

Diary  
FOR

1911

Return  
TO

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JANUARY

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1. SUN. New Years Day:—  
Did not go to Church in the morning. It was a dull day. Went to S. S. in the afternoon. melted all day.
2. MON. Hung my mitten up and got 30¢ in it. Had a lovely dinner played games. Alice went away.
3. TUE. School again. It turned colder everything froze up and the sidewalks were all ice.
4. WED. It was a cold day, sleigh riding after four.
5. THUR. It was a lovely day but very, very cold went sleigh riding after four.
6. FRI. It was a lovely cold day went sleigh riding after four.
7. SAT. Took my music Lesson in the morning, went to the rink in the afternoon, had lots of fun.

SUN 8. It was a cloudy dull day  
didn't go to C. in the morning. Went  
to S. S. in the afternoon. quite warm

MON 9. Wash day. It was a dull day  
cleared off at noon and got colder  
went sleigh riding after four

TUE 10. Bright and cold. Went  
sleigh riding after four.

WED 11. It got a lot warmer, melted  
a lot. It was a dull rainy day.

THUR 12. It was a warm day turned  
colder at night. Bought a hoched stick.

FRI 13. It was a nice bit colder. went  
down to the Y. M. C. A. after supper to  
hear a lecture

SAT 14. I took my music lesson. I  
was warm and slushy.

SUN 15. Went to C. in the morning  
went to S. S. in the afternoon. It was  
lot colder.

MON 16. School again

TUES 17. It was a nice cold day.  
sleigh rides after four.

WED 18. It was a nice cold day  
bought a new hockey stick, skated  
after four.

THUR 19. —  
I was sick with a headache. didn't  
go to school all day.

FRI 20. I was still sick. but a  
little better. I was pretty well at  
night. didn't go to school. It was warmer.

SAT 21. I was all well again. It  
was a cloudy day. skated +  
sleigh rides in the afternoon.

SUN 22. Went to C. in the morning  
went to S. S. in the afternoon. It was  
very cold and partly cloudy.

MON 23. Wash day. It was a  
nice cold day. skated after  
four.

TUE 24. It was a nice day.  
it wasn't very cold.

!! TEW - PHew! Jan 24/61

WED, 25. It a little cooler.  
went skating after four.

THUR. 26. I was a lot warmer, melted  
a lot. The High School had their

Commencement exercises at night

<sup>FRI 27</sup> It was still warm & melting

Nellie full came at night

SAT. 28. Took my music lesson.

Mrs full came in the morning. Mr  
full came at night. quite cold

SUN. 9. It was a bit colder.  
warmer melted a lot. Didn't go  
to C. went to S. S. in the after.

MON. 30. It was a little cooler.

I was so sick to go to school in  
the afternoon

TUE. 31. I was still sick did  
not go to school. It was colder

## February

WED. 1. I was back to school  
It was still cold & windy  
snowed a lot. skated after four.

THUR. 2. I was a nice, cold day  
bated after four had lots of fun

FRI. 3. I was a nice day snowed  
at night. went a lecture after supper

SAT. 4. Took my music lesson.

went to the rink in the afternoon

The figure skater about ten or ten

<sup>was</sup> a clock at night on the G. T. R. about

3 miles out of Paris about 6 killed.

SUN. 5. went to church in the mor-

ning went to S. S. in the afternoon

MON. 6. It was a nasty day

There was a hazy day all day.

Tue. 7. It cleared of a little a little

warmer. skated on a pond after 4.

Wed. 8. It was a nice day bated on

Creedon's pond after four.

Thur. 9. It was a nice day bated

on Creedon's pond after four.

Fri. 10. It was a nice day. Had

an exam in reading.

Sat. 11. Took my music lesson  
Went to S. in the afternoon  
had lots of fun.

Sun. 12. It was a warm day  
melted a lot. went to C. in the  
morning went to S. in the after-  
noon

Mon. 13. It was still warm  
and melty a little colder at night

TUE. 14. It was a nasty, blowy and  
snowy day quite cold I got a  
valentine from Helen Jewey.

Wed. 15. Partly C. cloudy. snowed  
a little.

Thur. 16. It was a nice day. quite  
cold. Turned warm at night

Fri. 17. It melted all day got  
my feet wet twice, rained a little.

Sat. 18. Took my M. lesson. it was  
soft all day got a new pair of  
rubbers. I went up and got an  
old desk from the H. School to work with.

for wood to make models from. Sun 19.  
Went to C. in the morning went to  
S. in the afternoon went for a walk after  
S. Mon 20. It was a nice day rather  
cold.

Tue 21. nothing much happened

Wed 22.

Thu<sup>23</sup> it was a nice day took our  
first Manual Training lesson in wood.

Fri 24. It was warm and bright. Had  
an exam in Grammar.

Sat. 25. It was a nice day. quite warm  
and spring-like. Took my M. lesson

Sun. 26. It was a nice day. Went to  
C. and S. S.

Mon. 27. It was a nice day a little colder  
towards night

Tue 28. I was cold in the morning but  
the hot sun soon melted ~~was~~ everything  
and made it warm. marbles  
started.

# March

Mar. 1. Wed I Edgar Harold's birthday. It was a lovely day quite windy but warm.

Thu. 2. It was a little colder snow and snow flurries. I did some more M.

Training. I did not feel well at night.

Fri. 3. It was a nice day warm and matty again. I stayed home from S. had a sore throat and a bad head-ache.

Sat. 4. I should not take my M. lesson. I was quite sick all day. and a little worse at <sup>night</sup>.

Sun. 5. I felt a lot better ate quite a bit of breakfast. Percy Williams came for dinner. I was a bit better and nearly well by <sup>night</sup>.

Mon. 6. Wash Day. It was a lovely day quite windy. very cold and frosty a night. I did not go to school but I was a lot better.

Tue. 7. It was a nice day. quite warm and mucky. had mammal training after four.

Wed. 8. It was a dull day.

I skipped my diary for <sup>time</sup> Mar 8 - 19. <sup>R</sup>  
not writing much happy and better

Sun. 19. It was a nice warm day rained a little at night. Went to C. and S.'s. got a book from S. S. Library. wore my cap for the first time. Mrs. Robson & and Alfred went to <sup>night</sup> <sup>Cap</sup>.

Mon. 20. Wash Day. it was a lovely day very windy. Mrs. Robson had a hard time getting her washing from falling in the mud.

Tue. 21. First day of spring. It was a lovely day. Went under the summer kilch to harts and found a nest of hen's eggs.

Wed. 22. It was a dull and rainy day turned quite cold at night. We had the first horse-radish for dinner and also parsnips out of our garden.

Thu 23 It was a nice day had  
mammal training later four I  
did not feel very well at night.

Weds Fri-24. I did not go to school  
It was a nice day quite cold  
Professor. Nutt. came for tea  
I was better at night

Sat 25 I was well in the  
morning. Took my music les-  
son. It was a lovely warm  
day.

Sun. 26. It was a dull rainy  
day I went to C. in the mor-  
ning went to S in the afternoon  
Rained quite hard at night.

Mon 27. nothing happened

Tue 28. It was a little cooler.  
Wed 29. We had an exam. in  
Trigonometric. got 60 out of 100.  
It was a lot colder.

Thu. 30 snowed a little and

was still cold

Fri-31. It was a windy day  
still snowy and cold. Mar-  
ch went out with a lion.

Sat. APRIL

Took my music lesson in  
the morning It was a nice  
day quite warm but  
cold at night.

Sun 2. Went to C in the  
morning went to S in the  
afternoon. go a look  
out of the S library. "The Long  
Sabrador Trail."

Mon 3. Wash day It was a  
nice wind day quite cold.

Tue. 4. It was a dull rain  
day a little warmer.  
rain all day.

Wed 5. It was still raining  
and dull it was very warm

in the morning but same got cooler in the evening & could not go to school in the afternoon.

THU. 6. It was a nice day but quite cool nothing much happened.

FRI. 7. It was a dull day rained quite a bit. cleared at night. Started our composition

SAT. 8. It was a nice day <sup>the union</sup> <sup>Jack</sup> took my music lesson.

W Mrs Robson and Erid went to Brantford in the afternoon came home on the 10 o'clock car.

Alfred and I went to the library after supper.

SUN. 9. Bob McFarlane's birthday. It was a nice day went to C. in the morning went to S. S. in the afternoon

MON. 10. It was a nice war day nothing much happened

TUE. 11. It was another nice day play basket ball at school didn't stay for m. training

WED. 12. It was a nice day a little cloudy and rainy in the afternoon. had an exam. in writing

THU. 13. We finished our composition on the union Jack and handed it in. we were dismissed for Easter Holidays.

FRI. 14. "Good Friday" I was not feeling well and did not have a nice time.

SAT. 15. It was a lovely day didn't take my m. lesson because Miss Buckley was away Erid and Alfred went to Mrs. Jull's for a visit over Easter Sunday.



Sun. 16. It was a nice day  
went to C. in the <sup>morning</sup> went  
to S. went to C. at night

Mon. 17. It was another nice  
\* day went to Brantford  
in the afternoon alone. Ernie  
and Alfred came home and  
I met them at Brantford  
and roag home on the street-  
car with them.

Tue. 18. Another nice day had  
lots of fun w playing base-  
ball.

*so was today - <sup>Wed</sup> April 19, 1966*

Wed. 19. It was a dull rain day  
had to stay in the house  
most of the time Alfred and  
I cleaned up the front yard

Thu. 20. It was partly fair.  
had fun playing base-ball.

Frid. 21. It was partly fair.  
Went fishing in the afternoon

caught three fish  
Sat. 22. Took my music lesson  
in the morning. It was a  
nice day. It was quite cool and  
windy.

Sun. 23. I rained in the morning  
didn't go to C. Went to S. It cleared  
at night.

Mon. 24. School again it was  
a nice day

Tue. 25. It was a nice day. had  
fun after supper till dark.

Wed. 26. It was a nice day  
very warm. did not wear my  
vest.

Thu. 27. It was another warm  
bright day. had fun with  
Rob. McFarland after supper.

Fri. 28. It was part fair.  
cloudy at night.

Sat. 29. Took my music lesson

It rained a little in the morning.  
went fishing in the afternoon  
caught 2 fish.

Sun. 30 Rained a little in the  
morning went to S. D. went to C.  
with Mrs Robson at night.

## May

Mon. 1. Wash Day It was quite  
cold and was a dull day.

Tue. 2. It there was a hard frost  
in the night it was quite  
cold. Alfred got the measles.

Wed. 3. The ground was nearly  
white with snow when we  
woke up. but the sun melted it  
all.

Thu. 4. About the same tem-  
perature it was a nice  
day.

Fri. 5 It was warm again

but frosty at night.

Sat. 6. Took my music lesson  
it was a nice warm day.

Sun. 7. Went to S. D. it was  
quite warm went to C. at  
night.

Mon. 8. I got the measles had  
to stay home from school  
it was a lovely day very  
warm.

Tue. 9. It was a nice day, very  
warm. I did not go to school.

Wed. 10. It was a warm bright  
day. School again all over the  
measels.

Thu. 11. It was a warm bright  
day nothing much happened

Fri. 12. Had an et annation in  
reading. It was a nice day  
Sat. 13 Took my music lesson  
It was a lovely day. sold a lot of

pedler, pedlar, peddler

peddler

newspapers to H. the rag pedler  
and got 45¢.

Sun. 14. Went to S. went to C.  
at night with Mrs. Robson  
and Alfred. It was a very warm clouded  
over at night.

Mon. 15. wash Monday. It was partly  
fair but did not rain.

Tue. 16. It was a nice day, very hot

Wed. 17. It was a nice day very hot  
hottest that we ever remember in  
May.

Thurs. 18. It was another suffocating  
day.

Fri. 19. It was another one, just the  
same. bought some fireworks  
= 16¢ worth.

Sat 20. Took my music lesson  
Bought the rest of my fireworks  
all = 36¢ worth. It was a nice  
day very hot. had a little rain.

Sun. 21. went to C in the morning  
it was anniversary Sunday

went to S. S. in the Afternoon  
Mon. 22. It was a very hot day went  
for a swim up to turtle in the  
afternoon. Today's Globe says 90  
May 21 1871

Tue. 23. My Birthday I received  
my presents in money which =  
\$1.25 = 60 from day 25 from Mrs. Robson  
Alfred & Enid.

Wed. 24. Victoria Day. It was a nice  
day, very hot. had our fireworks  
at night everything went off well.

Thurs. 25. It was a very hot day  
nothing much happened

Fri. 26. It was a very hot day  
went for a swim up at turtle

Sat 27. It was a very hot day  
took my music lesson went  
for a swim in the afternoon with  
Alfred

\* Sunday. 28. Went to S. B. did not go to Church. It was a nice ~~day~~ day.

Monday 29. was nothing much happened

Tue. 30. It was a bad day.

Wed. 31. nothing much happened.

~~Thurs 1. 1900~~

### June.

Thurs. 1. Our class started to go in school + to go to twenty min. to run + get out at twenty to twelve.

Fri. 2. It was a nice warm day. we had a thunder storm with lots of rain at noon.

Sat. 3. took my music lesson. It was a lovely day had a lot of ice cream.

Sun. 4. Went to church in the morning went to S. B. who

had rain and a little thunder and lightning at night.

Mon. 5. It was a nice day, very hot.

Tue. 6. worked some more at manual training got my garden. We stand nearly finished.

Wed. 7. It was a very hot bright day. worked some more at manual training. had a big thunder storm. worked some more at <sup>and a storm</sup> manual training. it was a nice day a little cooler.

Thurs. 8. was hot again had a very bad thunder storm in the afternoon.

Sat. 10. took my music lesson. It was very hot day.

Sun. 11. had a thunder storm in the morning went to S. B. and church at night.

Mon. 12. Wash Day. We had  
a thunder storm, stayed to manual  
training.

Tue. 13. It was a cool day,  
rained in the morning.

Wed. 14. nothing happened

Thurs. 15. It was a nice day  
I did not feel well. Baba  
made us candy.

Fri. 16. It was a nice day,  
rather cool we had company  
for supper. Dr. Kurt. The High School  
Teachers, Miss Cornwall & Miss  
A. Smith.

Sat. 17. Took my music lesson,  
It was a nice day.

Sun. 18. Went to C in the  
morning went to S.S. went  
for a walk after supper.

Mon. 19. Daddy's Birthday  
I gave a pencil, rubber and some

candy. It was a nice day.  
Tue. 20. It was a nice day not very  
hot.

Wed. 21. It was a very hot day  
clouded over at night Mr. & Mrs  
Kegan came down at night.

Thu. 22. Communion Day of King  
George the Fifth. put up my flag  
We had a holiday. It was

Fri. 23. A dry hot day, badly  
in need of rain. We saw some  
fireworks at night.

Fri. 23. It was a nice day  
a little bit cooler. went for a swim  
after four. Entrance Examina-  
tion started. Father tried  
our class in Oral Reading.  
Ernie, Alfred & Dad. went to a  
picnic at the High School. Baba

and had our supper above I went  
to ride a cycle bicycle.

Sat. 24 It was a dull day quite cool.  
Took my music lesson. Gived an exa-  
mination in music at the Bronford  
Conservatory of music, and also  
played at the recital. ~~played~~  
ball in the cone after supper.

Sun. 25. Went to Church.  
went to S. S. It was a  
nice day.

Monday 26. Etanupator starts  
half holiday in the morning  
to rest. In the afternoon we  
had Comp. & Spell.

Tue. 27. Had an exam in  
Arithmetic and Writter-  
Reading. It was a nice  
day. quite cool.

Wed 28 Alfred's Birthday

I got him a package of  
Grape Nuts for a present.

It was a very warm day.  
Had an Exam. in Grammar  
Writing & Geography.

Thurs. 29. Holidays started  
I was not feeling very well.  
to start of with.

Friday 30 I was better went  
to Jenne's to pick straw-  
berries. pick was very, very  
poor. only picked a potes  
in three & a half hours.

Sat July

Sat - 1 Dominion Day.  
took my music lesson.  
this is my last lesson  
for the holidays It was  
very hot. fixed the old  
bicycle up but is punctured

again after I had a  
little ride on it had  
fun with Bot. M & F. in  
the morning. Went for  
a swim after supper.

The water was fine.

Jan-2. Didn't go to church.  
Went to S. It was a  
very hot day.

Mar 3. <sup>got</sup> tried to get a  
job hoeing - but didn't.  
It was a very hot day. It  
was said that this is the  
hottest for 50 years.

Tue. 4. It was another  
~~and~~ hot day.

Wed 5. It was a hot day. went  
to a Sunday School picnic  
with our own teacher and class  
alone to Mohawk Park. It  
had lots of fun on

(a happier day than 11 years later.)

merry-go-rounds and other  
amusements. It threatened  
rain but did not ~~the~~ rain.

Thu. 6. It was another hot day.  
slept on the floor by the window.

Fri. 7. It was not quite so  
hot. Went fishing in the  
morning but with poor  
luck.

Sat. 8. Stopped taking  
morning music lessons  
for the holidays. It was  
pretty hot.

Sun 9. It was a very  
hot day. Went to S. S.  
in the afternoon. Our S.  
teacher was away for  
holidays.

Mon. 10. Wash Day. Mrs  
Thorn ~~came~~ <sup>came</sup> ~~gam~~. I  
helped with the tubs.

It rained and thunder  
a lot in the after first-  
real weeding since  
Jul June 7.

Tue. 11. It was very close in the  
morning had a great ~~ra-~~  
thunder storm and a lot of  
rain. If ~~we~~ we be on this way  
the grass will soon turn  
green again. Had two games  
of croquet at night & cleared  
off and had a beautiful  
sunset at night.

Wed 12. It was a bright rather  
cold day. went to ~~go~~ for  
Gen Jenne's for soap-pories.

Mr. Standing came for supper  
had a game of croquet with  
Dad, Mrs. R. & Mr. Standing after  
tea. I got a card from Brangor  
saying that I had passed

with honors in my music  
exam. 84 out of 100.

Thurs 13. Alfred stopped his  
exam. Warbed on the farm  
about a mile away all day.  
It was a nice day rather  
hot but breezy. had a game  
of croquet at night.

Fri. 14. ~~Played~~ Went to  
Berrying picking to Jennip's  
picked 12 boxes - 18¢. It was  
bright and hot in the morning  
had a thunder-storm and a lot  
of rain at night. There was  
a great forest fire ~~at~~  
around Porcupine destroyed  
miles of ~~pr~~ land and  
killed many people.

Sat 15. It was a cloudy day.  
rained at night, and had a  
thunder-storm. nothing much  
happened



Sun. 16. Went to Church in the morning and D. S. in the afternoon. It was a cloudy day rained at night.

Mon. 17. It was a rainy morning rained hard all last night. Picked raspberries at Jenny's picked 17 bot. es. It cleared off and was a lovely afternoon.

Tue. 18. It was a bright day and rather cool. Grew potatoes for the first time in Paris. Had our first meal of them to day.

Wed. 19. Went raspberry picking in the morning. It was a nice cold day. Borrowed an ice-cream freezer and made our first home-made ice-cream. Mr. Mc. Cosh. came for supper.

Thu 20. It was a nice cool day. I found out I past ~~at~~ 8th in the Entrance with honors. <sup>I passed</sup> Indian town. Got a pair of running shoes, had a long automobile ride at night. It Mr. Mc. Forlan's auto after ~~supper~~ went to Bayford and back. Went to the bowling green and watched them bowl.

Fri. 21. Went raspberry picking. It was a nice day. Had our tea out in the woods. played croquet at night.

Sat. 22. It was a nice cool day. There was a bad fire up at the station. burned G. T. B. Freight house down.

gathered some wild rasp-berries at night.

Sun. 23. Went to C. in the morning went to S. 2 in the afternoon. Our S. S. Teacher came back. It was a dull sultry day.

Mon. 24. It was a very cool windy day almost like October. rained a lot last night. picked rasp-berries in the morning. earned 86¢ & got our pay and quit picking. Played croquet after supper. (no wonder you get no marks in spelling)

Tue. 25. It was a very cool and windy day. It was ~~so~~ so all cool that I was none to warm ~~with~~ a thick shirt a sweater and a goat over that. Dad mended the trunk to go away with

Wed. 26. It was a cool day. Dad got me a bow and two arrows from an Indian selling them down town. It is a great big long <sup>one</sup> made out of second growth hickory wood. Dad will shoot a great distance with it. Had a fun game of croquet at night.

Thu. 27. It was a nice clear day quite a bit warmer. had fun with my bow and arrow.

Fri. 28. helped Mr. Martin with the potatoes. Uncle Harry came at noon. Dad and Uncle Harry went up to play a game tennis after supper.

Sat. 29. Went to Uncle Harry & pd. went to Orangeville. on the noon train and

got there at night. We found Aunt Eva & and our little cousins Edwin & Freddie there.

Jun 30 Went to church and d. in the morning with Norman. ~~Had~~ didn't have a good night

Poor Nurse R.I.P. July 30, 1971

Mon 31 It was rather weesey all day. Dad Edna & Alfred, Uncle Albert and Aunt Anna came at night.

AUGUST

Jew. ~~31~~ 1 It was a nice day I was better. Aunt Jessie & Harold Uncle Ed came at night also. Great Uncle Harry and our second cousin Henry Bell.

Wed 32 We had the celebration of Grandma

and Grandpa's golden wedding. We had lots of fun 27 people all together. Mrs & Miss Patterson & Mr. & Mrs. James Wise came to spend the evening also had ice-cream. & Uncle Ed sang some solos. Went for a swing Thurs. 3. It rained a lot all day. played darts in the barn. Aunt Edna came in the afternoon. she gave me a little ~~souvenir~~ souvenir of Boston.

Fri 4. Arrived a little more clear off. Sat 5. celebrated Aunt Edna's Silber wedding. We gave her some lovely

spoons. had lots of fun  
at night bought a bull's  
eye lantern. went for a swim.  
Sun 6. I was not feeling  
very well. It was so hot  
I did not go to school  
Church of S. S. Sunday  
Mon 7. I was bitter. I went  
up in the afternoon to play  
with Roy Floyd & Hazel  
Patterson.

Tue. 8. Uncle Ed went  
away in the morning  
but Aunt Jessie stayed  
for a little while longer.  
fixed my signal up  
for Edwin. Went for a swim.

Wed 9. It was a nice  
day very warm. Went for  
a load of wood went for  
a swim.

Thurs. 10.

It was a very hot day. I  
went with Grandpa to the field  
to get some grass for the  
mornings. played with Edwin &  
Freddie. We had our tea out on  
Friday 11. <sup>the lawn</sup>

Friday 11. It was a beautiful  
cool and clear. Dad. took a  
picture of Charley and the  
Clavis and Norman & I. <sup>(ma)</sup>  
Went to play with Floyd in  
the afternoon. <sup>Aug 11/47</sup>

Saturday 12. It was a rather  
cool nice day a little bit better.  
Grandpa drew in Oats.  
Went for a swim with Floyd,  
Alfred & Norman.

Sun. 13. Hot again. was not  
feeling well. didn't go to Car S. S.  
Went for a drive to Caledon lake  
and Melville Junction with Floyd

it seemed to do me good.

Sat. Mon. 14. It was a very warm day. Dad to a pasture of me and the cows down in the bush. went for a swim

went wrote a letter to Bob. McFarlane. I sent away for some stamps and stamp album. Went for a load of hay.

Tue. 15. It was a nice day. Wrote a card to my S. S. teacher & music teacher. Went for a swim.

Wed 16. Went to for a swim. nothing much happened.

Thu. 17. Aunt Eva and the children came down to spend the day went for a swim. didn't go for a swim.

Fri 18. went for a swim. It was a rainy undecided day.

Sat. 19. Aunt Eva and the children came to spend the day. Went for a swim.

Went to get my medicine from Dr. Henry. Got my hair cut and got my boots healed had tea on the lawn. Lloyd, Eulus, Lios, & Hazel Patterson down for supper. Went for a load of hay.

Sun 20. Wrote C in the morning. It was a nice day had rather a head-ache at night.

Mon 21. Said "Good Bye" and Dad, Emil & I went home to Paris. Emil & I took the afternoon train to Paris France.

tronto to Paris and Dad  
came at night. Alfred  
stayed to help Grandpa  
with the alt-alfa till  
Wednesday.

~~Tue~~ Tue - 22 ~~Wed~~ - I was  
a little under the weather  
was better at night.

Had a rest up. Noching  
much doing.

Wed. 23. I was better.

Dad cut a man hole in  
the roof and we put some  
old stuff ~~up~~ in the attic.

It was a ~~warm~~ warm day.

B Mrs. R. cleaned the two  
closets.

Thu 24. I was a dull rainy  
day. Uncle Ed. came for  
dinner for a little visit. ~~Miss~~  
We heard Alfred's & my

bed room.

Fri 25. It was a nice day  
Dad started to wire the house  
for electric lights.

Sat 26. Dad worked at  
the wiring - got a stamp-  
album.

Sun 27. It was a hot,  
sultry day. Had a head  
ache, went to B. S.

Mon 28. It was a nice  
~~day~~ morning clouded over and  
rained all afternoon.  
Dad wired some more  
of the house.

Tue 29. It was a cool nice  
day. Dad wired some more  
of the house. had fun with  
my bow and arrow Mrs R.  
canned ~~plums~~ plums.

Good Heavens! so it took him  
only 6 days to wire that big old  
beam of a house. What a man! Dennis  
must take after his two grandfathers!

Wed 30. It was a <sup>Aug 30, 1966</sup> nice  
cool finished wiring.  
cleaned house.

Thu 31. put up some switches  
and a bulb in the hall lamp.  
cleaned house <sup>R.A.R.E. was born  
hip, hip.</sup>

~~Thu 3~~ September.

Fri. 1. Went down town in  
the morning. house cleaned  
cleaned the dining room  
and put some new matting  
on the floor.

Sat. 2. Put the dining room  
oil cloth on the kitchen.  
Aunt Eva, Uncle Harry  
Freddie and Edwin came  
at night on their way to  
Chicago.

Sun 3. Couldn't go to C. and  
D.S. had fun with Fred and

"Mr. Bell" - say our  
neighbours  
Sept 31/76

Edwin. Went away in the  
afternoon. "Mr. & Mrs. Pimton"  
came for tea. Mr & Mrs  
Keegan came to call after  
tea.

Mon 4. It was a nice day.  
cool at night to to a picnic  
at Mrs Martin's had  
lots fun.

Tue 5. School started  
I am now in the First  
Form of the High School. Dad  
Miss Williams Miss Mc  
Kelvey and Mr Keegan were  
my teachers. It rained  
all afternoon.

Wed. 6. To-day is "get to work"  
and nothing much happen  
during the next two days.

Sat. 9. Took my music lesson  
again. It was a nice day.

Sun + I went to C in the morning  
went after to D.S. in the  
afternoon.

Wed 13 went after meals.  
It was a nice day had a first  
last night for the first time this  
fall

Thur 14

I stopped writing till  
the Christmas holidays. I  
became tired of writing my  
diary. Nothing much happ-  
ened but I have spent my  
first term at high  
school

Fri Dec 22

Thur Dec 21 Had exams.  
all day. The subjects were:  
Scienc Latin, History, Geog.  
Reading

Now do you "tath" a music lesson?  
Dec 27/61

Fri. 22. Got <sup>out of</sup> 50 x 100 in History  
73 in Latin and 77 in Science  
75 in reading. It was a  
dull day no snow yet. in  
December.

\* Sat 23. Didn't tath my  
music lesson because  
we went to Mrs. Jullis  
to stay over Christmas  
in the morning got there  
at noon. had lots of  
fun in afternoon going  
all over the farm.

Sun 24 I was not feeling  
very well went to church  
in the morning. We had  
music Blanche (Mrs Jullis  
& girl who is about 5 or 6 years)  
and we three had lots  
of fun singing and playing  
on the piano at night.



Creedon's

Mon 25 I was a little better  
It was frosty but no snow  
We had a Christmas tree  
I received a toy toilet  
set from Howard and C.

Plasticine money from  
daddy and a Hockey  
stick from Mrs Robson.

Tue. 26 I was all well.  
we had lots of fun in  
the morning played  
games in the afternoon  
and went home to Paris  
in the evening got home  
at seven o'clock

Wed 27 It was a  
nice day went skating  
on Creedon's pond  
and had a skate

Thur 28 Went to  
Creedon's pond had a  
skate all morning and  
afternoon.

Friday. 29. Went to  
Creedon's pond and had  
a skate.

Sat. 30. I was not feeling  
very well didn't take  
my music lesson on that  
account. Mr. Keegan came  
and came down for a skate  
and Alfred went with him

Sun 31 Went to Church.  
in the morning went to  
SS in the afternoon  
we had our annual  
gathering in the Presbu-  
terian church

just imagine! Dec 27/61

Notes

In Sept. 21. We had our Electric light going for the first time.

Amstel, Googaw spent from the middle of September to the middle of Oct. with us.

and, oh the news!!!  
(retrospect Dec 31, 1966)

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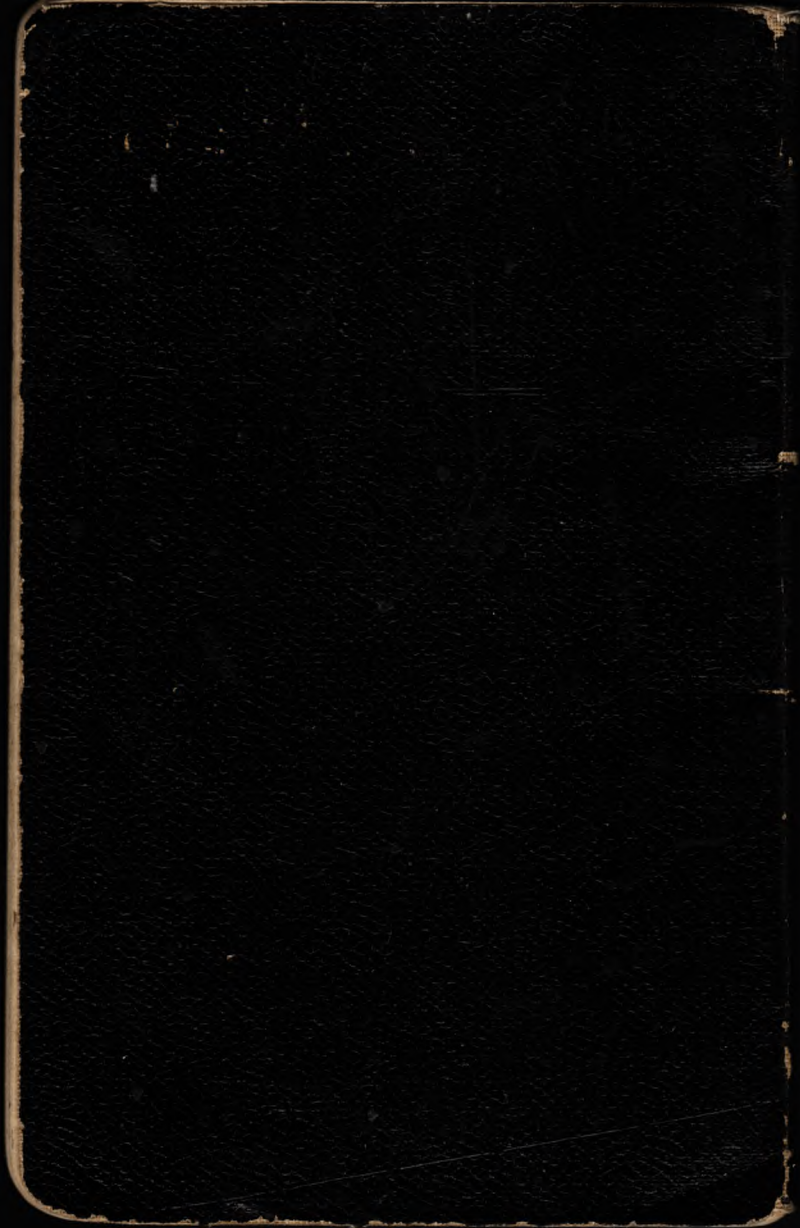
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Harry



## GOLDEN WEDDING.

### Mr. and Mrs. E. Bell Hold Happy Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Bell, respected citizens of Orangeville for the last thirty-five years, celebrated their golden wedding at their home in the East Ward yesterday. The occasion was fittingly marked by a very happy family re-union. Among those present were Mr. Walter N. Bell, Principal of Paris High School, and two sons and daughter; Mr. Albert J. Bell in business in Erie, Pa., and wife; Mr. Edwin E. Bell, in business in Guelph, and wife; Mr. Harry G. Bell, Professor of Agronomy, University of Mairé, Mrs. Bell and two sons; Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Collins and son and Miss Lottie Bell, Orangeville; Mr. Harry Bell and son, of Marine City, Mich., the former a brother of Mr. Bell, were also present.

Mr. Bell settled in Orangeville in 1876, bringing his wife and family of seven children from Somersetshire, Eng., where he was a dairy farmer. Of the family who came to Toronto, all survive, except the oldest son, John, who died in 1883, after being in business in Orangeville for one year. Harry G. is the only member of the family who claims Orangeville as his birthplace.

Mr. Bell was in business here for a number of years and subsequently bought a pasture farm south of the town, and went back to dairy farming. He has been a resident of the East Ward continuously since 1877, and represented the Ward in the town council for two years. He is a Liberal in politics and a member of the Methodist Church. He has served on the Quarterly Board for several years, and was Superintendent of the Sunday School for four years.

The anniversary gift from the family was a well-filled purse of gold. The Banner joins in offering its hearty congratulations, and wishing Mr. and Mrs. Bell many more happy years together.

### Suggestive Questions

On the Sunday School  
son by Rev. Dr.  
the International  
Questions

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