a to age the field that was very sick pretray to the would to row the to add the start to improve Mark Ang 13 Mark Ang 14 Unicoday Sef 18 21985 M. S. Losting very lites " ano M. N. Setaid there I get I his morning the and Surs pat ino ling to be I hay MAS fue helped hatted come of my and at out the Mednusday Chig 19 th Froggy lill agon & howy ht. I. M. H. H. M. H.S & Sus al complaint. He has also till on Alt slaid till night. Lionaid is about the Lame the is quite sick gel, WH. Thidren layed here last night heiday ang 14th blowing to Com Juchaps a little Munsday aug 20 sa. I By life non thin Carey an

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1885 Hound V Diard Tenesday Defit 125 Sunday Sept le M. S.M. Sino, Mathe was H. S.M. Brantful day song endeald might she trongh I arm about the some Myophin at one time that the county of an atom the some Myophin at one time that the county was yourse to might. My ophin ing, incoming the is taken hather even this May must he either of his Bank aff. I deged patato as to make the either safe for bad theo, I S. M. Fine day mother is a mathe Cellon. I find them I full butto to day mother is a hather with a down at the some of full butto butto is a in the Cellon. I find them I full butto to day. He starting out hat school. Haroed of butto hather might a some 1. S. M. Fine day. Marthur is a 9 fet a little butter Marthur is a little letter to day. A. Starting out lumber porce the mill I would Go Muyan on the work the camage to say helped me dig and with up patators. I am heling quite smart agains. to high on the wind the carries to be the doctor and filler medicine for Treather and re. The bed wind ag for as the Way canvasing Harold & and payed wind one. I get Dome medicine from the doctor and payed himo five dellars. I branght six battles I Hellow Myseup of Hypa pha sphilos for Burril. Vednesday Sept 2, and S.M. Fino fatheomende. booto, I lay abed all Jul as well a. I have for the past four days. Mathed with I picked up a band of with patatois. Nuccany Aft 8 Thurs day Sipt 3 Theme day Sipt 3 Be antiful day. I have not 8. Ino. Father went appears to be at hitle between abarying. He pat a pail ful Factors took a load of tomore to my White epint the day have Galico and got a Rolf Home this is about the day have Galico and pat a Rolf Home and a great deal work a bender and finding to this is about the dame Handled and Section and at and a great deal work of chool. Jevos down to fining tay. n. 8.n. ann a gaeat- de al evorec dans 63-247 Wednesday Suft 9 1. M. Ramming all day I do not ul 20 will, Sony Couch is fearful 1 H Palm was the antile this runna also J. S. Wagnes. Matter is about the same. Friday Schot 4 Ovuca ot. it-J.n. at a Cartavhul. the sam This is Hard is Riverth lists lay. He had invite Howard with here to speed the day with here to speed the day with here it sained the furnion. It was a prest digcannot sit of loday Saturday Sefer 3 Mr. Rained heavily in might. but chared It.d Vapariliment to Herald High and around chand, At. a and states form the mill and states form the mill when a little butter to some terra Received a little on back aller see. In Edd pat house last his fock. where he butter of the fock where he butter of the fock where he butter of Thursday hift-10 U.G. Fino but windy a matter repairing -Oleced White when the arm the solution to get some boards for

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ournal And a have Thiday Sept. 11 Jourday Sopt- 15-18 achus al 14. W. Fino. Mothers is no rel. Mather hetter. and I from she will ner the amy hetter. I am about a same! I sent to the doctor tog the control for mather. I the control doctor for mather. I the contern the to come and for the the contern to come and for the Datuday Sept 12 I could give a delailed acco I could gove a detailed becoment I has condition. alf knight has Some inclicion toinght, and the doctor will kend some more tomorrow Frather has knew starting out and loading spiling Ite wants to polot to to too M. Fino. J. al in Mother no to improvo. I do hat for man within I do on the nat. I am ing a micually state. Harris Corman with one team for Samma Ring. Comprailed a letter fournal or "Sadis 64-271 Wednesday Sept 16 W. M. Brancipul day again Brother is a little hetter. I do not ful so will as nor a load of tathes report out was out and hiles. All too was out and brought shothers some anore medicing I am taking hy as cherry Pectral Junday Sept M. Brankful day. mathie dong new hears for will as she has been for the post Jung clays, she Calles all day, the house has been buill all day at dimming one had. Judeon at in millor Mercino Stro Salin's Lon and Min and mile Edward Barb. At tea as fallows: has sing and pail that wes with them. Dan and Commin the Ring and Hassis C-and Calific . I am Subry better topicht chary and taking highs chary and I have topicht chary and I have to the below nather doing ngl Deen 20 Minneday Sept 19 happ offered clar eras here to he boys po to Scho They to fee their Carto everya Anday Sept . 8 Monday Sipt 14 1 Sala flernoral, 617-282 aturday shipe elight - Show hetto. re the 64-268

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1865 Sounal And Diary Thursday, Sept. 24 to 1885 M. M. Cloudy and gave. Batho digging polation. I do not fiel sound to today. Motho in mos guile to will beday Mer Ring und down to Annis this afterhow The boy the have been at School to sound to Annis this afterhow to sound to Annis this afterhow the boy the have been at School to sound to Annis this afterhow to sound the for came how to hele noon where they came how to he has the many at the to the function at here to be down the after state. Mito thing the the after state they have to any halved away pleasantly have the after is not to will tomght Mathie is not to will tomght unday Sept 20.2 M. I. E Frine and quite can hatter and More bling went to Sinchat & meeting. Amin's Dan and M/H Salu I Ledia wow here to the. Mistro is no billes 66-289 Monday Sept 2125 M. Recantiful Day. The maning oal, and string prease. I gathard there and the Payord there and the Payord abo tomget after school and the scan getting stronged I poor the the speather is iling daily. The speather is ithe scanigets of arus to some the scanigets of arus M. M. fine ung calm sad and metancholy the such a sight and metancholy the such a sight and never to see such a sight again . Inceday Sept 12 M. S.M. Ling wind blowing but I winkly a MI that would Me the over the lake to have a price hight much I would be Parties fall et unsky pastion to lark for States . She w continued for unsty pasture to cond any. hartend es - dick out find any. Mer Mer Spincer spire the fluerood and evening here. Mothers ex not so well today 66-297 She had also to limble harrow & She had also to limble harrow & we found to too. How the suffice about low Oclock all event for clockon who minks about One Mighte av as setting a little cas ight She was duying ? Clock of who minks about One Mother was setting a little casio when he came. He gave her come One converto more on the send her for any and though he found no fore places grow on eight which there got stight hape fre-coping. She wested a little and this meaning was bellev. She has been very poorly all slight, it has been a sad toney day for Edmaday Sept 29 S. Rainined all night it showing to day doing this has got the doing met. This afternoon the met. to look for the shap for the Sheep, bear had bee 200. 2 thing the spiles for with worked has note a letter to He oming, telling to nch and condition for the back has have been to Servis there all the work are the to Servis there all the work are the starting the sola about 842 control 66-298

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Hourna Rand 5 Sunday Dec 20th ill of Hardwood lumber In 91. 91. belondy with snow or Seo. J. Froup Sength - from 8 to 20 ft Mideto - from 4 to 6 sio Phickeness from 1/4 in Monday Der 21 1. blondy but mild. Thursday Dec 24 I handled to loads of Swamp de and filled the sink hole toys have han biding down S.M. Safe but fine . I have - Three loads of swady much and Composted. I am not very well Whand Chattic went down Hard Davids yesterday (on who Salurday) expecting that Merrisa way to hove here Hear Freday Dec 25married, but They misuel il. Ohristmas Day. Tuesday Dec 22 M. N. M. Fino matter, The Mr. N. E. Cloudy , Sharp Told han and anie with this epildrue spine the day time alf I chattie where two day times for the day making playthings for the children. I made a wooden nd is Covered with Anow though for steding for steding Joing bonne are using klids Joing good whenling. Fand I have bein hauling womp grend and putting it under the Stable. Sestio had a seal sists spill this morning is better tonight. Harald " the home of the same at berace for Harold's bit that Santa Chans brought him la night. I meade Harald a chissel and mathe. I made Harold Leslie and your lack a thing out of Scytho. to Stall door at noon today Santa bland brought Hal. and Listic cocha sule and it and he considers it a great achievenut, deitte Demond tag for one title boots showing itelf series his first and he itelf series months old. M. H. Vandubiet the great millimate lacha lead puncil. Leslie had a durnb watch. freely had a safe and a book. Bennie had a too ader Whistle and a little cappu spede. They all had a genurous supply of Candy hulooc. the lake wich all They would on the lake wich all sud fromand. 90-554 A Raitury magnate of few fork died bery suddenly the atus clay. Ife is said to have bur warth two mittions and the wealthiest on an iso the world. Saluday Whe 2le ednesday Der 26 M. M. E. a herible Snow Stores 8 a load of mind ando to Statte. g Ca Frather fiel. A.M. in this for gale of wind Ca frasful gale. Facture is invale from up to progen and piled and forme states ilia a mill and filed This Winho. Enfa lat of edge with G W. Hatim Dunkly of One to A. Hoyl. I had papers as follows "I and " " mice al million" " " " orry good him . The 200 A14. 84

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## List of Names and Abbreviations

The following names and abbreviations appear often in the diaries. We've included them here to help you better understand what John was writing about. Visit **www.sabinediaries.com/introduction** to learn more about the diaries and to see an updated version of this list of names and abbreviations.

R--, R., Rox, Rocks, Birdie, Rocksanna, Roxy (Roxanna Ring) - John's wife. Born 23 Oct 1853 and died 10 Oct 1954.

Alf, A. (Alfred E. Sabean) - John's brother. Born 17 Jun 1855 and died 10 Feb 1929.

A, Annie (Annie Minerva Sabean) - John's sister. Born about 1851 and died 1934.

Cottie - see Scot (Charles Scott McAlpine)

F ("Father": Joseph H. Sabean) - John's father. Born about 1819 and died 5 Mar 1893.

M, Mother (Ruth McNeill) - John's mother. Born 1826 and died 1893.

W.H.S (William Henry Sabean) - William lived in Southville. He was a brother to Joseph Sabean and is an uncle to the author of the diaries. He was born 9 Feb 1835 and died 23 Feb 1921. He married Lydia Steele.

Is-h, I-h, Isaih.(Isiah Wagoner) - lived nearby in Riverdale

Geo. (anyone by the name of George)

P. Wagoner (Peter Wagoner) - lived nearby in Riverdale.

J. Porter, Jos Porter (Joseph Porter) - lived nearby in Riverdale.

W. Cosman, Will C., Willie, W. (Will Cosman) - b.1862. Lived nearby in Riverdale.

G. Sabean (George Sabean)

C.T. (Charles Thomas) - Someone who came to work at the Sabin homestead?

J.E.W., John Edd. (John Edd Wagoner) - lived nearby in Riverdale.

Dan (Daniel Fullerton) - John's brother in law, his sister Annie's 2nd husband. Born 23 Oct 1853 and died 10 Oct1954.

Harold (Harold Fullerton "Hal" Sabine) - John and Roxanna's son, their first child. Known later in life as Hal, John refers to him as Harold in early entries in the diary. Born 9 Sept 1878 and died 19 Sept 1957.

Scot (Charles Scott McAlpine) - John's nephew, his sister Annie's son by her 1st husband, Charles Alexander McAlpine. Scot was born 18 April 1872 and died 30 June 1949.

Chattie (Charity Alice Grant) - John's sister in law, his brother Alf's wife. Born about 1855 and died 15 Feb 1933.

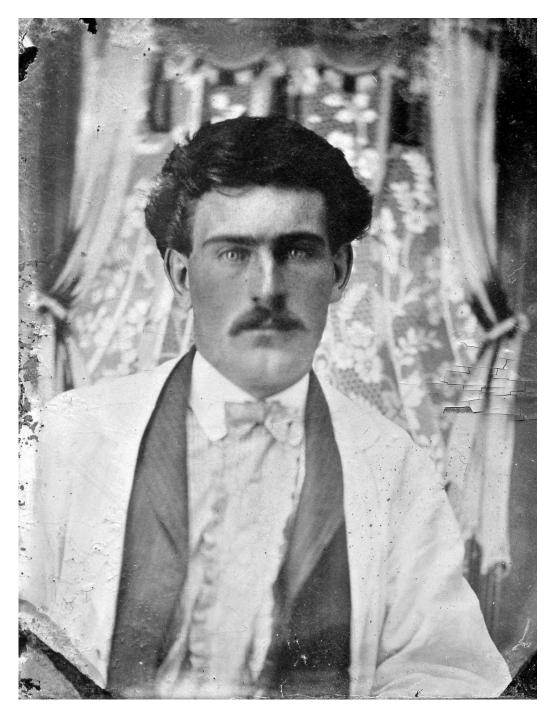
John Edd (John E. Wagoner) - lived nearby in Riverdale.

Jim Cosman (James Cosman) - lived nearby in Riverdale.

Ez (Ezra Bar) - employed at the homestead.

Blinn (Angel Blinn) - Local farmer, of French origin, Catholic.

bbls (Barrels) B.S.S., B.S.Shop (Blacksmith Shop) A.M. or P.M. (Time denotation) &c (Et cetera) S. house (Schoolhouse) Mol. (Molasses) schr (Schooner) C. meeting (Church meeting) cts (Cents) pr (Pair) pd (Paid) c-wood. (Cord wood)



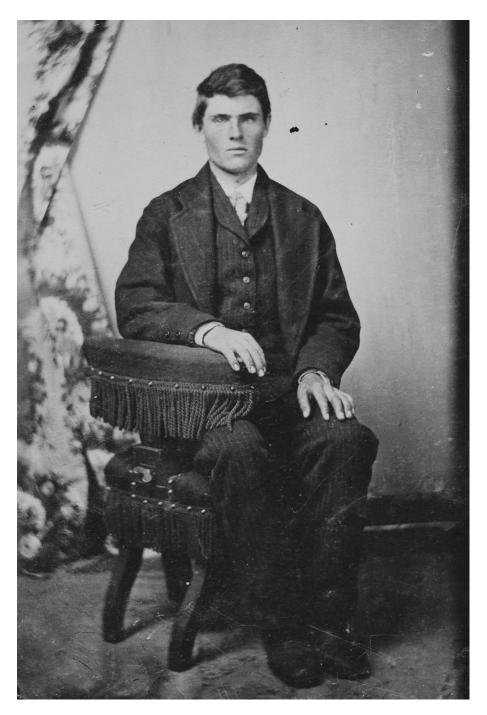
John Henry Sabine (1853 - 1920), author of the Sabine Diaries.

Source: Bernard Mullen.



Roxanna Ring, wife of John Sabine.

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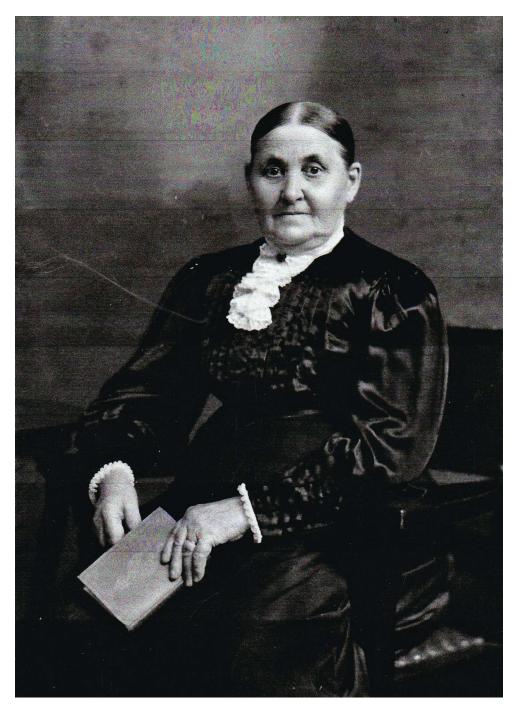
Alfred Leslie Sabean (1856 - 1929), brother of John.

Source: Verna Sabine.



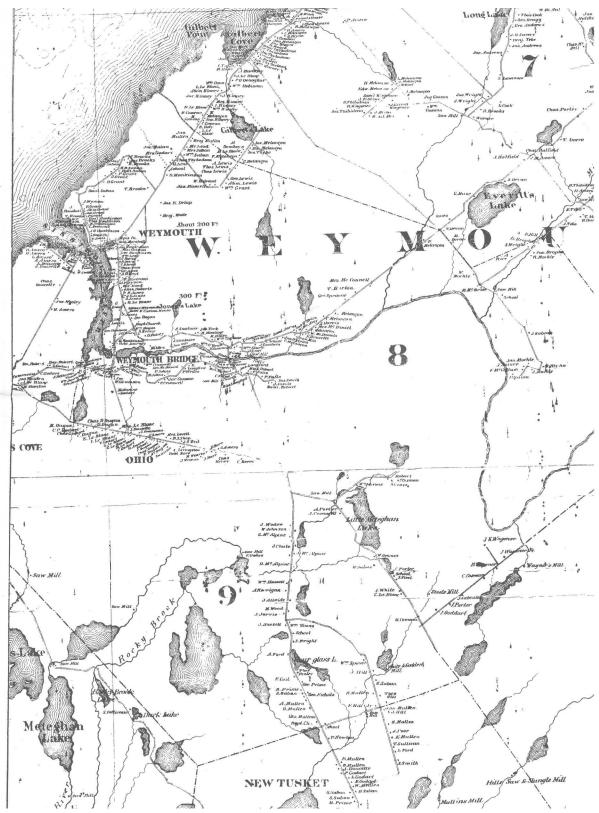
Annie Minerva Sabean (1851 - 1934), sister of John.

Source: Verna Sabine.

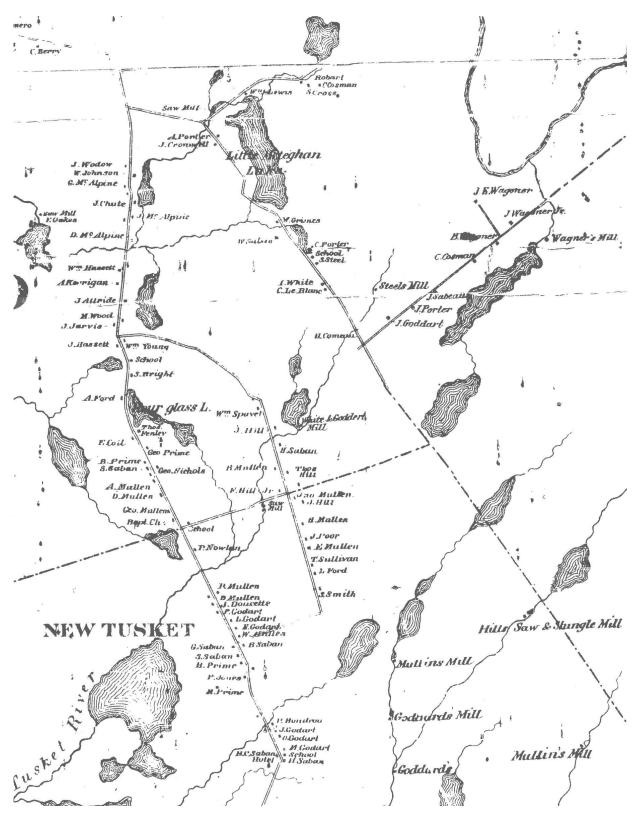


Wealthy Mehitable Saxton (1833 - 1929), mother of Roxanna Ring.

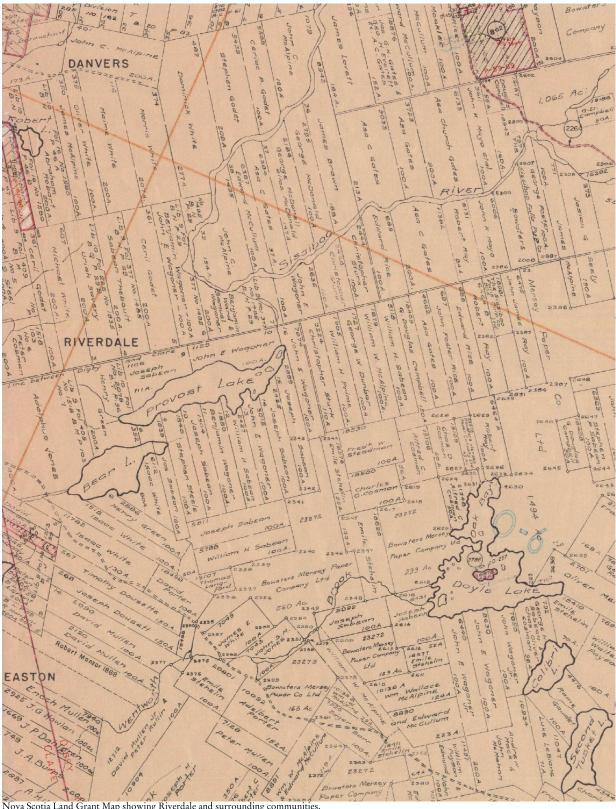
Source: Douglas Gillespie.



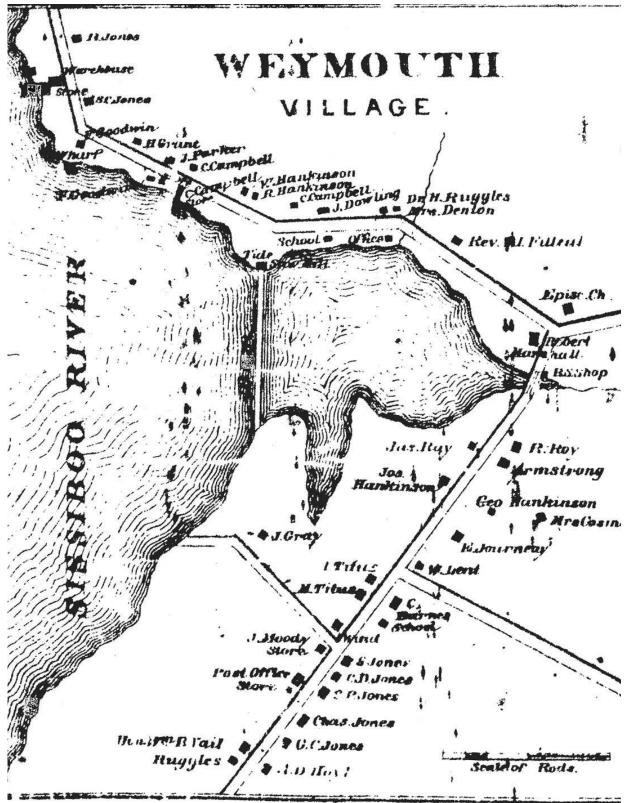
1871 map by A.F. Church showing the area surrounding Weymouth, Nova Scotia.



1871 map by A.F. Church showing the area surrounding Riverdale, Nova Scotia



Nova Scotia Land Grant Map showing Riverdale and surrounding communities.



1871 map by A.F. Church showing the village of Weymouth, Nova Scotia

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This ninth volume is comprised of entries from 1885.

