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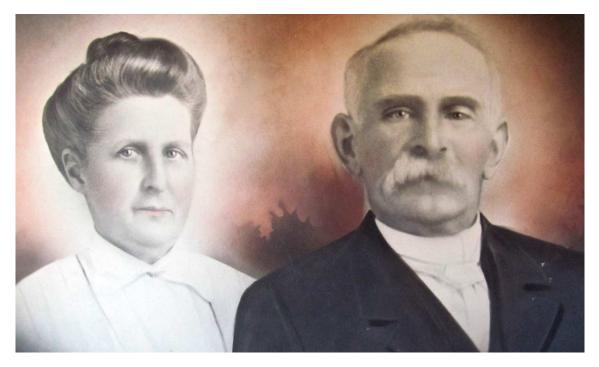
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Sabine Diaries Project

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.

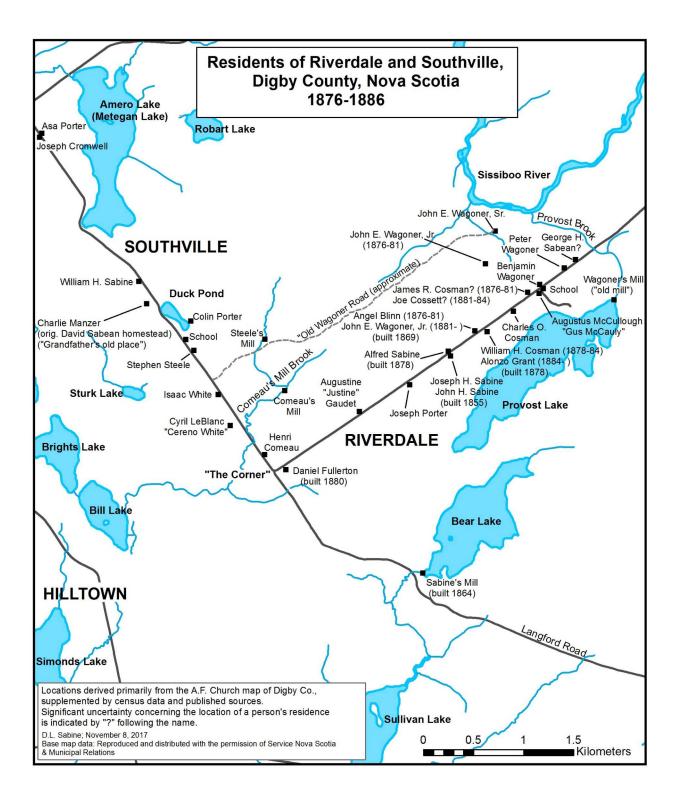
John was a farmer, lumberman, and postmaster. He started writing his diary on his 23rd birthday in 1876. John was born with his last name spelled Sabean, but sometime during his life he changed the spelling to Sabine. John ran the first post office as early as 1885 from the homestead.

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 Anselme 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.

Monday, January 1st, 1883

In opening my journal for the coming year, I must first of all express my thankfulness to an all wise and kind Providence for the manifold blessings vouchsafed to me during the year just closed. I have enjoyed a degree of health equal to any of the past few years of my life. How many dangers I have escaped, and how often I have been preserved from harm in ways I know not of I cannot tell, but enough for me to know that I am still alive – still on the "acting side of eternity". No very remarkable incidents or changes have occurred in connection save that another darling baby boy has been added to our little family circle.

It is with many sad regrets and self-reproaces that I look back over the year just gone and mark the sinful way in which I have lived. How unbecomming for a prifessor of religion! How many resolves I have made and broken as soon. How many reasons of penitence and contritions. How much I have neglected my Bible and prayer! If I am spared to see the opening of another year will the retrospection be melancholy? I hope not. With Gods help I again will endeavour to live near to the light. W. N.W. Fine and beautiful. We have had the most beautiful spell of weather I ever say. The days are fine calm and mild. There is just snow enough on for good hauling. There probably never was such good roads throughout this County as there now are. How long they will continue I cannot tell, but it is to be hoped that their ending is not yet. Father has been making a pair of "shank-mocasins" today. I have been engaged in making a pair for Leslie.

Mother is spending the day at Annie's. I took her down this morning with my new horse. Father has gone down to Annie's this evening. Harris Cosman is here now. We have had visits from several Santa Claus' tonight.

Tuesday, January 2nd, 1883

W. N.W. Fine again. F. sawing. A.M. I finished Leslie's mocasins P.M. I went to the mill and started out a load of lumber to take to market tomorrow.

Wednesday, January 3rd, 1883

W. N.W. Fine but cold. F. sawing. I took a load of boards to Hoyt. He is now in our debt. I got a letter tonight from A.N. Archibald with an appointment as Colporteur for Digby & Yarmouth Co.

Thursday, January 4th, 1883

W. N.W. Fine, but very cold & windy. F. sawing. A.M. I cut fire-wood. P.M. I went to the mill and started out a load to take to Weymouth. Mother has been visiting over to Chattie's today.

Friday, January 5th, 1883

W. N. Extremely cold. F. sawing. I began a pair of moccasins for Harold, cut some firewood for the stove &c. I am at present very much exercised over the propriety and impropriety of the Colportage work, as to my fitness. I had ought to be fit. As far as intellectual capabilities go, I feel that by putting on a bold front I master the obstacles that may intercept the way; but I fear that my spiritual strength is not sufficient. To perform religious duties for pay that I have a habitually neglected in my private life seems to me to be hypocritical and highly improper. I do not know what to think about it.

Saturday, January 6th, 1883

W. N. Very cold. F. sawing. I went out to Campbells with a load of Spruce and Pine boards. I got a barrel of meal on my own a/c, but Dan has promised to pay for it. I went down to Mr Spencer's where I dinned. He gave me a letter of recommendation to A.N. Archibald. I mailed a letter to Archibald, and got some mail from him today.

Sunday, January 7th, 1883

W. S.E. Snowed and rained a little. WH Sabean was here this afternoon and to tea. I have been reading The "Oberlin Evangelist". Roxy got a letter last night from Hittie.

Monday, January 8th, 1883

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W. N.W. Very fine. F. sawing. I went out with a load of Deals to Campbells. (796 feet). I got a pair of shoes (2.45) a cap (1.60) a necktie (40) Flannel Shirting (2.66) sum total \$7.11. I got an Ulster Over Coat at Geo. Taylor's price \$9.50. We are all well now. Our little baby gets along all right, except that he has a very sore eye. We greatly fear that he is not going to get over it readily.

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Tuesday, January 9th, 1883

W. Easterly. Fine. F. sawing for Daniel Fullerton. A.M. I went over the lake and got my axe where Jim Manzer cut cord wood. I then rooted out a stick for a pair of sleigh runners. P.M. I got the stick home and dressed it out. This evening Roxy and I went down and Called on Will Cosman and his bride. I went up to Charley Cosman's and got a subscription for the "Family Herald".

Wednesday, January 10th, 1883

W. N.E. A terrible blustering snowstorm. I got ready to go to the Bridge this morning, but there were such strong indications of a storm that I gave the trip up. I worked at my sleigh a little. F. went to the mill, but, the storm being so severe, came home at noon. Mrs Wm Cosman and Chattie spent the day here. Will and Alf are here this evening.

Thursday, January 11th, 1883

W. N. Find day. Big snow banks. Will and his wife stayed here all night and have been here till most night. I have been working at my sleigh. F. fixed the sheep-pen and got the sheep home.

Friday, January 12th, 1883

W. N. Very cold, but fine. Father and I have been edging boards. I brought out a load tonight to go out with tomorrow. Nothing of importance occurred today.

Saturday, January 13th, 1883

W. N.E. Shifted to S.W. Fine this morning, but cloudy and looking like rain tonight. F. sawing. I took a load of boards to Campbells for Edward John. My load was as follows, – 658 ft Spruce 69 Pine – 45 refuse. Mrs Chat Mullen died recently.

Sunday, January 14th, 1883

W. S.W. Rained all night and all day, but moderately. W. Shifted tonight. All of us home. I have spent the day in reading the "Oberlin Evangelist". It is very fine reading. It is full of valuable instructions for one who is anxious to know the way of life.

Monday, January 15th, 1883

W. N.W. Fine, but windy and cold. A.M. F. helping Alf run logs in the pond. P.M. "tinkering around". I have been working at my sleigh some. I am afflicted with a very weak lame back so that I am almost totally disabled.

Tuesday, January 16th, 1883

W. N.W. Fine. I worked at my sleigh. F. hunted up some missing sheep and worked some at a sled. Peddler Morton was here today, and Harold asked him if he drinked much rum now. Harold was scolded some (unjustly) for it, and tonight he feels badly worked up about it. Doubtless he will remember the circumstances as long as he lives. Little Willard is doing finely. His sore eye that we have been so anxious about is getting better. We anoint it night and morning with vasaline.

Wednesday, January 17th, 1883

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W. S.E. Fine all day, but snowing tonight as thick as smoother. F & I have been hauling wood today.

Thursday, January 18th, 1883

W. N.W. Storm of last night turned to rain when the wind shifted leaving crust and ice. F. started up some hemlock logs to go to Wagner's Mill to make dam planks. I worked in the B.S. Shop at my sleigh. I got one runner shod. I finished one of Harold's mocasins tonight.

Friday, January 19th, 1883

W. N.W. Fine. F & I rooting out Ship timber. We digged three trees. I finished Harold's other mocasin tonight. I am feeling better than I have for the past week or two.

Saturday, January 20th, 1883

W. S.E. Fine, but looking like a storm. A.M. F & I digging timber. P.M. F still at the work. I went to Weymouth with my little horse and sleigh. I got my books from B.A.B & T. Society with which I am to prosecute the Colporteur work. They were in [ten] boxes and about all my horse could haul home. It was Eleven Oclk when I got home. I found Roxy still up waiting for me. I borrowed three dollars from Mr Geo. Taylor to pay the freight on the boxes of books which was \$2.85.

Sunday, January 21st, 1883

W. S. Raining all day. Alf & Chattie have been here and we have spent the day in overhauling the new books which is a great treat. Scot has been here too.

Monday, January 22nd, 1883

W. N.W. Fine but windy & cold. A.M. F & I rooting out timber. P.M. Alf helped F. and I worked at ironing my sleigh. Tonight we are looking over the books to see if they agree with the Bills. Dan and Annie were here, and Alf & Chattie. The books are beautiful and if I had a good team how should I look ahead to the Colporteur work with Joyous anticipation. But my team is not what it should be, and besides we have so much work to do, I cannot get on with my preparations as I would. I am also endeavouring to prepare my mind for the work. I feel the weighty responsibilities involved. The work is but little short of the ministry of the Gospel, in fact, it is a method of evanghization attended by results almost as great and glorious as the preached word. In view of the duties before me, I feel a spiritual shrinking. I ought to be fit so far as religion goes, but I am so harrassed by doubts, fears, and my corrupt heart that I am constantly denouncing myself as a castaway. My besetting sin is Unbelief: and oh, what a terrible clog it is. How I have struggled and prayed to be freed from its hellish thralldom. It seems so deeply rooted in my soul that there seems no way to escape. Whenever my mind is upon religious matters whether reading or prayer, or meditation, something whispers constantly in my soul "It is all a sham this religion of the Bible; it is nothing but folly and priestcraft". And so strong is it at times that I cannot prevent a feeling of disgust for all things sacred. How I often wonder if others are similarly tormented. Is a man constantly in this state a Christian? Can he be a follower of the Lord, and being in constant doubts? Is this the faith and steadfastness required by God? I tremble at the prospect.

Tuesday, January 23rd, 1883

W. N.W. Fine but cold. F. is sick with tooth-ache. A.M. I "swamped" out our ship-timbers. P.M. Worked at my sleigh. I mailed a postcard to A.N. Archibald. I had a letter from him on Saturday last.

Wednesday, January 24th, 1883

W. N.W. Fine – but very cold. F & Alf at work at the Ship-timber. I worked at my sleigh all day and till ten Oclock tonight. Gavil chopped fire-wood for us today.

Thursday, January 25th, 1883

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W. W. Fine, but snowed about three or four inches last night. A.M. F & Alf shod Charley Manzer's steers. I "tinkering around". P.M. F at the timber. Alf starting up ship-timber. I have at my sleigh. Tonight I have been down to Dan's.

Our little baby's eye is most well. We put vasaline on it. Chat Mullen's wife died a short time ago.

Friday, January 26th, 1883

W. N.W. Fine. A.M. F & Alf starting out timber. I finished ironing my sleigh. P.M. I worked at my sleigh in the Shop. F & Alf. Sharpened the oxen.

Saturday, January 27th, 1883

W. S. Snowing all day. This morning F & Alf loaded up two loads of timber to take to Frenchtown. P.M. F. worked at a waggon sled. I have been working at my sleigh sled all day. Scot came here tonight. Scot is here this evening

ot is here this evening

Sunday, January 28th, 1883

Wind variable – Mild. Judson Sabean has been here all day. He brought a letter for me from Aunt Alice and one from Abbie Ring for Roxy. Will Cosman & wife were here this afternoon, and Mr Fullerton and Dan were here this evening.

Monday, January 29th, 1883

W. W. Fine. Father and Alf went to the Cove with a load of timber. F. got a barrel of flour. Uncle John and Aunt Alice and Stearns Jones and wife spent the day here. My little horse is sick. I don't know what I am going to do with it I sold today \$1.50 cts worth of books, and one to F. yesterday for 30 cts.

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Tuesday, January 30th, 1883

W. W. Fine. F. & Alf cutting floor timbers. I have been working some at my sleigh. I do not get much time to work at it. I have all the chores to do and the wood to cut, besides the days are short and cold. I sent out today for a parcel of Dicks horse powder for my sick horse. I sent 50 cts. I shod Scot's hand-sled this evening. Scot is going to stay here all night.

Wednesday, January 31st, 1883

W. S.E. Hazy and windy all day. F & Alf got up a couple of floor timbers tonight and loaded up for the Cove. I have been working some at my sleigh and choring around.

January Thirty first, Eighteen hundred - eighty three. Gone – another wavelet burst On the shore of Time's far sea. Month by month as wave my wave Rise and fall and are no more, Only record – one more grave On Time's dark and mist-veiled shore.

Thursday, February 1st, 1883

W. N.W. Rained some during the night – windy & cold today. F & Alf cutting timber. I finished and painted my [slight]. Tonight I harnessed the horse and went down as far as Dan's. Mr Fullerton went with me. Mother and Harold have been out to Aunt Sarah's visiting today.

Friday, February 2nd, 1883

W. N.W. Clear, but windy and very cold. Alf went to the Cove with two floor timbers. He got Seven dollars & 60 cts for the load. F & I hewed a floor timber, and sided a stick for ton-timber. They were rock maple and down below Alf's burnt land

Saturday. February 3rd, 1883

W. N. This morning snowing and cold. At noon Wind shifted snowing till night. I took Mrs Morehouse the schoolteacher, to Weymouth today with Will Cosman's horse and our sleigh. We got dinner at Mr Amero's. I got a letter tonight from A.N. Archibald, Halifax. F & Alf have been digging roots, I think.

Sunday, February 4th, 1883

W. S. Rained all the forenoon. Wind Shifted and snow flying tonight. We have all been home today and engaged in reading. I wrote Harold some rhymes about David & Goliath. He is terribly excited over the tale and talks of the old giant constantly. Today he is running around, with a slate and pencil making giants and getting others to. He is a great boy for giant stories.

Monday February 5th, 1883

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W. N.W. Fine. F. rooting "breast hooks" across the lake. Alf went to the Cove with a couple of floor timbers. A.M. I took mother out to W.H. Sabean's. The remainder of the day I have been engaged variedly. This afternoon I made a whip. Tonight I went out to W.H. Sabean's and brought mother home.

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Tuesday, February 6th, 1883

W. N.W. Fine. F & Alf rooting Ship-timber. I have been fixing up the old harness &c. Tonight I am going to write Will Cosman a Deed. Old Sussy Barr has got her fortune at last. The preacher Pine is on the coast again.

Wednesday, February 7th, 1883

W. S. Rained till noon. Snowed about three in last night, & turned to rain today. A.M. F & A rooting timber. P.M. Doing nothing. I have been repairing the harness. It was sadly out of repairs, and to fix it is to make a new one.

Thursday, February 8th, 1883

W. N.W. Beautiful. F & A at the Ship-timber. I finished the harness, washed and blacked it. Mr Fullerton got badly hurt in the woods by the falling of a tree. He is confined to his bed. My health is pretty good lately.

Friday, February 9th, 1883

W. W. Fine but blowing and raw. F. siding Ship-timber. Alf went to Weymouth with both yoke of oxen. Part of his load was ours and partly his. I made a little trunk to carry books in. A very bad story comes from up to the head of the Bay. Dan Hutchinson and a young Worthylake got into a row which resulted in both being shot. Worthylake is dead and Hutchinson is very low.

Saturday, February 10th, 1883

W. N. Coldest day of the Season thus far. I went to Weymouth with my horse and sleigh. I went out to send on my ten Subscriptions for the "Family Herald". For ten subscriptions I got a ticket in a drawing. I mailed \$[7.50] in a registered letter. W. H. Sabine was going out with me, but did not go. I got dinner to W.H.S's then went on to Weymouth. W.H. Sabean came in with me. Mother spent the day down to Annie's. This afternoon F. worked in the woods at Ship timber

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Sunday, February 11th, 1883

W. S.E. Snowed a little then rained a little. F. went down to see Mr Fullerton this afternoon; and Roxy, Willard and I went out WHS's with the horse and sleigh. It is the first drive Willard has had and the first time he has been beyond the corner. We took tea at W.H. Sabine's, and stayed till after meeting. Mr Spencer preached there at W.H.S's from the fourth chapter of the Gospel by John and the tenth verse (4th chap. 10 verse). If Willard lives to be a man he may see by this when he had his first ride, where he first went to Meeting, and the first text. He has been a good baby, not crying a word.

Monday, February 12th, 1883

W. N.W. Quite fine. F & Alf starting "breast hooks" across the lake. I padded my horse collar and made, or fixed, a horse-blanket. Mr Spencer came and spent the greater part of the day. He purchased several books. Tonight one of John Specht's boys is to be married to one of Wm Lent's daughters.

Tuesday, February 13th, 1883

W. N.W. Beautiful day. Father and Alf went to the Cove with both teams and took seven "breast hooks" for which they got twenty dollars. I have been getting ready to start tomorrow on my Colportage. Tonight Roxy and I am packing the books &c. I do not know how long it will be before I make another entry in this book – perhaps never. I intend carrying a little pocket Diary, and after returning copying into here. I hate to go away and leave Roxy in the babies, but duty calls.

Wednesday, February 14th, 1883

W. N.W. Fine. A.M. I got my books into the sleigh, and this afternoon I started. I began selling, or rather calling at houses – at Aunt Sarah's. I got as far is Geo. Primes tonight. F & Alf have been in the woods looking for timber. Mother has been over to Alf's to tea. I carry a pocket Diary with me, and Roxy keeps one home.

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Thursday, February 15th, 1883

W. S.E. Fine and warm. I got as far is Geo B. Sabean's at noon, where I dinned. I got to Wm Mullen's tonight. F & Alf have been in the woods today. Dan has taken his father out to go home.

Friday, February 16th, 1883

W. S.E. Cloudy and looking like rain. I got as far as Sears Mullen's at noon, and to Uncle Geo. Sabean's at night. I like selling books first-rate. P.M. Feb. F & Alf have been in the woods this afternoon.

Saturday, February 17th, 1883

W. S. Rained in the night, and misty all day with heavy wind – thawing very fast. I started for home today – coming through Hill town. I got home about four Oclock. F and Alf have been working in the B.S. shop. Dan Hutchson died today.

Sunday, February 18th, 1883

W. N.W. Cloudy all day. Judson & Charley White were here this afternoon Nothing of importance occurred.

Monday, February 19th, 1883

W. N.W. Windy and cold. A.M. I got my books into the carriage and this afternoon I started off to Sell books again. I went out by Gate's and put up to Burton's for the night. F and Alf have been to the Alride place for hay. Dan moved up in the woods today. Sears Mullen was here tonight

Tuesday, February 20th, 1883

W. S.E. Fine. I got as far as Ben Sabeans tonight. I got dinner at a French house. F has been getting firewood.

Wednesday, February 21st, 1883

W. S.E. Snowing all day. This forenoon I stayed in this forenoon. P.M. I drove around some and finished up the French Settlement. I am to Ben Sabean's yet tonight. F. hauling fire wood.

Thursday, February 22nd, 1883

W. N.W. Fine. I drove through the South Range today getting dinner at Ben Marshall's. Tonight I am to Tom Mallets tonight. I have written to Roxy tonight, and wrote a letter to A.N. Archibald. Alf went to the Cove today. F. in the woods.

Friday, February 23rd, 1883

W. N.E. This morning I went up to the upper part of the South Range as far as Geo Graham's and got back to Mallets to dinner.

This afternoon I drove out to Uncle Neill's where I put up for the night. It has been squally today.

F & Alf have been in the woods. John Ray and Jos Hankinson came here today

Saturday, February 24th, 1883

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W. N.W. Cloudless. I stayed to Uncle Neill's till after dinner. I then drove out to the shore. I got tea at Uncle John's and then went down to Mrs Rings.

Alf went to the Cove. Ray and Hankinson went home this morning.

17-32 Sunday, February 25th, 1883

W. S.E. Raining heavily all day I spent the day at Mrs Rings.

Monday, February 26th, 1883

W. N.W. Mild this morning but cold tonight. I went up to Uncle John's this morning unpacked my books and got dinner. After dinner Aunt Alice and I went back to Bloomfield in company. I sold along through Bloomfield as far as Buskirks then came down back and put up to Mrs Edwin Jone's for the night. F. hurt his back today

Tuesday, February 27th, 1883

W. N. Cold as Greenland. I drove as far as Annie Raymond's today. I got dinner at Chas. Warns on the Ridge. Roxy went down to Annie's this afternoon.

Wednesday, February 28th, 1883

W. N.W. I remained at Annie Raymond's till after dinner when I drove out through the Shelburn road to the Sissiboo road and put up at Thos Alcorn.

Thursday, March 1st, 1883

I drove into the Morgan Settlement today. I took dinner at Mr E. Rice's. Tonight I put up at Mr Morgan's.

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Friday, March 2nd, 1883

W. S. Blowing and thawing all day. I started out for the Bay today. I got dinner at Annie Raymond's and tonight I got tea to Uncle John's and then went down to Mrs Rings. This evening Eth Ring and I went down to Dunkley's.

Saturday, March 3rd, 1883

W. N.W. Quite fine. I started from Mrs Rings this morning for home. Abbie came with me. I stopped at Weymouth and bought Harold a pair of boots from Mr Campbells; Price \$1.40. I got Leslie a pair yesterday at Jones Morehouses up the Bay. The price of his was \$1.25 These are the first boot my little boys have had. We got home about Four Oclock. Harold and Leslie ran out to meet me, and seem delighted to see me home again. Parting is hard but it is made up in the Joys of meeting. Laura and Nelson Sabean came here tonight. Father has been laid up with a lame back. I got a letter from S.F. Stone, and one from A.N. Archibald, also circulars from different advertisers.

Sunday, March 4th, 1883

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W. N.W. Snowed two or three inches last night. Laura

and Nelson went down to Annie's this morning. Nothing of note occurred

Monday, March 5th, 1883

W. N. Quite cold and snowing F. hauled logs – hemlock logs which he had started up here in the road – up to Wagner's mill. I adjusted my accounts and cut some wood. Father's lame back is better.

Tuesday, March 6th, 1883

W. N.W. Fine. F. and I began logging. We are hauling from this side of Provost Lake. This forenoon we chopped some logs, and in the afternoon F. hauled a couple of turns. I concluded to remain at home a while and help Father log as he is not well, and we cannot get a man. The logs have got to be hauled whether anything else is done or not.

Wednesday, March 7th, 1883

W. S.E. Cold and looking like a storm which began tonight. F & I have been logging today.

Harold and Leslie have bad colds

Thursday, March 8th, 1883

W. W. Snowed four or five inches last night – Foggy till noon – Then fine. A.M. F & I chopping logs. P.M. hauling. It is a glorious time for logging now.

Friday, March 9th, 1883

W. N. Fine but cold. A.M. F made an axe handle. P.M. He chopped logs. I went to Weymouth today and got a couple boxes of books which had just arrived from Halifax. Roxy and Abbey are visiting down at Will's. I went down to tea.

Saturday, March 10th, 1883

W. S.E. Begin storming this afternoon and tonight is raining heavily. F & I logging. We have got 54 hauled tonight. Alf and Chattie have gone down the River. We oppened our books tonight and took Stock of them.

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Sunday, March 11th, 1883

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W. W. Fine but blowing. All of us home. This afternoon Alf and Genie Cosman have been. They stayed to tea and spent the evening. I have spent the day and evening in reading Talmage's answer to Ingersoll, the infidel. It is highly entertaining book.

Monday, March 12th, 1883

W. N.W. Quite fine. F & I logging Alf and Chattie got home tonight. Ben Cross died today. Seretha Wagner (or Graham) and Alf Marshall were married not long ago.

Tuesday, March 13th, 1883

W. N.W. Snowed about three inches last night. Fine again today. F. And I logging. We have got 88 hauled tonight. Mother, Abbie and Harold have been visiting up to Charley Cosman's. Harold says he and Howard had great fun chasing the Sheep. Justine is here this evening. 27–66

Wednesday, March 14th, 1883

W. W. Fine, but looking like rain. F & I logging. Harold's cold is about well. We are all as well as usual. Abbie has been down to Annie's visiting this afternoon. 27–68

Thursday, March 15th, 1883

W. S. Showery until noon. Cleared off beautifully and Springlike this afternoon. F & I have been logging again. We have got 117 hauled tonight. Roxy went down to Annie's this morning, and brought her and the children up to spend the day

Friday, March 16th, 1883

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W. N.W. Fine, but cold. F & I logging. Roxy and Abbie over to Alf's visiting. I was over there to tea.

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Saturday, March 17th, 1883

W. N. Fine but cold. F & I logging. I got three letters tonight – two from A.N. Archibald and one from a Boston Concern. Harold's cold is about well. I see by the "Star" tonight that my name is down in the list of ticket

Wednesday, March 21st, 1883

draw anything.

tonight.

reading

Sunday, March 18th, 1883

Monday, March 19th, 1883

Tuesday, March 20th, 1883

W. N. Cloudy and dark all day. Freezing some. F. has been looking around the lake to ascertain if there is any chance to log any more. I had an idea of trying to make maple-sugar this Spring so I went down to see what chance there was, and found the snow so deep, that I have partly given the idea up.

holders, but it is not likely that I will be so lucky as to

W. S.W. Beautiful warm Spring like day. W.H. Sabean and Lydia have been here, and Dan and Annie have been

W. W. Fine. It has been soft and thawing since yesterday morning. If it keeps on this way we will soon have to stop

logging. Peter Wagner is here to night. Roxy signed for a

paper "The Mothers Treasury" and the first copy came

W. S. Raining as heavily as it can pour all day. It is the

and a shelf for Roxy and spent the rest of the day in

greatest freshet we have had for a long time. I made box

here this afternoon. I have been reading all day.

Thursday, March 22nd, 1883

W. N.W. Fine but windy & cold. A.M. F & I hauled fire wood. P.M. We hauled logs. Janey Cosman has been here all day

Friday, March 23rd, 1883

W. N.E. Heavy blustering snow storm A.M. F & I logging. P.M. Sitting by the fire. We have had no worse storm this Winter We have got 165 logs hauled

Saturday, March 24th, 1883

W. N.W. Clouds flying over. This forenoon F and I

undertook to haul logs again. We put on three little logs and started. After going through the water on this side of the lake the sled and "gummed" up so with snow - the snow being deep on the lake, that we threw off one. We had only preceded a short distance when it became a necessity to throw off another. We now had but one little log left, and we found that load enough. After hauling that over we cut and hauled a dead hemlock, we then we across Bear Lake and hauled in five logs - tops of ship timber trees. P.M. We made some meeting benches to be used in meetings at Daniel Fullerton's. We then went to the lake and brushed the places where we go on and off. 30-109

Sunday, March 25th, 1883 Easter -

W. N.W. Cloudy - snowing and thawing. All of us home reading all day. We have a dear old home. With my Father, Mother, wife and babies I am supremely happy, at least in so far as the domestic relations go. It is my home the home of my childhood - the scene of myriads of tender memories. The same old mossy trees spread their venerable branches over the grounds under which I made a little houses gardens, and built mills when I was a boy. The same old books stand in the bookcase which I used to be allowed to look at as rewards of worthy deeds. The self same clock ticks on the shelf, and the very plates from which I have eaten many a meal of pea soup, still stand blue edges like shining wheels in the cupboard. Yes, I love my home. It becomes dearer to me with every passing year. We expected Mr Spencer to have meeting down to Annie's tonight, but it is so stormy that I do not think there will be any.

Guess what these figures are for

Monday, March 26th, 1883

W. N.E. Cloudy soft and thawing. A.M. F. made an axe handle. I did not do much. P.M. F. went to the mill to look around. I started to go to Weymouth on horse-back. I got as far as Justine's when the horse stumbled and fell pitching me off in the mud. I made up my mind as I was in a rather untidy Condition and as the road was bad and the day late I returned. I spent the remainder of the day in cutting wood. Our little baby is not very well. "I am not so big a fool as I look."

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Tuesday, March 27th, 1883

W. E. Cloudy and soft. F & I logging. We finished hauling unless we may haul a few more if there comes a cold morning. We twitched in a few between the lakes – getting a couple in the brush where Jim Manzer chopped last fall. I have been sick all day.

Wednesday, March 28th, 1883

W. S.E. Mist and snow-squalls Wind shifted to N.W. tonight. F. made a sled tongue and roller. I chopped up some fence poles. We are going to make a fence on the lower side of our nursery.

Thursday, March 29th, 1883

W. N.W. Cloudy and Winterish till noon. I hauled a couple of loads of logs over to Bear-lake this forenoon. We have now two hundred logs. A.M. F. went down to Dan's to see a couple of tramps who are there, thinking that perhaps he might hire one of them. P.M. We have been cutting poles. Will Cosman is here this evening.

Friday, March 30th, 1883

W. N.W. Fine, but windy and raw. F. cutting fence poles, and I have been hauling. Harold pumped and carried his first pail of water. He and Leslie have been with me in the woods. They picked box berries in their mittens. How much they remind me of my boy-hood. Twenty two years ago this Spring Father was hauling fence poles from near the same place and I used to follow him back and forth to the woods, and I remember picking box berries the same place where my little boys have been picking them today.

Saturday, March 31st, 1883

W. N.W. Fine again, but windy & cold. A.M. F. mending boots. I finished hauling poles. P.M. I went up the Bay with Abbie Ring. We started at half past Two, and got to Mrs Ring's at half after ten – eight hours. But Oh, such roads! I never but once saw their like. I mailed a letter today to White & Culbert. I got some circulars from a Rhode Island Concern.

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Sunday, April 1st, 1883

W. N.W. Cloudy. A.M. Ethel Ring & I went down and called on Mr Dunkley P.M. we took a stroll up in the woods. I have been sick all day. My back is in a terrible state.

Monday, April 2nd, 1883

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W. N.W. Fine but raw. I came home today. I got a postal from White & Culbert. A.M. F. & Alf cut up – sawed – a sap trough stick at the door. P.M. F. went and cut the mill loose. He is going to saw the hemlock logs Chandler & I hauled to the mill Winter before last.

Tuesday, April 3rd, 1883

W. N.W. Fine and warm – a real spring day. F. sawing. I have been making Sap-troughs. I neglected to say that Mrs Blaney was buried last Sunday. Ada Everett is allso dead. This week's Messenger gives an account of the death of Mrs James Cornell of Clarence, Annapolis County. She was very kind to me when I was at her house. Her son Charles is also dead. The lakes are still solid so they cross them. We do not often see the like of it.

Wednesday, April 4th, 1883

W. N.W. Fine, but raw and windy. I finished my saptroughs and made a lot of "spiles". I also cleaned some hogsheads and made other preparations for sugar works. My health is very poor this week, I have a very lame back or rather a weak back. F. has been sawing. I have been taking a bottle of Putner's emulsion of Cod liver Oil. It does not seem to help me any yet.

Thursday, April 5th, 1883

W. S. Cloudy till noon – snowing till night when it turned to rain. F. sawing for Cereno's boys. I hauled my sap troughs down on the mill road today. I am sick today.

Friday, April 6th, 1883

W. S. Rained till noon – shifted – cleared up beautifully. F. sawing. A.M. I did nothing. P.M. I tapped forty five trees Scot helped me. Mother had a quilting party today. Roxy dressed little baby up in short dresses today for the first. He is a thrifty little fellow, and promises well.

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Saturday, April 7th, 1883

W. N.W. Quite fine. F. sawing. A.M. Scot & I fixed a couple of boiling pans. P.M. We tapped some trees.

Sunday, April 8th, 1883

W. N.W. Fine. Dan & Annie with all their children spent the day here. I have been reading and writing all day

Monday, April 9th, 1883

W. N.W. Fine. A.M. F. Scot & I tapping trees. P.M. I began boiling F. & Scot tapping trees. Leo White came this afternoon and began work.

Tuesday, April 10th, 1883

W. N.W. Fine. F. Scot, Leo & I in the sap business. Roxy came down to Annie's this afternoon and this evening we boild off some sugar. We stayed at Annie's all night.

Wednesday, April 11th, 1883

W. N.W. Fine. F. Leo. Scot & I in the sugar works. Roxy and Annie "doing off" sugar at the house. It is Leslie's birthday, and he and Harold have been in the woods where we were boiling. I say it was fine, but it was overcast with an occassional sprinkle of rain. Wind easterly. I made a mistake.

The little boys were never in the sap woods before, and will likely remember today's scenes. Leslie thought the sap in the troughs was water. They came down in the morning with Scot, and Father took them home tonight.

Thursday, April 12th, 1883

W. N.W. Fine. Boiling sap Leo cutting cordwood over the lake. We are doing quite a business in the sugar. Roxy and Williard stay at Annie's where the sugar is made.

Friday, April 13th, 1883

W. S.E. Rain till about two Oclock, cloudy till night. Leo

in the cordwood. F. at Annie's. I boiled sap in the rain. Tonight we cooked off a lot of sugar. I stayed at Annie's tonight.

Saturday, April 14th, 1883

W. N.W. Fine. F. carrying sap and &c. Roxy & I came up from Annie's this morning. I then harnessed up and Scot & I went to market with our sugar. We sold 25 lbs to Geo Taylor and 59 lbs to Geo. Hoyt. We only got 20 cts per pound. I gave Mr Amero 4 lbs. I got Scot a mouth harp and some cloth for him a pair of pants. Leo went home this morning. I got a Postal from A.N. Archibald and a paper from Buffalo. The roads are very, very bad.

Sunday, April 15th, 1883

W. N.W. Fine and spring like. All of us home engaged in reading. Harold and Leslie watered the oxen twice today for the first time in their lives. I wonder if they will remember it when they grow up. Roxy and I took the baby to the barn today. It is the first time he ever was there, but he will not remember it.

Monday, April 16th, 1883

W. S.W. Beautiful Day. F. Scot & I boiling sap. Leo cutting cordwood. He only made half a day. I am very unwell now. My health is poorer than it has been before for a long time. I am compelled that my poor short and unprofitable life rappidly drawing to a close.

Tuesday, April 17th, 1883

W. S.W. Quite fine – very spring like. Every appearance of an early season. F Scot & I boiling sap Roxy & Williard went down to Annie's this morning. She did not come up tonight.

Wednesday, April 18th, 1883

W. S.W. Fine. A.M. I have been overhauling my books, being sick and unable to get out. P.M. I went down to Annie's and helped Roxy carry the baby home. F. has been working among the pips. Leo cutting cord wood. Avis Sabean came here today to work.

Thursday, April 19th, 1883

W. S.W. Fine again. F. working among the pips. Leo hauling stones off the potato ground. Scot and I boiling sap. I expect it is the last. We hear tonight that Belle Wyman is dead.

Friday, April 20th, 1883

W. S.W. A.M. I laid in bed. P.M. Leo and went down to the sap woods and brought up the barrels, boilers &c, and a barrel of ashes. F. has been working among the pips. It rained heavily this afternoon. Mother is sick tonight.

Saturday, April 21st, 1883

W. N.W. Fine, but windy and cold. F and Leo hauled wood and set up a coal-pit. I finished adjusting my book accounts and made out my monthly report. P.M. I went to Weymouth and sold the last of my sugar 17 1/2 lbs to Campbells at 20 cts. I got Roxy a dress (10 yds print at 15 cts per yd) and Four yds of cloth at 25 cts per yd to make Harold and Leslie each a pair of pants. I was over to see John [Silais] about trading horses. We did not trade. Roxy got two Seed catalogues tonight. Mother is very sick.

Sunday, April 22nd, 1883

W. N.W. Fine. Roxy was taken sick last night, and she and mother are very sick today. Mr Spencer preached at Annie's tonight from Galations 4 & 6. He came up with us after meeting.

Monday, April 23rd, 1883

W. N.E. Cloudy and raw. Mr Spencer stopped here till after dinner. P.M. F & I covered the coal-pit. Mother is getting better but Roxy is very sick. My health is very poor now. I have always had now and then a well day, but now I have none.

Tuesday, April 24th, 1883

W. N.E. Cloudy and raw with snow flying. The ground is white with snow today. F and I have been hauling fire wood. Mother and Roxy are getting better. Leo has not come back yet this week.

Wednesday, April 25th, 1883

W. N.E. Ground covered with snow this morning and snowing all day. A.M. I was in bed sick. P.M. I began a pair of new shoes for Harold F and Leo pitching over manure.

Thursday, April 26th, 1883

W. N.W. Fine. A.M. F and Leo. pitching over manure. I have been shoemaking. P.M. I worked some among the pips. Frank Bright came here to day and traded horses with me. I gave him an order on Hoyt for six dollars and two dollars in money. He got his dinner here. This afternoon F and Leo have been cutting up some hemlock trees by the lake.

Friday, April 27th, 1883

W. S.E. Fine in the morning, but clouded up and looking like a storm. A.M. F & Leo working in the black smith shop. P.M. hauling hemlock logs in the lake. A.M. I was up to Wagner's mill to see about lumber of Dans which he owes me. I brought down 694 ft Pine – and left there 181 pine, and 493 Spruce. Harold went up with me. P.M. I finished Harold's and Leslie's shoes and mended a pair of slippers for Roxy. Leslie is about half sick of a cold. I got a Postal tonight from Mrs Culbert in reference to my apple tree sales. Also a letter from A.N. Archibald of Halifax. He does not find my quarterly report correct – nice man. Very true, the report was not correct, but it was owing to a mistake in their Bill. They send me Bills of more Books. I do not know what I shall do with all the Books they send me.

Saturday, April 28th, 1883

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W. S.W. Rained awhile this morning and again tonight. A.M. I mended a pair of boots for mother and did some other work around. P.M. I went to the Bridge expecting some books on the train from Halifax, but none came. I mailed a letter to A.N. Archibald. I bought a suite of clothes price of which was \$11.00, and a hat price \$1.60. I bought a mill saw from G.J. Hoyt. Leo. Went home this morning. He has worked just a half a month. I gave him an order to Mr Campbells for \$4.00. It was late before I got home. The old "hoss" could only get home and that was all, the road being so bad, and she is not in a condition

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to work. I am sick tonight, and very tired. Mother is not well tonight, and Leslie has a bad cold. Little Williard is well and gets along first class. If he grows up to be a man he may chance to see these lines here, and be anxious to know something of his baby days.

There is one thing quite certain to my mind, and it is this, that if he lives to be a man he will have no father then for I do not think that in any probability I shall live to see him grow up. But if he shall see these lines here may he know that he who traced them loved him with a love as great as any earthly father ever loved a child. And many a prayer is wafted up for the darling baby, that your tender years may be guarded from evil, and that your feet may never be lead in the paths of sin. Dear little children, you never can know how much I love you, and how my heart yearns for [welfare], but there is One who loves you more than I can love you and who, by his Holy Spirit is gently drawing, through these words, your affections to Him. Oh! Give your hearts to Him and trust your salvation in his hands, for he able and willing to save all who come to him. Go get your Bible now and read the first chapter of the book of Proverbs, and there learn the dangers of delay in making your peace with God.

Sunday, April 29th, 1883

W. N.E. Drizzling rain all day. We had a little Sunday School here today. It was only a small beginning but it may grow. William Mullen and Judson and Winnie spent the day here. It rains so Judson and Winnie are going to stay all night. A part of Digby was burned last week

Monday, April 30th, 1883

W. N.W. Fine but windy and cold. A.M. F. drew the coal-pit I have been trying all day to fix the pump. It is a sublime humbug. P.M. F. went over to Uncle George Sabine's for seed oats. He is not coming home tonight. Judson and Winnie stayed here last night.

Tuesday, May 1st, 1883

W. N.W. Fine. Father did not get home from Tusket till night. I have been working at the pump and among the pips. Mother went down to Annie's this afternoon

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Wednesday, May 2nd, 1883

W. S.W. Fine warm and spring-like A.M. F & I drilled a new mill saw. P.M. F. went to the mill and hung the saw. I twitched some hemlock logs in the lake. Mother came home from Annie's tonight. Our little children, who have had colds are getting better. Roxy too is most well again. 41–164

Thursday, May 3rd, 1883

W. N.E. Rained this forenoon. F & I fixing up Will Cosman's and Henry Lewis's accounts. P.M. (Fine) F. starting hemlock logs in the lake I laid abed till towards night when I went down and helped father till night.

Friday, May 4th, 1883

W. E. Cloudy till night when it cleared up. F. went to Hill town to look for a man to hire. A.M. I went up to Wagner's mill and got 400 ft of Spruce boards and 32 ft of Pine from Dan for me. Dan went with me. I brought down 500 ft of shingle stuff for him, and after dinner I took the shingle stuff down for him. Leslie went with me. And now I have to record as shocking yet Providential incident as ever I was called upon to witness. As we were comming home, I was sitting on the tongue behind the oxen, and Leslie was sitting on behind. I looked around at him when he shut his eyes and began shaking and bobbing his head around after a sort of baby fashion he has, when he gave his little body a greater swing then he should and off he went right across the cart track. What an awful moment for me! But it fortunately so happened that he lay on his side in such a manner that the wheel passed right over his hips, and I think he was not hurt further than I suppose a bruising. He could have lain in no other position without having had his bones broken, and in many positions he would have been instantly killed. It gave me a terrible shock from which I have not yet recovered, and I cannot think of that terrible moment an awful pang. It was truly an intervention of Providence and oh, how thankful I feel for the deliverance. I hope I may never forget to thank God for his sparing mercy. If Leslie shall ever read this when he comes to years of understanding, may he know and realize that but a hairbreadth separated him from a terrible death.

I got a letter tonight from A.N. Archibald.

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Saturday, May 5th, 1883

W. S.E. Quite fine. F & I made a pole fence around, or below, the Nursery. Alf was out today and got our cultivator. Mr Spencer & daughter came here tonight. I mailed a letter to A.N. Archibald.

Sunday, May 6th, 1883

W. Easterly. Rained all day. Mr Spencer had meeting out at Southville today. It rained so heavily none of us went. Harold took the old mare to water this morning. It is the first time he has ever done such a thing. I wonder if he will remember it.

Monday, May 7th, 1883

W. N.W. Fine and cold. A.M. F and I put the cultivator through the pips. P.M. F. began ploughing the potato ground. I have been getting ready to start out another colpoteur expedition. I am anxious to go, yet dread it. I do not like to leave my wife and babies, and besides Father will have it so hard without a man to help him. But I dare say it will all come out right.

Tuesday, May 8th, 1883

W. N.W. Fine. Father begin ploughing. A.M. I packed up a load of books, and this afternoon I drove to Weymouth. I went to Mrs Randall's and put up for the night. Again I have had to bid goodbye to wife and babies for a time. It may to some seem chicken-hearted for me to lament at so short a separation, but it is a weakness with me - a weakness that I do not desire to have removed or remedied. It should rather be called a strength than a weakness - a strong predominance of the domestic instinct, or in Phrenological parlance, an unusual development of the organ of Philoprogenitiveness. However this may be, I love my wife and children dearly, and cannot part from them without a pang. When a little child I worshipped my mother, and love her yet, but to some extent this new relationship has called forth greater affection. I have been sick since yesterday.

Wednesday, May 9th, 1883

W. N.W. Fine. F. ploughing. Mother had a quilting party. I went up to Mrs Rings this forenoon. I got there

about noon. P.M. I covered my book trunk. Mr & Mrs A. Gavil were there and John Potter, sewing machine agent.

Thursday, May 10th, 1883

F went out to WH Sabean to get some accounts fixed up. Judson came in and got the cultivator. I finished my trunk this forenoon and sold books up as far as Uncle John's. I stayed up to Uncle Wills all night.

Friday, May 11th, 1883

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F and Will Cosman settled today. They went out to WH Sabean's together. It has been cloudy and foggy today. I spent the day in selling books about the Bay, and going to stay at Uncle John's tonight.

Saturday, May 12th, 1883

W. S.W. Quite fine. F. planting. Mr Butler was here to dinner. I got dinner at uncle Will's and sold books up as far as Geo Saxon's, then drove around to Uncle Newell's when I arrived about nine Oclock.

Sunday, May 13th, 1883

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W. N.W. Fine day. Nothing occurred of importance home. They had Sunday school over in Alf's house. Williard was not well so Roxy stayed at home with him. I got dinner with Miriam, afterwhich Geo & I went to Baptist prayer meeting. This evening we went to hear Mr Johnson (Methodist)

Monday, May 14th, 1883

W. N.W. Fine, but windy and looking like rain tonight. I have been sick and unable to travel today. I called on Mrs Wm Dakin this afternoon and took tea with her. Simon Sabean was here to dinner. The baby about the same. F. planting. 43–202

Tuesday, May 15th, 1883

W. S.E. Rained heavily all day. Jesse Cosman is helping F. this week. They pitched the manure from under the stable today. Roxy says in her Journal that she wishes she could see John tonight, but she is probably only in jest. I spent the day at Aunt Betsy's, and a gloomy day it has been.

Wednesday, May 16th, 1883

W. N.W. Clearing up. F & Jess planting. Mother & Roxy papered a room up stairs. I started down the neck selling books. I dinned at Nicholas Morehouse took tea at Mr Cossabooms and put up for the night at Willie Crowells I made a very good sale today, but my health is very poor. Dan went to St. John today

Thursday, May 17th, 1883

W. S.W. Fine day. F and Jesse planting. I spent the day selling books about Sandy Cove. I took dinner at the Hotel. I am feeling better. It is beautiful here. High mountains with glimpses of the sea between, fields green with the young grass and the trees just putting forth their bloom – all combine to make this a delightful spot.

Friday, May 18th, 1883

W. N.W. Fine again. F & Jesse planting. I stayed last night at the hotel and today finished up Sandy Cove. Tonight I am at Mr Crowell's again. I would like to know how they are at home.

Saturday, May 19th, 1883

W. S.W. Fine. Father and Charley Cosman went back and burned the meadow at the lake. Mr Spencer came here tonight.

I sold through Mink Cove, getting dinner at Mr Gidney's and tonight am at Danny Stanton's. Obed is here. I am feeling a good deal better.

Sunday, May 20th, 1883

Mr Spencer preached out at the school house this morning. F & M went out. Annie came up tonight and is going to stay allnight. I spent the day at Stanton's. A.M. Obbed and I went over to St. Mary's shore and had a bathe. In the afternoon I took a walk over to the Bay of Fundy. This evening we went to prayer meeting.

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Monday, May 21st, 1883

W. S.W. Foggy and very warm. F. planted some parsnips and grafted some trees. Jess was out with a load for us last Saturday.

I went to Petite day and got back to Geo Cornwell's tonight.

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Tuesday, May 22nd, 1883

Quite fine. W. N.W. F. sheared the Sheep. Aunt Olive came here today. I finished up Little River today and tonight am up to Aunt Betsey's again. I got dinner with Mr & Mrs Harding Denton.

Wednesday, May 23rd, 1883

W. S.E. Rained all day. Obed & I spent the day at Miriam's. I do not feel very well. P.M. F and John Edd W. rafting logs on Provost lake. Aunt Olive here all day 43–212

Thursday, May 24th, 1883

W. S.W. Wet cold day. A.M. F. finished rafting. P.M. He went to Tusket to attend the council. I drove around the Bay – stopped at C Haight's to dinner and got to Mrs Rings tonight nearly frozen.

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Friday, May 25th, 1883

W. N.W. Fine. F. sawing. I came home today. Uncle John let me have Two Hundred dollars yesterday. Today I paid at Camppbell's bank, Two Hundred and fourteen dollars (\$214.00) being my part of the note with the interest. At Weavers I met W.H.S. He wanted me to go back to the Bridge with him, so I left the team at Weavers and went back with him. I got home tonight almost tired to death. I caught a heavy cold yesterday, and feel very unwell today.

Saturday, May 26th, 1883

W. S.W. Fine. A.M. F sheared a couple Sheep, then he and I made clogs and clogged several sheep. I sent twenty dollars to A.N. Archibald yesterday. I am sick today

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Sunday, May 27th, 1883

W. S.W. Showery today I have lain abed about all day. All the rest went over to Alf's and had Sunday School.

Monday, May 28th, 1883

W. S.E. F and Alf driving logs on Provost Brook. I have been laid up with pain in my head and all over me. I have never been so used up for a long time. Leslie has had a bad cold, but is better now.

Tuesday, May 29th, 1883

W. N.W. Cloudy all day. Rained heavily last night. F and Alf Cosman went up to Seven pen happen lake to clear meadow. I am laying abed about all the time.

Wednesday, May 30th,

W. N.W. Beautiful fine day. I have a lain abed a part of the day. P.M. I went out to Cereno's to see if one of the boys would come and help me in the apple trees. WH Sabean broke his leg yesterday in the mill. I am some better this afternoon.

Thursday, May 31st, 1883

W. S.E. Raining heavily all day. Mother and Roxy making and putting down a carpet on the sitting room floor. I am worse again today than I have been. I have had a terrible pain in my head. Within the past few weeks a number of my acquaintances have died. Mr Spur. Eb. Adams. Amanda Hicks, and Mrs Judson White.

Friday, June 1st, 1883

W. W. Rained heavily all night, but cleared off beautifully today, and tonight I enjoyed another of those dear old June sunsets. This forenoon I painted a name on Justine's boat. P.M. I made some rows for beets, and did some other chores. I am feeling a little better today.

Saturday, June 2nd, 1883

W. S.W. Fine and warm. I made a sink for the woodhouse, helped Roxy get some moss, prepared some ground for beets &. Father came home tonight from Lake Doyle where he and Alf Cosman have been since Tuesday Clearing meadow. Mr & Mrs Spencer came here tonight. Mr & Mrs Grant came to Alf's today. The New York and Brooklyn bridge was opened for traffic on May 24th.

Sunday, June 3rd, 1883

W. S.W. Fine. F. Mother & I went out to meeting with the horse. Mr Spencer preached from Matthew 13 & 9 "Who hath ears to hear let him hear" F. M. & I went down to W.H.Ss to dinner afterwhich Judson and I came in with the carriage. Comming through the Ridge we saw a moose, and had a fine view of him. Annie and her children stayed here last night and today.

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Monday, June 4th, 1883

W. S. Cloudy till noon raining till night. I made a poke for the horse and did some other chores.

Tuesday, June 5th, 1883

W. N.W. Foggy till noon then cleared up beautifully. A.M. Father shoe mending P.M. He hewed a stick for a well sweep P.M. I mended a pair of shoes. Avis Sabine went home this morning for good. George Taylor Mullen & a Mr Bain came here tonight sewing machines. Taylor staid here all night.

Wednesday, June 6th, 1883

W. N.W. Fine. F. and Jess Cosman planted some beans. I worked among the apple trees. I mailed three letters – two to A.N. Archibald and one to the "Family Herald". 46–222

Thursday, June 7th, 1883

W. S.E. Showery. F & I working among the apple-trees. I wrote an order for Avis for the amount due her \$4.80 cts. I also prepared a Bill to send to Culbert a Bill of the amount due me for selling Nursery Stock last Fall. The amount due is \$6.87 cts Mother is not well tonight. I am getting better some. I have had a very sick spell since I came home.

Friday, June 8th, 1883

W. W. Foggy till noon then cleared off. F. sawing. I worked among the apple trees. June is here now in all its splendor. The apple-trees are in full bloom. "How beautiful is all this glorious world"

Saturday, June 9th, 1883

W. S.W. Fine and very warm. F & I working among the apple-trees. Eathel Ring and his wife came this forenoon I was delighted to see them.

46–226 Sunday, June 10th, 1883

W. S. Misty all day.

This afternoon Eth, Roxy and Williard went down to Annie's awhile. I am quite miserable today; and our little Leslie is real miserable. I am afraid there is something serious the matter with him.

Harold and the baby are real well and growing good, or rather finely

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Monday, June 11th, 1883

W. S.E. Cloudy and Showery. Eathel went home this morning F & I working in the nursery between the showers. We have had a very wet spell of weather of late. I do not think we ever had the like. Alf and Chattie went down the River Saturday with my old mare and have not got home yet

Tuesday, June 12th, 1883

W. N.W. Cleared off this morning. Alf and Chattie came home last night. Today F and I worked in the nursery. Leslie is not well. Mrs Chas Cosman and Mrs Geo Wagner spent the day here.

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Wednesday, June 13th, 1883

W. W. Cloudy and showery. Mother Harold and I went to the Carding mill. It is Harold's first visit to the Carding mill, and not likely to be soon forgotten by him. I will remember the first time I was there. I was six or seven years old. Harold and I went to the Station and saw the train come in. It delighted Harold. We went down to the river below the Carding mill & saw a wood loading Schooner go by and through the railway bridge. I was to the doctor today and got some medicine for Leslie and some for myself. I mailed a letter to Uncle John McNeill.

Thursday, June 14th, 1883

W. N.W. Beautiful day. F and I at work in the nursery. Mother and Scot went to Tusket to See Catherine Prime who is very sick

Friday, June 15th, 1883

W. N.W. Fine. F & I at work in the nursery. P.M. F helped Alf put logs on the rollway yesterday afternoon.

Saturday, June 16th, 1883

F. finished the nursery. I went out with a load of boards to Campbell's which boards I got from D. Fullerton. My load was as follows 684 Pine 168 Spruce 28 refuse. I got a box of books from the station, paid 67 cts freight. Annie Scot and the babies came up tonight. Leslie seems to be a little better now Oh I hope he may get well again!

Got two letters from A.N.A-.. today

Sunday, June 17th, 1883

W. S.W. Fine. All of us home reading the new books. Harold in Sunday School today said the following verse: "I am for peace, but when I speak they all declare for war". I wonder if he will remember it.

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F. went out to see W.H.S this afternoon

Monday, June 18th, 1883

W. N. Fine day. F & I began to make a fence around the John Edd burnt land.

Tuesday, June 19th, 1883

W. S. Looking like rain. F & I working at the burnt-land fence. Yesterday Harold and Leslie went with me down to John Edd's field and picked some strawberries – the first of the season. Today I picked a cup full for the first.

Wednesday, June 20th, 1883

W. S. Rained a little last night and looking like rain all day. F. & I began heaping burnt-land. Robert Ray is here tonight. Mother went down to Annie's this afternoon and has not come home yet.

Thursday, June 21st, 1883

W. S. Raining all day. Annie was taken very sick last night and today Scot came for me to go for the doctor. Alf and I went to look for the old mare, but did not find her till after a long tedious search in the wet. I started and went as far as Whites, where I found that Willie had gone for the doctor so I came home. Tonight Alf and Chattie went down to stay all night. F. went down tonight, and got some harrow teeth.

Friday, June 22nd, 1883

W. N.W. Fine. A.M. F and Alf hauled logs on B. Wagner's roll-way. I worked in the nursery. I also planted some tomatoes. P.M. F and I heaping burnt-land. After dinner Roxy and I with our three babies went in John Ed's field and got some straw-berries. It is the first time that little baby Williard has been strawberrying. I got a letter tonight from A.N. Archib

Saturday, June 23rd, 1883

W. N.W. Beautiful day. F & I finished heaping our burnt-land. Nothing of particular importance occurred. Sadie Cosman spent the day with Roxy helping her care for the baby. Alf was out today and brought in a barrel of corn meal from Edward John and paid him four dollars cash for it. (53–247)

Sunday, June 24th, 1883

W. N.W. Beautiful day. Father's stayed down to Annie's last night. We had a Sunday School Concert today. It was a success.

This afternoon Roxy & I with our children went down to see Annie. Alf Chattie & I went down to see W.H. Sabine. Spent the remainder of the day in reading. I have some beautiful books to read now. One particular entitled "The Still Hour" Annie is no better.

Monday, June 25th, 1883

W. N.W. Beautiful day again. A.M. F & I ploughed potatoes. P.M. I hoed and father entertained Wm Mullen, who with Mrs Mullen took dinner and spent the afternoon here.

Tuesday, June 26th, 1883

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W. S.E. Fine till noon – Cloudy till night when it began to rain A.M. F & I hoing potatoes. P.M. we were rafting logs on Bear lake. Annie is worse today. Mother has been down since a week ago last Wednesday. Roxy and Williard went down tonight.

Wednesday, June 27th, 1883

W. N.W. Fine. F. has been making a crutch harrow. A.M. I packed up my books again for another tour of Colportage. P.M. I hoed potatoes.

Thursday, June 28th, 1883

W. S.W. Showery. F. began harrowing the burntland. I started for Down the River on a Colportage tour. I got dinner at W.H. Sabines. I then went down to Mr Spencer's where I stayed to tea. I then took my team to Dan Sabean's and went to prayer meeting. At close of which I went to D. Sabeans for the night.

Friday, June 29th, 1883

W. N.W. Cloudy all day. I spent the day in selling books around the point I took dinner at Capt Marshall's & tea at Willoughby's. Tonight I went up the Bay. I paid Uncle John the interest on my \$60.00 note being \$4.20. I put up at Mrs Ring's for the night

Saturday, June 30th, 1883

W. S.W. Fine. I stopped at Mrs Ring's till about five o'clock, then started for home where I arrived at dark. Mr Spencer is here tonight.

Sunday, July 1st, 1883

W. W. Beautiful day. Father, Harold and I went out to hear Mr Spencer his text was Luke 14th & 27.

Father stopped to Annie's to dinner after which he went back to the school house to hear Willoughby preach. Willoughby came in with him tonight.

Monday, July 2nd, 1883

W. S.W. Blew a gale. A.M. F & I finished ploughing the potatoes. P.M. F. hoing. I fixed up my Quarterly Report. Annie is still very sick and mother is staying down there with her. Willoughby went home this afternoon.

Tuesday, July 3rd, 1883

W. S.W. Fine A.M. F. hoing. I spent the time in fixing up accounts and writing a Petition for a mail route in here. P.M. F. working on the road. I worked some among the apple trees and hoed some potatoes. Harold spent the day down to Annie's.

Wednesday, July 4th, 1883

W. S. Showery with thunder. Mother and I went to Weymouth today. I got a P.O. Money order cashed for Annie, and took up a note Dan had in the Bank. I got another parcel of Books from Halifax. The Books were Bibles, about \$11.00 worth. I mailed three letters to AN Archibald sent the Quarterly return and \$12.00 in money. Roxy and the children stayed with Annie while we went out. Mrs Spencer and Mrs Dan Sabine are at Alf's tonight.

Thursday, July 5th, 1883

W. S.W. Cloudy and showery. This morning I picked a pan full of strawberries for Roxy. Father & I spent the rest of the day in hoing potatoes. We finished. Our potatoes are looking well. Mrs D. Sabine and Mrs Spencer are spending the day here.

Friday, July 6th, 1883

W. S.W. Fine. F hoed the Beans, and hacked the burntland. I went to WH Sabine's to help Judson prune the apple trees. Mrs D & Mrs S got breakfast here.

Saturday, July 7th, 1883

W. S.W. Fine. Judson & I finished pruning the apple trees. F. strawberrying &c.

Sunday, July 8th, 1883

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Cloudy and gloomy all day. P.M. Roxy & I with our little boys went down to Annie's. Roxy is going to stay all night.

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Monday, July 9th, 1883

W. N. Fine and Cool. F. has been choring around. I went over on the Tusket road selling Books. I dinned at Mrs McAlp's and got tea at Geo. Primes. I brought Aunt Olive in with me She is going to stay with Annie awhile. I got two letters tonight one from A.N.A— and one from The Bedford Oregon Co.

Willie Hill came here today and got his pigeons.

Tuesday, July 10th, 1883

W. S.W. Fine. F and I at work pruning the apple trees the greater part of the day. Tonight father hauled up a couple loads of muck and put in the yard. Manly Wagoner came here to work this afternoon. Old Jeremiah Falls is dead. He was a pauper of great fame about Weymouth. I went down to Annie's this morning and brought mother home.

Wednesday, July 11th, 1883

W. W. Fine. Father sawing. A.M. I weeded out some little seedling apple-trees. P.M. I set out on a bookselling tour. I went down the River and put up to David Grant's. I got a letter from A.M. Archibald and some circulars from "New England Organ Co". When on the road I forgot my trunk keys, and had to come home again for them.

Thursday, July 12th, 1883

W. S.W. Fine. F. sawing. Manly weeding in the Nursery. I spent the day selling through tugging town dining at Ephraim Brooks, and staying overnight at Joseph Daley's.

Friday, July 13th, 1883

W. W. Fine. I got as far is Kinny Town today. I got dinner at Wm Kinny's, and tonight went up to Uncle John's. F. sawing.

Saturday, July 14th, 1883

W. W. Fine. I stayed at Uncle John's last night. There was a terrible thunder Storm which lasted the greater part of the night. I hear today that the lightning did considerable damage. Jovitt Doucet's barn was struck and a couple of cows killed. Ezra Mullen's barn was also struck and a cow killed. A barn on the Alpha Jones place was burned, but it is not known whether by lightning or otherwise. I got home tonight. I paid Geo Taylor the remainder of my debt being \$4.45 cts. I got tea at W.H. Sabine's. I found mother very sick when I got home. Mr Spencer is here tonight.

Sunday, July 15th, 1883

W. W. Fine and very warm. Father and I went out to hear Mr Spencer preached from 11th Corinthians 8th chap & 9th verse. Roxy went down with me and stayed at Annie's till we came home. Sears Mullen and wife came in with us and stayed till night.

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Monday, July 16th, 1883

W. N. Fine F. Alf & I went to WH Sabine's to a Mowing frolic. Mother is a little better.

Tuesday, July 17th, 1883

W. W. Fine and warm. Roxy, Williard and Scot went to Tusket. They went to Uncle George's where they spent the day. They brought Chattie Wilson home with them. She is going to spin for us.

We began haying today. We mowed the field at the westward of the house. Mother is about the same

Wednesday, July 18th, 1883

W. S. Cloudy and looking like rain We raked what was mowed yesterday, and mowed a little in the rough field below the potatoes. Mother is a little better. Roxy and Williard went down to Annie's to Stay all night.

Thursday, July 19th, 1883

W. S. Dull and excessively hot. F. Manly & I am at work in the hay Mother is getting better. Harold has got a terrible cold. Father has a bad cold too.

Friday, July 20th, 1883

W. N. Cloudy and misty. Roxy went down to Annie's early this morning, Annie being worse. She gave birth to a stillborn child, and will now probably soon be better. I went down and buried the tiny infant Roxy is going to spend the day down there and will likely stay over night. Mr Spencer was here to dinner. He came to get some books.

Saturday, July 21st, 1883

W. N. Beautiful day. F. Manly & I working in the hay. We finished mowing the rough field and hauled in two loads. What a dull clown one would judge the author of these entries to be; And I suppose he is.

Sunday, July 22nd, 1883

W. W. Fine and very warm. I went out to W.H. Sabine's this morning and brought him in to stop a while. Scot has been here today. Lottie is real sick. Annie is getting better. I am in a miserable state of health.

Monday, July 23rd, 1883

W. N.W. Fine and lovely weather. A.M. F & I mowed the little Orchard. P.M. I went down to Edinburg to Justy Devoi's to see his Horse. Mother has gone to Annie's again.

Tuesday, July 24th, 1883

W. N. Cloudy and quite cold with mist in the afternoon. We mowed the field by the Carriage Shed and hauled in three loads of hay from the rough field. Manly took W.H. Sabine home tonight.

Wednesday, July 25th, 1883

W. N.E. Fine and cool. A.M. F & I mowed for John E Wagner. P.M. F. Went to Weymouth with the carriage. Manly and I raked hay. I am very tired tonight.

Thursday, July 26th, 1883

W. N.E. Fine. We began haying down on the hill today. It is beautiful weather.

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Friday, July 27th, 1883

W. variable. Fine. F. Manly & I mowing and raking on the hill. I am very tired tonight. Baby Willie is not well tonight

Saturday, July 28th, 1883

W. S. Cloudy and looking like rain. We have hauled in seven loads of hay today. Mr Spencer came tonight, also Wm Mullen and wife. Annis Sabine came with Mr Spencer.

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Sunday, July 29th, 1883

W. S. Rained all night and Showery all day. All went out to meeting today except Roxy, the little boys. & I. Williard is quite sick. Phebe Sabine and her little sister Mary were here to tea.

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Catewayo, the famous South African King, is dead. Tom Thumb, the celebrated dwarf, is dead also. Jane Hankinson has been married lately (July 21) Charley Lewis, too, has taken a bride. Little Williard is real sick today.

Monday, July 30th, 1883

W. S.W. Rained some in the night, and foggy today. A.M. F. mended his boots. P.M. he mowed for John Edd. I prepared my monthly Report of Colportage and made a Petition and did some other writing. I have got the toothache tonight.

Tuesday, July 31st, 1883

W. N.W. Fine. Working in the hay again today. Chattie Wilson finished work here today and went down to Annie's. Little Williard is getting better.

Wednesday, August 1st, 1883

W. N.W. Fine day. Shower last night. Haying. Hauled in the last from the hill. Mrs Dan Sabean and Mrs Wanson spent the day. Chattie and Annie were here too.

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Thursday, August 2nd, 1883

W. S. Fine. Mowing in the Spring field. Felix Sabean and Laura spent the day here. I have been having a great time with tooth-ache this week.

Friday, August 3rd, 1883

W. S.E. Showery. I have been confined to the house with pain in my head. F. finished mowing the Spring field.

Saturday, August 4th, 1883

W. N.W. Beautiful day. A.M. F. fixed the burnt-land fence. P.M. We finished raking the Spring-field. Roxy got a letter tonight from Hittie. I mailed two letters yesterday to A N Archibald, one containing six dollars (6.00) the other containing my Monthly Report. Roxy mailed a letter to her mother. I have got a terrible toothache tonight.

Sunday, August 5th, 1883

W. N.W. Beautiful cool day. Alf & Chattie went down the River this morning. Mother went with them. She is going to stop a week or more. This afternoon Roxy & I with our children went down to Annie's and spent the afternoon, stopping to tea. Annie is most well again.

Monday, August 6th, 1883

W. W. Fine. A.M. F & I mended some fence around Alf's burnt land, opened some hay &c. P.M. We hauled in two loads from the Spring field. this finished our haying for this year excepting our meadow. Manly has only worked a half of the day. He lost half a day last week. Roxy and I are writing letters to Hittie tonight.

Tuesday, August 7th, 1883

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W. S.W. Fine. F is sick today. I mowed a piece of bushes down in Dan's field. Manly got sick and went home tonight

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Wednesday, August 8th, 1883

W. S.W. Fine and very warm. I went to a mowing frolic at John Edd Wagoner's. Father went in the afternoon. He is getting better.

Thursday, August 9th, 1883

W. S. Fine and warm. F. went back to the meadow for blueberries. I raked up and hauled home a load of bushes from Dan's field. Waity White is here tonight. Janey Cosman spend the afternoon here.

Friday, August 10th, 1883

W. S.W. Fine and warm again. A.M. I trimmed appletrees. P.M. F. peeled hemlock bark down at the Corner. Judson, Isaih and Scot went with me back on the blueberry burnts. We camped for the night on an island in Oak-lake. WH Sabean was here to dinner. Charley White was here too. WHS. had a subscription paper for Mr Spencer Father signed ten dollars. I signed two dollars.

Saturday, August 11th, 1883

W. S.E. Fine but looking like rain. We had a grand time last night camping on the island, and today we sailed about the lake in Justine's boat. We found the blueberries quite thick in the eastern side of Oak lake where we picked our dishes full and came out getting home about dusk.

Mr Spencer came in tonight. Mother came home with him.

Sunday, August 12th, 1883

W. S.E. Quite fine. We all went out to meeting this morning but Roxy and the children. Mr Spencer preached a splendid sermon from Matthew 5th and 17th. Mother stopped to Annie's to dinner. Old Mrs Spavil died and was buried last week.

Monday, August 13th, 1883

W. S.E. in the morning – showery till noon – fine till night. P.M. F & I peeled some hemlocks at the Corner. I got two letter on Saturday – from AN Archibald and one from Geo Blackadar.

Tuesday, August 14th, 1883

W. N.W. Fine – Rained some in the night. Father went out with a load of deals. Got a side of sole leather and some dry fish. Will Cosman's mother-in-law and her two children came in with him. I have been pruning appletrees today.

Wednesday, August 15th, 1883

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W. N.W. Fine. Father mowed for John Edd. I worked among the appletrees. Roxy went down to Annie's with the horse and brought her and her children up to stop awhile. Chattie spent the day here.

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Thursday, August 16th, 1883

W. S.E. Quite fine, looking like rain tonight. Father went out with a load of deals. I worked in the nursery. Yesterday I took Harold and Leslie down to the lake for a bathe. It was the first time they have ever been in the lake. Roxy has been over to Chattie's visiting this afternoon.

Friday, August 17th, 1883

W. N.E. Cloudy till noon – Fine till night. Rained a little in the night. I have been about two thirds sick today, but commenced to make a pair of shoes. A.M. Father butchered a Sheep. P.M. he mended his boots &c. Mother, Annie & Scot went to Weymouth with the horse and carriage this afternoon. I mailed my Post Office Petition to Vail this week

Saturday, August 18th, 1883

W. S.E. Quite fine. Father went to Weymouth with a load of deals. Roxy got a letter tonight from Abbie. I see by the newspaper that the Rev. Robert Moffat, the African missionary and explorer, is dead. I finished my shoes today. This afternoon Mother and Annie have been visiting down at Will's

Sunday, August 19th, 1883

W. S.E. Overcast. All of us home all day. I have been reading and writing. Roxy took little Willie out beneath the dady apple tree at the end of the house and let him pick an apple. Of course it is his first experience in that line of business, and he may by refering to these pages know when he plucked his first apple, and if he shall have a turn for rhyming, I would like for him to arrange in metrical language such thoughts as this little incident may suggest. Of course I shall not be here then to read & admire his effusions, but this must not deter him, for he must remember that his father was in inveterate scribbler, & profound admirer of the scribbling of others if they contained a spark of merit.

Monday, August 20th, 1883

W. S.W. Fine. Father and Judson with Charles and Alf Cosman went back to mow the meadow. A.M. I worked in the Nursery. P.M. I fixed the fence around our burntland. Mother is over to Chattie's visiting. Rev. J. D. Skinner, my old friend has been married lately. His wife was Mattie Cain.

Tuesday, August 21st, 1883

W. S.W. We had a good shower this morning – but it soon cleared off fine again. P.M. I worked in the Nursery. P.M. Scot and I went back to the burnts blue-berrying. We took the carriage as far as the mill: we there mounted the old mare and proceeded. We tied her by Wallace's Road, near Old Mr White's mill-brook bridge, and started to look for berries.

After a walk of about a mile we found them quite plentiful, so that we filled our pails and baskets and were ready for home at Sunset. We both mounted the mare with the berries slung in bags across the saddle. In this manner we threaded our way out through the bears the snags and the darkness. We got safely home without any accident a little after dark.

Scot had our oxen to haul a load of slabs for firewood. Dan got dinner here.

Wednesday, August 22nd, 1883

W. N.W. Fine. This morning I harnessed the horse and took Roxy and Williard down to Annie's. I spent the rest of the day at working in the Nursery.

Thursday, August 23rd, 1883

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Rained a shower this morning but soon cleared off again. I have been sick all day and remained indoors. Mother has spent the day at Alf's. P.M. Roxy and her baby went up and called on Cornelia and Harris. F and Judson got home tonight.

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Friday, August 24th, 1883

Drizzling rain till noon with wind S.W. Then cleared off. Judson stayed till after dinner, and made a cart for Leslie. A.M. I worked among on the apple-trees. P.M. I went up & spoke for Cosman's carriage, put a shoe on the mare mended the harness &c. Mrs Thurber with Will's wife & Chattie here visiting

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Saturday, August 25th, 1883

Journal and Diary indeed!

I have to laugh when I look at the caption and then consider what there is below. "What a dull monotonous life!" the reader would exclaim But the reader would be greatly mistaken. If anyone ever enjoyed living, it is I. "The pleasures that the beasts enjoy", you will answer. For if this is a correct record of your life, you speak of little save the dull routine of drudgery from day to day". True I have recorded little else, and this was mainly the object of keeping a journal.

First of all here is my home; and what a dear old home it has been and is yet. Here are my parents; here is my mother – the angel of my child-hood and still my counsellor and best earthly friend. Her face is furrowed and her hair sprinkled with silver, but the same sweet voice, and tender loving expression which have always had a magic power over me.

Here is my patient, devoted Roxy, defusing sweetness through the bitter things of life, and whispering of hope in my despondencies, and cheering my drooping spirits with her sunny disposition. Here are my laughing, blue-eyed boy's brimful of life's new wine, sparkling joyous and gay as an April rivulet. Here is my darling baby twining his angel graces round my heart.

Then here are the green woodlands, the groves and fields and little brooks so dear to me still in the memories of my boy-hood; The sweet influence of nature in changing seasons and endless variety of form and color. Here are my books, wherein I can spend a leisure moment in converse with the great and good of this and other ages. Here is my little room where I have passed away so many pleasant hours in weaving rhymes, or engaged in study. I could go on for hours enumerating my sources happiness, but these will suffice to show that my existence is not the dull, stupid joyless thing that these pages would seem to indicate.

It has been a delightful day – the wind N.W.

Roxy and I with our little children went up the Bay this morning. We started at six Oclock.

At Weymouth I bought Harold a hat price 60 cts and a pair of shoes price 90. This is the first time little Williard has been up the Bay. He has got a bad cold.

Hittie Ring started for the States today. I got a couple of letter from Mr Vail concerning the Post Office. Also a letter from White & Culbert.

Sunday, August 26th, 1883

W. S.W. Cloudy & looking like rain. P.M. Eathel, Wm Gavil Harold and I went down to Plympton to meeting. Mr Powell preached from the words "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ". Little Willie baby is real sick today. Mr Spencer preached out at the Southville School-house today.

Monday, August 27th, 1883

W. N. Fine. A.M. I helped Eathel mow a piece of wheat. P.M. We came home, arriving about sundown

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Tuesday, August 28th, 1883

W. N.W. Fine. A.M. I began shingling the back roof of the kitchen. P.M. F & I went back to the burnts to look for a place to set moose-snares. Robbie Wagner took a load of wood for us to B. Oakes and got some carriage rims

Wednesday, August 29th, 1883

W. N.E. Cloudy and raw till noon drizzling rain till night. A.M. I worked at the roof shingling. F has been making some ladders. P.M. I made hooks for the appletrees.

Thursday, August 30th, 1883

W. N.E. Quite fine. Blow heavily last night. F. went out with a load of cord wood to B. Oakes. A.M. I finished the roof, and worked at the apple-trees.

Friday, August 31st, 1883

W. N.E. Cloudy till noon – cleared off. A.M. F. starting up wood. I finished hooking up the apple trees. P.M. F & I went back to the burnt-land blue-berrying. We got all we could carry. Little baby is quite unwell yet. A terrible accident occurred at Harlem yesterday whereby three boys lost their lives. A young man by the name of Hood, a School-teacher who has been teaching School at Harlem this Summer, accompanied by Tobias Barr, Henry Weaver, and one of Capt. Amero's boys were on a raft on the Griffis lake trouting when the raft parted throwing them all in the water. Young Amero caught a floating fragment of the raft and by its assistance gained the shore in safety. He ran home as quickly as possible – a distance of three miles - and gave the alarm, when a number of men went back, but it was too late. Barr and Weaver were found at the bottom where they had probably sunk when they fell from the raft. Hood was clinging to a slab, and on being reached showed signs of life, but was too far gone to recover. The affair has cast a dark gloom over the entire community.

Saturday, September 1st, 1883

W. S.W. Fine and a very warm. F. went out with a load of wood to B. Oakes. I have been engaged in various ways about the farm. Baby Williard is a little better today. They think he has the Sprue. I got some circulars tonight from a Yankee organ company. F. took his load of wood to Edward John and not to B. Oakes as I before stated, but have learned differently since.

Sunday, September 2nd, 1883

W. N.E. Showery. F. Mother & I went out to Tobias Barr's funeral this morning. Although the day was unfavourable a good number of people assembled to assist the bereaved parents in burying the remains of their unfortunate son. Mr Spencer spoke well from Psalms 73 & 17 & 78. After Service Father & I went down to W.H. Sabine's to dinner. Mr Spencer, Mr Beals & Bub Sabean and wife dinned with us. Alf and Chattie got dinner here.

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Monday, September 3rd, 1883

W. S.W. Rained till noon – cleared up. A.M. I shelled a lot of pease I had gathered P.M. I picked up the windfall apples for the cows and pig. F. started up a couple of loads of Cord wood. The Constable was in today and took off Will Cosman's carriage & harness for debt.

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Alf and Chattie went down the River today with my old mare.

Tuesday, September 4th, 1883

W. N.W. Fine. F. went out to E John with a load of wood. A.M. I painted Annie's kitchen for her. P.M. I gathered the pease. I got two letters today – one from AN Archibald – one from Post Office Inspector of Halifax I mailed two – one to A.N. Archibald one to W.A. Culbert. Annie and her children came here today – Aunt Sarah too. 101–345

Wednesday, September 5th, 1883

W. S.W. Rained all the forenoon then cleared up. A.M. I put another coat of paint on for Annie P.M. I worked among the apple-trees. F. hauled a load of slabs from W's mill for firewood. Mother & Annie down to J.E.W's visiting. Today is little Alice's birthday. Last Friday our little Williard did his first creeping. Harold has got today to be able to spell the word: good. He can spell a good many words of two letters.

Thursday, September 6th, 1883

W. N. Fine and beautiful. F & I have been working at the carriage wheels. This afternoon Annie and Roxy, with Leslie Williard & Lottie have been up to Charley Cosman's visiting. Little Willie is getting better I mailed a letter today to A.N. Archibald

103–361

W. N.W. Fine day. A.M. F & I at work at the carriage wheels. We also started up a couple loads of Cord wood. P.M. I went down to Mrs Wagner's for apples to pare on shares. Scot, Harold and Leslie went with me. I got two barrels for our selves and one and a half for Annie. I mailed a letter today to Jas. McDonald, P.O. Inspector of Halifax

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Saturday, September 8th, 1883

Friday, September 7th, 1883

W. S.W. Fine. Scot went out with a load of wood to E. John. A.M. F & I thrashed and cleaned the pease. P.M. We worked at the carriage wheels. I "dinned" with John Edd today. He had eels for dinner and sent for me. Tonight Mr Spencer & W.H. Sabean came. Alf went

down the River this afternoon with my horse and brought Chattie, Clarissa and Mable home.

Sunday, September 9th, 1883

W. S. Cloudy till noon, rained till night. F. Roxy & I went out to meeting today. Mr Spencer preached. Aunt Becca Sabine and Lottie came in with us.

Monday, September 10th, 1883

W. N.W. Fine. W.H. Sabine and I went to Weymouth to see Douglas Campbell in reference to selling him a part of our Nursery. He came in with us in the afternoon to look at the trees. I went out with W.H. Sabine. He and I fixed up an Agreement this evening. Father mowed the oats today. Mother and Aunt Becca over to Alf's visiting.

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Tuesday, September 11th, 1883

W. N.W. Fine. I stayed at W.H. Sabine's last night. Today he and I went up the Bay to see Uncle John. We took dinner there. Aunt Alice is very sick. We tried to induce Uncle to take Stock in our Nursery, but without avail. The Catholics at St. Croix we're having a gay time when we passed. Robbie Wagner begin work here yesterday. He went out today with a load of wood for E. John F. worked at the wheels. Mother and Aunt Becca went out to Aunt Sarah's. I stopped at W.H. Sabine's.

111-409

Wednesday, September 12th, 1883

W. N.W. Fine. I took W.H.S– over to his School today. I then came home. Roxy is helping Annie paper her kitchen. F hauled and hewed a stick to make a "sweep post". P.M. We raked and hauled in our oats.

112-415

Thursday, September 13th, 1883

W. S.W. Fine and very warm. F. went out to Campbill's with a load of boards. 226 of which Spruce board which Dan let me have. A.M. I cut beans. P.M. I helped Alf thresh buck-wheat. Bobbie [didding] among the trees. Clarrissa and Chattie have been here this afternoon. I mailed a Postal yesterday to WH Culbert. Father took out the carriage wheels to get them tired. Annie moved home today.

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Friday, September 14th, 1883

W. S.W. Cloudy and misty. Robbie digging among the trees. F & I shoed the oxen. Roxy and the children have been down to Annie's. Roxy has been helping her paper.

Saturday, September 15th, 1883

W. W. Fine. F. mending the roof of the barn. I began to make a seat for the carriage. Robbie started to go out with a load of wood, but the ox being lame he left his load and came home again. He then began digging potatoes. I went out to WH Sabine's tonight to see him. I want our horse back.

Sunday, September 16th, 1883

W. N.W. Fine. Robert Ray was here a part of the day, and to dinner. Chattie Wilson and her sister were here to tea. Roxy and the children were up to see Cornelia this afternoon. I have spent the day in reading.

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Monday, September 17th, 1883

W. S.E. Foggy with slight showers. I worked at the carriage seat. F. shelled beans. Robbie took out to E. John the load of wood. I got a letter from A.N. Archibald. Harold went to School today with Daily Wagner. It is his first day at School.

Tuesday, September 18th, 1883

W. N.W. Fine. This morning I washed the carriage and have spent the rest of the day in repairing it. F. & Robbie digging. Lydia Sabine was here to dinner Alf went mackereling today

Wednesday, September 19th, 1883

W. N.W. Fine. F. digging Robbie went out to E. Johns with a load of wood. A.M. I painted the carriage. P.M. I fixed up the old Express waggon to go in to Campbill meeting tonight. Some Disciple ministers held a Missionary meeting at Southville tonight and we all started but Roxy and the children. On the road the Express gave out and I came home with, fixed it up and sent Robbie out to meet and bring home the women. Mother went out in the afternoon. I mailed a letter to A.N. Archibald. I got some circulars tonight.

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Thursday, September 20th, 1883

W. N. Fine. Father Robbie & I digging. We had a paring party tonight. I got a letter from W.H. Culbert. Chattie went down the River with my horse and brought Alf home.

Friday, September 21st, 1883

W. N.W. Fine and beautiful. A.M. F. Rob & I digged potatoes. F. Butchered a Sheep. P.M. F. & Rob digging. W.H.S. & I went up the Bay. We got to Mrs Ring's about Nine. Little Williard climbed up to the wood-box today. It is his first climbing.

Saturday, September 22nd, 1883

W. N.E. Fine W.H.S & I went up to Uncle John's this morning. After attending to our business we started for home dinning at Mr Spencer's on the way. I got tea at W.H.S.s. Willoughby came in with me from there. Last night Roxy was to a paring party at Annie's.

Sunday, September 23rd, 1883

W. N.W. Beautiful day F. Mother & I went to Southville to hear Mr Spencer preach, who Spoke from Luke 8 & 45 "And Jesus said, Who touched me". After meeting I came home. Father & Mother went down to W.H. Sabine's where they stay till night. P.M. Roxy & I with our babies went down to the lake. It was the first time that little Williard has been there. He was delighted with the scene. 121–426

Monday, September 24th, 1883

W. S. Fine till noon – clouded up and raining tonight. A.M. F. hauled a load of slabs P.M. He threshed some oats I packed up my books and went down to Robt Rays on my way up the Bay Willoughby got dinner here. Roll Ring came tonight 121–428 **Tuesday, September 25th, 1883**

W. S.W. Rained during the night and today the wind is blowing a gale. I went up to the barrens, got dinner at Joe Sabine's and put up for the night at Cogswell Manzer's. F. hunting Sheep and mending fence. Robbie wasn't here yesterday nor today.

Wednesday, September 26th, 1883

W. N.W. Fine, but windy I got dinner at Bennett Doty's and tonight got as far as Mrs Rings. Alf and Chattie with mother went to Annis Sabine's wedding.

F. digging potatoes. John Edd helping him. Robbie away till tonight.

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Thursday, September 27th, 1883

W. N.W. Fine. A.M. I took stock of my books at Mrs Rings. P.M. I went up the road and sold till night – getting tea at Geo. Nickerson's and staying overnight at Wm Spechts. Robbie went out with a load of boards. F. finished digging, had 170 bushels

Friday, September 28th, 1883

W. S.W. Cloudy. I sold till noon, getting dinner at Hanford Van Blarcom's. I spent the afternoon there and stayed all night. F. hewed Railway ties for John Edd. Jane Haines has been married lately

Saturday, September 29th, 1883

W. N.W. Fine. I sold till toward night, getting dinner at Woodruff Dunbar's. I drove down to Robt Ray's and put up for the night. Roxy got a letter from Hittie

Sunday, September 30th, 1883

W. S. Rained heavily all night and all day. I came in as far as WH Sabines this afternoon where I got tea and then came home. Annie and her Children Came here yesterday and have been here all day. The Darkey Association is in full blast now

Monday, October 1st, 1883

Cloudy all day. I have been taking stock of my books today F. shelling beans. Annie and her Children went home this morning. F. starting out timber from the mill. 122–451

Tuesday, October 2nd, 1883

W. S. Cloudy and began raining at noon – Continued till night. F. went out a load of boards to Campbell. W.H. Sabine, Lydia & I went out today. WH & I got \$200.00 from Peter Dugan and \$150.00 from John Campbell, both at 7prct. WHS– supplemented the sum by \$10.00. I paid the expense of a Draft which was \$00.91. We then sent a draft for \$360.00 to WH Culbert of Sussex N.B. upon receipt of which he will return our Agreement. Mr Gates called here today

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Wednesday, October 3rd, 1883

W. N.W. Clearing off. Rained again tonight. I spent the day in fixing up my quarter report to BAB Society Mary Gates, Eugenia Cosman & Minnie Wagner spend the afternoon here. F has been mending his boots.

Thursday, October 4th, 1883

W. N. Cloudy and cold. This forenoon F & Robbie ploughed up a piece of sod for Nursery ground. I was getting ready to go to the Island. I went to the shop to shave the craddle rockers when the draw-knife slipped and cut my shin. The cut was not large, but to the bone and being sore, I gave up going till next week. P.M. Father ploughing oats Bub Sabine and wife came to Alf's today 122–463

Friday, October 5th, 1883

W. N. Fine but squally and cold. A quick hailstorm came this afternoon. F & I threshed the oats today. Mr Spencer came here tonight. Mother & Chattie went down to Jim Cosman's to see about getting some weaving done. I sent out three letters to be mailed – one to R. Sanderson one to A.N. Archibald enclosing cash \$10.00, another to A.N.A– with Quarterly return. F. and mother were up to hear Mr Gates last night.

122–466

Saturday, October 6th, 1883

W. N.W. Fine. A.M. F. mowed some green Oats in the burnt-land for fodder. Mr Spencer and I shod my horse. P.M. F. Robbie and I got the Oats home and loaded a load of bark for Market. Mr S– went to WHSs tonight

Sunday, October 7th, 1883

W. N.W. Fine. F. M & I went out to hear Mr Spencer who preached from John 6 & 5. After Meeting I came home, but Father & Mother stayed to hear Mr Gates in the afternoon

Monday, October 8th, 1883

(Roxy) W. N.W. F. to the bridge got some warp and fish from a Long Island vessel. John & mother went up the bay. M. for a visit. John started for the islands selling books.

(John) F. took out a load of bark to Blackadar's. Mother and I went up the Bay – got to Uncle Will's in the evening. Roxy kept the diary in my absence. I carried a pocket diary with me. Roxy left a space blank after each entry, and in them I add the entries from my pocket book.

Tuesday, October 9th, 1883

(Roxy) W. S.W. Fine and warm. Father went up in the woods today to stop all the rock making dam. I thought I was lonely last night it was not a mite to what it is to night. I hardly know what to do with my self, there is better time's comming.

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(John) I helped uncle Billy reap buckwheat till noon. I have determined to go to the Exhibition at St. John. Afternoon Uncle Billy took Mr Hilton and I to Digby. We there went on board the Steamer Empress, and after a delightful trip across the bay we arrived in St. John at Eight Oclock in the evening. I took a Cab and drove to Carlton Ferry. Crossing there I soon found Mr Fullerton. I got there at about nine Oclock.

Wednesday, October 10th, 1883

(Roxy) Working on Mrs W. dress she was up here this morning. P.M. I was down there they have a sewing machine the Raymond, I sewed her dress up on it the first time I ever tried to sew on a big machine. I could "cord" and frill on it I like it grand it sews so much faster than this one of ours. Will and his wife came home to night. P.M. Robbie starting up wood. Roby, Role and I finished them apples this evening all but stringing.

131-483

(John) W. S.W. Foggy. Dan and I went over to the City this morning. We found Fred and with him went to Portland to Capt Holder's where we dinned. We visited the exhibition in the afternoon. I would like to give a lengthy account of my visit there, but the limited space at my command forbids

Thursday, October 11th, 1883

(Roxy) I have been doing house work all day. Alf heard that Aunt Alice is better I am real glad to hear such good news from her. Robbie was out with a load of cord wood. Alf brought to letters for John one from A.N. Archibald, and one from W.H. Culbert.

134-486

Harold and Leslie strung some apples H. strung 8 strings and L. strung 3 strings. The little boys feel as bad as I do about John being gone they say they cannot live without their papa, they say it is time papa was coming home. (John) W. S.W. Foggy. We visited the suspension today. P.M. I wrote a letter to Roxy. This evening we went over to the City again. I have had a delightful visit over here, and if Roxy could be with me my happiness would be Complete.

Friday, October 12th, 1883

(Roxy) Father came home tonight, got the dam done last night, and he and Jess stoped today and worked on the meadow. I was glad to see him come home. Harold and Roland have been up to school all day. Leslie and I have been down to Mrs Wagoner working on her dress. A.M. Robbie helping Alf shoeing oxen P.M. Halling wood up from the pasture.

137-489

(John) W. N.E. Cloudy. I came across the Bay today and tonight went down to Mrs Rings. I was very sick today – sick-sick – sea-sick. Ye people know ye of this malady? May the gods protect you from ever being subjected to its effects.

Saturday, October 13th, 1883

(Roxy) Father went down to the cove and got a barrel of hering. Got two letters one from John and one from Mother. How glad I was to get John's I have been so lonely since they all went a way. I wish I could have gone over to St John with him, but I will wait till my time comes. Mr and Mrs Marshall arrived home last night from the states.

140–492.

(John) W. S.W. Drizzly rain. I went up to Aunt Minerva's this morning where I remained till afternoon. I then drove around the Bay to Uncle Newell's It rained heavily and I got completely soaked.

Willie Crowell of Sandy Cove a friend of mine died a few days ago.

Sunday, October 14th, 1883

(Roxy) Raining most all day. F. and I home all day. Annie was up here a while she talks of going over to St John next week. But I would rather see John tonight than go to St. John. The boy and I have had a good time to day. they want papa to come home

143–496 (John) W. S. Rained all day, and was truly a day like that described by Longfellow – "The day was cold and dark and dreary &c". I got dinner at Miriam's. It is been a lonely day for me.

Monday, October 15th, 1883

(Roxy) Father stoped in the house all day with a lame back. I washed and sewed some on Mrs W. dress. I want to see John.

146–498

(John) W. N.E. I drove down to Petite day. I stopped at Mrs Stanton to dinner. I got to Petite about Three Oclock. It was so rough I could not get the team over So I went over and put up at Milton Outhouse's.

Tuesday, October 16th, 1883

(Roxy) F. mended Rolls shoes, and gathered some apples. I cut Mrs W. wrap to day and sewed some on her dress, I get along grand with the sewing machine I wish it was mine. Mrs W. was up here this evening.

149–501

(John) W. N. Fine. I spent the forenoon at the boarding house, where I amused myself in making rhymes. P.M. We went over and got the horse and carriage over, and I then drove down to Mr E. Rings at Freeport where I put up for the night. Eath Ring was made happy by the birth of a daughter today

Wednesday, October 17th, 1883

(Roxy) Father cut and hauled a load of oats from down in the new field I was down to Mr W's sewing some. Mr Amero was here to day I got a spool of thread, boot laces, needles, and 50 cent in money I let him have 4 1/2 doz. eggs. He gave [illegible] cents cash. Mary Gates, Jane, Eugene, [illegible], and Alf Cosman were here calling this evening.

152-504

(John) I spent the forenoon in selling books. I got dinner at Uncle Barney McNeill's. Tonight I am at Mr Rings. This has been a fine day

Thursday, October 18th, 1883

(Roxy) Father doing some jobs about gathered some apples and fixed the fence about john's little field.

(John) W. S.W. Fine and beautiful. I am sick from a cold, and this forenoon kept in. I wrote a letter to Roxy. P.M. I sold books again, and put up again tonight at Uncle Barnard's.

Friday, October 19th, 1883

(Roxy) Father hauled a load of slabs from Waggoner's mill. P.M. chores about dipping some mud out of the slough hole, pulling the onions. F. sent out by Alf yesterday and got 8 gallons of mollasses. This is John's birthday, how I should like to see him. Mr Blin was here to see us a little while today. I finished Mrs W's dress and wrap to day. John ONeal was here to see me to day.

158-510

(John) W. S. Cloudy and looking like rain. I spent the day around Cow ledge. I got dinner at Norman Perry's. I got tea at Uncle Barney's today and then drove up to Mr Rings

Saturday, October 20th, 1883

(Roxy) Father and Roll a ploughing. I worked all day just as fast as I could. Uncle Will and Aunt Nerve and mother came about dark. I got a letter from John pour soul he is sick. How I wish he was home so I could do some thing for him I feel so lonely tonight I will be glad when he comes home again. Mother brought Joseph a dress for a birth day present they have got a baby up to Ethels born on Wednesday.

160–515

(John) W. S. Cloudy. I spent the day on the lower Street where I disposed of a large Amount of books. I got dinner at a Mr Haines, and tonight I am at Mr Rings again.

Sunday, October 21st, 1883

(Roxy) It is drizzling all day and the wind is real cold. Uncle Will and Aunt Nerve went home this afternoon we did not want them to go but they would. We were all home all day. I wish John was home today the little boys think it was time pa was home. They think he has been gone long enough Harold feels real lonely sometimes without papa!

160-522

(John) W. N.E. Cold and Windy I have been at Mr Ring's He and I went down to Prayer Meeting twice today Harris Cosman was down to Mr Rings. We spent a very pleasant day. I would like to go home tonight

Monday, October 22nd, 1883

(Roxy) Father went over to Ben Mullens and got a calf. P.M. F & R. finished ploughing and haul a load of poles. I went down to Annie's to help her some on Alice a cloak, we got it cut and fitted it. Through the night last night it snowed quite a little flurry the things looked quite white this morning. This evening I got the yarn ready to go to the weavers.

160-525

(John) Fine but cold. I have been around the Cove today, and I am at Uncle Barnard's tonight, where I am enjoying myself – a sort of enjoyment but I would give more for one quiet hour with my wife in and babies in my home than for all the gaieties that society can produce.

Tuesday, October 23rd, 1883

(Roxy) I am 30 years old to day how fast the time flyes I have hardely thought about it to day the first time in my life that it went by without some respect paid to it but I have had to much to do to day to even change my dress or comb my hair, but I am geting old. Father and Alf working all day at the oats. Roll and Scot went and took our yarn to the weavers. We washed and fixed our [illegible] and put the stand in the room. Mrs and Mr Grant came in to Chattie's to day.

(John) W. S.W. Fine. A.M. I finished up Freeport this forenoon. This afternoon I started up the Island and got to Alida Outhouse about dark. I saw that a storm is coming and knowing how difficult it was to cross Petite after a storm, I determined to be on hand to cross at the first chance.

Wednesday, October 24th, 1883

(Roxy) A.M. F. & A. hauled up the oats and then he dressed out an ax handle. Mother went down to Annie's. (John) W. S.E. Rained all day. I crossed Petite this morning and at noon was at Geo Cornwells where I put up and spent the remainder of the day, as the weather was unfit for traveling.

Thursday, October 25th, 1883

W. S.E. Rained all day. I spent the day at Mr Cornwells and amused myself in reading a book entitled "Boston Inside Out". At home, Annie started for St John. Mr & Mrs Grant came here today

Friday, October 26th, 1883

W. S.E. Cloudy, but mild and pleasant. F. spent the day in repairing the [illegible] (or rather the forenoon) P.M. He and Scot went around the lake and cut logs. I came around the Bay, getting dinner at Aunt Betsy's. I got to Mrs Ring's a little after dark.

Saturday, October 27th, 1883

W. N.E. Fine and warm. F. in the woods cutting logs. I came home today. I found them all well, and was glad to seen them all, except Roxy. I was in hopes she would be away somewhere. I wrote this last to tease the poor thing. 163–545

Sunday, October 28th, 1883

Cloudy, but calm and pleasant. WH Sabine spent the day here. F. went up to hear Mr Gates preach this morning. George Wagoner and his wife came home with him to dinner. This evening Roxy and I went up to Meeting. Lydia was here to tea. Roll went home this morning with Harris.

Monday, October 29th, 1883

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W. S.E. Cloudy began raining about Four Oclock. Father Alf & I put the well sweep, and cleaned the well out. Dannie Stanton came here tonight. 161–552

Tuesday, October 30th, 1883

W. S. Rained all night, and till noon. Dannie Stanton stayed till most noon. P.M. F. went around the lake and cut logs. I have been sick with head ache. I took stock of the Books.

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Wednesday, October 31st, 1883

W. S.W. Fine and warm. F Alf and I worked on the mill road.

Thursday, November 1st, 1883

F & Alf worked on the mill road. I have been sick with pain in my head – however, I worked at my accounts this afternoon. It has been fine day – rained last night

Friday, November 2nd, 1983

W. N.W. Fine. A.M. F. went out to Ambrose Amero's and got a beef cow. Justine, who owns half of it, helped Father butcher her in the afternoon. I have been choring around. P.M. I shoed my horse. I mailed \$30.00 to A.N.A

Saturday, November 3rd, 1883

W. N.W. Fine. A.M. Father helped Alf butcher his pig. I gathered apples P.M. F & Alf working working on the mill road. I have been gathering and sorting apples. Mr Spencer came here tonight

Sunday, November 4th, 1883

W. S.W. Cloudy with showers. F. M. and I went out to hear Mr Spencer preach. The text was Psalms 2 ch 8th verse. Our little Harold is very unwell of late.

Monday, November 5th, 1883

W. S.W. Beautiful day. F. Alf and I working on the mill road. Roxy spent the day at Aunt Sarah's She had Leslie and Williard with her. I went out and spent the evening. Annie and her babies are in St John. They went on the 25th Oct.

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Tuesday, November 6th, 1883

W. S.W. Fine. A.M. F. cut up the beef. I repaired the harness. P.M. F and I went around the lake and cut some logs. Dan Sabine was here to dinner and tea. He and Old David are in for slabs.

Wednesday, November 7th, 1883

W. S.W. Shifted to N.E. F. went out with a load of boards, and got a barrel of flour. I mowed and raked the rushes. Roxy and the baby have been down to Will Cosman's to spend the afternoon. I went down this evening.

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Thursday, November 8th, 1883 Thanksgiving Day

W. N. Cloudy. A.M. We hauled up the rushes. P.M. We kept for a holliday. Mr Spencer has spent the day here. Alf, Chattie and Mable have spent the day here

Friday, November 9th, 1883

W. S.W. Fine and warm. A.M. F. helped load a stick of maple tontimber. P.M. He hauled a load of refuse lumber from the mill. W.H. Sabine & I went down the River today, our object being to see a number of workmen that we might ascertain the probable cost of building a house for C. Campbell. We got dinner at Mr Spencer's, and after spending a couple of hours at Mr Campbells, we drove around to Mr Dan Sabine's for the night. I mailed a letter to A.N. Archibald.

Saturday, November 10th, 1883

W. N.W. Fine – Rained last night. F. chopping logs. W. H. Sabine and I went around to "Bub's" where we stopped till after dinner. We then came up to the Bridge where we did some errands; we then went down to see Peter Dugan. We then came home. I got tea at W.H.S's stopped the evening and then came home. I got a letter from A.N.A – and a package of Christmas Cards.

Sunday, November 11th, 1883

W. S.W. Beautiful day. All of us at home. There are no meetings today, so we have been reading.

Monday, November 12th, 1883

W. N.W. Cold and windy. Rained during last night and awhile this morning. F. & I have been around the lake hauling logs. Little Williard has taken three or four little steps today for the first. And today he climbed up the stairs steps.

Tuesday, November 13th, 1883

W. N.W. Windy and cold as Greenland. Father and I hauling logs. We hauled them on a bob-sled. Eugenie Cosman is very sick. The doctor has been in to see her today.

Wednesday, November 14th, 1883

W. S.E. Began snowing in the night and continued till the middle of the forenoon, when it turned to rain which continued till night. A.M. Father & I hauled some fire wood. We put some shoes on the oxen, and mended a fire shovel for old Mrs Wagner. P.M. I began making a pair shoes for Leslie.

This is Willard's birthday. He is one year old. He can take three or four steps alone, and is a fine little fellow.

Thursday, November 15th, 1883

W. N.W. Fine, but quite cold. F & I hauling logs. Mother has been visiting down to Mrs Wagner's.

Friday, November 16th, 1883

W. N.E. Snowing and blustering all day – very Winterish. Father has been helping Alf shoes his steers. I finished a pair of shoes for Leslie and mended a shoe for Scot.

Saturday, November 17th, 1883

W. S.W. Overcast, but mild. A.M. F & I butchered the hog. P.M. I have been mending shoes F cutting firewood. I got a Bill of another lot of Book from A.N.A tonight. We are all well now. It is evening now. Father and I have just finished cutting and salting the pork. Mother sitting by the stove sipping ginger tea. Father is dozzing by the chimney. Roxy is darning stockings, and little Williard is sleeping in the cradle. Harold and Leslie are to bed up stairs in their little cribs. Scot has gone to bed too.

Sunday, November 18th, 1883

W. S.W. Cloudy, but mild and pleasant. Judson has been here all the afternoon. I did not get any mail yesterday – So it is a rather gloomy day.

Monday, November 19th, 1883

W. S.E. Father and I rafting logs, We got one raft of about 50 or 60 logs down. The wind was ahead, but it was slight so that we were able to row against it The day has been fine and warm. Alf and Chattie were out with my horse today.

Tuesday, November 20th, 1883

W. S.W. F & I rafting logs. It is been a most delightful day It was foggy this morning, but the fog cleared away as it would in June, and the day has been fine and warm. The greater part of the day it has been so calm that there was not the slightest ripple upon the water. We got a raft of about sixty logs down.

Wednesday, November 21st, 1883

W. S.W. Beautiful day – as warm as Summer. Father and I got two rafts of logs down today. The wind was ahead, but was slight, and we made good work.

Thursday, November 22nd, 1883

167-566

W. S.W. Blowing heavily and looking like rain. F. and I hauling logs

Friday, November 23rd, 1883

W. S.E. Rain heavily till moon F. and Robbie Wagner hauled logs – finished. We have hauled 90 logs this Fall. I got ready to go to Weymouth this morning, but it began raining, so I gave it up till afternoon, and Roxy and I made some little shelves to put up in the kitchen. They are arranged with reels between them. P.M. I went out to the Bridge. I got the mare shod. I got two boxes of Books from the station. I also got Father's Road money (\$15.00). Harris Cosman and Cornelia moved in their own house yesterday.

Saturday, November 24th, 1883

W. S.E. Cloudy all day. F & I finished rafting logs. Tonight we looked over the new Books – delightful employment

Sunday, November 25th, 1883

Home all day, looking over and reading the new books, they are real nice.

Monday, November 26th, 1883

(Roxy) W. N.W. Fine. John went away selling books to day. He started after dinner to day. We washed. Father mended his boots.

(John) A.M. I got ready for another Book cruise. P.M. I drove up as far is uncle Neil's. I went up through the back road. It was terrible. I shall never go through that road again after dark if I know myself.

Tuesday, November 27th, 1883

(Roxy) W. S. till noon – raining – cleared off. It rained all the forenoon. P.M. Father fixed the timber over the slough hole.

(John) I stayed to uncle Neil's till after noon. I then drove on, and put up for the night at Frank Foster's. He is poor, but a very clever man. It is cold tonight.

Wednesday, November 28th, 1883

(Roxy) A.M. Father went to the mill to pile over some lumber. P.M. He cleared off some place on the swamp to dig swamp muck. Alf and Scot went over to the Alright place for hay.

(John) W. N.W. Fine. I dinned at W.H. Marshal's and tonight am at Annie Raymond's.

Thursday, November 29th, 1883

(Roxy) Father was choring around home. Alf and Scot went over to Tusket for hay. Mother is working on her

mat. I was twisting yarn.

(John) W. N. Cold as Green-land I drove around to the Joggins. I got dinner at Mr Gavil's and came back [illegible] again at night.

Friday, November 30th, 1883

(Roxy) Father hauled some fire wood. Lillie Cosman was here and brought some cards. Mr Grant came in to Chattie's and brought me cotton for a dress and says that Hittie sent it [illegible] me. I hardly know what to think [illegible] it sent no letter, or any word. Alf helped father shoe the oxen.

(John) W. S.W. I drove to Smith's Cove. – dined at Hunt's who keep a boarding house. I got tea at Mr E. Potters. I went to hear an Advent preacher tonight. After meeting I came home with Mr Potter. It is raining tonight.

Saturday, December 1st, 1883

(Roxy) Father hauling swamp muck. Mr Spencer came about tea time and we were glad to see him.

165-558

(John) W. N.E. Cold. I spent the day at Smith's Cove, getting dinner at a Capt Winchester's. Tonight I came down to the Bay to Hanford Van Blarcom's.

Sunday, December 2nd, 1883

(Roxy) Father, Scot and I walked out to meeting to day. There was not a great [illegible] [illegible] but we had a good sermon. The (Rev Mr Spencer) preached from the II nd Corin, 5th chap. and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

166-539

I see by the paper that AN Archibald is dead. I feel real sorry not that I think it will make any odds with John, but he seems like an old friend.

166-559

(John) W. S.E. Cloudy till noon, when it began raining which continued heavily till into the night. I went to Methodist meeting this morning. The Rev Mr Prestwood preached. I got tea tonight at Geo. Nickerson's and then with Mrs Ring drove down to her house.

Monday, December 3rd, 1883

(Roxy) It has been a really cold day to day. Father has been in the house all day reading, only out to cut some fire wood. How I should like to know where John is this cold day.

(John) W. N. Snowing blustering and very cold. I spent the day at Mrs Rings preparing my Monthly statement. This morning a Ship went ashore outside of Digby Straight and eight men were lost.

Tuesday, December 4th, 1883

(Roxy) [Much of the entry is unreadable due to faded ink] The weather is not very [illegible] to day, but it [illegible] [illegible] [afternoon]. Father has been working in the black smith shop the first part of the day. [Mr] [illegible] Cosman was here [seven illegible words] Harold's eyes are real sore to night. [ten illegible words] The baby has sore eyes too.

Wednesday, December 5th, 1883

(Roxy) [The entire entry is unreadable due to faded ink]. (John) Yesterday was fine. I got dinner at Uncle John's, and then drove up to the valley, to Annie Raymond's and put up for the night. Today I have been selling among the Darkies I got dinner at Albert Parker's and tonight I am at Mr Gavil's. It has snowed today and is raining now.

Thursday, December 6th, 1883

(Roxy) Father has been hauling swamp muck to day. Mother has been up to Mrs Cosman's to [spend] the [afternoon] and [evening]. Father [went] this [evening]. I am [six illegible words] tooth ache I wish John were here too. I wrote two letters, one to John and one to Hittie. 168–560

(John) W. N. Fine, but very icy. I drove up to the Cove again, getting dinner at Mr Hardy's and put up at Mr Hunt's for the night. Waity White was married today

Friday, December 7th, 1883

(Roxy) F. hauling swamp muck. Alf C. brought Mother a letter from Annie McNeill. I feel so lonely ever since John went a way. I never felt that way before I cannot tell what is the cause of it. The Babies are all better.

(John) W. S.E. Clear – calm and beautiful I proceeded up towards Victoria Bridge getting dinner at Capt. A. J.

Winchester's, and tonight I am at a Wm Hunt's. I record little save where, or telling where, I get dinner and stop nights.

Saturday, December 8th, 1883

(Roxy) Father hauling swamp muck. Alf C. brought us a barrel of flour from G. [Hoyt's], and two papers. We thought we would have a letter from Annie. I could hardely expect a letter from John, but I would like to get one every day.

(John) W. S. Cloudy and looking like rain. I went up on the back Bear River road today. I got dinner at one Albert Peck's. Tonight I am to Annie Raymond's.

Sunday, December 9th, 1883

166-560

(Roxy) How lonely it has been all day. I have been reading to my little boys, but the one great comfort of my life is not here.

(John) It has rained all day. I spent the day at Annie Raymonds. It is dark and gloomy. I hope to spend next Sunday at home.

Monday, December 10th, 1883

(Roxy) Father was over the lake splitting cord wood. We washed this afternoon. I went up to see Cornelia she looks quite snug.

(John) W. S.W. Fine beautiful day. I left the valley this morning and took the Shelburn Road. I got dinner at Simon Balsor's. I am tonight at Mrs Berry's. I am sick tonight and wished I were home. This is what makes a fellow homesick.

Tuesday, December 11th, 1883

(Roxy) F. over the lake to work. Mother has been down to W. H. Cosman and spent the afternoon and evening. I went this evening. We heard today that Mrs Ziegler is dead she died Friday and was buried on Sunday – Sophia Ziegler

(John) W. N.W. Cloudy – but mild. I got dinner at Richard Harris's and tonight I am at a Mr Rice's on the Morgan town road. I am a good deal better today I hope to be home at the last of the week.

Wednesday, Dec 12th, 1883

(Roxy) Father to the mill sawing. Mr E. John was to Will C's and took his waggon for debt. I have no news to record.

(John) W. N.W. Pleasant again. I drove along the Morgan town road today – got dinner at Ensley Morgan's and tonight am at Mr Harris'. They are fine people.

Thursday, December 13th, 1883

W. S.W. Fine. I went to the end of the settlement today. I took dinner with Mr Abram Bank's and then drove out again and tonight I am at Mr Francis Rice's on Bear River road. I went tonight to hear a lecture given by Am Johnson, a Methodist preacher, subject – Martin Luther.

Father hauled up some fire wood, and went up to the mill for a load of plank and got his Cart broke.

Friday, December 14th, 1883

W. S. I drove down to Annie Raymond's and got dinner. It is a drizzling rain – tonight I am at Mrs Rings. Father is working at his Cart.

Saturday, December 15th, 1883

W. N. Rained heavily, and today is freezing. Leonard Ring and I came home this afternoon. I went to Digby yesterday afternoon and got some goods for Christmas. I found my little family all well and pleased to see me. Father has been sawing. John Ed spent the evening here. 168–561

Sunday, December 16th, 1883

W. N.W. Fine. W.H. Sabine spent the day here. Scot and Leonard went up to Cornelia's to dinner.

Monday, December 17th, 1883

Father working at his "Shanks" Nothing of note occurred. W. N.E. Snowed all day. I have been mending my shoes.

168–566

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Tuesday, December 18th, 1883

W. N.E. Cold. Mother and Scot went out to Philip Amero's shopping. The sleigh was over-turned and

mother slightly injured.

168-569

Wednesday, December 19th, 1883

W. N.E. Fine till noon – snowed all night. F. sawing. P.M. I drove up the Bay in a fearful snowstorm, and got to Mrs Rings after dark.

Thursday, December 20th, 1883

W. N. Quite fine but cold. F. finished his sled, and started out a load of lumber. Mr Spencer came here tonight. I spent the forenoon at Wm Gavil's waiting for him to come home that I might borrow his sleigh for a few days. I got it at noon, and drove up as far as D Lambertson's, and came back to Uncle Wills and stayed all night.

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Friday, December 21st, 1883

W. E. Snowing all day. I drove up to the Joggins and called on some parties with whom I has business. I went to Annie Raymonds and bought a bushel of oats. I then went up to Mr Jesse Warn's and put up for the night. Father went out with a load today. Mr Spencer went home this morning.

Saturday, December 22nd, 1883

W. N.W. Snowing, blustering and terribly cold. I drove to Digby this morning and then down to Uncle William Specht's. I bought a pair of overshoes – some tweed and several articles.

F. fixed the sheep shed and cut firewood. This I copy from Roxy's journal.

Sunday, December 23rd, 1883

W. N.W. Extremely cold. I spent the day at Uncle Will's and tonight went down to Mrs Ring's. Last night Dan, Annie, and the children came. McCulloch brought them in and stayed here till most noon today

168-585

Monday, December 24th, 1883

W. S.E. Fearful snow and bluster Storm. I started for home this morning with the carriage; after a severe time I got to Weymouth and put up for dinner at Robt. Ray's. I then pushed on for home and arrived all safe and most tired to death a little after dark. F. hauled firewood.

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1883

Tuesday, December 25th, 1883 Christmas Day

We have had good times today I think the little children have enjoyed themselves well. We had a Christmas tree in the room. And the little fellows danced around it for very glee. Dan, Annie & their children are here.

Wednesday, December 26th, 1883

W. N.W. Fine. F. sawing. Dan and Annie moved home today.

Thursday, December 27th, 1883

F. at the mill. I have been home. I am about half sick. Leonard took father to the mill and went and got him.

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Friday, December 28th, 1883

F. at the mill. I have been writting all day. Roxy & I took an inventory of the books

Saturday, December 29th, 1883

F. hauling out lumber from the mill. I have been writting all day. Mr Spencer came here tonight.

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Sunday, December 30th, 1883

W. S.E. Looking like a storm. Mr Spencer preached at Annie's We were all down except Mother. Text Hebrews 11 chap & 2nd & 3rd Will Cosman and Lilly came home to dinner with us and stayed till dark.

Monday, December 31st, 1883

F. at the mill. A.M. I have been getting ready to go to Yarmouth. P.M. Roxy took me to Weymouth. I went down on the train. I got to Mr Nichol's about 9 Oclock. I am real sick tonight.

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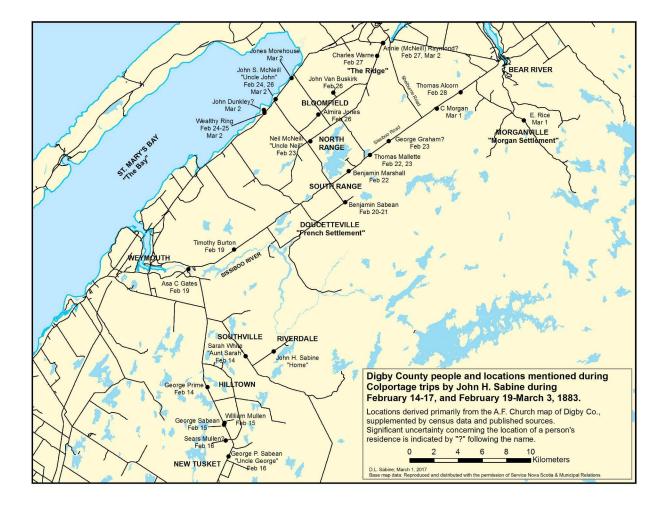
I have always had a mania for collecting magazines and papers. Many in the following list I have been a subscriber for, but the greater part are transient numbers received as "specimen copies" from the Publishers. I have now in my possession more or less numbers of the following: –

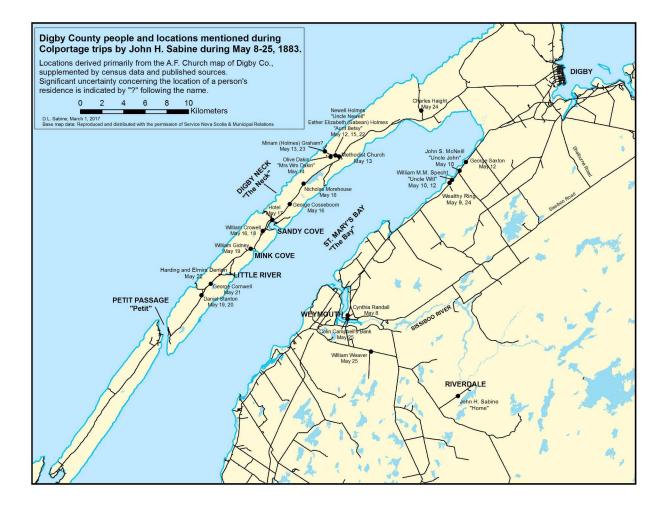
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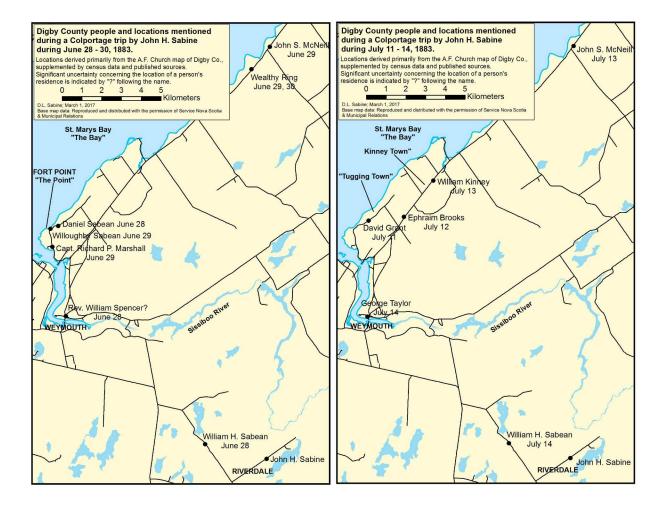
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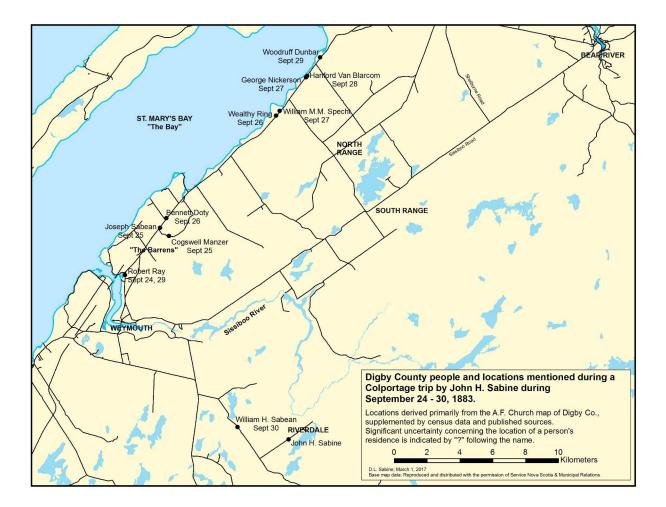
John was appointed the colporteur for Digby & Yarmouth counties in January 1883 by the British-American Book & Tract Society of Halifax, Nova Scotia. Colportage is the distribution of publications, books, and religious tracts by carriers called colporteurs. John does eight colportage tours in 1883. He took a pocket diary with him, and Roxy kept one at home to record each day's events there. When John returned, he wrote in his main diary "after the fact" based on the two temporary diaries.

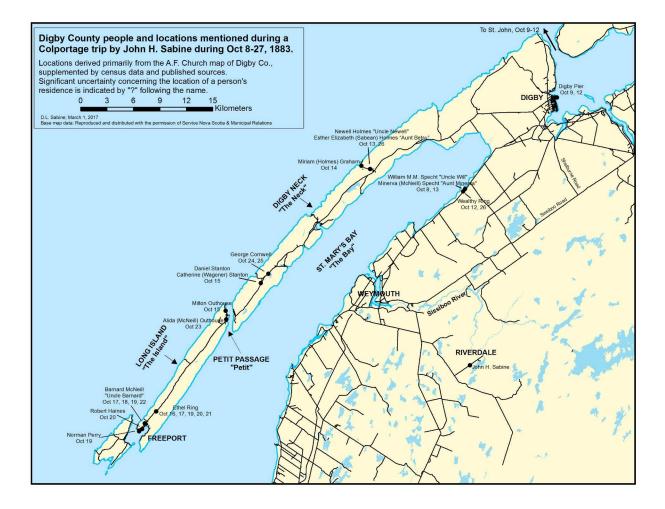
While selling books, his daily entries tended to simply state at whose house he had dinner, where he had tea, and where he stayed overnight. Dwayne Sabine attempted to determine where all of these people lived so he could track John's progress through the county. Using the 1871 AF Church map of Digby Co, and the census records, and sometimes local books and the Digby Municipal Heritage property info, he was able to place most of them, at least approximately. The following maps document John's colportage tours in 1883.











Original Diary

The following pages contain photographs of each page contained within the original diary. They are included here to ensure they are preserved for posterity. The original pages are yellowing and their eventual deterioration and destruction is inevitable. You may want to reference the original pages to double check our transcriptions, or to view the drawings that John sometimes included with his diary entries.

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Surnal And Diany horday fan 12th 1883 Ednesday Jamanp. Day cold but fine. Jather and I have been edging boards S.E. Fine all day, but In tonight as thick no Amoot I brought and a load topight tog but with tomorrow. talking " term hawling wood today hursday, fan 18 Sulmeday farmany 13 10, 883 Storm of last night It. R. E. Shifted to S.W. Tino the to rain when the winds shifted morning, hur cloudy and looking lits of some hemlock logs togoto Wagners law tonight. J. Sawing I book a land mull to make dam plank. I boardo to leamphills for Edward worked in the land plante, sight of the Bar board worked in the b.S. Shop at any slight. John Bry load was as follows - I get one furmer Shod. I finished & 58 H Jonce 69 Pino - 45 afres. one of Harold' mocasing tringht. he lefal. Mullin did Decents Ounday Jan 1412,883 Ariday Jan 190, 883 1. S.N. Ramica cell night and all N. d. H. Amo 7. 8 Doolingant day but moderately B. Shifted tom a. Ship hinter . He diged the two longht. I gow filing billes than I have for the past week or two. It is very from leading. It is field valuable instructions for one who to ancious to Know The every of life. Daturday Jan 2000 4 mday January 15= 0,883 Almo but looking lite a Starm a.m. For digging limber. P. m. A Time and evindy and cay G.M. J hill at the work. I wont to hind my lialo hopse and shigh hand. P.M. "Anthering around" I have I got my books from the B.a. 1. I. Special with which I gon to prose the Calportur north. They are in him working at my sleightoom. I am to that I am almost totally deschled. Irsas and about all my porse Concol have horner of evan blow Och Juesdag. January 16th when I fut horne. I formed Rosey shit A. M. Aine. I worked at my High. J. hunded up forme missing She and worked forme at a stud. totos which was \$ 2.83. edler moston was here today und tarold asked him if he drinked h Inon scow Istarold was Munday Haw el 21 1882 colded some (unfacth) forit a might he buls heads worked inp font it. Doubtless he will ayour 8. Rating all day. Sef ste ave burg here and me hove malance as there she day an our handing the seen illard, is doing of That see have been sole Jelling beller. The amount ming wind gravatine. books which is a great head. Seal has here two, 6-14

1883 mal And noind ather are similiarly tarmented ouday. Jan. 22nd, 853 Is a man constantly you this state a Christian & lean he he a fallows of the Ford, and living Fine but windy stald (1. In. Jo J Gooting and timber. in Constants doubto! To this the faith and sleadfort. that ironing Buy shigh, foright ness required by God? we are looking our the book, to see I temple at the prospect. 6-16 of they agave with the Bills. Wan and Aming were have and elf of 1 needay fan. 2.97d Chatties. The book are beautifue and if had a good have how This sick with toosh ache am. 3 But my leans is not what it Should "Invamped" and our Ship timber. "In horked at my thigh . I maile a Poplat card to A. M. Cerchibald I had a lether from him an Saturda be and besides we have to migh unte to do, I Cannal git on anch my prepartitions as I would , I am I lost also endrayouring to prepare any Widnesday. Han . Ly No. M. M. Fino- but very cald. 75 reponsibilities involved, The work alf at work at the ship timbre of is but little shart of the ministry of prosted at my ligh all day and live The Jospil, in fact, il es a method his been to tonight. Savit chapped of wangligation attended by le-- Julto arment as great and florion fire-evord for no lodg. as the preached world. In bien of Hunsday Jan 25-10 1883 the duties before me, I ful a spiritud. Sprinking. I ought to be fit to far as M. M. Sind build now about the None inches last gright. a. M. HS by doubts, pears and my carrupt head that I am constantly dimonnicing my I shod teherly Manzir's Stren I "hintering around" P. M. Fr as Din is Unbelief, and oh, what a twikle clog it is. Itow I have I have at shy shiple. I Toright I The little baby's eye is most will. ito hellick thratdono. It sugo so deply looked in my soul that Chat Mullens sinfo dirds a short time they seems no way of escape. Whenever any mind is afin the le-Friday for 24 10/883 ligious matters withis in reading N. N. M. Thine. am. hoaly. or prosyn, or encolitation, Something Starting und timber, I forgisted no my bligh, 10m I erwhad as my To is all a Share This Uligeon of the High in the Shop. Frolly. Sharpund Bible , it is nothing but fally and The oscen. pristorapt" black to thing it it al times that " Cannat Whome a things sacrid. How I often wonder of

minal And wiany Dalagrday Jan 27 dnesday fan 31 1885 M. S. Snowing allday This mom E. Itagy and windy all day. Hore him working for di my Slight thete to take to Rench lown. ofm. I. worked at a waggon slid. I have hun hocking at any High Hid all annany Shirty firet. 18 cal is have This evening 6-17 Eighten hundred - eighty thee, Some - another exacelet burst Cen the Shore of Sime's for sea. Month by month as wave by wave Rise and fall and are no more, Sunday the 28th find variable - mild. Judson Sabran had been time get day. He Only record - Dore more grave brought a letter for me from theme On imes dark and mist willed share. alico. and day from slebioling bon Hosay. Will leasman Dirjo entre how This afternoon and The Hulleston musday Hele 1 21,883 and Nan ever here this con N. H.M. Taimab Some during the light windy start loday. Afalf Monday Jan. 1916,880 arting limber I pricehod and painted 9/ 01 my Alight: Songhs I harnesed the Time. Mather and Alf wing 11. have and some down as far and to the love with a load of hinter . t. Dan's The Truglatow wint with me, got a leavel of flow. Hence fortin Mathie and Atarold have been and to and ant Whice and Stepino forus and Sarahis visiting loday: and wife spins the day pre. 1 hills house is dell. I done miday, Fel 2 mel. how where I am formy to de work it Dold. Loday \$1.30 downshof 6-24 outo and one to The pertorday for 30 al Alear lind unaly and ed. Alf und to the leve with Jusday Man 304 Time. " All cutting How flow timber and fided a stick at my thigh. I do not get anych time and down below Step's hund land · whit at it. I have all the choust do Dahunday. Jel. 3rd, 883 and the wood to Cub, bisides the days re shart and Cald. I Sent and today 4: cf: Mismorning Inouring and For a pargel of Wicks harse how ofor for my sich habse I synt 50 cla. I head Cald. at soon Hand shifted friding till hight. I book Mrs. Marchouse the School alo hand - Iled this evening . Scal is leacher to Mymountleday with Will to 6-25 my to stay here all might? harde and and Slight. The sal chinor The armards. I gat a little tornght from All. Wichibaloc Haliton. Holly how liens Disping Levels I think.

formal, and hear Hviday teb. 9201883 Dunday Stely 411883 1. S. Rained all the formoon. Hind Shippid and Amon plying toright. N. M. Fino but blowing and law The fiding Ship-timber loth for a We have all been horned today and engaged in reading. I mal Harded Some thymes about David & Valias the is litrifte encified over the Cale and talk of the add giant Constands and part comp books mo une tanne to comp tooks mo from up a say fead they com from up to the head to Bay. Wen fine chinson and young Horrhylak. Joday he is uning around with a Blate and Juncil making grand and felling athers to the is a freat Vor for fiand Plarico. got into a row, which agulted in Josh hing that. Warthylate in ole ad and Antching on very low Monday Alk Str88 Mol.M. Sime " Loating "hreast hooks" across the lake. Ref wint to alurday Fich 10 18 M. lealdert day of the Deason Thing for for and stig I ame the Cove sorth a Couple of ploor timbres A. M. I took mostic and to M. 14. Jaha The remainder of the day I have for the "Franky Sterald" the ter law Subscriptions I get a ticket in a drawing. I mailed the 50. in a I made a Whip. Foright I and gug to Mit dation and brought mother hom registered letter, W. 17. Sabin was Joing and with me, but did you to Joing and with me, but did you to gove diment to M. 14. So then and on to Mepnower. Mit Salian Came in write me. Mother effect the day mesdan hele 612 Mr. I.M. Kine. Freally roaling Ship timber, I have been friding up the ald harness re. Tonight I am gring to write Mill learman A Deill, Ald Survey Barr has down to anness, This aftern Fr. worked in The woods at I timbro Bunday tille 11 got his fartune at last. The mache Pine is on the Coast again, . E. Anound a little this raine a little. Fr. grant doron to be M. Fulliston This afternoon and Rosay. Willford and I went out It Ass Wednesday Jeh. 7 2 A. S. Mained hill grown. Inour of about three in last night sturned with the horse and shigh. It is the first drive Willard has had hubo. P.M. Doing nothing. I have burn repairing the harness. Le was sadly and forepairs, and to fise is and the first time he has been beyond The Carner. He took the al W. 14. Salinie and Stayed Will es to make a hur one after meeting, M2 Spencer pres ched there but Ir Ho's from the Ulhursday, 18h. 826 M. Branfipet. First at ghe and the terret gree full by for hinde and blackage it. Me harmen It Willard hive to be a mon had and blackage it. Me hulfiles he may see by this when he had had y hurt in the words by the his full ride when he first and the territo core (4th chap. 10000 De Willard hive to be a man his first vide wohen he first evene to meeting, and the first teset. He has been a good tely head. My health is pully hovd late Cryping a word.

Tournal And n carl Monday . 12te. 12 to 188,3 Honday The 16 1883 M. M. W. Louitome. Frodel. clasting "breast hooks "across the Bet as for as Sins findline at lake. I hadded my horse Cullas moth. I like Juling books fighteds. und made or frided a harse - Pim Fronthe hore the in the words. blanket. M2 spineir came and This allimoore. Symuchased Degrad borkd. Fringhe and of John Shick fologo Daturday Fill 1700,883 The S. Kained in the night and mot all day with heavy wind -Harring very fact. I Started for home Hoday Comming throngs Stiel toyro . I got home about four klost hand left hom him morting in the mesday. Ach 15th, 283 . Mantiful Way. Hather B.S. Stop. Atu Mulchson died liday and alf some to the leave with bath leans and look seven "breact hours Dunday. Jak 181- 1883 for which they gab twenty dallars. Cherly White were have this after own I have been getting leading to start (s-morrow on my Celportago, Joing ho hashing of importance accurred, Roay and I are packing the Dorto & before I make another entry in the Monday. My rele 19th book - perhaps news. I interes Cany B. M. M. Windy and Cald. A.M. I get gry boths into the Carriago and this afternoon of clarlob off to Sell broks again. I would and by gates and, but up to Bustons for f. ing a little hocket Diany and after to huming Copying into hore. I have to go alway und hove Rosay and the leature the duty Callo. make. I and all must to the aludo place for hay. Dan moved ap ino The words to day. Score multin ever Rednesday. Feb 14 1883 A. M. M. Fingel. U.M. I got any books into the shiels and this after here tonight normal started, I bigan Selling on Anceday; Alle 20001883 after Calling at houses - at amil N. S.E. Fine. I get as far as Rem Darahs. I gat as far as Sis. Bino tonight. Hallf have herry in the woods Sabrano formate. I got dinner at as woking for himbus. Mathis has un one Munch house. It has been gitting to left to tea, I carry a pocket higany pre con hist me, and long Rups one home. M. S.E. Anoning all glay. This for musday Alle. 15 to 188 norm I Stayed in this Storemont 1. D. E. John and warm. I pat as M. I drove pround forme and For as Seo 13. Sations al soon when I finished up the gamah Settlement danged. I got to him Mulling Trought O are to Bu Sabeant fit tonget. to sall how here no the words wday. Dave has lake his heches 7. handing preserved. art to forow. home,

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Ammal And Wiary Midmeday Jule 28 B. M.M. Raymond's till after dig Amrsday Fille 22. N. n. 2. Film, I drow through the Donik Harry boday getting divines at fin marchaly. Foright when I drove and through the Shelburn load to the Digator Vead and put up at Those Alcon I have millen to story tronght and Thursday Aglas 121 mate a letter to A. M. Archileld. all wind to the Cove to day. F. no I drow with the morgan suttend Loday I brok durings at the E. Oligo. Fromster hut up at The woods; 14. M.E. This anarning James mi marganis, 23-39 up to the upper part of teto Dener Horday Mas 2nd Tompe of fue as Sea Seaharris and Dr. S. Blowing and thanging are This afternoom I drove and to Minde Acillo where I put up for the night. It has been squally today. How Ray and be Arankon son came have today 17-30 day. I started out for the Bay today. I got domme at time Raymond's and foright & for tea to male I his and there wint down to ming Rings. This evening Est Ring and I will down to Questilig's. Jalunday Alle 24 A Daturday Mar 3000 W. A. W. Colondhas. I clayetto N. M. W. Dailo formy I started Mugle Prieto lill after dumes from Mer Olingo this maring or home. Shilly's came with the. for the at Uncle of this and this wint down to the Pring; and all wink to the leave. May and Hankman wine how this I stapped at Waymours and bought Harold a pair of bools from the Campbells Price 9.40. " Destin a pair Juliday at Jones Marchouses at the Bay. The price of his was \$1.25 These are the firef boots gry 17-32 manny. Bunday Alle 25 4. 6.6. Roming hoorly allday liftle tryg have had . We gat home I spine the day at Mis , Ringo . about hour Oclock, Aracold and monday fille 24 181813 Lectio ran aut to aneil me, and sumed delighted to see one horm again. Parting is hard but it is made up in the prop of meeting. 3: Il Mr. Frild This maring lad cald tomethe. I went up to Much this this maring reparted my Loana and Nelson Sales Cer here tonget. Father has been laid up work formy back. I gat a letter form Di Fr. Stone. and one from a M. Corchardot, also Ciculon books and gat dilner. After dir and there and I owned leach to Roomfuld in company. I bald Through Bloomfield as bar Buckutes this came leack and from different advertisoro, 23-39 Just ap to 94's Edwin Jones for the R. P. K. Low mar. 420 mich lost inghi. Dawa and Melyon right. A. hurt his haat loday In M. Cred as Sumland. I drove as Yay as Arming Rangeword's laday . I got went down to lemmines This mon chimurat behas. Harno on the Ridge. Forhing of has becarred Cover and down to Amino shis 23-40

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ownal And Alary Monday mar. 5th N. M. Duile Cold and Anoning inholary Mar 11th 1880 In handed logo - hembock logs which he This afternor Alf and Service home. had started up here in the wood up to Wagner's mill. I adjust only accounts and but forme hoved Frather's lame leach is bitter. 23.43 Cormon have been. They slaged to be and shent the evening . I have spent the day and exercised on reading Calmagie and was to Ingersall, the infratel. It is a highly entistaming of the 2015 le M. M. May Mar Geb M. M. Mayon France & 1 12 25:35 G Monday Mar. 12. 10,885 M. n. M. Dinto fino. A 50 logging for this side of Rover late. This formoon we chapped some logs and no the afternoon the sef and behatties you how torrybe. Ben leroso died today. handed a Cample of turno. If Concluded to furning at home a Scrithe Magnes, or Grahand and My marshal ever maxind seat long ago. while and help trached log as he is which and help that to be a more ; The logs have fat to be hand Incertary Mar. 15th 1888 1. W. Snowed about this inches lass richs Thing agains today Monesday Mar 740 Hand I lagging. The home gos 88 handed torgets mortes, Abbes and It. S.E. cold and Reviting lite a clarme which began tomight. Is of how here lagging taleday, 2549 Harold have been visiting up to Charly learmon's Harded Lays he and Howard had year from. Charing the Shup. Jestim is her "Harald and fielis how lead culdes Mursday Mar 812 is here M. Dr. Snowel fore or fine netwo Vaprenday Mas . 4 Cast meter Hagy till grow - Then fine. A MA Is of chepping logs. a gu hawling. It is a glarion Time for logging now. 20-52 Fine but flooking like lain. will. Il are all as will as usual Shlis has been down to limits sisting this afternoon 27-68 Thiday Mar 9th 1813 margday Mar. 15th, 883 Mr. H. Hono level gold. G. M. S. made an asce frendle. P.M. He Chapped logo. I would to WE most Dr. S. Showing hill noon, Cleand off heartforth and thringlike This aftynoon watay and got a Couple boser In sI have him lugging again. We have down to amin's this marning a. com tralifore. Row and they brought he and the children of to spice Vie visiting down at With I should low is the Valurday The. 10 th mary Marile" . E. Belgan starming this afternione H. M. Hins bus cald, if I logging and toright is raining heavil. I'd toging. The hove ful 540 haved tonghe, Tory and Abbie one to adaption to inter, I avas over there to hav. 19-77 alf and Chathe have gone down its Bliver. He oppend our books bright 25-57 and took Stack of phone

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mmal T Dianet Daturbeay, Mar 24 12 1883 N. H. Tim but cold. To logginis. Mr. M. M. Wlond. Spying and This foreneon thand I underlook relichald and one from a Boxton ancern. I model cold is about will to have logo again. We put on the Wille logo and storted. After gring through the water on this seals of the lake the sled and "gommed" up 20 with snow - the Dager bing defor I see by the " las" toright that my no is dodin in the last of ticket halders. but it is not likely that I swill be so Inchog as to draw anything. 29-80 The lake that we then off Bru. The B. S. B. Bedutiput warm Spring like had july preceded a short dictance when it became a precessif to theme day. Mr. Sabeons and Siglia how If another. We now had but one lever here and Dan and Annie load enough. gibte handing that one are him here this afternoo we cut and handled a dead hember Thom her reading all day. 29-89 Monday Mar. 1902880 we and and handed a chear lake and his this we across Bear lake and handed in fire logo - tops of Ship timbe handed in fire how made some meetings at benches to be made in meetings at Deniches to be made in meetings at benches to be made in meetings at the lake and bruched the places when the lake and bruched the places when A. Alico, It has been loft and awing since yesterday maring. If it High on this way are agil took you to to stop logging. Pla Fragner is here to mgal. Romy signed for a hafres "he Heathers Treasmey" and the first Copy 20-109 m. go on and off. Sunday Mar. 25. Pacter_ Came lonight, I Diversday, Mar. 2000 from all day It is the quateret pushet we have hold for a long time. I grady 3. M. M. Veloudy - snowing and Thaining . all of no home reading all day. He have a dear sed him Mito long hacher macher wife and have and a shelf for dray and spine the well of the day in reading 29-95 hast in to far as The domestic Lations Jo. Le is my home Widnes day, man 21st home of my shild hood - The seene A. M. belondy and dark all day, Fruging myrials of tender memories. Some A. has been looking glound the same ald morey her spread this the lake to ascertain of there is any venerable branches over the grounds the same to log any more. I had under which I made like howers Tome At has been looking glound I the lake to ascertain if there is any there is any that I had gardens and built mills when I was an idea of trying to make maple The lame ald books show Ingar this Spring to I court down to see what chance there was and Case which I used to be allow found The Anow Do deeps That I look at as suvarelo of worthy du The self same Clack ticks on the Shelf, and the very plates from which I have calor many a me have party given the rates up. 30-98. like theming which in the cuplo Yes, I love my home. Is becom year. The capitod H2 Spener horday mar. 25 to have muting down to Roming the toget, but it is as staring the M.E. Shary Chroting from Slarw n. Frod logging . 1992. Sitting by thefine love rad no arguese Storm this Wintes 30-112 Succes what there figures at - Sol 165 logo han 30-10%

mal and wany Monday Mar. 26 2, 883 Friday Mas. 30 - 383 9. H.El felond, soft and theiring: a.m. I. made an ane handle. I did not do much. D. M. I. are to she mill to look around. I stay N. N. M. Fino, but windy and law. A cutting fines palo and I have been a lauling travald prompted and carried togo to Mygmour on harse back gol as far as pustines when the his first pail of water. My and dealing harse strendfiel and full hitching have been with me in the words. hicked box borries in this mitting. Hope my mided as I was in a crathe much they remind one of my boy how Intide Condition and as the bread Teventy two years ago this Spring the was bad and the day late I returned some place have I reged to follow hims in alling wood. Que little leady back and forth to the woods and I all and for the bracking bracking bracking to be and the search of the sear lack and forth to the woods and I hicking them boday. mesday. Mar 27th, 883 Daturday Mas 31el 1883 A. G. Cloud, and toft. I of logging. M. e. M. Aino again but windy of cold. a. M. S. mending booto. I finished. handing pales Some I muse up the Bay with alfie ting. We started at Be finished hauling and es are may have a few more of the comes to Care marning. We twitched in a few between half hart dero and got to he's Ring's The latter getting a Couple in the bruch at half after tim night hours. But the Such words ! I never but once saw this like I mailed a letter todayto I have been sich all day. 30-118 Mychnesday Mar. 28's White stealbal. I got some Circulars from a Rhade Island Concern, 32-129 The D.C. Phist and Snow - Squallo Wind shifted to M.M. tonight Fromade a sted tongue and halles. I chepped some Dunday Chril 105,883 on the lower side of our hursey. 30-120 Mr. Celoudy. A.M. Establing P.M. We book a Stratt up in the Inursday, Mar 9.9 1888 R. R. R. Cloudy and Fintrick lill norm. I have a comple of lods of ingo over to Bear lake the forestoon The hour now how hundred logs. I have byen fick all day. My luck, 35-133 Monday april 2nd I The Fr. sound down to Down to Timo hus law. I came Seca Couple of transfer cobo are there, hame Today I get a pratal from thenking shad prehaps to anight tire cue fisture. P. M. We have know White teuthat. A.M. Jolly and afe Dawed a sak trough stick at the door transford pales. Will bos now is how this evening. 31-124 The is going to eger the hendlock logo a honder by handed to the emile milos by ou land. 36-153

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april 2878 Monday, april 23 rd Datinday Cloudy and can. Mrs. Sponces The S. Mr. Rained awhite This morning and again tonight. (? . In I mended a him Pool for another and dig form asks write accound. P. M. A Jungt 6 22 Stopped here this after dinnes. P. In. Good Conned the Cast fil, Mathew is getting health is very four new, Sick, Ing Indge expecting some Inkom the sie from Falifore Und nome Came. I mailed a little to Aith achilacto I bright a Unito of Clithe Anco of a hier had now aread then a will day, boil 316-155 now I have none a mill saw from the hos worked have home this merring. At hos worked have half a month, a gove times an order to Nuceday april 24 M.E. lelondy and same with the Thing . The geound is white half a month, I gove time an order to his bamphallo for 8412. It woo late infore Soit home. The da hors's cone only pet home and that was all the sease along to had, and she is pat in a con dening to had, and she is pat in a con deling to had, and she is pat in a con deling to had, and she is pat in a con dillito is sorth. I am diele tomyte and ony lind. Micho is onat will tomyte a she has a had cald. Little Williard is handing firs wood. Mother and Story Live fitting better. Les has not Come back get this write. Watnesday april 25 1883 gerno up to be a snar he may chance to M.E. Profond bound with snow Les there lines here and be arrive to tenow something of his leaky days. Thus is one thing of his leaky days. Thus is one thing of this certain to sum mind, and it is this that if he to fing to be a man he will have no further. For I do out shink that no any ho a.m. I was no lad side. I. M. G began a ficin of sur Show for Aracald Fland Les. filtering own onamure, M. M. M. Find. a. M. Sand Lev. pitching latility I shall live to see this grow up. Dut if he shall be there in grow that he who have the show that he who have them loved him with a love as great as any earth father ever loved a chill and many a frayer is wafted up for a manne, I 1. I worked form among this pipe. Frank Bright Came here to day and traded horses sinkone. I gave him an order on Arry tor Dia dallars and wotallars no moneys the got his dimen The darling leaky, that your tendes here. This afternoon Frand Les how being cutting up some hembock their year's may the generald from evil an that your ful may never be lead in the fathe of sin. Dear little childre you never can know how much I tone you and how my heart years for melfare, but this is One who by the lake. Hiday april 37th, 883 B. C. Fine in the answing but clouded and larking like a State , 1.m. the Sic which is the black State. I'm hauling intalk tags in the lake. A Su. I was apilo loves you more there I can love g and who by his Haly Shult is gut hemtalt tags no the late, and of an offeld magnesis mult to see about bunder of Dans which he one one I brough down (494 He. Bine - and life there 184 him and 493 Space barded and bis list these and mended a travel do and District these and mended a hair of Dippers for Porry. Eaching a start half sick of a could be for a Pactal tongth half sick of a could be for a Pactal tongth half sick of a could be for a Pactal tongth drawing, through these words, your appections to Fin. Oh! give your hearto to Him and trut your sal valine in his hands, for he able and willing to save all who come to the Lates. aleg a letter from a Ar. Regelitat talton. He does not find my Duasting part Concel - frice man. buy huo dis tout an sate conget, but it mo duism a spistate no Thing Vint. The const first chapter of the book of Peor and there learn the dangers of det a Bill of mon Borke a do grand And me.

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heriday May 4. 6 188 8. lelandy Ull enght when it cloud up the second to frit found to lovts for a man to Tino. a. M. I sound afe to Magner's mile and put too for of Spince Goordo and 32 how one. I brought down 5 vo for Single Stuff for himo and after dimes I trote the chingle stuff down for hime. Sealies want with me. And now I have to record as charting yes Poridential meident as con I erad called up noto witness. As we sure Comming homes I was sitting on The long no belind The men and Sectio was silling on her and babbing his head around after a sort of haby factuiono he has, when he Dave his little body a greatly ser than he should and off he want richt across The cart track. Athat an auful tathes did not moment for me! Next it fortundes havera right over his hipo and having had his bones broken and in many paritions he would have me a terrible thock from which I have thank that I ful for the deliverance. Thake I may never fought to thank Sod for his sparing mercy. If Scolie shall ever read this when he Comes to year of understanding a losis-bread calize that a terrible death. got a letter tonight from a At. achieved Saturday . May 570/883 Mr. S.E. Quile find. Fod made a hale fener avoid, or blow, the pussery alf nos and tonght and got our Culturator, Mr Opinion & daughts Came here forigto. I orcaited a letter to a.m. Cerebilacot.

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Monday May 28th Jonne with frains no my head and all outs me I have never here to read up for a long time. Lestis has had a had call, here is beller how.

Her Twee day May 29 18 1. M. Route, all day Pained hearing last night. Hand all Commans Some op to Seven her happens take to Cher Char meadow. I am laying abeas about all the time.

Manueday may Go 20 N. M. M. Pleanty we find day. I have land abed a part of the day. Ring arme and is low and help me in of the boys would Come and help me in the apple true. Without an worke his leg spectrologing the mell. I am some with this afternoon.

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mond And Weavy 1883 Thursday June 7th B.S.E. Showing the baco Invoting A. B. Raihed heavil all night, but deared of beautifully to day, and trongh dented of beautifully to day, and trongh Innecto. The factor of fainted a brance on Justine's boat. P.M. I made forme Archand & Bill to Sund to bulling a Buil of the and to bulling Deeling Mursony Stock lost Freed The Comount of idence is 8 6.87 % Tam for heats and did some athe chance A 8. Dr. Long have 2000 In the and the formound is in the thomas and the there is t I Simany him Sord, Sto I Site fine the granting of muce In Site multing and the hour mathem In Spincer que child how mathem in the first constoned the him in the And constoned to I with to the during of the picton and I came no such the comage. Comming through the hidge one saw a mouse and hast a fino true of time. Amin and has children of time the last wright and beday. I have here last wright and beday. Mild Saturday forme 9th B. S. J. Fine and very norm. "In Spring and fine wife tom Sathet Ring and fine wife tom This formore I was delighted to ele There. 146-226 world" It &. Fright acedan Rowy and Williages must down to Aminis M. 8. Cloudy lite grow and might it have a pok for the horse and did some atter chares. autilo. I am quito miscrable In solar from 500, 880 today i and out the Sistic I I I. I for the cloud in free out the is connection of the seal of and out the signal of a start for a well bunk - Search and the good or the start of the mathematic the start of the star Earthe wint home this maring Volnigeday Jame 6 4, 283 n.m. fronted forme brano. I between The showers. We have Jonailed There and One to The Stamp had a very wit spill with at late. I do not thit on ever had the liter All and bhattie some down 46-222 Arrald !! Piro Saturday with my old the and how such got home got 4 le- 2 34

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and broughts us a barrel of Cornel meal from Edword when and 155-245 paid time four datlang Cash fries.

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1883 formal & Diary O) Daturday Chiques 18 18 Tuesday (mg 2/01 S.E. Quite fine. Futher went Dr. B. Dr. Bre hale a good Shows this marning but if form cleand of fine again But Scal and in the morney. to the formate blue bunging. He look the To De mouth with a load & deale Carriage us for as the mile, me the mounted the and mare and proceeded missionery and caplan is dead. finished my show today This afternoon Grother and Anyin how here Disiting down at Wills The lied, her h Irallaccio board nead Relied his by Wallaces oad med Celd M's Atuto's mill for oth hingo. and started to love for turies or after a walf of about a mile me found starte of about a mile me that one filled out fails and backto and wow geady for home at Dunget. The boot mounted the trace 80-321 Sunday Ungust 19th 2. Onleage, all of a home all day. I have buch reading with the berring sling in bago across The Laddle In this moning on Willie and beneath the dady offer Threaded our way out through the the at the cond of the house and lit lears the snaps and the darkness. him frick an apple. I conneil He gat safely home unhour on is his first escherince en chab lin accident a listle after darte. of mameer and he may by refu Seat had no tren to have a loads to thee dages know when he placked of slats for frinnes. It goldined his fiel apple, and if he chall be a turn for shyming I would like Wednesday ung 27 N.M.M. Time, the or him to arrange in onelical language such thought as this little Include may suggest. Of Course I shall not be here then to read Roray and Auctional down to admine his effortions but day at unking in the Sucheny. This must shal deter him for factions Thursday an 25 Ramed a shorter this massice was an inviterale scribble, profound a dunies of the Scribbles I have here field all day and Sernai of ather if they contained a speak ed indoars. Mothe has spine the day at alle . Mr. Rong and his Monday, (lig 20-1883 haly mut up and cached whore 8 8. Find. Fractus and letimetic and Itaris. Frand Judenos madow. a.M. I worked in gal home tomst. 85= 329 Friday Drygling land lile how with wind S. 9. The cleand Mr. The pursery . P.M. I find the Indrow I tay & bill offic dinnes fince around any burnt-land. made, a Cart for fishio. a.m. I worked among the applibrus. 1994. Rev. J. D. Skorino my ald for some up T shoke for Cor has been marrice lately. Asistipo Carry Juga show on his Thueber unto nao Mattin Caino. 81-327 Willy and the hattic here visiting 85-335

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formal & Diary drusday tig 29 Salunday on Brafil 1et A. R.S. Cloudy and Law lill norm S.M. Line and very was the went and with a chad of un to R. Cakero. I how here unked at the 2001 shingling. F. the farm. Saly Williagd in a little heters today. They think par buyo making some ladders. P. In. I made horks for The appleargun Campany on the look fi Thursday any 31th in a franke Or Il & Linto Jone. Blosar hear on all f livel to Edward John a laad for wind to Blow hear and his to 13. anter a film a laad for wind to B. Cales. Affin take to the how heared a . In. I forgetic the suf and States Affin and the how heared worked at the appetica. Beingay She 2 nd , 883 Demotory Spl 2. 200, 883 Fr. mochord to to Jabias Barro B - importable a news spake could from Pagle 17 578. After Levice Frashers J wint down to Wit, Sabina to dimme whereby this boys lost this lives. a young arian by the name of Mi Spiner Mª Rials That John and wife demined with us. alf and alattic gut dimer here. Good a School tracher who has be leacking Dehort at Irailin this Summer, accompanied by Fabie Barr Ating beaute and Our of Monday Defer 3rd Capt. Grangio's Doy's since on a cafe W. S. R. Ramad litt norm- cland on the Sriffis Cake trouting white up, am, I chilled a lot of prease I had gorthund P.M. I picked my The windfall apples for the Comos und pig. F. Cartes up a Comple The rafe harly throwing them alling bloating pragment of the rate and a legity assistance gained the alree af leads of Cord wood. The Con-Statto has in cascay and look to possible - a distance of These shiles harmon for det. hier gove The alarme, when a muchilog Alf and Chattie wint down the meter marte hack, but it was too Plino today mitt my ald mare. n. n. n. fito the misone 65. John sinda land furda. a.m. I hames at the ballow where they had prabally ynte when they till from the rafe. Amico pletas for Southing the please. I gout two heters way-one from a ne architedo-one from Orst Office Inchillon of Halfroo I onarlieb fur - One to a gr. arhiteco on being reached shound figurs of life, und suas too far gone to Records. The appair has Carla duch formo and the entire comme and Sarah too

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1000 fournal and Deary Thursday the 13 18 1885 D. S. A. Amo and suy evarm. aday. Jul. Bhis Fr. what are to Carpbille and I washed they Carriage a hove theme the west man a land of boards. 226 of which Repairing il. A. Strablic tigging. Supara Salino mor hue to discono Spruce boardo which Daw las me have. A. M. I cut beans. P.M. Bep. wint macking Inday I helped all thirth buck- sheat. Boathin didding aring the here. Clarriese and Chattie how here Ednesday She 19 40 h. h.m. for the digging here this afternoon. I mailie a Salad qualiday to Molathanto Suther look care the Carriago while to get theme lineds. Amin mond mind a land of nord . a m. I havinted the carriago. PM. I find up the aca Express miggine to go is to complies ministers full a milpromary multing at Souther the Tymphil home laday. 112-421 Arriday Sept 1416 1883 Dr. S. M. Clandy and minty. Halting digging among the true. In of oppose the orew. Rosay and The Children hore times dopouto and Gever all started he and the children. Are the lind Coscy and The Espres for and and I Cann home with, fixed it up her stafur. and Sure Pablic and o mil and bring how the regiment Saturday DEpt 15th Mr. Jino! . the I maind a lithe to a H. archite of the barn. I began to reate I gal Down Circulars to a deal for The Carriage. Pablic toright. Slartet to & we with a laad of Slartest to & we with a laad of Thursday the go is house the and care bing land of M. Sind the the the the the shall of home again. It thing hypon tonght. I got a little have digging halalow. I went and Mitheutful. Challies wome to hix sapure to night to the down the time wint my have he lift his land and com to MIX safaris tonight to the Dunday Sihi 16 Truday Afre 2100 Nr n. M. Lifes and brantipul. hi MM. Jing. Rabert Ray was ad A.M. S. Pol Joigged polators Chatter Wilson and her disto were here to lear. Rosay and with Williard climbed up to its The Childrens your up to the n. I Word-ton today. It is his pust Curnelia this afterno Autorday Soft 22 20 Daturday Soft 22 20 J. N. E. Fris M. H. So I went of to how this the day in leade 1/2.424 S. E. Ligger and slight Show huch John's this morning after attending to our businessin Starting for home dimining at Spincer's on the way. I gat at M. 19. 10. Willingth came in ma from there. Sectorget al brango. Rabbis looks Estor the land flowed. I for mon to a paring hart al

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Sommal And hiary Ednesday (al Soll 1. n. / Charing Mr. Dunday Ott 7 61885 nice a gain tonight. I spine and to han med funces who the day as fixing an my marke preached from John 6 75-apart to Bar Brite meeting Come how has many Sales tergenic Container That meeting Stranged to head Many sales beingen contrain matter in the afterno me 474 pere. It has been monding his 122 460 Thursday Oct 4th Monday Uct 8 #1880. Dr. H. Cloudy and Cald. M.M.M. A. to the brigge got some waspance Tome fish debot a doing I dana veril. the face of lood for lawring ground. John & mother went up the bey for. Island. I ment to the shop is for a visit, form this Share The Craddle Lockers when The Thands felling books. 105-477. char Anife thipped and Cut Carge but to the bone and bing fore "spars the Spring lice & cutt the energing. hory heper the die tiony with some. He article bato Bule. Satine as of 122-463 ande Carne tollof's lockay Figralay Oct 5th Stroden Cet 9. 4 118. H. Fin and Aqual, and cold. A quick hail starm com Futher went up in the woods to This afternoon or To Marechas - day to plopale the roleh making the octo today. ME Spincer dam. I thought I was honely Cam have tornight. Martin 5 last night it were not a mite Chattie would down to fim Deman to what it is to dright in falle is see about getting tome maving know what to as which my selft. donce. I have out three letters there is to the tomes coming. 120-480 to be mailed - One to R. Sandren g helperter nele Billy Seafe hing One to U. M. Archibald enclosing wheat till aroun. termined to go to the Cash \$100 another to 9. 11, R-winds Quarter alum. & and the man on the St. Whathere non alf to hear Mª Lates where and after a delightful bi 122-466 Cast micht. across the bay we arrived in Stolm Culmaday Oct 8th A. R. M. Lino. a.M. L. morned of fork a Cat and drove to Hartin Some gaven Cats in the bushelland for Sugar thing I sugar found for fodder. Me Spincer and I methodowith I gat third at out For fodder. M2 Spincer and had my hour. M.M. J. Rachi Une Colock. and I get the date how and martat. H2 S- Went to Witto to

188.3 Connal and Diaup Friday Oct 12 th 1883 Hednesday Uct 10 the 1883 Father come home to might, got the dem done last night, fand he and fer Working on Mrs W. dress the way of here this morning. F.M. & new down there they have a serving machine stoped to day and rogs ked on the meddo I has glad to see him come hom it the first time I ever tricer to tur on a big maphine, I could "cord and frill on it I like it grand it served to much Harola and Roland here hearth to be frill on it I like the of ouge. Will and the Mollie hubing of up from the fasting has the this one of ouge. Will and the Rolling wood up from the fasting has A might came how the house of the Moley to day, and the Amilie and the thinging 131-400 across the Hoay to day, and offices this energing all but thinging 131-400 across the Hoay to day, and offices this energing all but thinging 131-400 across the Hoay to day, and offices this energing all but thinging 131-400 across the Hoay to day, and offices this energing all but thinging 131-400 across the Hoay to day, and offices this energing all but thinging 131-400 across the Hoay to day, and offices this energing all but this graning to might grand the grand to the start of the Color this graning the considered the sound to the free weight the office the grand the considered the sound to the free the formed the and wind this of the grade the office of the pring one the and wind the the the source of the office of the form the pring on the and wind the the the source of the office of the form the pring on the and wind the the the source of the office of the office. down to Max Magones working on her dree factor than this one of onge. Whee and The found to the and with find the found that and with find while for alloud to Capit Holders while for alloud to Capit Holders Intege for allound to Capit Holders Intege for allound to Capit Holders a hibition and the afternoon the a hibition and the afternoon the and the to give a famplity the article like to give a famplity the article of the my consistence Saturday Det- 13 the 1885 Aurtday Cel- 11 1/ 1880. & have been gloing house work are day Farter ment down to the cove and get a harrel of hering. got two letter me All heard that chip to heatter & glad & mas to get formed Those here from her. Rollie jugs put with a board In lonely fince they all usent a way. I wish & could have gone over to the tohn with him, but I will wait the my time, come. mr and me marsha ariged home last night for the states for tohn one from A. Hickert. 134-486. Harald and Lestie Strung tome apple anged home last night por the Hatter, B. S. M. hlipply laine, Ito-492. "I to and Miner germand lill afternoor germand around the Bay to Much chendl Ir lained healing and I gat Completel Dog Red b. strung & strings and L. String & things. The little boys feel a bad us I de alonge the little boys feel a bad your de cannot the being gone this say they cannot be lire without their paper, they say it is time hafa were coming home. M. 8. N. Joggy. We visited the Juspension today. P. M. I Inste a letter to Robus. This of City evaning the grand one to the City again. I have had a Kelightfue wisit own have and if from oured Comptete Joaked Priflie browell of Sandy Cover a prime of smine dical a fur days ago. Dunday Oct 14 4 1885. be Complete. Raining Most all days Frand of day. Amine was up here a get I doing our to st form near neck

formal thrang Junday, Oct 13th 1885 M. S. Istamide all day and was had a day like that discuted by Singfilloth - "the day my " Cald and al Juniamo, "The day of Cald and al Juniamo, "The has here a long Ma. Our 1710, 1883 I spint the four own in selling books. I gat dinning at much Barney In Weillis. Somighe I am at M2 Stings. This has been a fine day Monday Oct 15 the 1883, Thursday Oct 18 1 1885 Hother stoped in the house all day with a lame back. I washed and served some mill. dress. I want to see John 1-6-490 Father doing tome to bo about fine Arma about Johns little field. 155-50%. A. U. E. I drove down to Petete day. I stapped at I am siet from a Cald ande Mis Stanton to dinner. I pat to Petete about Three Oclock. De thas Do rough & Could mate set a little to Romy. P.M. I Doed broke agains and fut up again trocks at Huich Barnordi. and fine what million Outhing Tuesday Oct 16 \$ 1883. Friday Oct 19 4 1885. A. mundled Rollo thoses, and geathered Father falce a load of stabols Some Applie. & cut An W. urch today, Way gonere mill. J. M. choare about and served forme on his dress, I get a long grend with the serving machine & with dipping tome Annal out of the Hougan it were mine, his Where of the this 1/4 9- 401 by ty ristinday and got & gallone M. H. Jone. I sput the foring of mollessee, This i bound birth day. how I should like to Ta annesed and self in making thym P.M. We wint our and fat the house and Carriage over and fat the It no scove down to Mª C. Rings at herefort why I full the for Margight, Gate high war stady a little while to day. I himished A little rahile to day. I finished mo The ares and with to day. Home machine of a me 158-5-10. M.S. Cloudy and looking lits again. I should the day around Gow ledge Saraina Wednesday bet 17 4 1883. lea al Anele Barnerp boday Fathis cut and hanted a load of and there drove whe to herein Cato from clown in the men field I wat down to my the senerty some. Saturday Oct 20 4 883. a should there to de back and 50 cent in money fill him here 4 1/2000, 1990. he gave greente Bash, mary Satio, Bat a letter from for the was how for une. Equance Lagle and All Coman. in hule calling this hering. 15-2-5-64,

fournal and many 883 M. H. Fine have Cald. I have been around the Cove lod ay. and an at Made Barnord's Hompte, while Jog could do some thing for him I feel so donely ly high I am enjoying myself - a sort of entropy must be Interest Sur more throte quint home that for all its ration that Sociely Core produce. Farile be glade when he comes home again. northin brought Bosept a dre so for a bisch day here got a baby up to Ethel born Dr. S. Cloudy on Stadmedday. Ineday bet. 2.3 the 1885. I die found of a large anounced I am 31 years ble to day how tast the time flyes & have harde without House respect fair for it Sunday Oct 21 1883 but I have here to much to do It is driggling all day und the to day to even change my aless or wind in head coda. Homele macout my pair, but I an geting bed. Husher and all working all the comet here went hatere this day at the gate. Hall and tooft to go dirt they would, The quere went and took our yarn to the theovers. the washed and lixed all home all day & wish John Allents and put hi tand in the in to one your har sunt farm in to Chatties to day. 160-528 B.S. S. Since Q. 9m. I finished While alternoon & Started wh the Seland and Sto alide aithous atom aart. I saw that a clamo atom aart. I saw that a clamo atom of arts of Crass Selite of to a former, I grand to Crass Selite of to a former, I grand to Crass Selite of to a former, I grand to Crass Selite of to a former, I grant a change our a lembs and put the stand in the was pome to day the little boys think it may time ha mug home. though Harala feels reak loney some times withaut papir. 100-All. Coed and Winds 520 Havis huting hires today Havis less man was town to Ma Rings. No thur to a suy was to be home toinght Medneoday Oct 2.4 the Any H. + A. handed up the bato and Monday Oct 22 nd 1883. then he thread ca out our ax handle Mother went down to Abmile. D.S.E. Ranned all day. Derosad Petite this man Father went ous to been fundle. and got accal of Mr. How the timisture Houghing and healed bad for the down to annie to help her some on Alice le clack the not it cut where I fue who at see. Como and fitted it, though the night a manges of the day is the last night it more quite a little breather was wat to for browle have this things lookes quite breather was water for troveling I got the yarn ready to go to 160-5-25 Alte recoverd. C

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Themeday Out 25th and n'any 9. E. Regined all day. I spint the day at the learnwell and armifed anyself in acading a Inecting Oct 3016 Home. Rained all night. and lill St horne. Annie Stated you St John. M2 Shire Stated you hun loday Will most your, P.M. S. shine agound the lake and Cut logo. I have from fick with head ache. I look Stock of the Byoth 161-55. 163- 5-39 Andary Cet. 26th 1885 Hidnesday Cer 3/21 Cloudy lent mild es Ce. and pleasant fre print the da loabl. the formour P. M. Heand Thursday. Hov 1st. Firley. Scal hours around the lake and Cut logo. I came around the have her fick wing Day, getting dynnes at aunt Beton head - hower, worked on the mill load. I have been ficto with hair is my of had to Ma Rings a little afler suntad as By accounts this allornoon darte. 163342 alinglay Oct 27the 1885 1. H.C. Jindand warm. May Aur 2 mel, 8803 B. M. M. Lindo. a. M. f. holfred alf bulche the pity. From and and The in the woods Culling logo. I came home today. I found to amprove Annero's and gat a Cover figling who owney half of it to Faster butches her in the afternoon I have been cloring around. R.m. I Them all boill, and was plant to Sum them all, except Plong I was sie hopes the grould be Inall Corregand. Javaste shoul my horse. I maild \$30.00 & A.M.2 this last to trase the poor B. M. S. Junelay Nov 3 rd . 983 Ber M. S. Jung a. M. Frather helped Ber Internation Jung. I gathered apply M. Strall goot ing working on the mill 2 rad. I have try gathering and Sarting apples. Mr. Spences China here tryight alle thing. 163-545 unday Cet 2810/885 Algoridy hull Calin and pleasend A. wine up to hear Me Salis Sunday November 4121885 Wagnys and his mile Came hos N. S. Dr. Cloudy with shows. S. Mr. and & would out to hear M2 Spincer pringh. The text was Palmo get fit have Cur little Haved is very anniel of late. 161-555 with terro to alumaco. This Ology and I could whe to Muling aparia evas hur to bea. Mall hou Nome this grasning hird Hane Monday Nov. 510,885 n. S. W. ABrantiful day. Fr. all 163-337 and I working on the mill wood. Dr. 8 6. Cloudy began saming about Provy funt the day at aunt Duraky She had Distis and Williard, inthe her . I would and and share the evening: Annie tud her babies are to St John. They could our on the 25th Fractus all of pul From Celo che. the will Sworps, and cleaned the hull and Darmin Stanton Carne Hun tomight. 25-8 144-534 ull. 161-552

1883 Commal & Diary Dr. J. M. Since Co. M. S. Cut up the auf. I repaired the harness PM. Dunday Nov. 11th N. S. M. Demuliful stay. all of us at home. Third are no Frand I wind around the lake and Cut & orma logs. Don Sating evan here to dennet and leas. It and bed David are no for States. 164-557 muling loday to eve hove have Monday Nov 12 4 h. N. W. Cold and windly. Raining M. S. M. Shifue to H.C. France Quaring law might and cuties the and with a load of boords and gat a havel of plones. I enound and realist the washes. Rosey gud the leaby how him around Hill Come to Spund the afternoon. I would down this evening. 165-558 on your little states lockay for the Just, And loday the climes Thankeydong Day Inciday Nov. 151 2885 M. M. M. Mingly and Cald as Grunland. Father and I Kanling logo. Do houled theme on a bat- cled. 4. H. Cloudy. a. M. W. handed up The Suchos P.M. We hape for a halliday. M2 Spiners has spine The day three. Mel. Chastic and Master Theore apone the day here 166-565 Engenie learman is very sick. The doctor has been in to see the R. B. D. Jino and way 9. 8. 6. Dig die Anowing in the might and Continued lite gho and warm. a 3h. In helped load a stick of maple timber P.M. the hand of load load of refine tumber from the mill. middle of the farenoon when it hel night. A.M. Father I handed River loday, but abject being to Due a summary workmen that we might ascertains the Justable Cart of Quilding a house for b. Campbell. Me got dimme at M2 Sprencers and after spending a Comple of hours at M2 Campbells, we begoe around Shows on The one and mended a fire shoul for old his hagened, 19 M. I lugar making a fair of show for Sistic. birth day. At is one year old. A can take three on for steps alone and is a fine little fellow. In 2 Daw Satine's for the oright. mainda letter to A. H. archibala Thursday Nov. 15 Saturday Mor. 10th, 883 M. M. M. Jine - Rained fact M. M. M., Vino but quito Cold. The Ranting logs. Sustain has night. The cho spring logs. Mitt data Magnus 167-566 where we stapped till after dimmed Forday Nov. 16 1883 Ne there cance up to the Bridge and WIL. Showing and believelying all day going Winterick. Herter her hun thething all shows his shop. I finished a hair of short for Service and anuded a Short for Went down to be Peter Dugan, Dre Went down to be Peter Dugan, Dre The Came home, I gat has se M.14.2's Stopped the everying had Them Came horne. Sat as June Came horne. Sat as have Came horne. Sat as of Christman Coards.

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List of Names and Abbreviations

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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.

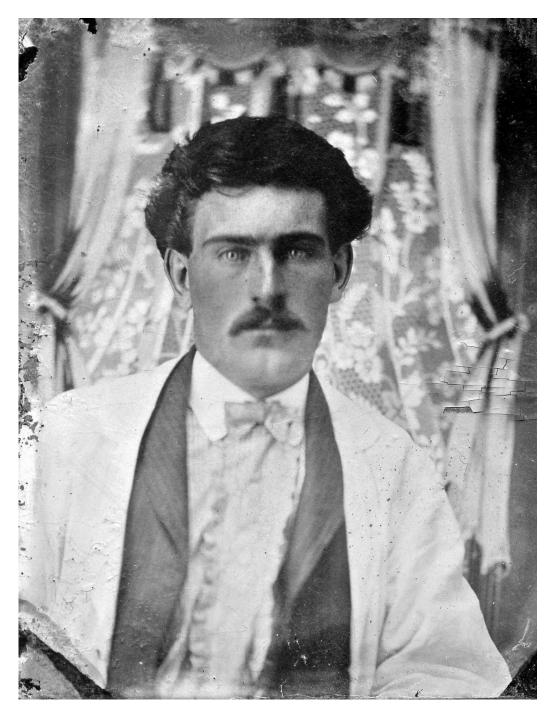
John Edd (John E. Wagoner) - lived nearby in Riverdale.

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)



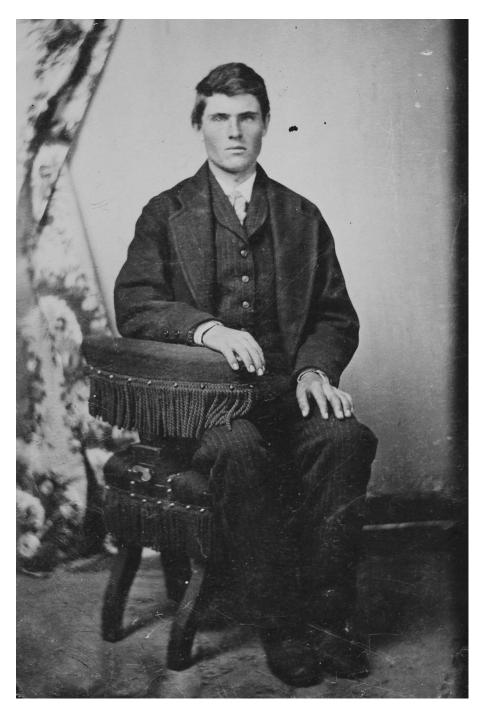
John Henry Sabine (1853 - 1920), author of the Sabine Diaries.

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Roxanna Ring, wife of John Sabine.

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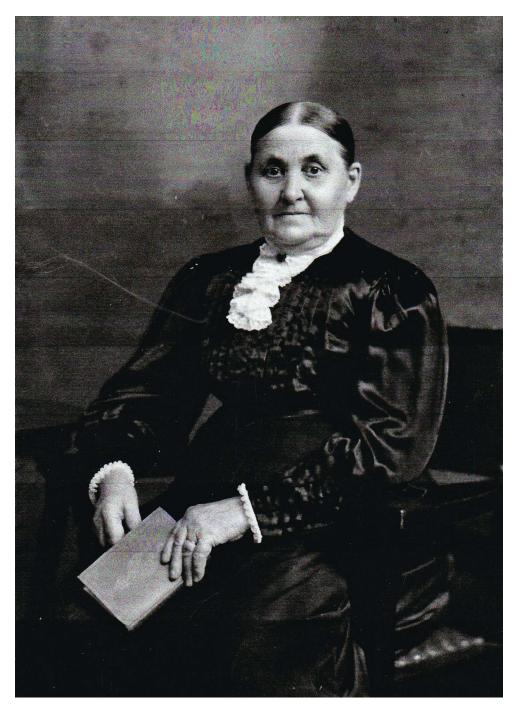
Alfred Leslie Sabean (1856 - 1929), brother of John.

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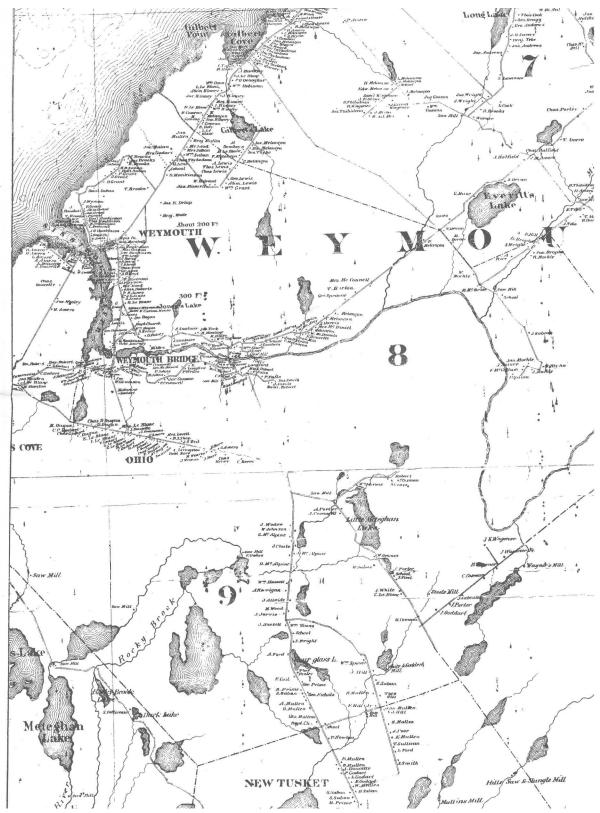
Annie Minerva Sabean (1851 - 1934), sister of John.

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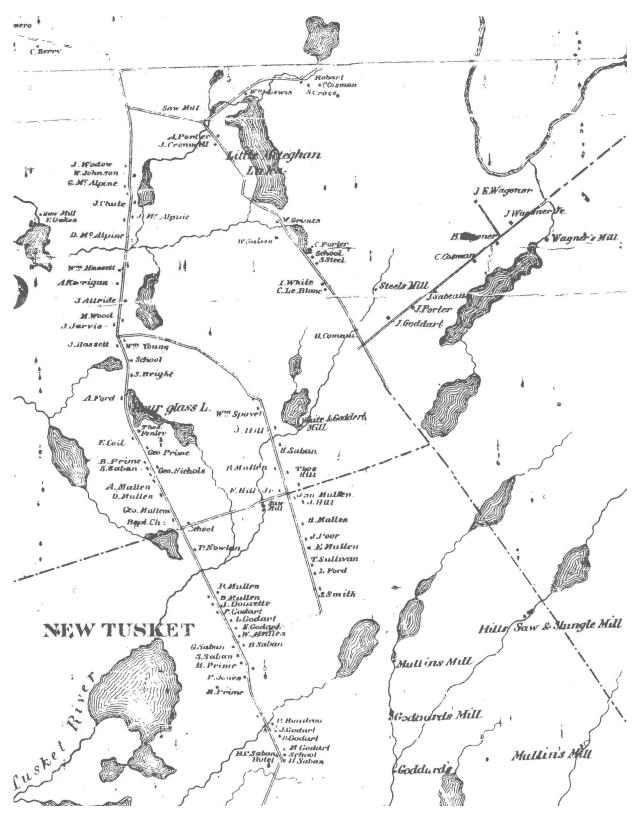


Wealthy Mehitable Saxton (1833 - 1929), mother of Roxanna Ring.

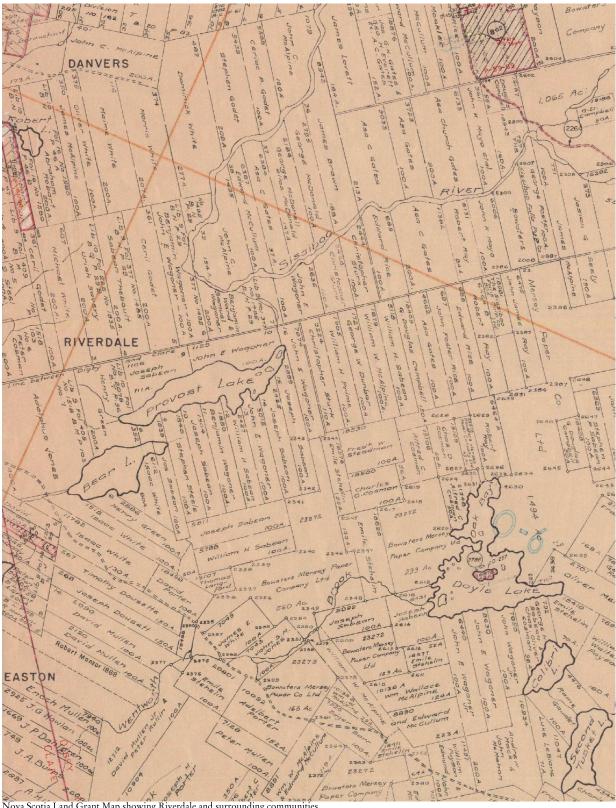
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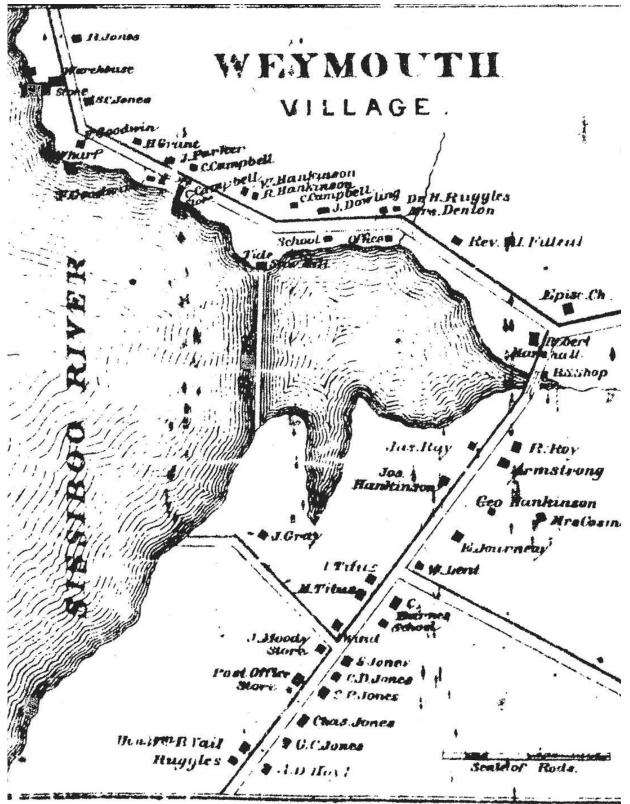
1871 map by A.F. Church showing the area surrounding Weymouth, Nova Scotia.



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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