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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.

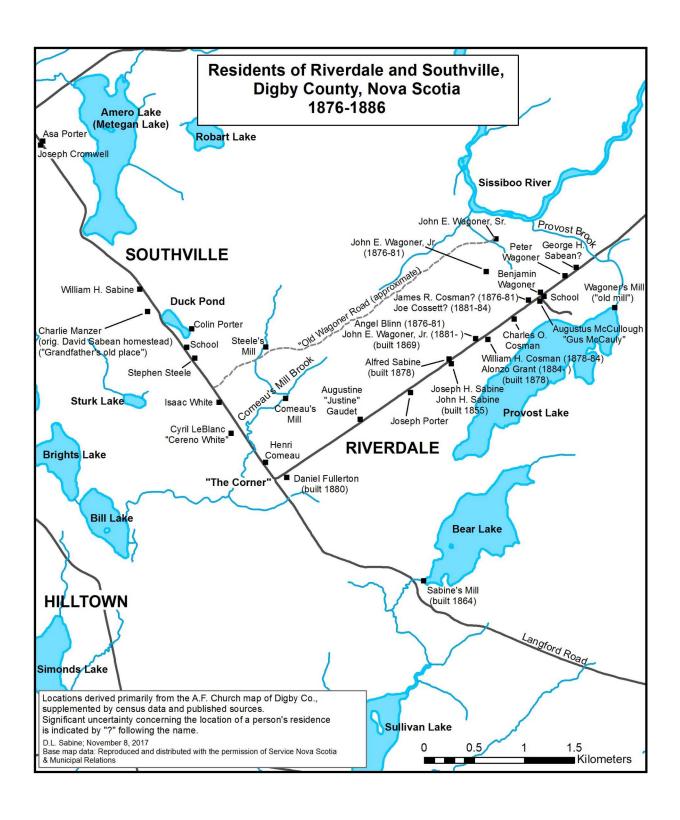
John was a farmer, lumberman, and postmaster. He started writing his diary on his 23rd birthday in 1876. John was born with his last name spelled Sabean, but sometime during his life he changed the spelling to Sabine. John ran the first post office as early as 1885 from the homestead.

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.

Friday, January 1st, 1886

W. S. Rainning all day. Leonard and I have been at the mill sawing, and I unable to work. Roxy and the baby spent the day at Annie's. We have stept on the threshold of a new year with all its probabilities and possibilities. The year just passed seems to look back to be all clouds and shadows, with very few rays of brightness.

Mrs James Barr (old Sussy) is dead – and to be buried next Sunday. Capt Tom Randall with a crew from Weymouth, who started for Boston last Saturday are supposed to have been lost in the terrible of the night of that day, as no tidings have been heard of them.

Saturday, January 2nd, 1886

W. W. Mild. Leonard and sawing. Father is getting better I received a number of new papers and Magazines tonight Harris Cosman is here this evening.

Sunday, January 3rd, 1886

W. E. Cloudy but mild. Mother Leonard Ring and Harold went to Mrs Barr's funeral. The rest of us at home. I am very miserable in health. Father is about the same.

Monday, January 4th, 1886

W. S. Cloudy but mild. Leonard and getting up firewood Harold at school.

Tuesday, January 5th, 1886

W. S.E. Cloudy and soft. Leonard and I went to the mill again today. We are going to stay all the week.

Wednesday, January 6th, 1886

W. S.E. Cloudy and showery Leonard & I at the mill. The boys at school.

Thursday, January 7th, 1886

W. N.W. Snow flying – fell about a couple of inches. Leonard and I sawing

Friday, January 8th, 1886

W. N.W. Cloudy, and quite cold Leonard & I began work in the mill this morning, when the box in the pitman came out, and we were obliged to Come home for tools to repair it. Went back this afternoon and fixed it up. Harold and Leslie at school. Last Tuesday Harold made Josey a sled. It was a very good attempt for a little boy. Father getting better

Saturday, January 9th, 1886

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W. S.E. A storm of snow, hail and rain accompanied by a furious gale of wind came up suddenly this morning and lasted till noon. L & I began work in the mill, but the storm being so severe and the mill acting bad, we decided to come home. At noon the storm went down and we had a fine afternoon. P.M. We hauled fire wood. I mailed 3 letters & 3 postals to day. Letters to Ottawa and Harry Hoyt. Postals to publishers.

Sunday, January 10th, 1886

W. N.W. Snowing and blustering all day. Leonard Ring went up Harris Cosman's and spent the day. The rest of us at home.

Monday, January 11th, 1886

W. N.W. Snowing some all day A.M. Leonard cut fire wood. P.M. He and I went to the mill again taking provisions for another week. I am not very well today. About a foot of light snow has fallen.

Tuesday, January 12th, 1886

W. N. Cold and snow flying Leonard & I sawing.

Wednesday, January 13th, 1886

W. N. Cloudy and cold. Leonard & I sawing. As no tidings have yet arrived from the missing schooner R. Leach, Capt Tom Randall, it is quite certain that she was lost with all hands.

Thursday, January 14th, 1886

W. N.W. Beautiful day.

Leonard & I sawing. Leonard fell in the pond and got a complete ducking. He came home tonight for more "grub". Roxy went to Weymouth today and took poor little baby Lennie to the doctor to have his sore eye examined. The doctor is of the opinion that it is a tumour and will have to be cut out, but he gave Roxy some iodine to apply for a few days in hopes that it may be induced to break.

Poor little fellow! I am so uneasy about him. The other boys are real well this Winter.

Friday, January 15th, 1886

W. N.W. Beautiful day.

Leonard and I sawing.

Judson Sabine stayed at the mill all night with me. He is trying to start a Division of the sons of temperance Willie White is in a very critical condition from a cut leg. His life is dispared of.

Saturday, January 16th, 1886

W. S.E. Beautiful day. Leonard and I sawing. We came home tonight. I received a letter from the New York Health agency and circulars from "Worlds Medical Association", also specimens of three new papers as follows: "Agent's Call", "Advance Courier", "Home". Mother has been out to see Willie day

Sunday, January 17th, 1886

W. S. Raining all day.

All of us at home engaged in reading and social converse

Monday, January 18th, 1886

W. N.W. Fine, but windy. A.M. Leonard cutting wood. P.M. He and I went to the mill. Joe and John Amero moved to the mill today. They are going to stay there a couple of weeks and haul logs.

Tuesday, January 19th, 1886

W. S.E. Looking like a storm. Leonard & I sawing. Father starting out lumber. Little Leonard's eye is getting better

Wednesday, January 20th, 1886

W. N.W. Rained in the night Fine today but windy. F starting out lumber. L & I sawing.

Thursday, January 21st, 1886

W. S.E. Fine. F hauling out lumber. L & I sawing.

Friday, January 22nd, 1886

W. S.E. Rained all day Leonard & I sawing.

Saturday, January 23rd, 1886

W. N.W. Foggy this morning, but grew cold. Leonard & I began sawing, but the nigger wheel gave out so we shut down and came home. We brought the saw with us. It wants jointing.

I mailed five Postals today to different publishers, and received letters & papers as follows:—3 letters – one from Publishers of Domestic Monthly, one from Publishers Christian Union one – from Medical Association – Postal from publishers of "Dorcas magazine"

Papers as follows:- "Christian Union", Texas Siftings" Dorcas Magazine "Rural New Yorker". This afternoon I made Josey a pair of shoes.

Sunday, January 24th, 1886

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W. N.E. Cloudy & cold all day – and looking like a storm. Judson has been here all day. Roxy & I went out to hear Mr Spencer tonight He preached from Ephesians 5th & 15. John Edd is home from his canvassing tour on Digby Neck.

Monday, January 25th, 1886

W. N.E. Fine. Leonard & I hauling firewood. F filed the mill saw.

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Tuesday, January 26th, 1886

W. S.S. Rained all day I made some mill irons this afternoon.

Wednesday, January 27th, 1886

W. N.W. Fine day. Leonard starting lumber from the mill. F & I began making a new "nigger wheel". I am going to stay to the mill nights till Saturday.

Thursday, January 28th, 1886

W. S.E. Showery. Leonard starting out lumber. F & I repairing the mill.

Friday, January 29th, 1886

W. S.E. Showery. L – cutting firewood. F & I fixing the linings of the saw gate.

Saturday, January 30th, 1886

W. S.E. Showery. F & I finished fixing the mill. L – cutting wood.

I mailed four Postals to publishers and received Papers as follows,— Domestic Magazine and "Church Union" also letter from P.O.D Ottawa and Postal from Miss Davidson

Sunday, January 31st, 1886

W. S.W. Misty all day. P.M. Father went out to see Willie White who is no better
Scot has been here all day

Monday, February 1st, 1886

W. S. Cloudy till noon – Rained till night. Leonard and I sawing. We are going to Stay to the mill all the week.

Tuesday, February 2nd, 1886

W. N. Overcast. Leonard and I sawing. Father came to the mill and brought us some provision. He then went on the mill lot to look for a chance to haul some hard wood. Mother up to C. Cosman's visiting

Wednesday, February 3rd, 1886

W. N. Fine. L & I sawing Father starting out deals.

Thursday, February 4th, 1886

W. N.E. Cloudy and severely cold. F helped me saw. Leonard went out with a load of boards to Ed. Rice He brought baby Lennie a little pair of shoes. Price of them was Seventy cents. They are his first shoes, excepting a pair that Aunt Hit sent him from the States.

Friday, February 5th, 1886

W. N. Fine and extremely cold. Leonard and I edging boards. F. starting out lumber

Saturday, February 6th, 1886

W. N.W. Very cold, but fine. Leonard took a load of boards to Ed. Rice. I have been sawing. Sadie Cosman and Ruth Cosman spent the afternoon here. F. got a Draft from Alonzo for 70 dollars. I got three Papers – Cincinnati Inquirer, Phil. Press, and Photo Copyist. There is a crowd here this evening.

3-7

I mailed a number of Postals to various publishers. I received a letter from P.O. Dpt. Ottawa accompanied by \$4.00 in stamps

Sunday, February 7th, 1886

3-5

W. S.W. Mild. Snowed a couple of inches last night. Dan and Annie spent the day here. I have the toothache today.

3-11

Hal and Leslie have been down to Stay with Scot. They Came home in the sleigh with Harris. Little Lennie can say "tick tock" meaning the clock and can say "cat". He will put his hand on his head when asked where the baby's curls are, and many other little baby "tricks".

Monday, February 8th, 1886

W. S.W. Overcast but mild F. starting out lumber from the mill. I stayed home in the forenoon. I pulled a tooth for Leslie this morning. It is it is his first to come out and was quite an important matter to him. Old Mr Ruggles of Barton is dead, also old Morris Martin (White) P.M. I went to the mill again to saw

Tuesday, February 9th, 1886

W. S.W. Mild. Leonard went out with a load of boards to Edd Rice. Father and I sawed. I stayed in the mill house all night alone, and I enjoyed it too. Away there in the silence of the forest where no sound of civilization intruded and nothing stirred the stillness but the nightwinds in the gloomy treetops and the unceasing rush of water beneath the mill.

Harold and Leslie went to the mill with me yesterday afternoon. We went on the lakes. They stayed to the mill awhile and then came home with father on the sled.

Wednesday, February 10th, 1886

W. S.W. Beautiful day. Leonard and I sawing. Father at home. He is not very well. The boys are at School. They have great fun now days going to the lake noons. Willie Cosman and Valentine Godat are their chums. Mother is well now. Janie Cosman spent the day here.

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Thursday, February 11th, 1886

W. S.E. Looking like rain Leonard went out with a load of deals to Campbells – got some molasses &c F. and I sawing. We edged up the boards and finished all up, and I came home tonight. Roxy has been out all day to see Willie White Mother spent yesterday at WH Sabine's

7-13

Friday, February 12th, 1886

W. S.E. Foggy and soft all day – rainning tonight. Leonard starting lumber from the mill A.M. I cut firewood. P.M. I went out to see Willie White The poor fellow is in a bad state. I fear he will not get well. Father is making a cart axle

Saturday, February 13th, 1886

W. S.E. Rained heavily all day Father went to Weymouth with the mail, and did not come home tonight as it rained. This forenoon I made the boys a little mill. P.M. I shaved Shingles. I got several new papers today and four letters.

9-13

Sunday, February 14th, 1886

W. S.W. Beautiful day – warm and Spring-like. All of us at home, engaged in reading.

Monday, February 15th, 1886

W. S.W. Beautiful day.

Leonard cutting wood. I have been shaving Shingles. This morning I helped the boys put their mill in the brook down in the pasture below the nursery. They seemed delighted with it. It seems but a little time ago since I played and built mills on the same spot. How time goes! Father came tonight from Weymouth. He got his order or Draft cashed at Campbell's Saturday.

14 - 13

Tuesday, February 16th, 1886

W. N.W. Fine. There were heavy rain with thunder and lightning all night. Leonard helped Alf cut cord wood. F and I went to the mill & put some new buckets in the water wheel. The boys have been at School. How they hurry home nights to go to their mills!

Wednesday, February 17th, 1886

W. W. Fine. Leonard and I went to the mill and began sawing the Amero boy's logs. Johny and Joe were there and cut and rolled in their logs. I sent a letter today to George Hankinson in reference to a Colt which he has for sale. The boys have been at School.

Thursday, February 18th, 1886

W. N.W. Snow flying all day I stayed at the mill last & today. Father and I have been sawing Clap-boards for the French-men. Leonard took out a load of boards to Ed. Rice. He each of the boys (Hal and Les) a "Third Royal Reader". Bide Hassett's house was burned today – a sad affair indeed The boys of been at school

Friday, February 19th, 1886

W. S.W. Overcast and mild. Leonard took a load of boards to Edd Rice, and got a Bbl of flour. Father and I have been sawing. We had the bad luck to get the "haul up" broke down and a hole made in the bottom of the flume.

Saturday, February 20th, 1886

W. S.W. Wet day – rained last night. Father, Leonard and I at the mill. We hauled some firewood to the mill-house

- hauled a stick to put in the haul-up, and repaired the breach in the bottom of the flume. Miss Davison delivered the book "Baptist Doctrines" which I signed for last fall. I sent Postals (4) to publishers. Received two letters as follows – Houghton Mifflin & Co. Boston".
P.O. Dpt. Ottawa. Also four sample papers. Harold scalded his foot today

Sunday, February 21st, 1886

W. N.W. Fine, but Cold. Snowed a little last night. Harris and Cornelia Cosman with their children spent the day here. This evening F went out to hear Mr Spencer preach. I did not go as I have a lame arm which has taken to paining today.

14-15

Monday, February 22nd, 1886

W. N.W. Fine. F. & Leonard at the mill. My hand and arm are so lame that I shall stay home today. Harold and Leslie at school.

Tuesday, February 23rd, 1886

W. S.E. Snowing lightly most all day. Father sawing all day. Leonard took out a load of Deals for Alf. I mended Harold's boots. Leslie at School. Hal at home. Hal made a little bobsled with leather "raves" WH Sabine came here tonight

14-16

Wednesday, February 24th, 1886

W. N.W. Fine, but very cold. W.H.S stayed here last night & till afternoon. Leonard hauled wood. WHS & I spent a part of the day at John Edd's. It is very cold and windy.

14-18

Thursday, February 25th, 1886

W. S.E. Clear and Cold. Leonard took a load of Deals to Campbell's – a part of the load was for Alf Sabine. Father and I sawing. This morning Harold and Leslie went down to Aunt Annie's to get Molasses Candy. Leonard had a candy party there last night. Mother went down to Annie's tonight

15-18

Friday, February 26th, 1886

W. S.E. Blustering snow in the morning – turned to rain – and tonight wind West & snowing again. Leonard & I sawing. I stayed at the mill last night.

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Saturday, February 27th, 1886

W. N. Blustering and cold Leonard and I sawing. Father starting out lumber. Mother came home from Annie's tonight. I received a large number of Papers, and letters as follows – Publisher of "Echo", Pub. "Texas Siftings", Pub. "Independent", P. O. Dpt. Reviser's of Electorial Roll, Postal from Geo Hankinson. Willie White is getting better.

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Sunday, February 28th, 1886

W. N. Fearful blustering snowstorm. All of us at home.

Monday, March 1st, 1886

W. N. Still blustering. Above two feet of snow has fallen and the snowbanks are on a grand scale.

This afternoon Leonard and I went to the mill again. We went by the road, took the old mill road, had a great wallow and did not get to the mill till most night – only in time to cut our wood for night.

Tuesday, March 2nd, 1886

W. N. Snowing all day. Leonard & I sawing. Harold and Leslie at home

Wednesday, March 3rd, 1886

W. W. [Clouday]. Leonard took a load of boards to Ed Rice I have been sawing. Father came to the mill and got the cross-cut saw.

Thursday, March 4th, 1886

W. N.W. Overcast. Leonard and I sawing.

Friday, March 5th, 1886

W. N. Soft. Leonard took a load of boards to Geo Hoyt. I sawed. Joe Amero was at the mill.

Saturday, March 6th, 1886

W. N.W. Fine. I have been sawing. Leonard took a load of boards to E. Rice Father went to Edinburgh to see Basil Amero about getting some timber from him. I mailed several Postals & Received four sample papers and three letters.

We seen by the Digby Paper that Abijah Haight of Rossway was drowned short time ago.

Sunday, March 7th, 1886

W. N. Clear and Cold.

Scot has been here all day John Chandler was here to tea. We have spent a pleasant day in reading and social intercourse.

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Monday, March 8th, 1886

W. N. Clear and Cold

Leonard took a load of boards to E. Rice. Father and I finished sawing the Amero logs. There were 12408 ft, 518 of which were flooring. I must send them a Bill of it soon.

Tuesday, March 9th, 1886

W. N.E. A little snow flying. Leonard took a load of boards to E. Rice. Father working in the Shop. I have not been doing anything, not being well. John B. Gough, the great temperance reformer, is dead. Government will not erect a costly monument over his grave, or vote 20,000 dollars a year for his widow! The boys have been at School today.

There is grand sledding. Basil Amero came here tonight and informed us that he has made up his mind not to let us have the timber that father bargained for last Saturday. It is a great disappointment to us, but may be for the best.

Wednesday, March 10th, 1886

W. N.W. Clear and cold. Leonard took a load of Deals to D. Campbell. Got himself a pair of boots. I bound up a lot of shingles. Father making a bench for the bob-sled Harold and Leslie at School.

Thursday, March 11th, 1886

W. N.W. Fine - but milder Leonard took a load of

boards to Geo Hoyt. P.M. Father and I went on the other side of Provo lake and cleared a road where we are going to haul some scantling logs. Leslie is not very well. But he and Harold at school.

Friday, March 12th, 1886

W. S.W. Overcast and mild looking like rain. A.M. F & I "sharpened" the oxen. P.M. I split shingles. Leonard cut fire wood all day. Harold at school. Leslie stayed at home as he is not well. Obed's wife and baby were here awhile this afternoon.

Saturday, March 13th, 1886

W. S.W. Cloudy and raw. A.M. Father and Leonard hauled a Shingle log over the lake. P.M. They hauled some firewood. I went to Weymouth with John Edd. Wagner. I bought Mother and Roxy each a pair of boots. Bought Roxy 9 yds of G. Cotton at 14 cts per yd. I stopped to W.H.S.s on my way home, and intend to remain there until Sunday. I mailed a letter to Basil Amero and a postal to C. Goodspeed. Joe Young and his affianced were here awhile this afternoon.

22.21

I had a number of Papers come and a letter from Ottawa.

Sunday, March 14th, 1886

W. N.W. Snowing and blustering this morning, but cleared anyway fine. Snow fall about 4 inches I spent the day at W.H.S's and came home this evening.

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Monday, March 15th, 1886

W. N.W. Cloudless. Leonard took a load of deals to D. Campbell's. Father made a sled roller. I split shingles. The boys staid home from School.

Tuesday, March 16th, 1886

W. S.E. Snowing and blustering I split shingles. F. made an axe handle. Josey was sick last night but is quite well again today. The boys at home. Little baby Lennie got up on the first stair step yesterday, and I had to put a board across.

Wednesday, March 17th, 1886

W. N. Clear and cold. We have not done much today except saw up a shingle log. Leonard has cut wood. I have been up to Harris's this evening. Josey is most as well again as ever.

The boys have been home all day and tonight had great fun hauling on their sled the shingle blocks into the shop. Little baby Lennie took two little steps today. He is fat as a little pig.

Thursday, March 18th, 1886

W. N.W. Beautiful day

Leonard took a lot of boards to Ed Rice and got a Bbl of flour. I have been shaving Shingles. Father fixing a Cart axle. An agent of enlarging photographs called here this afternoon. He has an Auction of brass jewellery up at the School house tonight, and Leonard has gone up to see the fun

Friday, March 19th, 1886

W. N.W. Cloudless & lovely Leonard took a load of Deals to D. Campbell. A.M. I shaved shingles. Father jointing the mill saw.

Mr Spencer and wife got dinner and spent the afternoon here. Mother is quite unwell today.

25 - 23

Saturday, March 20th, 1886

W. S.E. Cloudy but mild – looking like a storm. Leonard took a load of deals to Campbell's. Father jointing the mill-saw.

I have been shaving and binding Shingles. The boys helped me in "laying up" Shingles. I mailed three letters to Ottawa, and five P. Cards to Publishers. Received some sample copies of Papers – a postal from Basil Amero, a letter from the "National Tribune Pub. Co. Circulars from M. T. Richardson, and a letter from Geo. R. Allen. Also – from "The Continental Pub Co. Also – a parcel of Post Office Requisites from Ottawa.

Mother is no better today. She can sit up but a little. Mrs John Kinney is dead.

Sunday, March 21st, 1886

W. S.E. Snowing and hailing all day. Leonard went up

the road. We have spent the day in reading. Mother is a little better. The boys have bad colds.

Monday, March 22nd, 1886

W. N.W. Cloudy and soft.

This afternoon we went over the lake and broke our logging road. Harold and Leslie, assisted by Alec and Daly built a camp in the bushes somewhere about John Edd's premises.

Tuesday, March 23rd, 1886

W. N.W. Cloudy and windy F. Leonard & I hauling scantling logs on Bear lake. The boys have been to School. Mother and Roxy have got their mat done. It looks well.

Wednesday, March 24th, 1886

W. N.W. Overcast but pleasant. Father, Leonard & I logging. The boys at school.

Thursday, March 25th, 1886

W. S.W. Fine. Logging again. The boys at school.

Friday, March 26th, 1886

W. N.W. Lovely day. We finished hauling our scantling logs tonight, and have put in 103 in four and a half days. Not so bad.

William Prime is here tonight. The boys have been at school.

25-24

Saturday, March 27th, 1886

W. S.W. Fine. A.M. I made an axe handle. P.M. We went back up to Bear lake and broke another road where we are going to haul logs.

Mr Prime stayed till after dinner I mailed a sample of Postals, and tonight got a letter – circulars

25-26

Sunday, March 28th, 1886

W. W. Snowed several inches of snow last night – but all thawed off again today.

It has been fine today.

Annie and Scot spent the day here.

25-31

Monday, March 29th, 1886

W. S.E. Fine. F. L. & I logging The boys have been at school. Little baby Lennie was very sick yesterday and all night but is better today

Tuesday, March 30th, 1886

W. S.E. Raining all day Father splitting Shingles. I have done nothing being unwell. The boys at home.

Wednesday, March 31st, 1886

W. S. Raining all day Father splitting shingles. I shaved some.

The boys at home.

Received a letter tonight from Jas Lawson asking to Purchase Gravenstiens.

Thursday, April 1st, 1886

W. S. Rainning all day Father shaving shingles I lay abed till noon, being very unwell. This afternoon I went to W.H. Sabine's to confer with him as to what reply to give Mr Dawson. I called on the way to see Willie White. The boys at home. Snow going fast

26-30

Friday, April 2nd, 1886

W. S.W. Glorious day. I came home this forenoon from W.H. Sabine's. I was down to his mill this forenoon. The boys got their little mill in operation today Tonight Harold is building a camp. He is very busy nowadays. Little Lennie takes a step or two more every day. He most as well as ever again today

I have been adjusting my Post Office accounts this afternoon. I feel very unwell today. Leonard Ring left yesterday afternoon. He may help us again a few days if it freezes so we can log. Looks very Spring-like today

27-36

Harris brought the old mare over tonight. I am going to "Spring her out" for her service in delivering trees.

Saturday, April 3rd, 1886

W. N.W. Beautiful day.
Father and I logging.
Leonard went home today. I gave him an order on D.

Campbell for \$16.50. I also gave him \$2.00 cash. Harris Cosman moved into Alonzo's house today. I mail two letters to Ottawa. Received a number of Papers tonight.

Sunday, April 4th, 1886

W. N.E. Fine – but raw. Roxy, Josey and the baby Lennie went down to Cornelia's a while this afternoon. I have been reading all day. Harold and Leslie have been making pictures. Harold has thoughts beyond his years, so it seems to me. I am often amused as well as puzzled at his questions. Today he asked, "Papa, when the End Day comes how is a man going to be raised from the dead who has been dug from his grave and eaten by a hyena? Will the man come out of the hyena whole? He then said, "When we get to Heaven shall we know each other? Will God tell me where to find you and

Mama if I ask him?" These questions have perplexed the world's greatest philosophers. Dear little boys! I hope they may be so happy is to reach that happy land!

Monday, April 5th, 1886

W. N.W. Lovely spring day. Father and logging. Harold and Leslie have been at school Mother and Roxy washed I wrote a Postal and sent to Jas. Lawson. Alf & Chattie have gone down the river.

Tuesday, April 6th, 1886

W. S.E. Showery. Father & I logging. We finished as the hauling is about done. We wanted to have got a hundred over there but only got 78. We are hauling from the same spot where in the August 1864 father hewed a streak-sil and some other timbers for the mill that father built that Fall. How well I remember the time! The first day Father went there to hew the timber he took Alf and I with him. Alf was trying his hand at hewing on the side of a maple log and cut his foot. Father then had to carry him home. We have not been able to drive our logs on the ice, so we left them around in the woods where we shall have to "twitch" them in when the lake opens.

Wednesday, April 7th, 1886

W. S.E. Cloudy all day. Father shaved a few shingles. I

half-soled Josey's shoes, pitched over part of the manure and cut some wood. I am going out to W.H.S's tonight and expect to help him saw the rest of the week. Harold and Leslie have been at school yesterday and today.

Thursday, April 8th, 1886

W. N.E. Snowing all day about two inches fell. I went to W.H. Sabine's last night and today I helped Judson saw. Alf & Chattie here to tea

27-39

Friday, April 9th, 1886

W. N. Fine. W.H.S– Judson and I at the mill. W.H.S. sawed. Judson and I worked at a shingle machine that he has invented and is constructing. It is an ingenious contrivance.

Saturday, April 10th, 1886

W. N.W. Fine again. I helped W.H.S- saw. Mailed a Postal to Joseph Cook for some papers. I also got circulars from G. Stinson &c, "Letters from High Latitudes" a pamphlet from a Minnesota real estate agent, received a parcel of Postal Cards from P.O. Dpt-, also receipt of P.O. Money deposit in Bank of Weymouth.

Sunday, April 11th, 1886

W. N.W. Beautiful day

Gamma, Harold and Leslie spent the day at Annie's. Leslie was allowed to go that he might celebrate his birthday which falls on this date. Scot gave him a cap and Annie gave him a picture as presents. He and Harold brought home the remains of a shattered volume of the "Chatter Box".

Monday, April 12th, 1886

W. S.W. Blowing and raw. Father and I hewing barntimber in the road by the black smith shop. Hal and Les stayed home from school to carry wood and water.

Tuesday, April 13th, 1886

W. S.W. Showery. Harris Cosman came in the night for Roxy, and today his family is larger than it was yesterday. I went to Weymouth this afternoon on Alf's mare. I got

some Cloth for a pair of pants, a hat for myself and some straw hats for the boys

Wednesday, April 14th, 1886

W. N.W. Beautiful day.

A.M. F & I were up to the mill and put on some logs P.M. We hewed barn-timber Roxy staid with Cornelia last night. Mother went down to Annie's this afternoon and is going to stay a day or two

29-30

Thursday, April 15th, 1886

W. S.W. Foggy and raw all day. F & I finished hewing the timber here in the road and tonight went down to the lake and sided a pine stick for a sil. Arth Marshal came tonight and got four bushels of potatoes. Little Lennie walked all the way across the kitchen floor today.

32-30

Friday, April 16th, 1886

W. W. Fine day.

F & I hewing pine sils in the woods. Mother came home tonight from Annie's

35-30

Saturday, April 17th, 1886

W. N.W. Fine.

F and I finished hewing the sils and hauled them home. I mailed a couple of Postals to Publishers. Received several papers tonight

Sunday, April 18th, 1886

W. N.W. Lovely day all of us at home.

Tonight F. M. & I went out to hear Mr Spencer preach. His text was Hebrews 4 & 14. I went down with W.H.S. at close of meeting. Mrs Edward Green and Sarah Ann Warn died and were buried last week

Monday, April 19th, 1886

W. N.W. Beautiful. I came home from W.H.S's this morning where I stayed last night. This morning F & I went up to the mill and put some logs on the railway. This afternoon F and I framed the sils for the barn. Father is 67 years old today.

Tuesday, April 20th, 1886

W. W. Fine and beautiful. John E. Wagner and I started for French Town to canvas for trees. We had intended to go together to the "Second Division" and travel together but when we got to Sears Mullen's, where we staid to dinner. We then separated, John E. going down over the Boars Back, and I went down to the Second Division I stayed for the night at Joe Budereau's. Father went out with a load

Wednesday, April 21st, 1886

W. N.W. Beautiful day.

I travelled down through the Second Division road but did not succeed in making any sales. I got dinner at Ephraim Smith's Through the afternoon I took several orders. I went down as far as Mark Comeau's. I then turned back and came up as far as Wm Darbyson's where I put up for the night.

Thursday, April 22nd, 1886

W. N.W. Fine. I left Darbyson's this morning and walked up to Cyriac LeBlanc's, and finding him absent from his home, and at his mill. I went there and found him and got a good order. Proceeding on my way I got dinner at Joe Ray Comeau's, and at sunset I got to Levi Mullen, and almost tired to death.

Friday, April 23rd, 1886

W. N.W. Lovely day. I left Levi Mullen's this morning and went to Jerusalem. I went around by Nowlans. I got to Hartshorn's about noon. I stayed after dinner, and then went back to where a number of men were at work on a school-house. I canvassed them, but failed to get an order. I started for home about four o'clock and arrived at Dan Fullerton's at "Supper time". I came across the woods by Severine's field. I got supper at Dan's and then came home. John Edd got home tonight too.

Saturday, April 24th, 1886

W. W. Another Lovely Day. Father went to Weymouth with a load of Deals. I went out to W.H. Sabine's this morning with the mail. I stayed till the mail came in again. I have a bad cold. I got a lot of papers from David Cook

W.H. Sabine came in tonight Alf & Chattie brought Carrie White in tonight

35 - 31

Sunday, April 25th, 1886 (Easter)

W. N.E. Fine - but raw.

W.H Sabine has been here all day. P.M. Father and Mother went down to see Mrs Wagner who is ill. W.H. Sabine and I took a walk down to Moose Falls. Annie and Dan were here tonight.

35 - 33

Monday, April 26th, 1886

W. W. Glorious Day!

Simon Sabine came here this morning to work at the barn wall. I have planted a lot of apple trees today.

Alfred Perry from Maitland came tonight for trees. He will stay all night. He and I pulled a lot of trees today

35–34

Tuesday, April 27th, 1886

Wind West. Fine day.

Father and Simon at the wall Harris came this morning to work. He is going to work for us the remainder of the week. I assisted Perry in loading his trees this morning He purchased 70 for which he paid me \$16.00. I have been setting out trees today down below the Nursery. I planted Gravenstein's.

35.35

Wednesday, April 28th, 1886

W. N.W. Fine again. Father, Simon and Harris at the wall. W.H. Sabine came in this morning and he and I have been making labels all day. Annie and her children spent the day here, also Chattie and Carrie White. I went out to W.H.S's tonight and I'm going to stay there the remainder of the week.

35-41

Thursday, April 29th, 1886

W. W. Beautiful day.

Father, Simon and Harris finished at the barn wall. Mrs Ring came today. She walked part of the way from Weymouth. W.H. Sabine & I have spent the day in arranging our orders.

35 - 42

Friday, April 30th, 1886

W. W. Lovely weather.

Father and Harris hauling stones. W.H.S & I making labels. Simon went home this morning. School Examinations

35-45

Saturday, May 1st, 1886

W. W. Glorious Day.

Father and Harris rafting logs. WHS & I pulling out trees in the Southville Nursery.

George and Charlton Prime came in and got some trees today. Charlton got dinner here. I came home tonight.

35-48

Sunday, May 2nd, 1886

W. S.E. Beautiful day.

Roxy, with her Mother and Josey and Leonard spent the day down to Annie's.

In the afternoon, Harold, Leslie and I took a walk to the lake. Scot brought Roxy and the rest of them up home tonight and when he went back I let Harold and Leslie go down with him to stay all night. People say I am foolish to let the children do such a seemingly silly things, but it is no harm, although it may look foolish to old heads. I shall endeavour to make their boyhood as bright as possible, for it will soon pass away, and there is sorrow and trouble enough ahead for them.

37-48

Monday, May 3rd, 1886

W. W. Fine again. W.H.S. with Herbie and David Porter, came in this morning to begin at the trees in this Nursery. They brought a Cart load with them from the other nursery.

We have been pulling trees all day

37.51

Tuesday, May 4th, 1886

W. S.W. Beautiful day Father, W.HS. Herbert, David Porter and I have been pack trees. We put up a load tonight for John Edd to take around on the neck.

Wednesday, May 5th, 1886

W. S. Rained all the fore noon. The first rain we have had since the first day of April. John Edd got ready to start this forenoon, but the rain prevented. He did not start till

afternoon. He had Alf's cart and Harris' old mare. P.M. We have been packing trees.

Thursday, May 6th, 1886

W. W. Glorious day but very warm. F. Herbie WHS & I packing trees. Harold and Leslie went down to the lake today fishing and Harold caught a trout. It is his first one, and how big he felt about it. He and Leslie are very much excited over the trouting business.

Friday, May 7th, 1886

W. S.W. Fine. All of us packing trees again Tonight Obed came in with his team and we put up a load for him to deliver to Edinburgh tomorrow. Harold Leslie and Daley have been fishing all day. I gave Harold and Leslie a week vacation before beginning school again Mrs Morehouse is going to teach again the Summer term.

Saturday, May 8th, 1886

W. S.E. Cloudy till noon. Rainning heavily till night. F. WHS. Herbie & I packing trees. Judson helped us. We got a letter from Alf. Perry enclosing five dollars and an order for trees. Also a letter from John Edd who is on his way to Digby neck. I got several specimen papers.

Sunday, May 9th, 1886

W. N.W. Showery. I went out to WH Sabine's tonight. Nothing of importance occurred in our little circle. I have spent the day in reading.

Monday, May 10th, 1886

W. N.W. Fine. I stayed at W.H. Sabine's last night. This morning we got Judson and Milton off with a load of trees for South & North Range.

WHS, Herbert & I came in to pack trees again. Mr Banks came and got his trees (or a part of them); there are about fifty due him yet. We loaded up Dan's team and started it for Marshalltown and Broad Cove. The rest of the day we have been packing trees.

Tuesday, May 11th, 1886

W. N.W. Fine day. I made a mistake in yesterday's

record. It was today that Banks got his trees, and that we sent Dan out. Yesterday we were packing trees all day

37-52

Wednesday, May 12th, 1886

W. N.E. Showery. We packed trees in the Carriage house today. David came in tonight and got a lot of damaged trees which we are selling him cheap.

Thursday, May 13th, 1886

W. N.W. Fine. David Porter and I started for Clare with a load of trees. We started at noon and tonight got to Church Point and put up at the house of one Peter "Joppa" (or LeBlanc) We finished packing trees this morning. Carrie White was here tonight to tea

37-53

Friday, May 14th, 1886

W. W. Fine day. David Porter and I left Church Point this morning and drove back to Second Division delivering trees as we went. We dined at Mr Darbyson's and tonight got to Salmon River and stopped at the house of one Malet.

Alf started today with a load of trees for Wagner Settlement. John Edd got home last night, also Judson arrived yesterday. Cherry trees in blossom.

37.54

Saturday, May 15th, 1886

W. S. Weather fine. Drove to Hectanooga, dined at Arcon Deveau's, and tonight got as far as Eutrapt Sonia's in Corberrie where we stayed. Father went out with a load today. Yesterday he was at work wooding a plow. John, the red Cart pedlar, stayed here last night.

37-55

Sunday, May 16th, 1886

W. S. Showery. David & I drove up to Levi Mullen's and put up our team & went to meeting. Mr Spencer preached a good sermon from Luke 18 & 10 "Two men went up to the temple to pray". I got dinner at Stillman's and then David & I came home through Hill-town. David was here to Supper I got several papers last night

37-56

Monday, May 17th, 1886

W. W. Fine. Father finished wooding the plow. I planted

some fruit trees – a few below the nursery and some down in my little Orchard. I also set some grafts.

Baby Leonard runs about out doors now, and cries all the time steady. He cries the most now of any baby we have had.

And he appears to be well too.

Tuesday, May 18th, 1886

W. N.W. Fine again. I started this morning to go to W.H. Sabine's, thinking that Scot would Come help Father plow, but as he would not Come, I returned and Father & I went to plough with our new plow, which does not work real well. About the middle of the forenoon, W.H. Sabine and Mr Gates came. Mr Gates wanted about twenty apple trees, which we got for him. He is to pay four dollars for them. W.H. Sabine stayed all day and he & I ploughed. Father mended some fence.

Wednesday, May 19th, 1886

W. W. Fine. F and I finished ploughing and I hauled out two loads of manure and F. planted a few. Willie White was here to tea.

37-57

Thursday, May 20th, 1886

W. S. Cloudy and windy. Began raining tonight with thunder. Herbert Sabine helped us today. Father planted. Harold, Leslie & Josie "dropped" and I hauled manure. Herbie worked at the barn. Poor little Hal was taken sick tonight.

Friday, May 21st, 1886

Fine again. Harold has been confined to the house with illness. He is better tonight. Herbie helped us again today. Leslie is dropping and Father planting.

Saturday, May 22nd, 1886

Fine. Planting again. Harold is quite smart again. Herbie helped us. Chattie went to Digby with Carrie White

Sunday, May 23rd, 1886

W. W. Glorious day. Mother spent the day down at Annie's The rest of us at home.

39-57

Monday, May 24th, 1886

W. W. Fine again.

Father, Hal, Leslie & I planting. Mrs Byron Oakes of Weymouth and Mrs Malcolm Sabine of North Range have died very suddenly.

Tuesday, May 25th, 1886

W. S. Rainned all day. I have not been well today and have been indulging somewhat in "poesy"

Wednesday, May 26th, 1886

W. S.W. Clearing off.

Father pitched out the sink hole. I went to the mill in the forenoon and got a load of manure. W.H. Sabine was there, and came home with me. In the afternoon he & I fixed up our Nursery accounts and divided Our Cash.

39-59

Thursday, May 27th, 1886

W. S. Looking like rain. Quite fine in afternoon. We finished planting in the forenoon, which was cause of great rejoicing with Hal and Leslie. In the afternoon I hauled manure and prepared rows of vegetables below the Nursery. Tonight I went to W.H.S's and got some mackerel that Jasper White sent there in payment for fruit trees.

This afternoon Father took Harold and Leslie to the river trouting. It is the first time Leslie has ever been there. Harold caught four trouts, and boast greatly tonight about his exploits.

Friday, May 28th, 1886

W. S. Rainned last night and foggy all day. This forenoon I spent the greater part of the time in trying to "hamper" the old mare in a way that will Conquer her breeching. P.M. F hauled a load of stuff from Wagner's mill. In the afternoon W.H. Sabine, Milton and I went back to the Silver River on a trouting cruise. We got back to the Langford Mill (or Smith's Mill now) about night and prepared wood &c for camping.

Saturday, May 29th, 1886

W. S. Cloudy till sundown when it cleared up beautifully.

We spent the day in fishing. We went down below the lake below the mill, and thought to have returned in time to have got home tonight, but it was so late when we got back to the camp that we concluded not to come out till morning. We caught about 70 trouts. I got 32. We have had a very good day's sport.

Sunday, May 30th, 1886

W. N.E. Glorious day. We came out from Langford's mill this morning, and got home about 10 Oclock. Yesterday little Josey was very sick but is better today. Dan and Annie spent the day here

39-63

Monday, May 31st, 1886

W. S. Fine – Thunder clouds going over all day. A.M. We tried to get up the sheep, but failed. P.M. I picked some stones and digged around some of my trees, while F– got a load from W's mill, after which he and I made a yard to catch the sheep by John Edd's line. I am not very well tonight.

Tuesday, June 1st, 1886

W. N.W. Beautiful day.

Roxanna and Chattie went to Weymouth. Roxy get a new dress for herself and some other things. Father hauled some scantling from Wagner's mill. I have not been doing much as I am not well.

Wednesday, June 2nd, 1886

W. N.W. Fine. Father took a load of scantling to Hoyt. In the afternoon I fixed the fence around the little appletree field, and planted some pole beans. I let Hal, Les, and Josie plant each a few hills for themselves. I am far from feeling well today.

Thursday, June 3rd, 1886

W. S. Rained heavily all day

Friday, June 4th, 1886

W. W. Fine again.

A.M. F. hauled a load from Wagner's mill. P.M. He got a load of hemlock board from Comeau's mill. Uncle John

McNeill was here to dinner. He is canvassing for election. I paid him fifty dollars (\$50.00) for which he gave me a receipt.

This afternoon I went out to Obed White's and got their white horse to take Roxy and the babies to the Station tomorrow.

39-64

Saturday, June 5th, 1886

W. N.W. Beautiful day again. Father took a lot of deals to Campbell. I took Roxy, Josie and Lennie out to the Station and saw them on board the train for their trip up the Bay – their first ride on the cars. Waity and her "Bill" and Willie White are here tonight.

41 - 65

Sunday, June 6th, 1886

W. N.W. Fine. "Bill" Sabine Waity and Willie White, and WH Sabine spent the day here Scot was here too. In the afternoon WHS & I with the little boys went up to hear Mr Gates preach. I am quite unwell today and lonely too.

44-74

Monday, June 7th, 1886

W. S. Fine and very warm. F and hauling manure and planting beans and corn. Haines Sabine and his little boy were here to dinner. Father paid him \$47.00 which I endorsed on his note. I wonder how dear little Roxy and her babies are. How I would like to see them. I wrote Roxy a letter this morning.

47-79

Tuesday, June 8th, 1886

W. N.W. Fine. F. went out with a load of deals I finished planting beans and helped mother some in papering the kitchen

Wednesday, June 9th, 1886

W. W. Fine day. Father & I made another yard for in which we hope to trap the sheep. I have worked some in the Nursery. The boys of been at School. Yesterday they and Valentine sat their little mill on the brook over by Porter's My health is still slim. I have commenced taking Fellows syrup of Hypophosphites today.

Thursday, June 10th, 1886

W. S.W. Weather Beautiful. Father took a load of boards to Campbell I have done nothing being ill. This afternoon I penned a little poem to Roxanna dear.

Friday, June 11th, 1886

W. W. Beautiful day again. Father began sawing. I made a sheep-trap in the edge of Cerino's woods. The boys are at School

Saturday, June 12th, 1886

W. N.W. Fine and very warm F. sawing – Scot helped him. WH Sabine came in this morning and he and I trimmed trees in the nursery. I got a letter tonight from my precious little wife, and was glad to hear that she and the babies are well. I mailed a letter to her today. She is going to stay another fortnight. I also had some other mail matter.

47-81

Mrs Ring was married today – I wish her much happiness

Sunday, June 13th, 1886

W. N. Cloudy all day with some sprinkles of rain. WH Sabine stayed here last night and this morning I went out with him. Father and Mother went out too as Mr Ford preached in the School-house from Matthew 11 & 12. His subject was earnestness in the Christian life, and he spoke well.

Harold and Leslie stayed home alone. I spent the remainder of the day at W.H.S– and went to a meeting in the evening when Mr Spencer preached.

49-81

Monday, June 14th, 1886

W. W. Beautiful Day.

Father at the mill. I did some chores around this forenoon, and this afternoon I painted the kitchen floor and finished trimming the nursery trees. I am real sick tonight with sore throat and pain all through me. I expect I am getting the distemper that is prevalent hereabouts. The boys are at school

Tuesday, June 15th, 1886

W. W. Beautiful day.

The election for local members throughout the Province took place today. The Candidates were as follows:-McNeill & Robichau – Liberal R.G. Munroe of Digby, Conser- Having been appointed Poll Clerk for district no 9, Clare, and W.H. Sabine presiding officer for the same district, He and I went out this morning with Harris's old mare to Mrs Edward White's the place secured to hold the poll. I spent a very sick night, and this morning am hardly able to sit up, having a very sore throat, aching head, severe pain across back and hips, and general lassitude. However as it seemed very necessary that I should be there, and as the renumeration was no small consideration, I made up my mind to try it at all hazzards. I went, but a weary day it has been to me. How sick I was - how I longed to lie down! But I stood it through, and am now home again. At the Close of the poll we went to the Bridge with the ballot box &c. I purchased Harold and Leslie each a knife with their own money. They were 24 cts each – very pretty little knives. I also bought my darling little wife a bottle of scents for a present when she comes home. The precious pet how I would like to see her now, and kiss those lips whose pressure have so often in the sweet days past thrilled my whole being with indescribable raptures.

But the days pass on and the day will Come I hope when I shall again Clasp her to my bosom, and again hear the merry prattle of our dear babies. This afternoon Father & Alf went to Weymouth to the election.

Mr & Mrs Ford called here today. Henry Oakes is getting his steam saw mill [neary] ready for work. Belliveau brs. are laying the foundation for a new shoe store. A fish market has been opened at Weymouth – being the first institution of its kind here.

Wednesday, June 16th, 1886

W. S.W. Foggy with mist showers. A.M. F. put some poles on the fence below the potatoes. P.M. He went to the mill. I have been about the house all day, laying down the greater part of the day. I am feeling some better. Mother was taken very ill this morning. It is her old Summer complaint again. She has been very sick all day. Tonight She had a very bad spell. What a terrible night she has got to spend. I so hope that she may be better in the morning. I shall finish a letter to Roxy in the morning

and if she is not much better I shall write for her to Come home. I presented Hal & Les with their knives this morning and delighted they were. It did my very soul good to see their pleasure. They have been to school today, and how they hastened home to try their new knives. They went down on the swamp and got a lot of alder bushes to Cut. I bought the knives with their own money – cents which had been given them, which they have kept till now.

Little blue-eyed angel Roxy, how priceless one single kiss from your dear lips would be tonight!

Thursday, June 17th, 1886

W. S. Foggy all day – rainning heavily now. It was very dry and this rain will do much good. Father has been at the mill all day. This forenoon I stayed in the house and cared for mother, who is better. She has been up and around this afternoon. I went to Dan's bog and got a lot of witherods to straighten up the trees in the nursery – to be used to fasten them to stakes. I planted some tomatoes tonight. Well tonight I am one day nearer the longed for meeting with my darling wife (if so be we are spared to meet) and alas! one day nearer our separation.

When again she is home I must endeavour to treat her better than I have. She is so good to me, so patient, loving and gentle, it seems cruel – devilish to give her one unkind look.

Friday, June 18th, 1886

W. N.W. Rainned all night, but cleared off this morning. F. sawing I went to the mill today and got a load of edgings to stake up the crooked trees in the nursery. W.H.S was to have gone with me, but I met him on my way out from the mill. He Came home with me, when we sharpened the stakes and began straightening the trees. I completed a letter tonight to go to my darling wife. Bless her little soul and body. Mother is real smart today.

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Saturday, June 19th, 1886

W. W. Fine and very warm. F. sawing. WHS & I staking up trees in the nursery. Harold & Leslie have picked a nice lot of strawberries today. I mailed a letter to my little jewel wife and tonight received one from her. She writes that she is well, and that the babies are too. She says that she did not get any letter last Saturday and that she is real

lonely. Poor little thing. I dare say she is lonely. I know I am, but it will only be a week

Sunday, June 20th, 1886

W. S.W. Beautiful day. I was down to Cornelia's a while this morning, and again a little while tonight. The boys & I took a walk to the lake this afternoon. I hope next Sunday to have my precious Roxy here with me, and her darling babies.

Monday, June 21st, 1886

W. N. Glorious day. F. sawing The boys at school. I hauled a couple of load of lumber home from the mill to be used in building our barn. I mailed another letter to Roxy today. I wish I could write to her every day, and get a letter from her every day. Poor little Hal cried tonight, he wanted to see her so much. I know how to pity him

Tuesday, June 22nd, 1886

W. N. Beautiful day.

Father sawing. I went to the mill this forenoon for a load of barn stuff, and had scarcely left the mill when the axle broke. I left my load and came home. After dinner I put in a new axle and went and got my load. I am feeling better today Harold Came home from school at noon on Mr Jos Porter's cart. He cut his foot on a sharp stone. Mrs Peter Wagner tied it up for him. He and Leslie went down to Aunt Annie's on the cart with me this afternoon, and picked strawberries in Annie's field. As long as the days are, they go by and soon will arrive the "dearly destined day" when I shall see my pets again, if Providence spares them and me.

Wednesday, June 23rd, 1886

W. S.E. Quite fine. F. sawing. Alf helped me plough the potatoes. In the afternoon we hoed.

The red-cart peddler came here to put up for tonight.

I feel quite smart today. Leslie has a bad cough

Thursday, June 24th, 1886

W. S.E. Cloudy – looking like rain. F. sawing. I hauled two loads of stuff home from the mill and started one load to the Corner. Mother has been to Annie's to a "picking party". Harold and Leslie kept house Tonight Prof. Jas Gilliland held a Magic Lantern show up in the school-house, and I went and took Hal & Les. They were delighted at the views, especially with the old bachelor eating rats. They will not soon forget it. I wish my little Birdie could have been here, she should have gone. But time does fly and soon I will clasp the darling again.

Friday, June 25th, 1886

W. S. A.M. F & I plowed potatoes P.M. He & I hoing (One more day!)

Not a moment goes uncounted,
Every day is one day less;
When again the stars have mounted
Birdie will be in her nest.
Only one more day of waiting
E'er the dearly destined hour:
How my bosom is pulsating
With love's sweet mysterious power.
Come home darling – how I miss you
Autumn-like seems all the land;
How I long once more to kiss you
Long to clasp your little hand.

When again I write here I hope to record the safe return of life's dearest jewels – my wife and babies.

My home is sad without you; The summer days go by As gloomy as december. The soft winds seem to sigh Because they cannot kiss you, I fancy I can hear Them talk in jealous murmurs Because you are not near.

Saturday, June 26th, 1886

W. W. Rained some during the night – foggy till noon, then cleared off fine. Father took a load of boards to E. Rice and got a Bbl of Flour. A.M. I fixed the carriage and did some other chores. P.M. I went out to the station to meet Roxy and Josie and Lennie. Harold and Leslie went out with me. Alf & Chattie were out too this afternoon & Hal & Les came in with them. When the train came Roxy & the babies were there all well, and we had a happy

meeting. We got home before sunset. Scot hoed potatoes here this afternoon.

Sunday, June 27th, 1886

W. N.W. Beautiful day. Hal and Les went to Sunday School. The day has passed without any unusual events. We have spent the day in rest and reading

Monday, June 28th, 1886

W. S.W. Drizzling rain this forenoon Charley White came here to work. Commenced work at noon. P.M. We hauled the timber together and began framing the barn.

Tuesday, June 29th, 1886

W. W. Fine. Working at the frame. W.H. Sabine helped us today. Alf helped us till noon. Alpha Marshall in the afternoon. I am feeling quite smart now

Wednesday, June 30th, 1886

W. S.W. Beautiful day. Working at the Frame. W.H. Sabine Alpha Marshall and Charlie White assisting. Charlie White left at noon

Thursday, July 1st, 1886

W. N.W. Glorious day Working at the frame. WH Sabine and Alf helping us. Tonight Alf went out the settlement and invited "hands" to help us raise tomorrow

Friday, July 2nd, 1886

W. W. Fine day. Finished framing at noon. W.H. Sabine helping us. This afternoon a number of our friends comming to help us, we put our frame up.

Saturday, July 3rd, 1886

W. S.W. Fine. A.M. F & I working on the road during our "Statute labor". P.M. We ploughed and hoed potatoes I mailed a Postal to James Ziegler concerning the trees which we sent him for delivery

Sunday, July 4th, 1886

W. S.E. Fine. All of us at home all day. Beautiful Summer weather, only very dry. Alf went out and got Mrs Grant

Monday, July 5th, 1886

W. S. Heavy thunder shower this forenoon. We began boarding the barn today. John Godat is helping us. He is going to help us all the week.

Roxy has the toothache.

The boys went to School this afternoon.

Tuesday, July 6th, 1886

W. S.W. Fine and very warm Father & John Godat boarding on the barn. We boarded the side next the road this forenoon. Before noon I went down to the Corner and got a load of boards. P.M. I went to Weymouth with Harris's old mare. My business was to see Geo. Dunbar about getting some money on the mill road. He promised me sixteen or eighteen dollars. I bought Josey a jack-knife to Campbell's. I paid 10 cts for it. It is his first knife How pleased is with it. Annis, the harness maker came in tonight and bought the old mare. I feel sorry to have her go. Chattie and old Mrs Grant spent the day here

Wednesday, July 7th, 1886

W. S.W. Fine and fearful hot. Father, John G- and I boarding on the barn. Roxy has the toothache fearful bad. The boys have been at School.

Thursday, July 8th, 1886

W. N.W. Beautiful day. Father John & I boarded the back of the roof today. The boys have been at School. Mother went with Alf & Chattie over to Mr Spencer's and spent day Cornelia and her children spent the day here. Roxy's toothache is better

Friday, July 9th, 1886

W. N.E. Fine. Father, John Godat & I boarded the north side of the barn roof today This afternoon Father went around the lake and burnt the brush. He tried to burn it last summer, but did not get a good burn, but today the fire cleaned it off finely. The boys have been at School

Saturday, July 10th, 1886

W. S.W. Fine again. F. J. & I finished boarding the barn. We put the Cornice on the eastern end this afternoon Tonight father paid John G. for his work \$3.00

Sunday, July 11th, 1886

W. S.W. Beautiful day.

All of us at home. Tonight Father and mother went out to hear Mr Spencer preach. Last Friday night when Harold and Leslie were after the cows Hal lost his new knife. How the poor boy cried! Today Roxy & I went down with him and looked for it without success. I am very unwell today – tired and worn out with hard work.

Monday, July 12th, 1886

W. N. Fine again. Father & I began shingling the barn. Father sawed the shingles and I put them on. We were working on the northern side of The roof. The boys have been at School. I am quite sick tonight. I feel as though I were going to have a fit of sickness.

Tuesday, July 13th, 1886

W. S.W. Cloudless and sultry. F. and I shingling the barn. The boys at School.

Wednesday, July 14th, 1886

W. S.W. Beautiful day.

A.M. Father and I shingling on the barn.

This afternoon Father got a load of stuff from the mill, and Mother, Harold, Leslie, Josie & I went out to Mr Prime's cherrying. We got lots of cherries to eat, some to bring home, and had a good time. We got tea there, and came home in the evening. We had Ben Wagner's mare.

Thursday, July 15th, 1886

W. S.E. Showery. F. & I shingling on the S. side of the barn.

Gus McAuley has gone to Bear River cherrying with our carriage. Poor little Josey has lost his knife.

Friday, July 16th, 1886

W. S. Showery. F and I shingling between Showers.

Saturday, July 17th, 1886

W. S. Raining in the forenoon. F doing nothing. P.M. I hauled a load of slabs from Wagner's mill for a floor under the hay-mow

Sunday, July 18th, 1886

W. S. Overcast and showery The boys went to Sunday-School. I am quite miserable in health. Josey knife was found in the stove with the handles burnt off. The boys each got a paper at Sunday School today for the first.

Monday, July 19th, 1886

W. S. Showery. Working at shingling. Thunders tonight

Tuesday, July 20th, 1886

W. W. Clearing off – Very warm. Finished shingling – laid the barn floor and scaffolding. I feel better today

Wednesday, July 21st, 1886

W. W. Fine. A.M. Father & I hauled two loads of hay from the old barn and put into the new barn. P.M. Father and Chattie went to Weymouth cherrying. I hoed beans. Little Lennie goes about singing "chick-a-dee-dee". It sounds very cunning indeed – at least – does to me. His eye is very swollen from fly bites now.

Thursday, July 22nd, 1886

W. W. Looked some like rain this morning, but cleared off. We began mowing today by the new barn. Father has a new "Canada" scythe, but like all Canadian goods, it is a humbug. I am very tired tonight. I do not see how I can bear up through the haying season. But there is satisfaction in the reflection that I have to live but one minute at a time.

Friday, July 23rd, 1886

W. N.W. Beautiful day. Mowing and raking all day. We have it all mown and raked around the house. A French pack pedlar was here this afternoon from whom Harold bought a mouth harp. He and Leslie raked some hay today. It is their first attempt.

Saturday, July 24th, 1886

W. W. Fine. We opened hay in the forenoon, and in the afternoon hauled in three loads – all the hay around the house

I got a sample copy of the paper today called the "New Dominion"

Sunday, July 25th, 1886

W. S.W. Clear, warm day. All of us at home, only father and mother went down to Annie's in the afternoon. Alf took Chattie down to tugging town today to stay a week

Monday, July 26th, 1886

W. S.W. Fine till noon – rained till night. A.M. F & I began mowing down in the lower field. This afternoon I fixed the boys up a scythe to mow brakes. I got a crooked stick from the woods upon which I hung part of an old scythe.

Tuesday, July 27th, 1886

W. S. Rained all day. I have amused myself in making verses.

Wednesday, July 28th, 1886

W. N. We have had a heavy rain. Overcast till noon then began clearing off. A.M. Alf & I went to look for the cows. We went around by Comeau's mill and in the old Wagner Road.

P.M. F & I mowing.

Charlie Sabine spent the day here. He is going in Consumption to all appearances. Cornelia and her children spent the day here

Thursday, July 29th, 1886

W. S.W. Fine and very hot. F. & I mowing and raking in lower field

Friday, July 30th, 1886

W. S.W. Overcast.

We hauled three loads of hay from the lower field this afternoon. Harold and Leslie loaded them. Father went to the mill and got a load out tonight

Saturday, July 31st, 1886

W. S.W. Overcast and very sultry. Father took out a load and got a bbl of flour I mowed and raked in the lower-field. I got a little book tonight from Humphrey Medicine Co. Alice & Lottie came up alone and spent the day. Father got a check cashed today

Sunday, August 1st, 1886

W. S.W. Clear and very warm. Dan and Annie spent the day here

I have been reading all day. George Miller, the great English philanthropist, had lately died. Also Hayne the American poet.

Monday, August 2nd, 1886

W. S.W. Rained till noon then cleared away.
P.M. Father & I began mowing the rough field. Jed.
Wagner was here this morning to look at the nursery. He gave me \$10.00. John Ed. gave me \$1.50 which one
Hilaire Comeau (I think that is the name) gave him for me. I must ask again that I may be sure about the name.

Tuesday, August 3rd, 1886

W. N.W. Cool. Squalls of rain and hail with thunder. I finished mowing the field down on the hill. We have mowed some in the rough field

Wednesday, August 4th, 1886

W. N. Fine and cool. We moved the little apple-tree field today and finished raking down on the hill.

Thursday, August 5th, 1886

W. N.W. Fine. F & I mowing below the new barn Lillie Cosman and her baby came here today. Leslie & Josie are sick tonight.

Friday, August 6th, 1886

W. S. Overcast. F & I mowing raking & hauling hay. The boys are better.

Saturday, August 7th, 1886

W. S.E. Fine. F & I raking & hauling hay. I got a copy of "Chicago Express"

Sunday, August 8th, 1886

W. S. Rainning till most night. Tonight Father & Mother went out to hear Mr Spencer. I went Cow-hunting. The boys went with me. We went down in the woods below the pasture and followed the old "Wagner road" to Mrs Wagner's pasture where we found the cows.

Monday, August 9th, 1886

W. N.W. Fine. This morning I went down in the old Wagner road and got the wool off a dead sheep which we found there last night The boys went with me. This afternoon F & I went to the mill and mowed the little meadow. Dr. Morse was here to dinner

Tuesday, August 10th, 1886

W. N.W. Fine. Haying. Gus McCullough helping us. We mowed and raked. In the afternoon Father went to the mill and raked the meadow.

Wednesday, August 11th, 1886

W. S.W. Beautiful Day.

A.M. Began mowing on Alonzo's Farm. P.M. Father and I went to the mill and hauled home the meadow hay Harold and Leslie went with us. They had a good time damming the brook. Tonight Mr Hutchings lectured on temperance at Southville Mother went out. She says the lecture was good.

Thursday, August 12th, 1886

W. N.W. Fine. Mowing & raking Maggie Wagner came here today to work

Friday, August 13th, 1886

W. N. Glorious day. F. Gus. Alf & I mowing raking and hauling hay. Little Lennie is real sick tonight.

Saturday, August 14th, 1886

W. S. Cloudy till noon then began rainning with thunder and lightning.

This morning a party of us sat out for the blue-berry burnts with the oxen and sled. The party consisted of W.H. Sabine, his two boys Herbie and Milton, Scot, Alf, father, Harold, Leslie and I. About noon, and past when we were gathering the berries very fast the rain began. We packed off for home through one of the greatest rain storms I was ever out in. We got about a bushel of berries. Harold and Leslie will not likely forget it as long as they live. It is their first blue-berry cruise.

Sunday, August 15th, 1886

W. N.W. Beautiful day Nothing of note occurred The boys went to Sunday School in the forenoon. Scot has been here all day.

Monday, August 16th, 1886

W. N.W. Fine. A.M. F. Alf Marshall & I mowing. P.M. F & I raking. Harold and Leslie spent the day down at Annie's.

Tuesday, August 17th, 1886

W. E. Rainned till noon. Cloudy till night. A.M. I began a set of wheels with hubs and spokes for the boys a playcart. P.M. Father & I mowing.

Wednesday, August 18th, 1886

W. N.W. Fine. Father, Gus McAuley & I having. The boys began going to school again today.

Thursday, August 19th, 1886

W. S.W. Fine. Father, Gus, & I having. The boys at school. Roxy spent today at Cornelia's.

Friday, August 20th, 1886

W. S.W. Beautiful day.

F & Gus working in the hay Alf. has been helping. W.H. Sabine & I went to Weymouth together with Alf's horse. And it has been a day we will not soon forget. We wanted to get some Bills printed showing Amts due us for trees which we desire to send to buyers who are indebted to us, and as there was an old "hand press" at Campbell's, we got the idea that if we could get access to "said" press we could do our own printing, though neither of us attempted to set up type before. Under the pretense of wishing to examine the press with a view of buying, we got access to it, and at once began operations. The type was all mixed up, and we had a sad time of it, but we set to work in right good earnest, and at four Oclock had the job set up, but in transferring the form the "Composing stick" to the "galley" an unlucky touch knocked the whole thing into "pye".

Nothing daunted we "distributed" the type, and again set up our form, this time with better success, and by closing up time, had a hundred and fifty Bills struck.

And considering everything we did very good work.

W.H. Sabine came home with me tonight. Aunt Olive is here tonight.

Saturday, August 21st, 1886

W. N.W. Fine.

F. Gus, WHS– & I working in the hay We finished Alonzo's fields tonight excepting that we left the top of a load of hay in the field that slipped off our last load tonight. This morning WHS & I sent in the Mail 63 Bills to persons owing us amounts for trees.

Sunday, August 22nd, 1886

W. S.W. Fine. I went up to Concert with the boys. Harold and Leslie each spoke pieces. Harold's piece began as follows,—

"There is beyond the sky A heaven of joy and love &c" And Leslies piece as follows –

"I am young but I must die In my grave I soon must lie &c"

They recited them very well indeed. Scot has been here all day

Monday, August 23nd, 1886

W. E. Showery. A.M. F & Gus mowed in our new field by the Spring-field. P.M. I finished mowing the field alone. Gus went home. Boys at School

Tuesday, August 24th, 1886

W. S. Fine and very sultry F. Gus I mowing in the spring field. P.M. We raked up the new field Boys at School.

Wednesday, August 25th, 1886

W. S.E. Overcast and looking like rain. Gus McAuley has ended his services. He worked for us eight and a half days. Today father and I finished mowing the Springfield. The boys at school. Mother went to Weymouth today with Chattie. She got some dishes.

Thursday, August 26th, 1886

W. S.W. Fine. Mother was taken sick the night and is very sick today. I was taken in the night with an attack of neuralgia, and am very unwell today. We raked the rest of the upland in the Spring-field tonight. The boys at School

Friday, August 27th, 1886

W. S.W. Glorious day. Mother is very sick indeed. F & I finished haying today. The boys at school WH Sabine came in at night & he and I prepared for mailing 55 Due Bills to go to our customers. I have spent a very bad day from pain in my head

Saturday, August 28th, 1886

W. S.W. Beautiful day.

F. repairing a cart wheel. I have done nothing, being unwell. Mother is a little better. WHS- stayed here last

night.

Old Mr "Jock" Amero is dead, after a long illness. Also Old Mr Hoyt of Weymouth

Sunday, August 29th, 1886

W. S.W. Another fine day. Mother is better and able to sit up some. I am about the same. I suffer from pain nights that I do not sleep, and the want of rest has almost completely prostrated me. The boys have been to Sunday school today Lillie Cosman spent the day here. Alf & Chattie went down the River

Monday, August 30th, 1886

W. S.E. Overcast the greater part of the day. F. finished the wheel and we tired it. He then went up to the mill and got a load of slabs.

Mother has sat up most all day. The boys have been at school.

I am some better today.

Tuesday, August 31st, 1886

W. S. Showery all day. Father starting out lumber from the mill. I hewed some stuff for a dump-cart body. Mother keeps improving in some ways, but she is getting a cold and I am afraid she is going into another fit of sickness like she had last fall, but I hope not. The boys have been at school. Leslie has finished his first copybook and brought it home. It looks very well for his first. Harold and Leslie are here in our room tonight making verses. Are they to be poets?

Do they possess the divine gift of poesy? The future may show.

"Without fair culture's kind parental aid, without enlivening suns and genial showers, and shelter from the blast, in vain we hope the tender plant shall rear its blooming head, and yield the harvest promised in the Spring."—

So says Mark Akenside, and doubtless there is much truth in it, but still God must first "imprint the secret bias of the soul."

Wednesday, September 1st, 1886

W. N.W. Lovely day. Rained heavily all night. Mother is getting better, but Roxy is suffering severely from

toothache Father has been mortising wheel hubs. I have been at work at the cart-body. The boys have been at school

Thursday, September 2nd, 1886

W. W. Glorious Day.

Father went to Weymouth with a load. I worked at the cart-body. The boys have been to school. Mother is about the same.

Tonight I went out to temperance meeting held at the Southville school house. Mr Spencer & Mr Gates were the principal speakers. Before the close of the meeting a resolution was passed to meet again in four weeks, hold another meeting, and organize a Temperance Society. But now comes the chief incident of the day. On arriving home at Eleven Oclock, I was not a little surprised to see light streaming from the upper windows. Upon inquiry I found that Mrs Peter Wagner and Cornelia had assembled and that Roxy was in a critical condition. At half past eleven I was informed that I had five boys instead of four. Yes – another little baby boy, and a fine one too.

We are at least doing our part in "perpetuating the specie"

Friday, September 3rd, 1886

W. S.W. Another fine day Father finished a wood body. I finished my dump-body. The boys have been at School We weighed our little baby, and he weighed 7 1/2 lbs. We thought he would have weighed more, as he seems quite large. Roxy is real smart. Mother has a bad cough

Saturday, September 4th, 1886

W. W. Fine. Father went out with a load of lumber. A.M. I half-soled my boots. P.M. Harold, Leslie & I went down in Alonzo's bushes and got a pail of blackberries. Roxy and the baby are doing well.

Sunday, September 5th, 1886

W. W. Lovely day.

All of us at home till tonight when Father & I went out to meeting. Mr Spencer preached a good sermon from Hebrews 3 chap. 12 & 13 verses.

Mother is very poorly. The boys were to Sunday school. Avis Sabine was here this forenoon Annie spent the

afternoon here. Scot has been here all day. Willie Comeau had an encounter with a bear yesterday – the details of the story are laughable

Monday, September 6th, 1886

W. W. Fine. I began laying out my road money on the mill road. I have a commission of \$20.00 The boys have been to school. Mother has a dreadful cough. Alexander Weaver is dead. He died very suddenly in the States. John Dougall of the Montreal "Weekly Witness" is also dead. In his death the Dominion will sustain a great loss. He has long stood at the head of Canadian journalists, and with his powerful pen has fought for the right.

Tuesday, September 7th, 1886

W. W. Fine. Working on the road again. The boys at School. Roxy and little baby are real well Mrs John Journeay of Weymouth, she who was Annie Moore, is dead. She was one of my schoolmates when I went to school at Weymouth in '61-'62 and I remember her as a kind, gentle, lovely maiden of about sixteen summers.

Wednesday, September 8th, 1886

W. S.W. Overcast. We finished on the road today and have done a good job. We blasted, sank, or otherwise removed a number of large granite boulders on the ridge in the mill road.

Jacob & Allan Kinney, with their wives have spent the day at Alf's. The boys have been at school.

Thursday, September 9th, 1886

W. W. Fine. Father went down to Woodville and got a pig from Clark Mosely. I have not been very well. I mowed and hauled home some brakes from along the road. Old Man Chaloner, the pedlar's father is here tonight with a load of goods. He has a boy with him, and he and our boys are having a great time tonight.

It is Harold's birthday and he and Leslie have stayed home from school. They have built dams, and amused themselves in a score of ways.

Roxy and the baby are smart.

Friday, September 10th, 1886

W. S.E. Showery. Father went to Weymouth with a load of planks for Campbels. He got a barrel of flour. He also got a bottle of Cherry Pectoral for mother who is very ill. I too am scarcely able to do anything I planed some boards for a barn door. The boys have been to school

Saturday, September 11th, 1886

W. N.W. Misty till towards night when it cleared off lovely. In the forenoon I planed some door boards. P.M. Alf, Chattie & I started to go to Mr Spencer's to a pic-nic. We got as far as W.H.S's where we spent the afternoon, stayed to tea, and came home. We had a good time. W.H. Sabine came in with me, and we looked over our Nursery accounts.

Mother is about the same

Sunday, September 12th, 1886

W. S.W. Beautiful day

W.H.S- has been here all day. Annie, Dan, & Scot here this afternoon. The boys went to Sunday-School. Willie White, his wife and Lydia were here and spent the evening. Mother is not so well tonight. Dan joins the Campbell's

Monday, September 13th, 1886

W. N.W. Rained with thunder last night. Fine today. I went out to W.H.S's this morning, intending to go up to Marshal-town with Willie White to take his team from there and go to Collecting money, but changed our arrangements, & I came home again. Roxy came down stairs yesterday for the first. She and little baby are real smart.

Tuesday, September 14th, 1886

W. S.W. Beautiful Day.

A.M. Father finished wooding – or rather repairing the plough wood. I did nothing this forenoon but this afternoon I hewed some stuff for a barn door (or doors) Father hauled a load of slabs from Wagner's mill. Mother is not much better. Boys at school.

Wednesday, September 15th, 1886

W. S.W. Fine. I finished hewing stuff for the "big"-barn doors and planed out some stuff.

Tonight I went out to W.H. Sabines that I may get an early start from there tomorrow morning. I am going away collecting money. Mother is a little better the boys have been at School. Roxy is real smart and the little one is doing finely

Thursday, September 16th, 1886

W. S.E. Looking like rain. I started from W.H. Sabine's this morning with Willie White's horse, Milton going with me. We crossed by Gate's Bridge and went up the back road. At noon we stopped for dinner at Wm Wagner's and tonight reached Albert Marshall's. Money is scarce and I have not been able to collect much.

Friday, September 17th, 1886

W. S.W. Showery. We left A. Marshalls this morning and travelled the North Range and Wagner Settlement. We got dinner at Cornelius Cossaboom's. Tonight we are at Ethal Rings. This morning we visited a portable sawmill that is located by the Haines Cross-road I would greatly like to possess such a mill, and I am determined to if nothing happens.

Saturday, September 18th, 1886

W. S.W. Glorious day.

We went to Digby today, going through Marshalltown. We dined at Geo. White's, and tonight came down to the Bay again, putting up at Billy Specht's.

What a lovely drive I have had today. The scenery about Digby never looked so grand and beautiful to me as on this occasion.

Autumn has for me a greater significance than any other season – a grander beauty and a deeper gloom. In looking back over my life history there seems to have been a kind of fatality about Autumn. It was the time of my birth. Alex died in the Fall. All my love adventures were at this sad inspiring season. Near the close of the year it was when I pronounced my nuptial vows. I have several times been near the point of death at this time, and only one year ago mother lay as we thought upon a dying bed and we watched momentarily expecting her last breath.

All of our children, except one, were born in the fall, and I Somehow fancy that with the falling leaves my life shall close. Thus all the most important scenes of my life have been enacted at this melancholy season. Is it a wonder then that it should have a deeper significance for me? And yet this strange mysterious fatalism seems still to follow, for an unseen hand amid the shifting shadows has enacted another tragedy on life's stage.

Sunday, September 19th, 1886

W. S.E. Fine till night when a thunder shower came. I have spent the day mostly at uncle John's, who is just is just recovering from a fever. I have been sick all day. John Chaloner the peddler, spent the day here

Monday, September 20th, 1886

W. N.W. Cloudy, windy, raw, gloomy, cold, and discouraging. Milton and I left Barton this morning for home via Lewistown. We stopped and fed a Waity's. We came through Negro town calling on such as owed us, but without getting a single cent in all that dark locality. We arrived at W.H. Sabine's about dark. I am going to stay here till morning as I am nearly tired out, and sick too.

Tuesday, September 21st, 1886

W. S.W. Fine. I stayed at WH Sabine's last night and came home this morning where I found all well except mother, and her very much better than when I went away. Roxy is almost as well again as ever. Father went out today with a load of wood. I have been sick and unable to do anything. The boys at School

Wednesday, September 22nd, 1886

W. N. Fine but cold. Father and I digging potatoes.

Thursday, September 23rd, 1886

W. S.W. Beautiful day.

Heavy frost last night – first of the season. Father went out again with a load of cord wood. I have been digging potatoes a part of the day. At noon I took Roxy out to W.H.Ss– to have a tooth drawn. She took the little baby It is his first drive and the first time he has been out of doors. Roxy weighed him today and he weighed ten lbs.

The boys went to School till noon. Josie went with us to W.H.S's today, and says he had a good time.

Friday, September 24th, 1886

W. S.W. Beautiful day. A.M. Father and I digged potatoes. P.M. We hanged the frames for our big barn doors. The boys have been at school. This evening we pared apples. I am not well.

Mother can sit up all day.

Saturday, September 25th, 1886

W. N. Fine but windy and cold Looking sad and autumn-like. Father and I have been working at the bigbarn doors. I am only just able to keep around I received tonight a copy of the "Agent's Herald". How lovely I am. Why was I created thus – created with longings that cannot be satisfied. My soul hungers for love – for someone to love me. I can find plenty worthy objects upon which to bestow affection, but to be perfect, love must be returned – must be reciprocated. I am loved, but alas! where I dare not return it. I have as dear a little woman for a wife and companion as ever claimed a man's love and protection, and I believe she once loved me, but by my own base acts I forfeited that confidence, and although she is a faithful, dutiful wife, and often seems to be anxious to find something loveable about me, yet there is not that adoration – that soul-worship which only constitutes perfect love, and which seems to be necessity of my nature.

Sunday, September 26th, 1886

W. S.W. Blowing freshly with mist and showers. A day of gloom. I have wandered about the house like a ghost, my brain like that of Lord Byron's,—"A seething sea of phantasy and flame".

We are all in our usual health, and I should be happy, but I am not. A great shadow seems to hang over me. It is not melancholy – at least not such as I have always indulged in, and sought such scenes and conditions as were calculated to induce that frame. I always preferred melancholy to gaiety. But this is a feeling of hopelessness – a dread as of an approaching calamity. I cannot rid myself of it, and it is driving me mad.

Monday, September 27th, 1886

W. N. Cloudy all day. Rained last night. A.M. F & I finished the barn doors. P.M. Father went out to Barrs where he is to stay several days, and assist them in repairing their mill. Ezra Barr came today after him. He was here to dinner. Hal & Les have been to school.

Tuesday, September 28th, 1886

W. S.E. Looking all day like rain, which began about sundown A.M. I did a number of little chores – mending a couple of broken windows – picking up apples &c, &c. P.M. I hauled a load of slabs home from Wagner's Mill. Josey went with me. After I came home Roxy, the little boys and I gathered the apples in my little orchard. Hal & Les have been at school.

Wednesday, September 29th, 1886

W. S. Rainned all day and and till noon – then cleared away. A.M. I worked in the shop. W.H. Sabine was here. P.M. Alf & I spent the afternoon hunting for our calves which had strayed from the pasture.

Cornelia and her children spent the day here. Father came home again tonight from Barr's. Harold and Leslie have been at school Tonight they are very much excited over an adventure they had with a fox today on the swamp. Poor little Lennie had the bad luck to sew his thumb fast to the sewing machine. The needle went through his thumb from side to side, but he did not seem to mind it much.

For the past few evenings I have been reading to the boys a book entitled "Bush-men & Bush-boys". A tale of adventures of a Cape Boor and his family in the wilds of South Africa. They are delighted with it.

Thursday, September 30th, 1886

W. S. Quite fine till towards night when the rain began. I went out to W.H. Sabine this morning. I am to assist him in making sashes for a building he has a Contract for erecting for Douglas Campbell. We were to have a temperance meeting tonight, but the rain prevented. Mr Spencer spent the afternoon here. Father digging till noon. Father finished work at Barr's mill last night. The boys at school

Friday, October 1st, 1886

W. S.E. Rainned heavily all night and all day. W.H.S & I at work at the sashes. Mr Spencer stayed here all night. He and George Prime have been at WH Sabine's today.

Saturday, October 2nd, 1886

W. N. Fine, but cold. WH Sabine & I at work at the windows. Harold and Leslie came to W.H.S's this afternoon where they stayed till after tea and came home with me. This afternoon Father mowed the oats.

Sunday, October 3rd, 1886

W. S.W. Beautiful Day.

All of us at home. The boys were at Sunday School this forenoon.

Monday, October 4th, 1886

W. S.W. Fine again. I went out to W.H.S's again this morning. I helped him on his frame down at the mill. Tonight we had a temperance meeting at Southville. A Total Abstinence Society was organized. W.H. Sabine was appointed President and I was appointed Secretary.

Tuesday, October 5th, 1886

W. N. Beautiful Day.

A.M. I have been assisting W.H.S. with his windows. P.M. I came home and Father and I raked up the oats and hauled them in We also gathered the corn stalks. The boys are at School. W.H.S's little baby has the Scarlet Fever. I am afraid that our children will get it.

Wednesday, October 6th, 1886

W. W. Lovely day. I went out to WHS's again this morning. Father took out a load of wood to Weymouth. He got a barrel of Herring.

Thursday, October 7th, 1886

W. S.W. Fine. Working for W.H.S. Father digging potatoes.

Friday, October 8th, 1886

W. S.W. Another Beautiful day. I painted the sashes this forenoon. P.M. I planned out stuff for window frames. Tonight we had a paring party here. I came home to attend it. We got three barrels pared. A sad accident occurred to one of Mr Weaver's girls today. She was coming in on Alex Wagner's truck, when by some means she fell off, and the wheel is supposed to have passed over her head. Her cheek bone is fractured, and her life is dispared of.

Saturday, October 9th, 1886

W. S.W. Charming weather. Father digging potatoes. I finished work at W.H.S's.

Sunday, October 10th, 1886

W. W. Beautiful Day. All of us at home, but the boys who went to Sunday School.

Monday, October 11th, 1886

W. W. Fine and very warm F & I digging in forenoon. P.M. Father went to the mill for a load of slabs Hal went with him.

After dinner I cut down a tree for Leslie to get beech-nuts. Roxy with Josey and the babies have been down to Cornelia's visiting.

A.M. Hal & Les picked up potatoes for us. Alf & Chattie went to Weymouth Exhibition.

Tuesday, October 12th, 1886

W. N. Rainned some during last night. Cloudy and cold. Father and I digging potatoes. Harold and Leslie are not going to school this week. We feared they might be going to have the scarlet fever, so we kept them home.

Wednesday, October 13th, 1886

W. N. Fine. Father and I digging potatoes.

Thursday, October 14th, 1886

W. N.W. Fine. Father and Alf made a coal-pit back of the black smith shop. I digged potatoes. Tonight Charles

Haight and his wife came here.

Herbie came in the evening for me to go out and help them again. So I went out with him He had his colt in. I have heard of four old person's having died lately all of my acquaintance. They are as follows:— Woodruff Dunbar, Stephen Young, Old Tom Trefry and Mrs Smith Kinney. Wagner's old mill was burned today

Friday, October 15th, 1886

W. S. Blowing heavily till noon and rainning heavily till night. I worked at W.H.S's today putting in glass. Mr Ford worked there too at window frames.

Saturday, October 16th, 1886

W. N.W. Cloudy and Cold I worked at the windows WHS helping me. Haight and his wife went away today.

Sunday, October 17th, 1886

W. N.W. Glorious day.

The boys went to Sunday School. Father went down to see old Mrs Wagner tonight She is quite poorly.

Monday, October 18th, 1886

W. S.W. Showery. Father and I threshed oats. Lennie is getting to make quite business talking. Today he put these words together. He said, "Papa, Come – dinner"

Tuesday, October 19th, 1886

W. S.W. Beautiful day.

Father Alf & I began gathering apples today. We took eight barrels of Boston apples from one tree.

Wednesday, October 20th, 1886

W. S.W. Fine. Gathering apples. Tonight Alf and Chattie had a paring party. Roxy and I went over.

Thursday, October 21st, 1886

W. S.W. Overcast and blowing. Raining tonight. We finished gathering apples tonight, and had about a hundred bushels of Boston apples.

Friday, October 22nd, 1886

W. S.W. Lovely day A.M. F & I digging potatoes. P.M. F digging. I made W.H. Sabine a sash to go over the door of the building he is erecting for Campbell.

Saturday, October 23rd, 1886

W. N.W. Overcast and raw This morning Father and I finished digging potatoes. We had, after all, nearly two hundred bushels of potatoes. I picked some scattering apples and did some chores around.

Sunday, October 24th, 1886

W. N.W. Beautiful day. Mother spent the afternoon at Annie's. All of the rest of us at home.

Monday, October 25th, 1886

W. S.W. Fine but looking rain. Father and Alf drew the Coal-pit. I hauled up swamp mud for the sinkhole. Harold and Leslie have been at School. W.H. Sabine came in this evening. He and I settled up our tree accounts. We have been reading "Bushmen and Bushboys" to Hal & Les along lately. They are highly delighted with it, and talk almost constantly of Von Bloom who they think a very hero.

Tuesday, October 26th, 1886

W. N.W. Overcast and raw F. went out with a load of apples, and got a Bbl of flour.

I set a couple of posts for hanging a little gate on the path leading to our new barn. The rest of the day I have been digging out the cellar under the barn. John Challoner, the peddler, was here to dinner. The boys have been at School.

Wednesday, October 27th, 1886

W. S. Cloudy – Rainning a little tonight. Father and I have been hewing timber to put under the Stable. I do not feel very well today

Thursday, October 28th, 1886

W. S.W. Misty. I have been digging under the stable.

Father got a load of slabs from the mill. Tonight we held a temperance meeting at Southville where a society was organized by creating D. Fullerton to act as President and W.H. Sabine Secretary. A pledge and by-laws which had been previously prepared were submitted by W. H. Sabine, Chairman of the Committee, and adopted by the meeting. I am going to start tomorrow to look for a Colt. School ends today, and there has been an examination. Thus ends Mrs Morehouse's administration.

Friday, October 29th, 1886

W. N.E. Pleasant. I stayed at W.H. Sabine's last night and today started in search of a colt. I got as far as Eathel Ring's tonight. I saw several on the road, but none to suit me. F. hewed some timber and tonight got his foot badly mashed while hauling up a stick of timber.

Saturday, October 30th, 1886

W. N.E. Pleasant. I spent the day looking around. Tonight I went up to Joseph Lent's and bargained for a colt. It is the first one I have seen that suits me. Mr Gavil let me have his horse to go up there Eath went up with me. Last night Mr Chute, the painter, preached in the old Marr house. There was an amusing gathering Dan Sabine & wife came here today.

Sunday, October 31st, 1886

W. S.W. Beautiful day. This morning we went down to hear the funeral sermon of "Old Oby Purdy" Mr Ruban preached from Luke 12th & 20th. I shall not easily forget today.

Monday, November 1st, 1886

W. N. Foggy till afternoon when it Cleared up beautifully. I came home today with my colt. Mr Lent came with me as far as Weymouth, where I paid him \$29.00 and with a halter on the neck of my pony started on foot for home. I stopped for a rest and a bite of dinner at Edward Barrs, and got home about dark. Dan Sabine & wife went home this morning.

Tuesday, November 2nd, 1886

W. S.E. Beautiful Day. I got some stuff from Wagner's

mill for stable floor. The boys were up to the mill with me. Father cant get out yet with his lame foot.

Wednesday, November 3rd, 1886

W. W. I have been digging under the barn. I am not well. Eugenie Cosman, Sadie Cosman, and Laura Marshall have been here visiting. Robert Ray has been here this evening. He is working on Gus McCauly's house.

Thursday, November 4th, 1886

W. S. Showery. I went out to see WHS this morning with Charley Sabine. I went to see Asa Porter concerning a yoke. This afternoon I digged under the barn. Father's foot is no better.

Friday, November 5th, 1886

W. S.W. Glorious day.

A.M. I finished digging under the barn. P.M. I pulled the turnips, beets and parsnips. The boys helped me.

Saturday, November 6th, 1886

W. S.W. Fine again.

The Wagner Mill Co. raised their mill today. I went and assisted. We put the frame up without any difficulty. It was a good frame. There were thirty men there. Harold and Leslie were up there this afternoon I mailed some papers to Eva Ring, also sent a letter to Eathel. Father's foot is no better.

Sunday, November 7th, 1886

W. S. Rained with high wind till noon. Clearing up this afternoon. All of us at home all day.

Monday, November 8th, 1886

W. N. Fine but quite cold. W.H. Sabine came and helped us. We began making our stable floor. Tonight W.H.S & I went down to Alpha Marshall's and spent the evening.

Tuesday, November 9th, 1886

W. S.W. Overcast and showery in the afternoon. This morning the ground was white with snow for the first this

fall. W.H. & I got a couple of hemlock logs out of the woods, loaded them on the cart and took them to the mill and sawed them for the stable floor.

Eugenie Cosman began her School today. Hal. & Les. went to School.

Wednesday, November 10th, 1886

W. S. Overcast, but pleasant W.H.S. Father and I working at the Stable floor. We got it nearly done.

Thursday, November 11th, 1886

W. S.W. Overcast but pleasant A.M. Working at the stable. I got a load of slabs from Wagner's mill this morning. We hauled up some stuff for stanchions in the stable. At noon Ezra Barr came to help us shingle. He and I put up staging to the house. It is the front of the house roof that we are to shingle. The remainder of the day we worked in the stable.

Friday, November 12th, 1886

W. N.W. Quite fine. Father, W.H.S– Ezra Barr & I shingled the front of the roof of the main house. We call it a good day's work. The home was built and the roof first shingled the fall of 1855. The roof on the Southern side was shingled over again in the month of September 1871. Harold and Leslie have been at school today. John E. Wagner came home from a canvassing tour last night. He brought us \$29.53.

Saturday, November 13th, 1886

W. N.E. Rainny day.

Father and I working at the stable. I got several papers tonight among others a Copy of "Gems of Art and Poetry".

Bartholdi's great Statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World" was unveiled at New York the other day. It is said to surpass the Colossus of Rhodes or the Pharos of Alexandria.

Sunday, November 14th, 1886

W. S.W. Rainning all day All of us at home. Spent the day in reading. Josey's birth-day Gamma gave him a handkerchief. He carried it around all day folded up very carefully

Monday, November 15th, 1886

W. N.W. Fine, but cold and windy. Father & I butchered the "bell" Cow today. She was quite fat. We sold Alf one hind quarter which weighed 90 lbs.

Tuesday, November 16th, 1886

W. N.W. Blowing and cold We have been working at the barn today.

The Councillor's election took place today. George Dunbar and Randolph Payson were the candidates. Dunbar was the successful one.

Wednesday, November 17th, 1886

W. S.E. Fine and warm. Working at the barn.

Thursday, November 18th, 1886

W. S. Rainned heavily all night and all day. It is Thanksgiving Day, and Chattie has spent the day here. Alf and George Manzer were here to tea. Father and I have been working at the barn. Harris Cosman got home from the States last night. Harold and Leslie and Josey have got their saw-gate going today

Friday, November 19th, 1886

W. N.W. Snow squalls all day, till tonight the ground is white. Father and I at the barn; this afternoon we made some hinges &c.

Dan came up tonight for Roxy. She went down with him taking the baby. Hal & Les. at School.

Saturday, November 20th, 1886

W. N.W. Overcast but pleasant. Father & I hinged the little barn-door and put the hinges on the "dung-scuttles". This morning about daybreak Dan was presented with another son "to Comfort his old age" This is our little Lennie's birthday too. Gamma gave him a handker chief too. He is two years old.

Roxy came home this morning and Gamma went down to Annie's. I got two copies of the Brooklyn Magazine" tonight. We put the cattle in the new barn tonight for the first time.

Sunday, November 21st, 1886

W. N.W. Overcast but pleasant Harold and Leslie did not go to Sunday School today.

Harris & Cornelia with their children spent the afternoon and evening here

Monday, November 22nd, 1886

W. N.W. Overcast but pleasant A.M. We butchered the hog. Joseph Porter helped us.

P.M. Father & I went around to the head of Bear lake and made a boom and sawed up some trees which we hauled there last Winter.

Tuesday, November 23rd, 1886

W. S.E. Cloudy & dark, and looking like a storm – began storming tonight.

Father and I went around the lake and put in the logs which we cut up yesterday – 52 logs. Harold and Leslie went to School. Mother came back from Annie's.

Wednesday, November 24th, 1886

W. S.W. Rainned all night, but cleared off beautifully today. Harold went down to Alpha Marshall's and got a kettle of cider. Father cut up the hog. It weighed 274 pounds. I was sick all the forenoon. P.M. I got out some stuff for a sash for the Colt stable. I made a machine to cramp sashes together in. I gave Leslie a cent this morning for spelling correctly the name Jacques Cartier, the Frenchman who explored Canada in the year 1534. Roxy and I are going down to Harris' tonight to spend the evening. Ben Mullen brought a calf here this morning

Thursday, November 25th, 1886

W. S.W. Overcast, but pleasant. F & I went to the mill, and cut and hauled some sticks for posts to replace five that have rotted by the flume. We sawed them out. We brought home a load of blocks for firewood. Cornelia and Mrs Alonzo have been here visiting.

Friday, November 26th, 1886

W. S.W. Quite fine. Rained heavily all night accompanied by a tremendous gale of wind. I am down sick with a cold

and have not been able to sit up. Harris Cosman is helping father saw. Josey was to school all day yesterday for the first. Alf took Chattie to Tugging town today to stay a week

Saturday, November 27th, 1886

W. W. Fine. Father and Harris sawing. I am a little better today. I got a great lot of mail tonight. Lennie has a cold. He can say about almost everything now, and begins to put words together. I was in to Annie's Thursday to see her baby-boy. He is a fine little fellow. She talks of calling him Frank

Sunday, November 28th, 1886

W. S. Cloudy but pleasant. All of us at home all day. I am feeling better. Scot has been here all day. Mr Spencer preaches at Southville tonight, but none of us are going.

Monday, November 29th, 1886

W. S. Glorious day. Father and Harris rafting logs. I got out a load of slabs from the mill this forenoon, and this afternoon cut them up & made a floor in the barn where the rushes and other stuff for bedding is to be stored.

Dan Sabine's Bertha is married.

Tuesday, November 30th, 1886

W. S. Rainned all night – misty all day. Father and Harris rafting logs. I took down the stages from the roof of the house after putting the saddle boards on. I mended one of Leslie's shoes. W.H. Sabine and Lydia we're here to tea and spent the evening. Father has a very sore hand caused by a fall.

Wednesday, December 1st, 1886

W. S.W. Overcast but pleasant Father laid up with a sore hand Harris and I got stakes and began a board fence around the new barn.

Thursday, December 2nd, 1886

W. S. Pleasant till afternoon when it rained till night and turned to snow. Harris & I went to Bear lake and took a

raft of logs, which were lying in Basil's Cove, to the mill. We fixed up the water wheel some, and then came home.

Friday, December 3rd, 1886

W. N.W. Snowing and blustering all day. Two or three inches of snow on. A.M. Harris & I hauled firewood. P.M. We boarded up the barn-cellar &c.

Saturday, December 4th, 1886

W. N.W. Overcast & cold.

I have been mending shoes all day – Father still laid up with his sore hand.

Harris came and got a bbl of potatoes and a half bbl of herring. Ex-president Arthur is dead.

Sunday, December 5th, 1886

W. S.E. Cloudy cold and disagreeable. Alf went down to Tugging town and brought Chattie home. Mrs Willoughby Sabine came with them. At Southville a Baptist prayer meeting was started today.

Monday, December 6th, 1886

W. N.E. Snowed all night, and now there is about a foot of snow on. I have a boil on my face which almost disables me, so I have little today except cutting some wood. Roxy weighed little Bernie the other day, when he weighed 15 1/2 lbs.

Tuesday, December 7th, 1886

W. N.E. Cloudy and raw. Harris Cosman worked here this forenoon – cutting firewood.

I went to the mill and started out two loads of boards. Bess. Gavil and Jim Specht were married on Nov 30.

Wednesday, December 8th, 1886

W. N.W. Cloudy but pleasant Snowed and rained some during the night. Harris took out a load of boards for us, to E. Rice. Got a Bbl of flour and some molasses. Father and I "laid up".

Thursday, December 9th, 1886

W. N.W. Beautiful day. I finished and painted a sash for the colt Stable. Mrs Willoughby and Chattie were here visiting. Alf here to tea. The boys have been at school. Josey spent the day down to "Aunt Cornel's".

Friday, December 10th, 1886

W. S. Fine Day. A.M. F & I helped Joseph Porter butcher his hog. P.M. I have been doing chores around. I am feeling better. The boys have been at School.

Saturday, December 11th, 1886

W. W. Beautiful Day.

I went to Weymouth with the mail. I bought Harold a pair of larakins from Mr Campbell The price of them was \$1.00

I got some flannel for a dress for Roxy, and some flannel for dresses for Lennie and Bernie.

Sunday, December 12th, 1886

W. N.W. Beautiful Day. Mother went out to prayer meeting this morning.

Dan and Annie were here this afternoon. They had their little baby with them. They talk of calling him Frank.

Monday, December 13th, 1886

W. E. Soft and looking like rain. I made a window frame and put a window in the colt stable. Hal & Les are at School.

Tuesday, December 14th, 1886

W. S.W. Soft. I have been choring around. This afternoon father went to the mill. The boys have been at school.

Wednesday, December 15th, 1886

W. S. Looking like rain

F & I repairing the mill. We mended a hole in the dam and made a new gate. The boys have been at School.

Thursday, December 16th, 1886

W. Variable. Rained all night and all day. F & I repairing the mill. The boys at School.

Friday, December 17th, 1886

W. N.W. Blowing and Cold. I have been sawing. Father remained at home. He is sick. The boys at School. Charley White is here this evening.

Saturday, December 18th, 1886

W. S. Cloudy till noon – rainning till night. I have been sawing. Harold and Leslie went down to Annie's today to take some molasses. Going down Justine's hill where the ice was hidden by a slight Covering of snow, Harold's larakins shot from under him, and he fell on the back of his head, stunning him badly. He will likely remember it. I received a letter from Eva Ring and another from Alf Perry. Father is some better. I am very tired tonight.

Sunday, December 19th, 1886

W. S.W. Rained all night, but pleasant today. Mother went to prayer meeting this morning with Alf & Chattie. I would have gone, but was too tired and lame. WH Sabine came in after meeting. This afternoon Roxy took Leslie, Josie and Bernie and went down to Harris' and stayed till after tea.

Monday, December 20th, 1886

W. Variable. Mild and pleasant A.M. I mowed the rushes. P.M. Father and I hauled them home. W.H.S stayed here last night. The boys have been at School. Mother is very sick tonight. Poor Mother. She has a hard time of it. I shall endeavour to use her better after this. I am not so kind to her as I should be. When I consider that she has wore out her life toiling for us, I reproach myself bitterly for coldness and neglect. I love her with an intensity that I believe few are capable of, but I am petulant, and her ill health makes her irritable, and so we have not the patience that we should have.

Tuesday, December 21st, 1886

W. N.W. Beautiful Day.

I have been sawing. Hal. & Les. at School. Mother is a little better.

Wednesday, December 22nd, 1886

W. N.W. Another fine day. Father and I have been repairing the mill. We levelled the carriage slides. Mother is about the same. The boys have been at School. They talk much about the cards they got – the "Merits", "Goods", and "Perfects". Cornelia spent the day here

Thursday, December 23rd, 1886

W. W. Fine again.

I have been sawing. Father started a load of boards from the mill. Mother is worse again today. How I wish I could do something to relieve her pain.

Friday, December 24th, 1886

W. S. Slight Showers.

I have been sawing. The boys at School. Every morning before School they go down in the pasture with each an old axe, and cut and twitch home spruce bushes. Josey follows them around with his old hatchet. This morning he cried because I did not grind it for him.

Mother has spent a very sick day. She cannot sit up. Joe "Lally" Barnes and Jake Gavil have been here today. Alf & Chattie went to Tugging town

Saturday, December 25th, 1886 Christmas Day.

W. S. Rainning all day.

It has been somewhat of a gloomy day. We expected Annie and Dan here with their children to spend the day, but the storm prevented. Scot came up and spent the afternoon. Poor Mother is very ill. She cannot sit up today. The boys had no presents only candy and other eatables. I spent the with them in the shop making them a bow-arrow-gun I was taken sick tonight, and am about as uncomfortable as I can be.

Sunday, December 26th, 1886

W. N.W. Fine but quite Cold. All of us at home. Mother is a little better and I am too, but I spent a fearful night. Alf & Chattie came home from Tugging town and brought Mabel with them.

Monday, December 27th, 1886

W. S. Cloudy till most night when it rained and snowed and at tonight came around cold as Greenland. Father has been Cutting firewood I am getting better. Mother sat up some today

Tuesday, December 28th, 1886

W. N.W. Cloudy and very Cold. Father went to Hilltown to see a cow which proposed buying of Gavil. The boys have been cutting bushes in the pasture below their mill. I made a new back for the baby-chair, and did some other chores

Willie White and Charlie were here this afternoon. Mother is a good deal better

Wednesday, December 29th, 1886

W. N. Cloudy and very Cold F. & I choring around in the forenoon. P.M. We hauled wood.

Thursday, December 30th, 1886

W. N. Very Cold. I cut out and cramped a pair of boots for Leslie. We moved the stove from the room to our bed-room upstairs.

Friday, December 31st, 1886

W. S.E. Cloudy and looking like a storm. Nothing occurred of importance.

Saturday, January 1st, 1887

This is the beginning of the New Year. We are all in our usual health. As I glance over the world I remember the very important events during the year. "Warring Europe" has been unusually quiet, till during the past few weeks there are rumours of wars. The political atmosphere of England has been marked by the failure of Gladstones Home Rule Bill and more stringent measures in Irish matters.

Our Dominion has seen the completion of the Pacific Railroad, and a tide immigration flowing into the newly opened lands.

The "Liberal"s are still in power in the Local House, and our County have returned John S. McNeill and H. M. Robichau.

A number of new mill have been built on this neighborhood. Henry Oakes built a Steam Saw mill at Weymouth. Several mills were erected in Tusket. The Wagner's "built up the old mill" this past fall, and Harve & Charly Lewis are putting up a rotary mill.

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1/886 Tournal Diary Friday Jan. 4150 Thursday Jan 416 Seonard and I have live at the out of the said show the bank of how the have the said of the bank of the day and the bank of a new year with all its probabilities and possibilities. The egas prot past feel seems to look hack to be all clouds and shadows, with M. N. M. Snow flying - feel Leonged and I racing Friday Jan 8th W. N. H. Cloudy, and quite Cald de mard of began world in the mill this marning, when the look wortho hitman came out, and we not be to repair it. Ment-back this after- woon and fixed it up. Harald and distinct school. Last Justed of Lehool. Song a Sted of war a very your attempt for a little boy. Hather petting better clouds and Shadows, with very few Eays of brightness. Mrs James Ban (old Siring) mot Sunday. Caft Jome Randall with a new from Proposed with a new from Boston last Saluday are supposed to how him lost in the twitte of the night of that day as no tradings how him he had of them. Daturday Jan 9th M. S. C. a starm of enour hail and lairs accompanied by a furious gale of winds came up burdeling this morning and las had to the storms worke in the mill, but the storms being or severe and the mills asting to ad a fire and the storms asting to ad we decided to come works. · Q Calinday fan 2 md In My mild. Decound and Lawing. Father is getting better Practions a number of trees Rapus and Magagines tonight Harris lesiman is her this Collisson and eve had a fine Collisson. P.M. He hauled fine brood. I mailed I lether to allawa postals to allawa and Harry Hoyt. Postals to publishers. Dunday San God p86 It to bloudy but mild.
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I am very manatherio health. Simolay Jan 10 to N. N. M. Snowing and blustering all day. Leonard Pains and spend day. The Rest of no at hom Worvatary. Jan 416,856 M. S. belondy but hilds. Beauard and getting up fir Harald at School, Monday Jan 11th 1886 M. A H. Snowing some all day Jon. He and I would to do Tuesday fan 6-th for another wite. I am not fory well today. about a foot oflight snow has faller. M. S. E. Cloudy and soft, Deonard and I would to the mill again today. We are going to stay all the wit. 1. V. Cold and snow Hying Leonard of Sawing. Wednesday fan 6th 8.6. Cloudy and Showing & The boys at School.

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logo de real well this I inter Wednesday for 20 W. M. W. Rained in the night Fino today but windy. Is I of M. S. Clembra. It hauling out lumbs. 200 dawby. Friday fan 12 Horday Jan. 15-16 H. S. E. Planied all day bearing. N. M. Browlifteday Devision Sabison Stayed at the mill all night with and Devision of the Source of the S Salundary Jan 23 Mr. N. M. Joggy this marring that grew cald to be one shull all the brigger down and came frome. We brought the saw with us. It want frinting to different from the late today to different for the late today. Condition from a cut leg. It whats friends forceals today to mailed five Backats today to different publishers. and received letters of approx as follows I better - One from Publishers on Further the mino one from Miglical Resorted - Porcas Magazine "Christian He minos "Darcas Magazine" (Christian Manions" Manions" "Christian Mani Saturday Jan 1616 M. S.E. Heautiful day. Le lonard and I having the learns how lovinght has the Thur John I health agency and Circulars from "Nortals modical association" also specimens of the new papers as follows: "Hypertis Call " follows: "Home: "Mother has been out to be Willie day 5 M. S. Paining all doly impaged

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breek to get the wad who had broke down and a hade made in the ballows of the flure. Monday Feb 15 N. S. M. Beautiful day Shave Demand cutting wood. I have been shaving shingles. This Saturday Fel 20 morning I helped the boyo put their mill on the brook down in the pature below the nursery. They seemed delighted with it. It seems but a butle time ago since I played and built mills on the same spot. How lime goes! Hather came tought from begunoutto. He just his order on Draft, costed M. S. W. Net-day - Rained last - Bright - Frantis Leonard Some firmood to the mill hand hand of and repaired the less the lattons of the flure. Miss & avisor delivered the Good Baptish Dactrins" which I signed for half to publishers. Peccind have betters as follows - Houghton miffling of to. Bostow: 100 Million Catano. also four Lample papers. Aday at leamphello Saturday. 14-13 Musday Jul 16 Mr. N. W. Fino. There were heavily rains with themselve and lighting all right. Leonard Sunday Jill 21 st helfred alf cut conderved. frand Hount to the will To put some men buckets in the boys have bung at School. How they have they hour mights to go to this wills! The N. M. Fino but Cald. Drowed a little last night Harris and Carrulia lease unto this chif and spirit de day hu. I hijs lovering the yeart al did not you of the a lame arm which has taken to paning today. Widnesday Fiel 17 Monday. Fish 22
N. N. N. Fino F. Thomas de the mill. My hand and are that I shall start of shall ally have de all Listing that all short. I. W. Fine blowered and began saving the Amero logo logo. Johny and for ever them and and rolled in which logs. I far when to a letter boday to George I far birson in reformer to a Call which fee has for sale. The longs have him at School. Inisday Heb 25rd Showsday All 18 It. N. W. Second physics all day I stayed the at the mill last - I today of ather and I have being sawing Class - Vounds for the deemed mun. I be tomard took out a load of the boye (Had and die) a Third Ploye Reads! Bide Has setts house up burned today. A sad affair he The logo have been at 8 thouse vato. Destio at School. Halai 8. W. Overcast and sonald look a load of

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Partial from ses Hankinson. I willie thirts in getting butter. Salurday Mar le IV. N. Aimo. I how bene Lawing. Lernard took a in Load of brands to S. Pico Frather sound to Edinburgh to Lee Basil and about Setting forme limber from him I amailed several Portaty T Received four Lample paper Reported We sunly the Digly Paper that Shifah Hajsway was drawned a Shart time Sunday Fill 28 N. N. Fearful blushing on clare. all of are at home. Junday Man 7 Monday Man 185 W. A. Clear and Cald. Seat has been here all day A. M. Still Blustering. Above two fut of snow hanks fallon and the snow hanks are on a grand scale. This afternoon Geomand a John behandler evas here to tias. We have sport a please day no leading and toeis intercourse. 1021 Monday Man 8 We wont by the Road trok the sold mill road had a great wallow and did not get to N. N. Clear and Bald Leemand took a load of t to E. Rico. Frether and ? Finished saving to Coners's There were 12408 \$6. 518 for which were plooning. I down a thick of it soon

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mother and Plosey lack a fais of bools. Bought from J'yets & Catter at 14 do pury N. I staffered to 1418.

one my way from and method to 1418.

Remain throught Brail Sunday. Leonard took a load of boalds in the shop . I have out here doing anything, neat being well. Isher B. Gragh, the great limpurance reformer in dead. Souronnent will I recailed a letter to Basil Or and a Postal to be sordspud for yours and his afficienced a hore arthibe this afternoon. 22 and a committee of Popura es and a letter from Allewa. not week a costly moun aver his grove or vate 20. ood, dollars a par for his widow! The boys have been at School today. There is grand sledding. Basil ames came have coinght and informed and that he has made uphis Ounday Mar 14 M. N. W. Inowing and blueling this morning, but cleared aways fine. Snow fall about 4 inches I spent the day at With Sy and Jame home this coming. unind not to letters have the hinter that father leargained for last Sahuday. He is a great discappointment to ut. but may be for the last. Monday, Mar 15th Wednesday Mar 10th 1. 11. 10. lebondle eg. Leonards work a load of Deals to D. Campbelli. I Frather made a gled roller. I Split-shingles. The boys staid known from School. W. N. M. belear and Caldo Seguard took a load of Dea to to to Compatell. Gat hingly a pair of books I found what hat of shingles . Father on along a hunch for the bob sick of arold and Deslio at 8 cho Sureday hear 14 shursday Mar 11 S. C. Surawing and Christien I split shingled. It made and actions of split shingled. It made and act handle. Josef was sick could be found to be still be bely to mine got up on the first stain slip grand and had to furt a board lacross. W. N. N. Fino-but milde Beogrand Look a load of boards to Seo Hoyt. 1991. Fraction and I went on the ather side I Bovo lake and Cleaned a coan where we are going to hand son Leantling logs. Gestie is not very well. But he and Harold at School. Wednesday Mar 17 1. S. Celear and Cald. Friday Mar 12 M. S. W. Overest and origon I from bum up to Harris's looking like cano. a. M. F. o. this Evening. Josy is most Split- shingles. Leconard Cu The boys have here home all do and tonight had great french harling ent their shed the shinds fire would all day Harala af School. India clayed at mas he is not well. block into the Strap. Thed's enjo my baby were here awhite the afternoon Settle baby Lennie took two little slips today. Their fata

1886 Re allow pual & Diany St Justay Mar 23 1. 11 1. Beautiful day The N. W. beloudy and winds f. Leonard 8 of hauling scarding lego on Bear lake. The brys Hove for fat this mat done by School. Mather and Roxy horr fat this mat done. It looks will. Clonard boils a load of boards to tol Rice and gat a ball of tourds flour. I have been showing a Cart-and and and fining a Cart-and and and fundaging wholograps called four this Mednesday Marry room. The has an auction School house todight and leonard has gone up to see M. N.N. Overcast but Measant. Frather Leonard of lagging. The boy's at School. Friday Mas 19 Thursday . Mar. 25. D. M. W. aboudless Thouly Deals M. S. W. Aims. Logging again. to De beamfiell. a tis ather uling the shill saw Friday Mar 26 Me Spiner and wife Sal driner and spingt the after moon here. Matho is grito unwell loday. M. N. M. Lovely day. He five-ished harling our scantling loss tought and have fut in 1603 in four and a half days. William Rime ig here boright. The boys how him as school. Saturday Mar go to booking like a Starne. De onard with the land of Deals to leaufuls the mill saw binding the mill saw binding hingles. The boys helped me in the wife of Blue and fine Pleases the Other and five Pleases and for Pleases are the Capies of Papers - a Postal to "Hating a fill amero, a letter from the Capies of Papers - a Postal to "Hating of Samero, a letter from the Capies of Papers - a Postal to "Hating of Samero, a letter from the Capies of Papers - a Postal to "Hating of Samero, a letter from the Capies of Papers - a Postal to "Hating of Samero, a letter from the Capies of the Capies of Samero, a letter from the capies of Saturday That 27 M. S.M. Sino, a.M. I made an ase handle. P.M. Me went back of Bear lake and broke another road where we are going to hand logs. Allen I Minte Stayed lill after dinume of Minte Stayed lill after dinume of 25-26 after a fareel of Post of free Populato, and longht gold When a fareel of Post office Populato letter-circulars 15-26 Mather is no letter loday. The Can dit up but little.

Mens John Kinny is dead. I snow last night but all thoward If agains today. It has then fine today. Comin and Scat spent the day here. Sunday Mar 2/10 M. S. b. Snowing and hailing all day. Decompt wint up the last wint the day in reading. The boys have had Colds. Monday Mas 29 the Mounday Mar 22

Mournal & Diary O Co Salunday Chil ords Jusday Mar 30 N. N.W. Beautiful day. Father and I logging. M. & B. Raining all day Frasher splitting Shingles. I have done done troys outhing being Leonard went home today. I gave him an order on De Campbell for \$14.50. I also Hednesday Mar 31 Heavis leasman mond into Satho optilling shigh. I should form. I at home. Prome for Language a skingle to Purchase From Standing. alongo house today. I mailed two letters to Otlawa Received a sumbar of Papiero Sunday april 4 W. N. E. Fino-but raw. Thursday april 121-Room, Josey and baby Lerinio conto down to be arnelia's arrhito thes oftrnoon. I have been reading M. S. Ranning all day Gather Shoring a Stather Showing Shring I lay abed till enous, being wind with this afternoon I hout to W. H. Sabiner to what achter with him as to what achter to fine Im. Dawson. I called on the every to do Willia While. The boys as fact how. Snow going fact All day, Harold and diesting hove here weaking frictures. Harold has thoughts beyond his years, to il feems to me. I am after amused as well Todal, he asked, "Take, whim The End Day comes how is a snan fring to be raised from the dead who has been duy Friday Oprib 2 nd from his grave and eated by a hyena? Will the man combe and of the hyena whole?

The there said, "When we get to Thearm Shall eve know get ach ather ! Will God till me where to find you and Matha if I ask him? " It. S. M. Slavious day. I carne home this farm from W. It Sabring, I was down to his will the four-title mill in appration today fought Harald is building a camp. He is way building a camp. He is way buse These questions have perplaced the availer greates philosopus. Dear little boys! I hape they Lakes a slip or two is every day. He mass as as level again today I have been adjusting that happy land! Monday Chril 5-18 afternoon. I ful very unu M. N.M. dovody spring day today, Leonard Ring left-If a Thro and lagging. Harald and School Justinday afternoon. Whe ene if it trustes so we come to again. Books very spin mother and Kosey washed I wroto a Pastal and Sent to have free down the live. Harris brought the ald mare over tonight. I am Joing to "Spring his out" for her Dirsies in Alliving tours.

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1886 Journal & Diary Jusday april 20 Thursday april 15 M. M. Fine and beautiful. M. S.M. Foggy and raw all day. It of finished bewing the limber here in the road and tomight went down to the lake and sided a pine stick for a sil. Arth Marshal came tought and gat four bushels of polaties Leining evalled all the way a cross the kilchen floor today. for French Lown to Convac for true, We had intended to go together to the "Second Division" and troub topethe Jevision and troub logether but isten are get to Dears

pullings where we staids to dience. We then separated form E. going down over the Board Back, and I would down to the Decord Devision I stayed for the single- at Joe Buderease's. Hather multiples. Ariday april 16 th Wednesday Upril 21 N. N. Timo day. M. N.W. Beautiful day. the woods. nother came I trovoled down through the seemed Division wood but died wat suits. I got dimmer at Ephraine Smith's home tonight from annies Salurday april 17 Through the afternoon I took several orders. I went clown as far as Marke Comman's. I then hermed back and came up as far as my Darbyson's where If and I finished herving the sils and handed themb home. I mailed a couple a Postato to Publishers. shorsday Whil 22 N. N. M. Sine. I left Darley Sone Sunday april 18 to Carriac dec Blancs, and finding him laboure will. I would then at a did at his from him, and got a good protes. Proceeding on my lamans of pat dimmer at I faithly Comeans and admissible to be withouther, and almost the to the to the total and a lines. M. N. W. Lovely day Towight to hear men springer preach. His track was Tebrus H 7 14. I sount of muling. Mr. H. al close tired todiath Sum and Sarah hum Warn Anday april 23 and and were havind last N. n. n. Lovel day. Ilft Devi Mullen's this marning and would by Nowland. I got to Meathern's about woon. I stayed Monday afri 619th N. N. W. Beautiful. I came home from Myt So the maring externed stay of last night. This marning to the will aid put to one top railway. This afternoon to barn they sith from the barn. Hather is sialy seven grand ald today. till after dinner, and then we hack to where a number of mere were at work you a school-houre I canvassed them, but failed to atom for home of atom from Oclock and arribed at Dan fullitains at Supportions I came across the woods by Sevening tield. I get suffer at Dafi's and then came homes John ldd fat home tonight too.

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The Spatia brought leaving 35-31

Will signature Compt to arrive 35-31 Thursday Ulfril 29 M. M. Beautiful day. Havis faster Simon and Havis find the harm wall Mr. Thing came today the way from Wey month. It taken st hat a spent the day no arranging aur arranging Junday left 3.5- (Caster) A. A Saline has been here all day to the clown to be Mrs Magner who is ill M. It Saline most of all of all days to more to more to more to more to more to more there to might. 35:33 Firiday Spril 30 M. M. Lovely exeather. Lauling planes and Hours hauling labels. Simon went house this maring. Pelood Examination Staturday Africa May 1 With blowers Day!

Not blowers Day!

Vimou Sabino Came this the Southwith Maring out true in morning to work at the born George and beharden Prime lot of apple trees today today! Charllot gat dinner has lot of apple trees today today! Charllot gat dinner has come towish for trees. He will stay all night: He and I came home things: 35-48

Juelled a lat of trees today. I meday May 2 Rosy, with her Mother and Jory and Is conord spent the day and Is conord spent the day and forty and I took a walk to the lake, seat brought lang and the and when he went back I have be the latter and when he went back I have with him to slay all right. Justay Spril 24 Mand Mest. Fine day at the c The parchased 70 for which the hail me \$16.00. I hove he selling out trus today of how below the Mursey. I hanted seavestines. 35.35 Prople say I am foolish to lit the children do such sum ingly silly things, but it is no foolish to blad heads. I shall hydravour to make their boy it will soon has a hossible there is soon has a hossible three is soon and trouble mongh ahead for them. 37-41 Wednesday April 28 Monday May 3
With Filine again M. 14 S. will orling and David Partir Came of this marring to begins of their in this Mursely . They

ournal Und Drang sick. I got several specimen Inisday May of Jepurs. Sunday May S.M. Beautiful day Father. W. It of Herbert M. M. M. Showing. It a David Partir and I have by HSabine's Homight and partiring of ainfention put up a load tonight mous little circle. I for John bold to lake the day in reading. nothing of infrolonce occurred in our still circle . I how spirit the day in reading. Wednesday May 5 Monday May 10 to 886 W. S. Rained all the fore 1. 11. It. I stayed at noon. The first rain we W. H. Salines lost sight. This noon. The first raine we It that some lost ought his how had fine the first swining eve got hidson and day of Chril John Edd Millow aff with a land of his gotter more but the tailed for South Month Rough. I have the afternoon. He had hack her again. Mr Banks cam lite afternoon. He had hack her again. Mr Banks cam when I'm. We have been there; they are about fifty due him man. P.M. We have been there; they are about fifty due him packing trees.

Thursday May be and started it for Marshallows I harday May be and started it for Marshallows M. H. Harons day but him any eve have him packing Flarious day but orann. F. Hillie of packing trus. ald and Iralia went in to the lake loday Merday May 11 to 1886 Time Ray I made a M. 11.10. fishing and Harald Caught mestake in Gesterday's records, a trout It is his first It was taday that Banks got our and how higher felt his trees, and that we sent Don about it. Here and Sestie and fixthe fixthere are the sure parking about it. get mistako in Gesterdarjo record. The briling business. hus all da Mednisday May 12 Friday Miny 7 Fine. all of Wednesday May 12 Lought Obed Came h. N. E. Showing We protect to with his beam and trues in the Carried house in put up a load for him today. David Came in tright to deliver to Edinburgh trues which we are telling him Lashie and Daly have Oheap.

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Lournal & Diary Tuesday May 18 Fireday May 14 I started this ordragin Fine day Dand Porter and I lift Church Point go to Mit Sabins thinking that Seat would come the hather plough but as he would grow to come I atte hack to Seeded Devises delivering his as every son's Iv. divide at Mr. Darpy son's and trought get to almost poise of one Malitimos a land alf playlet laday with a land off playlet laday with a land proper settlement and Frather & I would to with aux new plough Shout the miglate of the face Moher god gat home last ngon M. 18 Sabine Gates Carre. Mr Sals gratuday cherry here is 57.54 wanted about twent apple blosson trus which we got for them. H. It fabries Stay Dalurday May 15 all day and he of plous N. S. Weather fino. Drove To fleetamonga, dined at Or con Devean's and townish gut as far as butraft or least win where we stayed that a this sound and inday. Frather mended some fine Mednesday May 19 Frederick from at work wording a plough. John the red Care hedlar, stayed finished plonghis handed out two loads of manuel and F. planted a here last night. From Willie White was how Sunday May 16 I. Showing David I'd over up to Devi milluis of put up our leave & Thursday May to beloude and windy to muling. Mr Spiner m Buke 18 770 Two muno them two Heart Sabin relped us today. Father it up to the lenefelo to pray I got dinner at Stilmans and them David Fill-town. David was here to Derphis I got several papers last Alanted. Harald , Listin) Josie "chropped" and I hanked themes. Histois worked at the harm. Item sich tonight. Monday May 17 Miday May 21 ather finished again. Harald he confined to the hor murry and some down This helfied us again tod Listin is plan dlopping nard lung about oars now and orys Datenday May 22 strady. He on ing a gain. Hand heres to be wel

Famual and Diary Sunday May 23 och group day. Mother and foggy all day This fare-noon I chunt the greats part of the lime in trying to "hamper" the old mare in a very that will comment in a very that grom Magnus mill. In the afternoon M. H. Sabine, Millow - The day down at annies The rest of us at home. 39-5; Monday May 24 Fine again. Father Hal Listi TI Monting. and I went back to the silver and Mrs Malcom Salin of North Range hove died Rives on a trouting Cruiss. We got back to the Langford very suddent mill (or smiths mill now) als night; and prepared wood 86 Inesday May 25 M. S. Rammed all day. I have not hum evell loday and have been in "parsy" from Dalurday May 29 W. E. Cloudy till Sendown when efruit the day iso fishing. We Wednesday. May De Went down below the lake belearing Off. hather pitched of the sinks Lo have relymed in lines to have got home longht, but the farenoon and gut a laad of il was to lell monne. MH. Sabrino evals for hack to the Camp that out lill marning. We can to about you trout you troub a very gold days spart. find up on & Nursery accom and divided Die Cash. 39-59 Thursday May 27 Sunday May 50 Buito fine in afternow. V. N.C. Glarious day. Ne Sinished planting in the on, which was Cause great rejoicing with Hal. om about 10 octobert. ed destir. In the afternoon Gesterday little Josey was siets best is butter foday I handed manure and prehaved to hitsend Jonight would to With and got Monday May 3/28 hite sent there is payment N. S. Sim of fruit tres. his afternoon Father took failed. P.Mr. I hicked up Harald and Listing to the fire Some of my hors, while he there. Harald Caught four trouts, and boast greatly & yard to cat to the Ship longhe about histafilities. John Veld's line I am on very well tonight

oursial & Drang Junday June 6th Musday June 126 Mill. Hime. "Bill" Salin. White and Willie White and Willie White and Willie White and Seat was here live clay her In the little fory of wind to hear Mit halis hreach to hear Mit halis hreach to mad linely two. 44-74 M. W. Beauliful day. to Wegues and Chutho well to Wegues of for herself and Jone other things. Hather, Magner's mill. I have real with with as I sime will. Manday June 74 Mednesday from 2 nd N. W. Sino. Father work a Time and very warm Is and handing manne and load of scarlling to tryl. In the afternoon of find the some around my little apple his field, and planted some pale-bears blant lack a few hills for things level today. planting begter and long Haires Saline and his Little boy were here to dime thather paid kin & 47.00 is hich fridowed one his hater for down day and her baking are of our form of are believed they are there I wrote Prouga Shurday Jame & letter this marnin M. S. Rained heavilall day 847-79 Musday forme 8 , Widay from 4 lb Fino. Fino agano unto a load of deals dissipple planting the bettering the besteling Mr. F. hauled a laad from Jugner's mill. O. Mr. He gut a grand from Come and mill. Houch frhie My Will was here to dinner. Wednesday June 9 He is canvassing for which the dollars (\$50.00) for which he for me a creiff white and gat this white and gat this white have to take Fine day. II made another yord for in which we hope to trap The Sheep. I have worked do no in the Rurary at School. Justerday they are Station tonsorrow 39-64 sat this little in the arook over his Taturday Jame 5-16 My health is still the I thou communed to Brantiful day again asher look a load of deals to N. S. M. Thursday June 10 This first side with white are

1886 Journal & Diary Traay frine 11th 1886 Suesday June 15 H. W. Beautiful day again. I ather began backing in the lage of leneines ervo The bodys fare at School M. M. Bearlight day. The Cliction for local members throughout the Rovince · Look place today. The Candi-Malis were as follows:-Mill Holichan Silval R.S. Moura of Dily Consu-Having him appointed Pall M. M.W. Fine and very war Clarke Hor district or 9. Clare, and Mit Saline presiding Officer for the fame distille, tought from m the place secured to hald the hear that she and hall. I opened a very sick hardly able to dit up how Lyone hairo a croxo le a ell and tips, and general lassitude. a gy - It wish her much happiness Howwood as it sumed very mea. Sary that I should be the and as the Remunication was no Small Considuation, I made Dunday June 10 Ho Small Considuation of made up my minds to try it at all haffalds. I won't but a way that it has been to me. Itow sills of was how I longed to 1. M. Cloudy allday with some sprinkles of him father and him At sa his down! But & stood it through and am now home again. We the Close of the Pall reached in the School. to en wont to the Bridge with the sele allat love to I gurchased france of a baile each a baile with their owner money They His Gubfeet was lamstuc ever & 4 clo ea ch - very hutty one little knives. I also boutle of seint, a arline little wife a bottle of seint, for a prison of the Sounds shake will. Harold and Listio Alayed Rome alone. I spent the musinder of the day at With I will wont to muling ing the wing when the Spinow prinched. for a prignit when the down home. The precion het how would like to see hore now, as fires throse pressure have Is often in the seve hast thrilled eny whale Monday June 14 W. Brantiful Day Father at the mill. " Im There Good Called hinto Raw milb many ready for evo Billivian lers are laying the

ournal & Deary I N. M. Rainned all night but of sy sint mist Showing to the mill taday and of colgings to stake up it Crowled their in the Starke up to crowled their in the Stursery to the Stursery and with one from and and from the mill. He Carme Line starked and began strappedial starks and began strates to go to my darling wife. Bleds to the town and body. Mother weal smart today. Downing. It is her ald Summer Doughtsite adday. It might she was fat to she with that a terrible tright the has gat to she with the thought in the marries a letter to lower in the marries a letter to lower in the marries and I shall write for her to Come with their triver this marries with their triver this marries and allighted they were. It girl with the today be their the work to be their leading to the today and hoor they hastened from to try this new to sweet today and hoor they hastened from to try this new to sweet today and for they have they want down one Valurday June 19 N. M. fine and very warm It dawing the mersery. Harold 5 Listin hove picked a nice lat of Strawberries today. I maileday der beishes to Out I bought on their our one of the bought of their own one only their own one only their own only their own only the own only the own only the own of the own o letter to my little fivel wife and She writes that she is well and a that the bahins are too. The say that she did not get any letho! last Salur day and that she is real lowly. For with thing, I down say she is lowly I know I am Little blue-uped angel Rosy, how driceless one single his Grown but it will only be a muke Mursday Commy fino 17 Fraggy all day - Ranning duck this raing will do mules W. S.M. Brantiful day. I was good Father has been at the down to Carnelia's a while this overning, and little white to hight to mother who is bether. She has tooks a walk to the lake to have my pre cious Por went to Dan's bog and got a t of gothwoods to straighten the two in the sunsery to stake when to stake the stake hearted some tomators tonight here with one, and her dark Calina Ironday Jame 21 Nr. Glarians day . Fr. tonight I am one clay nieres long wife on suiting with me are shah multi- and alas, one clay The boyo at school. I hauled in the swiff to be a When a can the is home when the thome of hove to the is & cutter those I have. She is & cutte it freely a another letter to Pory to I wish I could write to give his one unkind look

V Journal And Diary 1886 Not a moment for un counted, el. Brantiful day. town day is one day has This fowing. I went to the When again the stars have The dimes I put in a new Birdie will be in her oust. Only our more day of evailing and and are to and get one be's the dearly destined home load. I am heling betto today Down my boom is pulsating School at noon on Information Down my boom is pulsating School at noon on Information on the Cast. The Cut his foot on a sharp With lovis sweet my sterious stone. This Plus tragons linds it bound from him. He and Sishi boun home darling - how I mis E'er the dearly destined home; Com hom darling - how I miso low for and to and line this are the cart with sace this afternoon, and fricked Strawber in amining ful of the doing and they go by and I soon will arive the "dearly death interne-like sums all the land, Four I long ance mon to Do Long to Clarge your little home day "when I shall bee any hets When again I swite here I hope There and me. to selved the sofe cetures of life's dearest fivello - ony enfo and Elmeday Jame 28 M. S. G. Devile fine. A. Lawing. Salf helped one plough to patalo My home is sad without post. The Summer days go by The Red-Cart pedlar Came here to put up for tonight. as gloony as december. The Aft winds Seem to Right Desliv has a bad Cough Bicause they Cannat kiss you I fancy I can hear hursday June 24 M. S.E. Cloudy -looking like Nan A. Sawing I haveled two load of Stuff home from the rich and started one load to the Darner, Mother has been to Annies to a picking part," Harold and Sistis flept house tonight - Paof. Jas. williams while a magic Dentern Shope of in the School house and I w. Them talk in palous omermus Be cause for are nat anal. Saturday June Ho 1. W. Camed some dringetto They were delighted at the view respicialy with the old hachely lating that old hachely lating thato. They will sunt the birds it. I wish my bittle Birdin Could hour this afternoon of that she come court to them. When the train came Pony I that a babis over there all will and ut had a happy emeling. He put home before hope years. Scot hord patatoes here a here, she should have a. But lime down fly of from I will clock no darling age this afternoon.

Journal Th Deary Sunday July 4 W. N. N. Beautiful day. Hal and M. S.E. Fine. All of me at home all day. Beautiful as Summer weather only my day. Of rout out and gut only and Les went to Sunday School The day his passed without a hove spen The day in rest and reading Monday July 5 N. S. Heavy thunder shows to be learn loday. John Godat of the Land loday. John Godat of the Librius and See is one Monday June 2.8 helping and the week of the light of the week. They gay for the loothacks. 1. 8. M. Deigsling coins this four behashir White came here to us Commerced work at soon P. In. We houled the timber logethis and began framing to Tursday July 6 Inecary June 29 frame. N. H. Soline helped no today. Set helped are till noon. Alpha Marshall en The oftenoon I am fully quito smart now Hather The Bodat boarding and the learn. We dought the find of the search of the Carmer and gaf a load of tray arouth with Haris, ald mage. My braines was to be see Dunbar about Wednesday from 30 N. IN. Beautifue day. Working at the France getting some money on the mill road. He promised m Sistem or eighteen dall gro to Completing a facto tends to Completill I paid 19th for it this first tends for it the played is with it. N. 14. Salin alpla Marshal ad Charlie White assisting beharlis White left at sivo Thursday July 121annis, the harmes maker Came iso towight and bought the old mare. I feel sarly to have for for lehaltio and ald W. N. M. Slovious day Working at the frame. It It Saline and alf helping mes scoul spuil the day him the settlement and invited hand's to help us caise tomas Wednesday July 7 on N. 8 %. Sine and frasful hat. Fraction John B- and I boarding to the board of boarding to the boyo have been at 8 chool. Friday July 2 4d Mr. Mr. Sim day. Finished froming at eroin. W. H. Salines Lething us. This afternoon a minuter of our friends Come I kureday July 8 from up. Saturday July 3 M. S.W. Fino. a.m. for manded and hoid ha fright concining the trees which we sent their for dela

Lournal & Diary N. S.W. Browliful day shingling Limo, Lather John Endal & I, boarded to north This afternoon Father went This afternoon Father puta load of Streff from the mill, and mother starold Leslie Josio Thereging Me got lats of churcis to eat some for the bearing the me in the start and had a good like in the put to the there are the evening. We had Ben in The evening. We had Ben crowd the Cake and burnt to breach to trick to burne it last Summer but did not get a good burn but did to the fire cleaned if to the toyo har affect to the toyo har vagner's slare. Alurday fuly 10 M. S.M. Simo again, F. J. F. Finished to carding the hage. The put the Carried on the sa M. S. E. Showing, F. I I shingling on the S. side of the barne. To Showing to Bus Pino Cheshying with our carriage. Poor Wall Josephao lost This knip. fought faction haid John unday July 10 th Hiday July 16 Brandiful day. M. S. Showing. Thand I Shingling between Showers. us at home. Tought Sather and mather with and bridge of the and suches with and france for and france france of the Congrate of the long that long the poor to geried! I day from the poor tout down with him and looked for it but without. I age very un want today with hard works. Alurday July 17
N. S. Rainy give the formore. It doing nothing. I'm. I haveled a load of slabs from Wagners mill for a floor under the Sunday July 18 The long grant to Sunday -School of am quito migrable in hall was found in the group lines was found in the store girth the blandles burnet off. The long cach got a paper at Sunday school today for the first. Monday July 12 th Monday pul 19 M. S. Showing Working at Thinking. Thunders today Justay John 18 Ch I obingling the be voys all school.

Journal + Diary Monday Sely 26 Wednesday frely 21 M. M. Fine. A.M. father of hand two loads of hay had ful into the old barn and ful into the sure barn. P.M. M. S. M. Sione litt aroom Rained litt night a.M. A. The began mount of the Hour field. This was afternoon I fixed the boys wife a scythe to more with a scythe to more with a crooked slickely on the part of one all scythes, Hather and Chattie went to Neg mouth charying I had because Stittle Dunie son Joes about singing "Chick-a-Late-dee" It sounds very comming indeed - at least Incesday July 27
It & Rained all day
I have annued orlyelf in done It ame. His eye is badly Iwolins from fly bites now. Thursday July 22 It. D. Lawled some like rain this marning, but cleaned off. The began morning today by the here beare beared soft the here to amada" Soythe lent like all Canadian govide, it is a love for the sout of can being to a seaf be troub I can hear up through the haying beason. But there is latitude of have to him but and minuted it have to him but and minutes at a lime. Midnesday July 28 M. M. De have had a heavy rain. done art till wow Thus began cleaning office W.M. With I went to look for the chies. We went around by Comean's will around in the old frague a cod in Charlie Salvino Sput the day here. Ite is going in Consumption to all appearan Carnelia and his Children spins Friday July 23 the day here V. N.W. Beautiful day. Mr. S. T. Fino and rughet cowing and raking all day. In low field and Eaking A French pack pedlar was here this afternoon from whom Harold bought a month harp. She and Lighte a sked from hay to day. It Friday July 50 Mr. S. M. Overcast. Saturday fuly Lef M. Jisine. We opened hay no formoun and in the afternoon haled in three loads - all the We hauled there loads of Lay from the lower field Vislin landed there. Hather court to the mill and gut a boad aut tough got a sample copy of a paper Lay called the "Ven Dommin" The S. W. Owneast and my Innday July 25 -I M. Char warm day factor Jully Father took and ad and got a bill of plow I mound and taked in mis in the afternoon. Love field I got a little hook tonight from Humph Prediction of a alice offall look Chattie down to

Journal of Diary unday ling Isl Vaturday Ung 7 Je & M. Welear and very warning Dan good Coming Day have being all angles the great and hatanthe fright had lately died along the france that and the fright had the france to fact. hauling haripy of "blicago" Dunday ling A. S. Pagining till most sight foright frather smother when spencer. I went come to hear mr. Spencer. boys went with sub ye went the posture and followed the ald "Wagner wood" to Magners posture where we found the found the bound the bound the bound the bound. Monday Ving 2 . W. Rained lill nove M. S. M. Harried lil brown from Charles of began mouning in thorough field. Jed. Wagner was here first the marining to one \$10.00 John Ed. Garriere & 1.50 which one Hilane Comman. Gronday lings Athink that is the reamy gave him N. N. N. frie. This maring for me. I must ask again I would down in the old that I may be sure about Wagner wood and got the two carme. wool off a dead ship which my found there last might Jusday Chy 3116 This afternoon Is of would to the mill and mound the little medow hueto dimeso M. N.M. Cool. Squall of Roin and hail with thunder I finished growing the field Justay ling 10 moved some in the lough M. M. M. Fino. Staying. Surs. Mr. Che ollough helping with the mound and rablete. In the afternoon hallow went Wednesday ling of W. M. France and load. to the will and rated the The enound the little apple this field today and finished raking down on the hill. Wednesday aug 11. M. S.M. Brankful Day hursday ling 5 Harold and Erelie en with us. They had a for N. U.N. Fino. Hor morning below the new barn ligu damaing the bro Joneght-Mr Hiltotings lection Game hire today. Diche & Mother went out. The Lays Josie are sick tought The lecture was good. M. S. Overgeast. Formo iv. Il. W. fine. Moving raking maggie Wagaher laking Thanking ha came hise loding to work The boys are blitter.

Journal & Diary Wednesday aug 18 M. M. Blarions day. N. N.W. Simo. Frather Sies. M. County of haying Dating and harling har Ditto Limine is recal pick tyinght, Musday Mig. 19 do Saturday aug 14 South. beloudy will sroom There began carring with Hundel and lighting. This morning a party of ord sat out for the blue bury burnto with the oxen and sled. The party Consisted of Friday, ling. 20 % Meg. how been fulfing to hay rook to git to have working jie the hay the fall to Meymore to fit about to Meymore it has been a clay eve will not some Bills printed showing and to be who are indicated to be the who are indicated to begin who are indicated to begin who are Hed. The party Consisted of With abine his ting boils derbie and Millon Scot left, fathers, Harded Lidio and I. (I bout aroon and hest where ever were gathering the berries very bost the rain began. He packed of for greatest stone clarms I woo eur out ino. We got about a bushel of birries. He got about a bushel of birries. Hearold and Didio will not likely forget it as long indiblid to us and as the work, at was an old "haved fres, at learnifiells, we got the idea that if we could get access to "haid" press we could do our own printing, though nither affecting to returned to peting with freshing to examine the furties with a view of brying we for access to it and at once had a sad lime of it but the latter and at four delock that the fact and at four delock the anapering the frame the "Come not likely forget it as long as they live to is their M. S. M. Brantiful day White boys went to Sunday School in the farmoun. Scal transfering the fraim the "Come hosity stick" to the "galley" and unfully fouch procked the whole thing into "pyt". has been have all day. Gronday ling 14 N. M. Fino. A. M. Nathing danneled we "distributed the light and again at up, our farm, the lim with bithe success and by closing up time had a hunder and fifty Bills struck. Harold and Listin befrent the day down at adminis. Varsday ling 11 Ive did brug frod seville one tonight - and Cliver home tonight. M. E. Rammed till soon. cloudy till night. a. M. I began a sell of while winte boys a play-cart. for the father of mowing.

Hournal & Deary Saturday Cup 21 Nednieday August 25 M. S. B. Overcast and looking like caire. Sure Me County has ended his services. He worked for sure father and a half days. Today the Spring-field. The boys at school. Mother gount to My mount loday emit lehather. The for some disher. We findished alongs of files townight los coping a load of hay in the for the file of files that the slipped townight our last load townight his marning Mos Thursday August 26 Just in the Mail 63 Bills to persons owing as amount for trush Fine. Mother was taken Rick in the night- and in very side today I was toker in the night with an attack of Secration and and the very unwill today. We raked the vest of the upland in the Spring-field transfel. The boys at School Alunday ling 22 p to Congert with Friday Ang 27 The boys of Farald and M. S. W. Slavious day mather Listin each spoke pieces is very sick indued. If of finished farold's hice began as M Habino Carne is at night to allows. "There is beigand the Sky 55 Due Bills to go to our custometes. A hove shut a very bad day. I he own for mailing and love to from Jain in any had day. Starold's piece began a tollows . as following piece Saturday Aug 28 M. S. W. Be antiful day. In my pravel I soon must list? To repairing a cart while. I have done mathing, bring unwill They recited them very mother is a little bette. WIN-All indeed. Scat has been here all after a fore illimers is dead, Next has been here all after a fong illmers. Also Old will melied. Scal has here here all Sunday Ang 99 It I. M. another fine days mother is better and able to si up some I am about the Monday ling 23 Same. I suffer so from pain visits that I do not sleep, and the want of and the boys and pletely frostrated here. The boys high lynn strated here. The boys high lynn high lynnare spent the day line here. If o Chatter went down bld line of Boys at School Jusday. Chy 74 Gronday Aug 30 is of Timo and very sultry kind I onowing in the M. S. E. Overcast the greater hart wing field Du. My ided tird it for the wint up to the field will and get a load of state. dring field on the new for Boys at I chool.

Journal TDiary the muling a resolution has Juesday Ang 3/ S. Showery all day. maks, hald another mulitons arganife a temperance Sachiga Frather Starting out lunder brown the shill. I hewood Jone Stuff for a drymp-cart body mostus Richs a improving in some ways but she is petting a cald and I am spraid the is going wito another fit of cickness like the had last fall but I hope not. The boys how him at school for shirt copy book and disoffer it trong book and brought it trong book first. It arold and I rate are fire no one avoir But - now corner the chil But - now Corner the chief in cident of the day. It allower at blown at blown for the streaming from the support to see light streaming from that when indones I found that Mers other magner and learnelie had assembled and that Port was in a critical conditioned that I had prove that I had fine boys instituted of that I had fine boys instituted of the large and a fine are two walks with the back of the lare at least doing our part in Purplicating the specie "Purplicating the specie" are here in our doors Are they to be poits? History Sind Striday. Sept - 3

Pist of posses the devine of It another fine day man show! The future of finished a wood body. The future of finished a wood body. The thank and could be printed and sump-trady. I printed and sump-trady sums and genial showers and the boys hore bein at school sums and genial showers, and the swighed our little holy and shelly from the blast, in spain he only weighed The les. We though we hope the tender plant Shall be would have weighted man would have weighted man would be also that and as he sums quite large. Posses is yild the harvest promised real Amart. I mother has a had So says mark Alemside Salunday Supl- 4 and doubtless there is much M. M. Jine. Facture wout out with a load of lumber. a. M. I half sold Leslie of worth. D. Ju. Harold Leslie of worth down in alongs bushes and gat a pail of plath benies. Rong and the baby are doing will. must first "imprint the secret bias of the Sand" Wednesday Sept 1st M. N.W. Lovely day. Rained heavily all night - Brother is getting better but Pray is Sunday. Sept 5 Juffring swelly from tooth-ache M. M. Lovely day while hut I have been at all I my at how work at the gat how The hors him at school meeting. The forme till tonight when that the cart-body when thather to went out to the horse have at school meeting. The spence preached a short of the boys have Day.

W. W. Glarious Day.

Hatho sent to Neymouth with twis I abien way here this former body. I worked at the cast tonic spent the afternoon here.

Todad. I worked at the cast tonic spent the afternoon here.

Todad is about the same to School. Spot has been like afternoon here.

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Journal & Deary Saturday Sept 18 Musday Sept M. S. M. Beautiful Day. The went to Digly today soing through marshalltown a.M. Father finished wooding-- or rather Expairing the plongle end this afternoon but the foreneon but the foreneon but the foreneon but the forene or door or door for door that for a bank a load of slabely We dived at seo. Whites Bay again fulling up at Billy speciales. Billy speciales. Bring special and branch of the sound of the Digit prive I have had laday. The sound along alms and beautiful to me as one this occassion. hauled a load of Slabs fro agners mill. Mather is nat much betho. Boys at School. Mednesday Sept- 14 15 Autum has for me a greater lig sificance frame a grander branks and a defent from a former there are the fact to have been a fint of fatality about autumn a fint of fatality about autumn birth Mex died in the trait All my my love adventure me at this sad inspiring season at this sad inspiring season hear the close of the spar is of M. Sins. I friend her aff for the "hig" harn downs and and and some stiff it dation at I may start an early start on the the tomarrown army. from there Comarow manny of and going growing away Collections and the boy have a little School. Persy is real Imail and the little are is doing Mear the close of the year it was it work when I thought al my hundled my Thursday left 16 Impliat voice. I have deveral limes been near the point of clearly at this time and only and year ago mather ley and and we watched monundarity expecting her last breath all of air children, except one, will have an the fall, and of the falling leaves only life shall class. There all the most empartant scans of my N. S. E. Looking like Cano. I started from W. 14 Subiness this marning with Willie Whilis harse, millow going Batis Bridge and went up the back would for dinner at Imm Wagner's and tonight-reached Albert Marshalls. Money is mast important seems of m life have him enacted lat Scarce and I have not him able to callet smich. This melancholy season. Isit a avonder then that is Miday Sept 17 M. lift- a. Should have a deep significant for one? And get this strongs onysterious fatalism been marshalls this anorming and broulled the worth Range and still to fallow for an un-Vagnir Littlement. We gut din Cearmitis le assabor might eve are at bethal Rings tragedy on life's stage. This morning the visited a Partable Saw smill stait is lo-cated by the Haines Cross as I would greatly like to passess as fuch a smill, and are determine to, of nothing happens. Demoday Sept-1918 Dr. S.E. Fine till sught when a thinder shows came up I have sport the day mosth at unche John's who is hist is pract recovering from a from I have the lick allday. John behalow heddler spent the day

Bournal Diary Monday. Sept. 2016 Siday Sept, 24 S.N. Brantiful day, A.M. the and I diged betatown 19m. hanged the glames for one big at 5 choof this evening and office. I am not well. Mother can dit up all day. Morame through Dend a hailing of the artification and sent in all that arrived at My Afalthour for arrived but the arrived but the arrived at My Afalthour forms to Start for and but the arrived but the arrived and the arrived and the arrived and the arrived and the arrived but the arri Taturday Veft 25 I sout away long is almost gas well again a long this went and to day with a load of wood. I have been lief and en The hope hoch built as alas! where I dare not deturne Alas! where I dare not delimoit. I have as dear a tillo women for a horse and companion as too be contestino and I believe the med loved me but by any and bease acts I farfield that boughding and atthough whe is a faithful, and offen seems to be answered to find Jounthing lovable about me get there is not that adaration that sout warship which only constitutes project love which only constitutes project love and which seems to be a necessary and which seems to be a necessary of my water. Ednisday Dept- 22 V. Fine but Oold. ather and I diggi Ihursday Sept 28 Of my nature. Sunday Sept 26 Georg frost last englet-first N. S. M. Blowing freshy with mi out again with a load of hovers. It day I gloom. Don't again with a load of hove wandered about the house diffing hat deging hatalace a part of the like a ghost my brain like that I day of at moon of fook Roay phantery and flame. It butting sea of house to the took the little half of should be happy but I have to have a look of should be happy but I hang or the first drive and of great shadow seems to hang or the first lime by has been the live the live and of great shadow seems to hang or gul of cloars. Possey evished her happy has I have always a to land The boys went to and School lill Room

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a cotary mill. Willie White and Charlie evero mother is a good deal belled Mead Earl Hednesday Dec 29. Jon 1982 J. It charing around in the formoon. D. Mr. We hauled Reed out 1984 Earl Read Jeb 1997 Earl Thursday Wee. 30 N. N. Very Cold. I cut out and Cramped a pais of books for Liste. He surved tho Stove from the room to our bud-room up stairs. M. S. E. belondy and looking bile a storm. Nothing occurre Saturday Than Isl hur year. He are all sio our evenal health. As I glo to the world I remember during important equation during the year. De "Harring much till disny the past of withis there are known of w

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List of Names and Abbreviations

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

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

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

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

Cottie - see Scot (Charles Scott McAlpine)

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

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

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

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

Geo. (anyone by the name of George)

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

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

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

G. Sabean (George Sabean)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

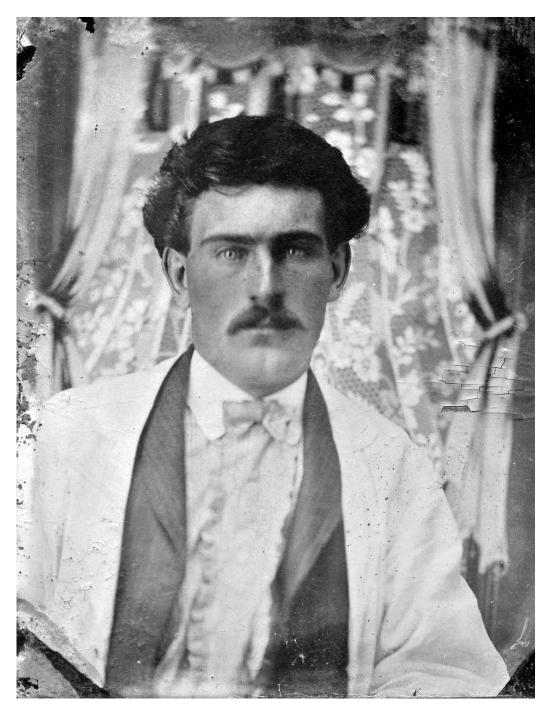
Ez (Ezra Bar) - employed at the homestead.

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

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

c-wood. (Cord wood)

pd (Paid)



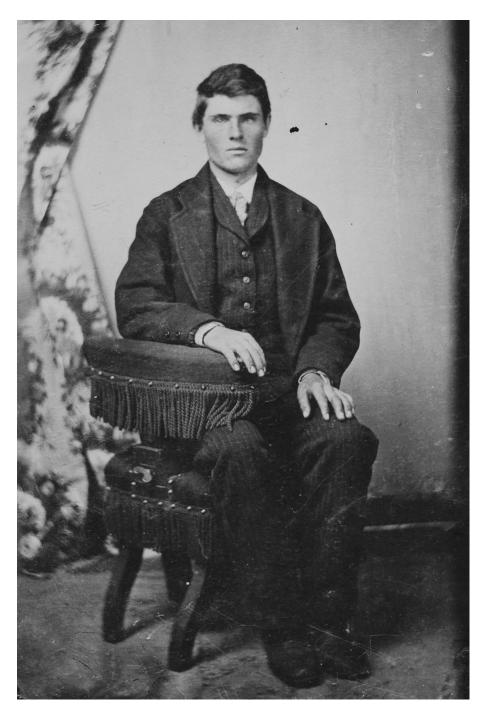
John Henry Sabine (1853 - 1920), author of the Sabine Diaries.

Source: Bernard Mullen.



Roxanna Ring, wife of John Sabine.

Source: Bernard Mullen.



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

Source: Verna Sabine.



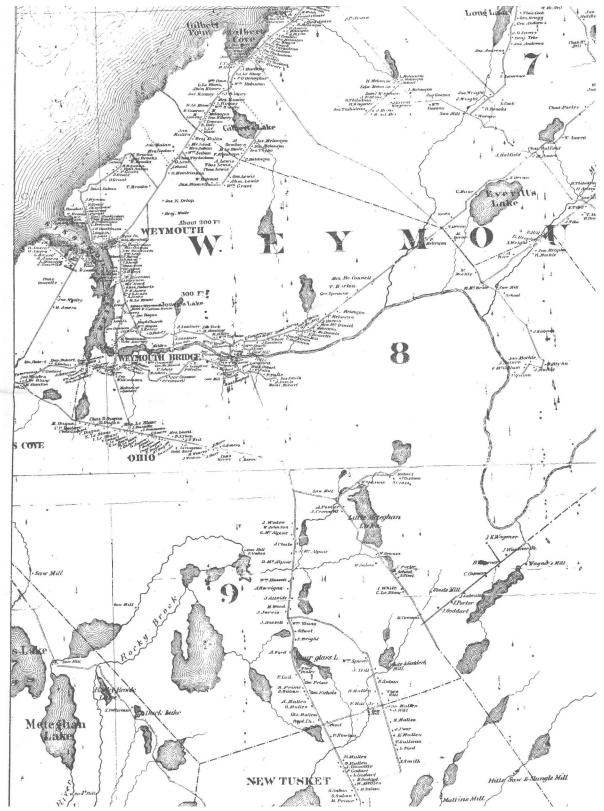
Annie Minerva Sabean (1851 - 1934), sister of John.

Source: Verna Sabine.

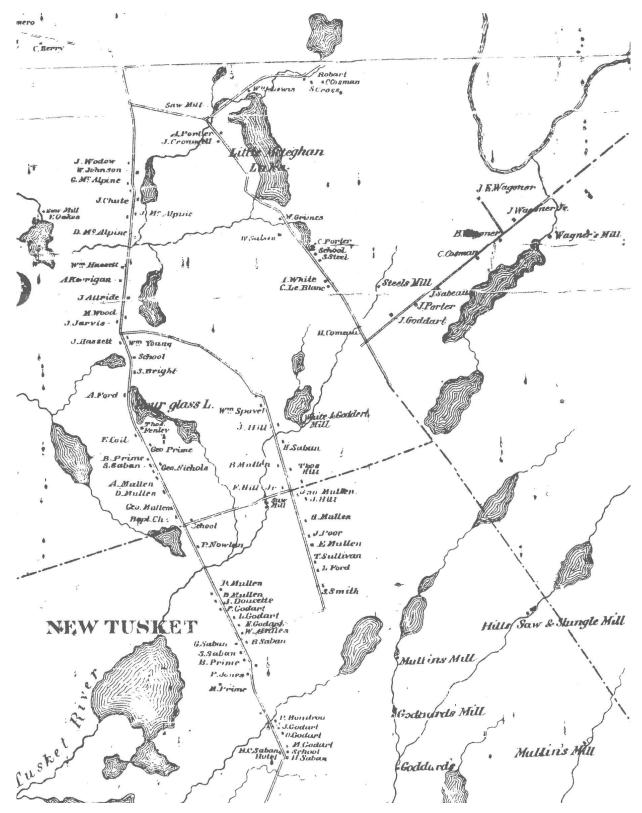


Wealthy Mehitable Saxton (1833 - 1929), mother of Roxanna Ring.

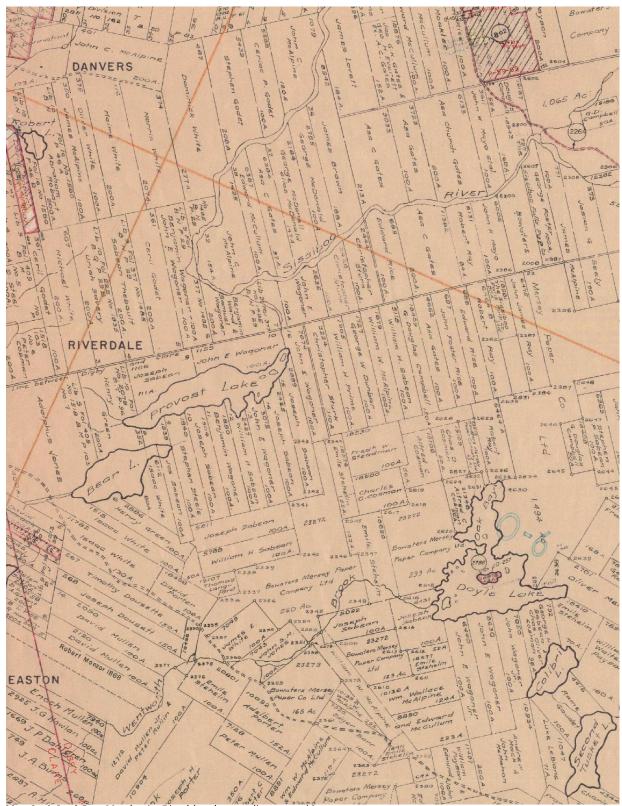
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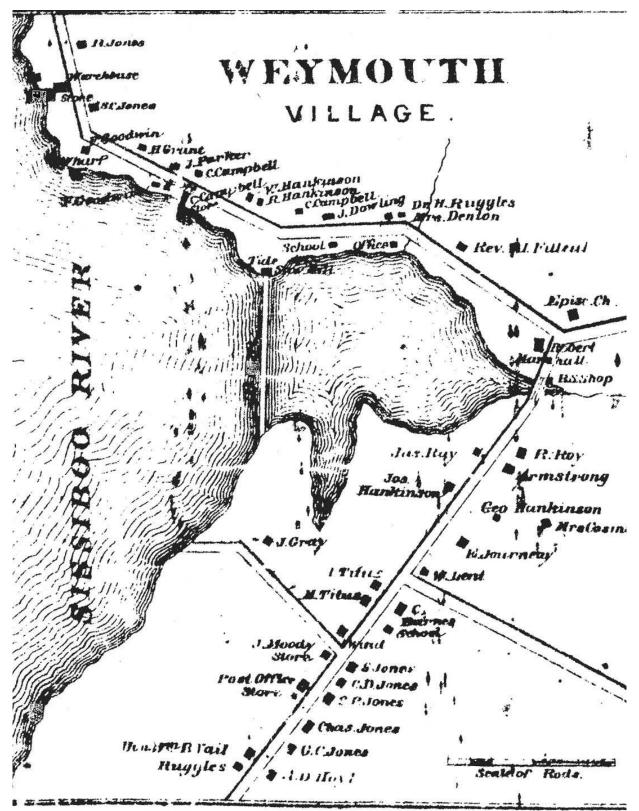
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Nova Scotia Land Grant Map showing Riverdale and surrounding communities.



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