

**Rieder Anthes family : 2010 accrual
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Sunday December 25, 1904

Xmas [i.e. Christmas] day was a happy one for us all. Snowed during the night So we had a white Xmas [i.e. Christmas]. The families all came in, some before church & some after. Frank & family were here for tea. Went to church twice & to S. School. My class give me a beautiful box of note Pape [i.e paper] & gold pen. Had a pleasant time after Church in P.M. T. & M. were both in. Had lunch in dinning room about 11.00 P.M. [sic] Got my signet ring from Carrie.

Monday December 26, 1904

On Monday Eve. Dec. 26 - had S.S. Entertainment, Church crowded [crowed with d writted over w]. Books were given to the S.S. Scholars on Xmas [i.e. Christmas] after noon. After Mr. Umbach, Mr. Augustine & Albert were in for a short time.

Tuesday December 27, 1904

On Tue. evening Talmon was here as he left for Montreal & Ottawa next day. Ret. Sunday A.M. On Wed. after noon at 4 o'clock, Mrs. Dr. Baumaun had her boy christened. Papa had to go to Toronto so was not there, & El had a com. meeting so mother & I went. Had a nice time. Mr. Bilger came up for the event but left again for the five train. Got home about 9.30 & found Ella entertaining Milt. Went to bed soon, as I was tired.

Thursday December 29, 1904

On Thur. Evening Lou & Albert had invited Choir, S.S. Teachers & Officers out. We all went, drove out in big sleigh. Had a nice time. Ina, Eff & I saw E. Latch home after. Got home about 1. o'clock. In the afternoon, Dell & I took the J.Y.P.A out to the Poor House; Gave a programme in the hall, & gave each Inmate a bag of Candies.

Saturday December 31, 1904

Sat. the family were all out to Carrie's

for evening dinner. Had a nice time & got home about 11. o'clock. Ella & I walked in with Rev. L.H.W. Mother & Father drove. Frank arrived from W. about eight o'clock. Some stayed out there to see the New Year rung in. I have a great deal to be thankful for at the end of the old year & the beginning of the new. Have enjoyed good health and received a great many blessings. Although I no longer have charge of the Jr.Y.P.A work, and have no special office in the Senior, I want to be just as active or more so in working for my Saviour, and if I have my S.S. Class for another year, I want to do [line sticking out the bottom of the d] the best I can for them. Am Thankful for the many pleasant hours I have had with T., & trust that whatever God may have in store for us this year, we may have his guidance & direction in all.

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Sunday January 1, 1905

New Year's Day, - Dark & cloudy all day. Snow all gone. - Had no Junior Meeting in the A.M. Communion Services in A.M. & P.M. - Rev. J.G. Litt Preached both times. To S.S. in the afternoon. After Church went for a short walk. Talmon & Milt were both in after. To bed about 12.30. Enjoyed the day very much.

Monday January 2, 1905

Snowed and turned colder. - Had "family" New Year's dinner at one, and so were kept hustling all A.M. John had to go to Penetang so was not with us. Frank & Re & family were down from Warton, stayed at Mrs. S. Louie Mc. Ewen left for Chicago on the three train. Ella & I saw her off. Was at depot again to see Frank and family off at five. Ella had a Com. M. in the evening. I wrote to Lucie. Felt rather tired after all the rush & excitement.

Tuesday January 3, 1905

Quite cold. - slept in 'till 10. A.M. Went

down town & to the Bank after dinner.
Wrote three [one letter illegible overwritten by t] letters after, and pasted [i.e. posted] them after Choral class. Went to Choral class at 8 o'clock. Only about half there, but we had a good practise. Ella & I walked to Ahrens St. with Evelyn & Lillian. Em. K. left for the Mac. Donald Inst. Guelph on Tue.

Wednesday January 4, 1905

Still colder, not enough snow for sleighing though. Had taken cold in my eyes, so decided to stay in all day & bathe them, as they were quite sore. Feel o.k. today as I have been having more rest & less excitement the last two days. T. rang me up about 5. saying he expected to go to Montreal again at 7. - Milt was here to spend the evening. I wrote 3 letters. To Bed. 10.30 P.M.

Thursday January 5, 1905

Very cold. - After cleaning & straightening up I spent the A.M. in mending. After dinner went down town. Ella had her S.S. Class in for Tea. They were all here, also Little Louise. Helped amuse them after & at 8.30 left for Mr. L.G.B's - where the choir was invited to spend the evening. Had a pleasant time. Milt came home with me about (I guess he thought Ella's sister was next best) 12.30.

Friday January 6, 1905

Still cold. - Slept rather late. We took down the Xmas [i.e. Christmas] Tree, & cleaned the up stairs. Lou & children were in for the afternoon. Emma Kreutziger made her P.P.C. call. Walked over to see Dell. Received a note from Talmon from Montreal. Mother Ella & I went to Church in the evening, - it being Week of Prayer.

Saturday January 7, 1905

Quite cold & stormy. - Cleaned the downstairs in the A.M. - After dinner took a bath, & then helped Dell with some Jr. Work. At 4.45 left for the "Tea" at Miss Howies at Waterloo. Drove up with Evelyn, Miss Mc. Garvey & Ella. Had a pleasant time. Home on car at 7. Then to the Rink for first time. Emma K. there too. Had some fine skates. Band in

attendance [i.e. attendance. Home & to bed about 11. P.M.

Sunday January 8, 1905

Stormy & cold - Went to J.Y.P.A at 10.00. It being election of Officers and also the Windup of my duties there. Did not stay to Kirk, but got home about 11.30. To S.S. in the afternoon then walked part way home with Em. To Church in P.M. This was followed by election of Officers of S.S. took place in church. After, walked around Roy St. block with Talmon then home. Boys were both in. - Ella & M. took the Library leaving us in possession of Sitting Room. Talked [etc.]

Monday January 9, 1905

Still cold & stormy - Washed in the A.M. and so was kept busy. Ella complained of sore throat. In the afternoon Carrie rang up for me to drive along to Petersburg. Left about 3.30. It was stormy but we got along nicely; drove in the Gladstone. Home about 5.30. Enjoyed the ride very much. To Y.P.A in evening. Rev L.H.W. took Business M. as Ella could not go. Quite a no. there. Good meeting.

Tuesday January 10, 1905

Cold. - Ella's throat no better so called in Dr. about 10.30. Ironed all morning, then 'till about 2.30 Wrote a long letter to Ida. At 7.30 went down to see Mr. Gilbert with Alice Dippel, then stayed to choral class. Ella could not go. Had a good practise. Talmon was there but did not see him after & wondered why. Got home a little after 10.

Wednesday January 11, 1905

Milder. - Ironed in the A.M. Talmon rang up about 10.30 and explained the affair of the night before. Said he had not slept all night - not on that account though. Went down town in the afternoon. Mother had a L.A. Com. Meeting here. Carrie was in a few minutes also Albert. Milt was here to spend the evening. I went for a walk with T. about 8.30. Hailing & sleet out, but enjoyed the walk very much. Mother went to Prayer Meeting. To bed about 11. P.M.

Thursday January 12, 1905

Thawing & cloudy. Papa left for Chicago, via

Toronto, on the 9.53 A.M. Train. Went up to the Library & down for the mail in the afternoon. In the eve. choir met at A. Bean's & the [i.e then] to a surprise at Reitzel's. Talmon called for me. We gave them a kitchen shower & they received lots of useful things. Rev. & Mrs. L.H.W. kept them in. Had a good jolly time. Home about 12.30, with Effie. T. went with Evelyn from the corner. - Ella could not go.

Friday January 13, 1905

Cold. - Cleaned the up stairs in the A.M. In the afternoon spent some time reading old diaries, & got dressed. About 8 o'clock went over to Church Library with Albert & Effie. Packed books to return to Toronto & then cleaned up. Intended staying for choir practise & found it dismissed so came home. Albert was in for a little while. Felt rather tired & went to bed about 11. P.M.

Saturday January 14, 1905

Very cold. - Cleaned downstairs in the A.M. After dinner baked a cake & iced two, & then started a letter to Ida. Then got dressed & Ina, Em, El & I went to Waterloo on the four car to see Emma Kreutziger's trousseau. Were there 'till six. Her things are beautiful. After supper Em & I went to the rink, met down at Simpson's. Had some fine skates. Home, took a bath & to bed at 12. Milt was here as he was leaving town.

Sunday January 15, 1905

Very cold & snowing a little. Went to catechism in the A.M. Alma Bean is taking my class, but I am in for another. To church then a short choir Practise. To S.S. in P.M. and after Em & I went to see Edith B. & Mrs. H. Schmidt. Em was here for tea. Lou & Albert were in for awhile. Went to Kirk - choir election postponed for a week. T. was at Presbyterian Church, but came in after. Had a rather serious talk. To bed about 12.30. - Milt was away.

Monday January 16, 1905

Still cold sleighing good. - Spend most of the day in sewing & reading. To Y.P.A. in the evening. Very good Prayer Meeting. Miss Latch had charge & gave a very interesting talk - good attendance - quite a number of strangers.

T. walked home with me, but I came right in. To Bed about 11- after reading a while.

Tuesday January 17, 1905

Not as cold today. Did some more sewing and got dressed about four. Ella walked out to see Lou [and] Carrie. They drove to Waterloo. I went as far as King with them, then up town to get pr. of Skating books also called for the Mail. To Choral Class in the evening. Had splendid practise & good attendance. Talmon walked home with me. Read awhile & then to Bed about 11. P.M.

Wednesday January 18, 1905

Mild. - Lou & Mrs. B. went to Toronto on the 8 A.M. Train so we had Fredrick & Baby Marie here bright & early for the day. Went for a drive with Ella & the children in the P.M. Mother went out to Miss [?] Haist's with Mrs. L.J.B. Lou came back at six. Talmon rang me up about 6.15 & we arranged to go for a walk at 8.30. It was rather snowy but we had a good walk up Church St. & back. He came in after & stayed 'till about 11.30 - I have been feeling fine the last two weeks.

Thursday January 19, 1905

Still quite mild. Papa is still away in Chicago. Was busy burning [?] a glove-box for myself 'till about four o'clock in the P.M. Then got dressed to go to Mrs. Hoffman's tea. Lou came for Ella & I. Had quite a nice time. After Tea decided to go to the Rink with Ina. Mother went to the U.B. Church & El stayed home & wrote letters. Had some fine skates & as usual enjoyed myself. Band was there. Home with Ina & to Bed about 11.30.

Friday January 20, 1905

Glorious day - bright & mild. - Cleaned the upstairs in the A.M. In the afternoon Ella & I made five calls, on Mrs. Ross, Mrs. W.H.B, Mrs. Simond's, Addie Weaver and at Mrs. G. Lang's to see Ada Gentles, who is back from the West for a short time. After supper read and then went to Choir Practise at 8 o'clock. Good attendance & we got home about ten o'clock. Am reading "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come."-

Saturday January 21, 1905

Quite cold. - Cleaned in the A.M. After

dinner read awhile then took a bath, and about five o'clock El & I went down town did some shopping & got the Mail. In the evening Ella went down to Suddaby's. I read & studied my S.S. Lesson & then decided to turn in early for a change. Went up stairs a little after nine o'clock. Had a fine sleep.

Sunday January 22, 1905

Very cold, but bright & clear. - Papa came home from Chicago on the 5.35 A.M. Train. Went over to Caticism [i.e. Catechism] at 10.30 & had class on "Church History" for first time. To Church. Lou & family here to dinner. To S.S. in P.M. Then Ina & I went down to see Mrs. Eby who is sick. To Church in eve. After, had Choir Elections 'till 9.15 - Albert was elected. Talmon & I walked around Roy St. Block then in home. The others were up stairs. El seemed a little lonely. We had a very nice time all by ourselves in the Library. At least I enjoyed it very much. - To bed about 12.30. -

Monday January 23, 1905

Still very cold. - We washed in the A.M. After dinner Ella & I left about 3.30 with Carrie & Walter to drive out to see Julia Haist. Sleighing is splendid. Miss. H. is getting along nicely now & can go all around. Coming home I did some shopping down town. Went to the Library in the eve. & then to Y.P.A.-Rev. L.H.W. lead. I played. Talmon was not there but had gone to Toronto on the 5 Train. After Church I walked down to Bristol's with Dell & then to Ahrens St. with her. Milt is still away but El hears from him daily or oftener.

Tuesday January 24, 1905

Very cold & rather Snowy. Spent the A.M. in sewing & getting [line inserted in: Frank was here from Wiarnton] things ready for the wedding. After dinner tried to sleep a little. Got dressed & at 5.15 Milton Kaufman came for us & we drove with Em to Waterloo to attend Emma Kreutziger's wedding. She was married sharp at six P.M. and looked lovely in a white satin dress & veil. The wedding was fine. They left on the 7.40 Train. We drove down to Station then went back to finish our refreshments. Came home about 9 o'clock & found Oliver & Carrie Strasser here, also Mr. Liebeler. Talked.

Wednesday January 25, 1905

Very very cold - but bright. - Got up about 8 A.M. - Mr. Liebeler left again in the morning. Carrie Oliver & El went out to Carrie's for dinner getting back about four P.M. I sewed most of the time also read a little. It was Election Day & a lot of men passed getting their once-in-four-years sleigh ride. In

the evening I went over to a Com. Meeting at Dell's. Alma Bean was there too. Left about 9.30. Talmon came home with us, walked around with Alma first. It was dreadfully cold. Then played "Pitt" with mother Oliver & El 'till 11.30.

Thursday January 26, 1905

Still very cold. - The Conservatives are feeling good today over the Election - First chance they have had in 32 years. We rather expected Mrs. Christener in for the day so Oiver [i.e.Oliver]& I went to the Depot for the 9.53 Train. It was an hour late so we came home. Oiver [i.e.Oliver] & Carrie went to Waterloo for dinner. I sewed - Oiver [i.e. Oliver] & Carrie got back about 4. P.M. - I went to Mrs. Brown's Tea with Lou. To the station at 6.25 with El. Oliver & Carrie. Went down to hear Programme at Y.M.C.A with Talmon. It was good. Home at 9.30 - Read awhile. El was at the Rink.

Friday January 27, 1905

Still cold. - Cleaned the upstairs in the A.M. In the P.M. Ella & I went to Guelph on 5.23 - to attend the Conversat at MacDonald Hall. Mr. L.R. Clark & Alvin K. went down too. Helen Mitchell was there also from Whitby and we all had a very nice time. Milt landed there about 9.30. I met several very nice young men, & had a good time. Got to bed about 2.30 A.M. & four of us slept in 2 single beds & talked 'till nearly day light, over old times at the O.L.C. [?] etc. Miss Reid, Em's roommate slept across the hall.

Saturday January 28, 1905

Quite cold but beautiful day. - Got up about 8 o'clock in Guelph. - Had breakfast & then 2 [?] Mr. Reid's took we five girls all through the O.A.C & Mac.Donald Hall which we enjoyed very much. Came home on the 10.30 Train, Miss Reid & Helen coming up with Em for over Sunday. In the P.M. Ella & I went to a Tea at Blanche's. saw the girls there again. I went up stairs about 8.45 after studying my S.S. Lesson, took a good bath & went to bed early to try & make up for the night before, as only a few hour's sleep left me rather tired.

Sunday January 29, 1905

Clear & cold - Got up about 9. A.M. having had a splendid sleep & felt fine. Went to Church 10.30 to teach my class then to Service. Had a short choir practise after, then to Carrie's for dinner. To S.S. in afternoon then a short Teacher's meeting. Home for Tea then to Church again. Mr. Cole preached. - After we went up to Em's for awhile. I walked up & back with Talmon. Mr Clark & Milt were there also. Had a nice time. Then in home, & spent

remainder of the evening ('till 12.30) in the Library with T. He seemed to be feeling rather quiet but got over it o.k. - I think he is working too hard. & looks quite thin.

Monday January 30, 1905

Still cold but a perfect Winter's day. - Did some sewing in the A.M. then helped Ella with some Y.P.A. work 'till dinner time. Read awhile in the afternoon. In the evening went to Y.P.A. It was the beginning of our Revival services. Alvin Kaufman led, it being Missionary Meeting. Good attendance & good meeting. Came right in home after, finished my book then to bed about 11. P.M. (Received a photo of Talmon by Sat. eve's mail.)

Tuesday January 31, 1905

Still cold - Sewed in the A.M. after the work was finished. After dinner Ella & I went to Waterloo to call at Mrs. Howie's, Aunt Caroline's & Bertie S. Saw Lill's baby for the first time. Home on the 5.20 car then rushed over to Mrs. L.J.B's to help wait on the Ladies Aid who were there for supper. Then down to Mr. Gilbert's Choral Class. Excellent practise. Ina Recited. Walked down to the corner with Dell & Alice D. & met Mrs. Kaufman & talked a while there. Then home. T. was in Toronto.

Wednesday February 1, 1905

Rather Cloudy, but Cold. - Ella went up for her Water Color Lesson. - I went down Town about 11. to do some shopping. After dinner sewed awhile then sent off letter & Jelly Spoon to Edith Grant. Mother went to Mrs. C.B's for supper. About 4 o'clock I washed my head. Received a note through post from Talmon written the night before, which made me feel good. To station with El after supper then to Church. Rev. Litt preached. Around Roy St. block with Talmon. He was feeling good. Then home-& to bed about 10.30.

Thursday February 2, 1905

Bright, clear & cold. - Had a splendid night's rest & am feeling o.k. - Did some mending in the A.M. In the afternoon, Mother Ella & I went down to Mrs. Rumpel's "At Home". We drove down in Mrs. B's. Sleigh. It was a very swell affair, and the Refreshments were fine. Got home at Six o'clock. Went to Church in the evening. Mr. Cole preached in English. We were to have had Choir Pr. but it was postponed. Talmon came in after, & seemed to be feeling o.k. Had a nice time. Singing [etc.] - To bed about 12.15.

Friday February 3, 1905

Very cold. - Cleaned the up stairs in the A.M. Got dressed & right after dinner went out to call on Lou & Carrie. It was [underlined: very] cold especially from the bridge out. They were both at home. Then I went over to see Adeline Dippel for a little while then Carrie called for me & drove me home. Went over to see Mrs. Cook with Ina & Ella. After supper went to Church. Rev. L.H.W. preached. Had a short choir practise & home about 9.45. P.M.

Saturday February 4, 1905

Coldest day so far this Winter. Ther. [i.e thermometer] down to 10% [i.e. degrees?] below zero.

Went to Market with mother at 8 o'clock, & got full benefit of the Weather. Cleaned the downstairs. After dinner read awhile & then took a bath. Studied my S.S. Lesson. After tea Ella & I went down to the rink at 7.30 - It was crowded but managed to keep right side up with care. Had some splendid skates & enjoyed them as much as usual. Home with Ella at 10.00, feeling rather tired but o.k. after the exercise. [exercice with s written over the c]

Sunday February 5, 1905

Snowed all day & a little milder out. To Catechism at 10.00 then stayed to Church. Old Mrs. Funk died on the way to Church. Choir stayed a short time after. To S.S. in the afternoon, & enjoyed teaching. Walked to Bristol's with Em Della & Ina, then home. Went to Church again at 7. o'clock Mr. Cole preached 'till 8.15. At 8.30 there was a mass meeting in our Church addressed by Mr. N.H. Camp of Chicago. Were there 'till 9.40. - walked around Roy St. with T. then he came in for only half an hour as he was leaving for Toronto next A.M. - Milt was in again.

Monday February 6, 1905

Still snowing and not very cold. We washed in the A.M. so I was kept busy all morning. I was in the house all day 'till evening. Spent most of the afternoon getting the Topic ready for Y.P.A. Lillian B. rang up saying that she could not be there so I had to take the meeting alone. Quite a no.[i.e. number] there. Rev L.H.W. took charge of the latter part. After, I walked down to Bristol's with Emma Latch & Dell. Then home, read awhile in "The Prospector" - then to bed at 11-P.M.

Tuesday February 7, 1905

Colder again. - Did the usual mornings work,

then sewed & read a little. At 4.30 P.M. there was a children's Prayer Meeting at Church. I went over, and we had a nice little meeting. Ella & I walked down to the Y.M.C.A then home. In the evening we went down to Choral Practise. They decided to give a Concert, & Mr. Gilbert was quite excited. Got home about 10 o'clock. I rang up Talmon in the afternoon & had a short talk.

Wednesday February 8, 1905

Very Cold -17 below zero in the A.M. - We ironed all morning & Ella was at her Painting Lesson. Papa went to Toronto on the 8. AM. At 1.30 went over to Mrs. Funk's funeral. After, I went down town. Very stormy & cold. In the evening went to Church. Not so very many present. Came right home. T. was not there. Milt came in after we got home. Tried to make out some L.H.J. puzzles, with El & Milt & then to Bed about 11. Had a headache all evening.

Thursday February 9, 1905

A little milder today & we have plenty snow. In the afternoon went over to the children's Meeting at 4.30 at the Church. We had an interesting little meeting. After, I walked down for the Mail. Lou & children were in for awhile. In the evening went to Church. Union S.S. meeting addressed by Mr. Hardy of Toronto. He gave an excellent talk on S.S. Work. After walked around block with T. He did not come in after. [inserted: I] Felt rather blue all day - But Cheer up!

Friday February 10, 1905

Still snowing & snow is now quite deep. Papa came home on the 11 Train. Cleaned the up stairs as usual on Friday. In the afternoon Emma Groff called. Then we got dressed and went over to Evelyn's as she had a few girls in. Miss K. Hall read our Teacups. Got home at seven. Went to church again in the P.M. Had a short Choir Practise after. Then Talmon walked home with me. Came right in & got to bed early for a change.

Saturday February 11, 1905

Still cold but bright & clear. An ideal Winter's Day. Did the usual Saturday's Work - cleaning etc. I am feeling like myself again. In the afternoon took a

bath. In the evening Ella & I went down to the rink. Had a nice time but ice was not very good. Evelyn & Miss Mc.Donald [c underlined] were there also. Mr. Bilger & his friend Mr. Robertson were there with Miss McGarvey. Talmon rang me up about 6.15 & had a nice chat.

Sunday February 12, 1905

Snowed all day. To J.Y.P.A at 10 A.M. Then Church then S. School & after had little Prayer Meeting with my Class. Had a little talk with Mr. Bilger after, then went in to see Ina who is sick with Lagrippe. Lou Albert & children here to tea. Went to Church & had an After Meeting. Then went for a walk with Talmon. In home & we with Ella & Milt spent some time together. Then T. & I were alone & had a good time together. The poor boy had not been feeling very well all week, & as I had been blue part of the week we fixed it all up again. He's a [underlined: dear].

Monday February 13, 1905

Bright [written vertically: and] Clear. Did not get up [underlined: very] early. Spent over an hour shoveling snow on upstairs Veranda for Exercise. Found that I was very hungry when dinner time came. Milt rang up to apolog- [appolog with second p crossed out] ize about Rink on Sat. eve. He & El were both feeling badly after their talk on Sun. night. Walked to the station with some letters at five, then went in to see Ina. She is much better. In the P.M. went to Church. Albert had charge of the meeting. Fair attendance & good meeting. Came right home after It was very cold.

Tuesday February 14, 1905

Beautiful Day but [underlined: very] cold - 20% [i.e. degrees] below zero. Went down town in the A.M. to post some valentines for the children. In the afternoon mother went to Prayer Meeting & Ella & I went to an At Home at Mrs. L. Bricker's Waterloo. Got a car going up after waiting a long time, but had to walk home at six. It was cold but enjoyed the walk very much. Went to Church in evening. Very few present, T. rang me up about 10 o'clock. He had been working all evening.

Wednesday February 15, 1905

Bright & clear but still cold. Ella went for her lesson in the A.M. I felt o.k. after a splendid night's sleep. About 4.30 P.M. Ella & I went over to see May who has been sick but she was not in. Then we went down town. In the evening went to Church.

Rev. L.H.W. preached in German. After I walked around Roy St. Block with T. then we came in. Had a jolly time together in the Library as we were both feeling good. Ella entertained Milt in the Sitting Room.

Thursday February 16, 1905

Not quite as cold, & stormy. After doing the regular morning's work I sewed 'till dinner time. Then about four P.M. Ella & I went over to call on Jean Hall. Met Evelyn, Miss Mc.Donald & Muriel Suddaby there & we all drove with Evelyn over to Lill Pearson's Tea. Had a nice time, & from there rushed over to Mynetta Laug's tea. Got home about 7.45 changed my dress & went to Church. Rev. S. Hauch preached. Good attendance. Home & to bed about 11. P.M. Carrie & J were in.

Friday February 17, 1905

Very stormy & more snow. Did the usual Friday's cleaning, & was kept busy 'till noon. After dinner I baked 'till 3.30. In the evening went to Church. Rev L.H.W. preached. Fair attendance. After church we had choir practise. Only a short one as not many members were present. Home right after and did not stay up very long.

Saturday February 18, 1905

Quite cold again but bright. - Went to Market with mother. Very few Farmers there when we arrived so had to wait, roads were so drifted. Cleaned the down stairs after. Had 16 girls in to after noon tea for Miss McD. & Jean Hall. Carrie was in also. The girls left about seven o'clock. Ella went to the rink with Milt, but I stayed home as I had been feeling rather "grippy" all day. Studied my lesson, took a good hot bath & to bed about 11.30 -

Sunday February 19, 1905

A little Cloudy in A.M. but beautiful & bright in the P.M. Went to Church at 10.30 to teach my class. Did not stay to Church as I was not feeling very well. Carrie & family here to dinner. Went to S.S. in the afternoon. Then in to see Ina & walked to the corner with Eff, Della & Em. Lay down for an hour & did not take supper. To Church in the Eve. Rev. Kerr Evangelist preached. Church filled. Walked around a few blocks with T. then in home. Am afraid I was not very sociable and did not talk much - was glad that he came in though. - Milt here also.

Monday February 20, 1905

Milder & rather cloudy - Wash day at our place but I was in bed all day 'till 3.30 P.M. Did not have a cold but felt "grippy" otherwise. Lou was in for a short time in the afternoon. Talmon rang me up about 5 o'clock & we had a nice talk. Spent the remainder of the day on the sofa. Lou phoned in the eve. at 8.30. I answered & began to feel rather weak. Papa found me lying on the floor after & I had fainted. Mother & Ella were at church.

Tuesday February 21, 1905

Cloudy & Milder- Got up about 9.15. Friederich [i.e. Friedrich] was here as Lou intended going to the city. I went over to Dr. Honsberger's about 11. and he gave me a tonic. Am feeling better to-day. Spent the afternoon sewing. Talmon rang me up about 4. Ina came in to see me. In the evening they all went to Church & I spent the time reading. The services at Church under Mr. Kerr have been splendid. T. called in a few min. after Church to see the invalid & found her quite well. To Bed about 11.30 P.M.

Wednesday February 22, 1905

Very Damp and much milder.- Lou went to Toronto this A.M. as the train was too late yesterday so we had Friedrich in 'till about 3 P.M. He made things lively. We ironed in the A.M. In the afternoon Ella went to a "Musical" at Evelyn's. I did not go as I thought another "party" might knock me out again. Went to Church in the P.M. Sat with mother & Father in our pew. Splendid meeting. Church full. Mr. Kerr preached. Five were forward. Walked to corner with mother. Milt was in. I read some old letters 'till 12. o'clock then turned in.

Thursday February 23, 1905

Dark & quite mild. - Sewed in the A.M. after doing the usual morning's work. May Wing came over about 3. o'clock to sew. I left for Carrie's at 3.45 as she was having a little afternoon Tea. I got home again at 7 P.M. having walked both ways. Went to Church at 8. It was filled & a few in the gallery. Had a splendid Meeting. Quite a no. were forward. I enjoyed the service very much. Got home about 10 o'clock & went right to Bed.

Friday February 24, 1905

Still mild [written diagonally and underlined: and] thawing. Cleaned the upstairs in the A.M.

then did some mending. Am feeling more like myself again. At 4.30 went to the children's meeting at Church led by Mr. Kerr, & after walked down town with Ella. Mother was at Cottage Prayer Meeting. Papa was in Guelph. To Church in the evening. Church was full & we had a splendid meeting I am enjoying the services so much this week and hope they may be of lasting benefit to us all. -

Saturday February 25, 1905

A little colder & snowing. Was in the house all day. Cleaned etc. in the A.M. and after dinner Spent some time reading the L.H. Journal. In the evening I studied my S.S. Lesson & decided to turn in early for a change. Took a bath & went to bed a little after ten o'clock. Talmon rang me up about 11. o'clock in the A.M.

Sunday February 26, 1905

Much colder again. To Church at 10.30 & home again about 12.30. Went to S.S. & enjoyed teaching. After, we had a Mass Meeting at 4. o'clock, led by Mr. Kerr. Were there 'till after five, & then Eff & I walked around with Evelyn, to get some fresh air. To church again at 7 & there 'till nine. Went for a short walk with T. & then we came in. I felt a little tired after so much Church Was glad to have a good talk with T. again as I had not had a chance to for a week. Enjoyed myself- Milt was here also.

Monday February 27, 1905

Clear [written diagonally and underlined: and] cold. Sewed in the A.M. After dinner got ready & went out to Carrie's about 4. o'clock. It was John's 46 birthday and Carrie was having the "Family" there for evening dinner as a surprise to John. Helped get things ready. We sat down about 7. o'clock. At 8.20 Ella & I drove in to Church with Mr. & Mrs. L.J.B. Sat in the very last seat. Splendid Meeting. About 15 were forward. After, a few stayed a little longer. I walked down to Ahrens St. with Dell, then came in. Got to sleep about 12. o'clock.

Tuesday February 28, 1905

Beautiful Day. Got up at 7. A.M. as I went to Toronto on the 8 A.M. Train with Lou & Albert. Arrived at T. safely at 10.10. Lou & I took car up to Dr. Reeve's from Station getting there about 10.10. Found others there before us so had to wait our [underlined: Turn]. We were

sixth & sat there 'till [3.10] without dinner. He examined both of our eyes, & told me to get glasses at Potter's. We did shopping 'till 6 then met Albert & had supper at the Union Station. Albert stayed. Miss L. Murphy came on train with us. Got home about 9.30. - Others were at Church.

Wednesday March 1, 1905

Beautiful Day - Ella spent the Day in bed with "La Grippe". I was busy working all A.M. After dinner Lou took me for a short drive 'till 3. PM. I rang up Milt for Ella. Was in the house the remainder of afternoon. Talmon rang me up about 5. He had been in the city also on Tue. & got home Wed. A.M. Went to Church & sat in Choir. Mother stayed with El. Splendid service. Walked to Bristol's for fresh air. Read awhile & then slept on sofa in our room during the night.

Thursday March 2, 1905

Beautiful weather still - Sunshine [~~shunshine with h crossed out~~] very bright. Was kept busy working all A.M. Ella is still in bed although feeling a little better. At 2 o'clock I walked to Dippel's to see Adeline. She seems much worse poor girl. The walk there & back was fine. Mother went to Prayer Meeting at 2.30. Mother and I went to Church in the evening & Papa stayed with Ella. We had a good meeting. We dosed Ella up after Church. Lou & Albert were in for awhile. Have not seen Tal. all week. I rang up Milt about 7. - and told him to postpone his call.

Friday March 3, 1905

Mild & cloudy. - Was busy all A.M. cleaning etc. Ella was in bed 'till noon & then sat down in the Library. Had the Dr. for her, said she had taken a heavy cold. I cleaned our room after dinner & then got ready to go to the children's meeting at Church. Then I drove down town and back with Carrie. After Supper went to Church about 7.40. Splendid service and Church full. Spoke to Edith D. awhile after. Talmon was at Church but did not see him to speak to. It was snowing again. Came in & went right to bed as I was very tired.

Saturday March 4, 1905

Fine Day. - Ella is still ill and was in bed all day. I was good and busy all A.M. cleaning the down stairs. After dinner did some baking. Ran [i.e. Rang] up T. but could not get him so thought I'd get dressed & try again. In the mean time he rang me up. At 4.30 went to Dippel's with Rev. Kerr, Lou, Ina & Dell. Had a little Prayer Meeting with Adeline. In the evening I tried to study my S.S. Lesson but dozed instead. At 9. Tal came

and we walked to Fredrick [i.e. Frederick]St. Enjoyed it. Took a bath & to bed about 11. P.M.

[written vertically on left: Got my glasses by noon mail.]

Sunday March 5, 1905

Rather damp - Was too late to go to Church at 10.30 so went at 11 o'clock. Ella sat up while we were at Church & 'till after dinner. Her mouth is still very sore. Lou & family were here for the day. I went to S.S. and stayed for the Mass Meeting after. Got home at 5.30. Lou left at Church time for home. I stayed with Ella & read to her, the rest went to Church. After Church at 9. Talmon came in, & we spent the rest of the evening together in the sitting-room. Had a good talk & a nice time together. Got to bed about 12.45. Slept on the couch for the 5th time.

Monday March 6, 1905

Grand Weather & not very cold. - It was wash day here. I was kept hustling all A.M. between waiting on the patient & doing the work. In the afternoon I tried to sleep but did not manage it. at 4.45 I went to an afternoon Tea at Mrs. J. Fennel [i.e. Fennell] given for Miss Murphy. Got home at six. In the eve. went to Church sat in the Choir. Rev. Kerr preached an excellent sermon & we had a splendid service. Came right in after. Ella was still up & had been since 4. o'clock. Carrie & John were in for a short time. I was rather tired.

Tuesday March 7, 1905

Nice weather - Ironed in the A.M. Ella got up after dinner. Evelyn called about 5 o'clock to see her. Mother went to Ladies Aid. Talmon rang me up in the afternoon & we had a short talk. Ina came over about 7.30 and we went down to Choral Class together. Practised right up to ten o'clock. Had lots of fun after. Mr. L. Clark walked up the hill with Eff, Ina & I. The people were all home when I got here so I went right to bed. Mrs. M. Hall called.

Wednesday March 8, 1905

Cloudy & mild. - Ironed in the A.M. Ella got up at dinner time. I rang up T. about 11.30 to give him a message for Dell. Have been feeling fine the last few days. In the P.M. at 3, Ina Lillian B., Dell & I went down for a Practise at Mr. Gilbert's. Sang about an hour. Then went down town. Dell & I walked down King St to the old Mill. Got home about 5. Went to Church at 7.30. Spoke to Edith B. downstairs with

Dell. Good meeting. Home about 10. Tal. was there but did not see him after. Milt was here taking care of the Patient.

Thursday March 9, 1905

Beautiful Weather. - Sewed in the A.M. after doing the usual work. Ella got up about noon. Right after dinner got dressed & went over to the Dr's. with Ella. Very wet walking but the air was grand. We went down town to see some suitings [?]. Got home about 4. o'clock. I went over to see Leona Kuehner after, as she had been sick. Went to Kirk in the eve. Church filled & splendid service. Walked around the block with T. to post a letter to Em. It was then 10.30 so he did not come in. I felt very sleepy so turned in. Spring air affected me I guess.

Friday March 10, 1905

Another grand day & still thawing. - Cleaned the upstairs in the A.M. Papa went to Toronto on the 8 A.M. Train. Mother went out calling & Ella went for a walk, but I stayed in & sewed. Albert was in for a little while. Went to Church at 7.30. Sat in the Choir. Splendid turnout & good service. Address was to Young Men. Walked around Roy St. Block with Talmon. He said he expected to be away over Sunday Church was in 'till after 10 o'clock. Ella stayed at home.

Saturday March 11, 1905

Bright & clear & a little colder. - Did the usual Sat. clean - ing down Stairs in the A.M. Lou was in after market. About 1.30 Talmon rang me up saying he was leaving for New York on the 3. Ella & I went down Town & I ordered my spring suit at Bochmer's. In the evening I thought of going to the Rink but decided to stay at home for a change. Studied my S.S. Lesson & then took a bath. To Bed about 11, feeling rather tired.

Sunday March 12, 1905

Another fine day - To Catechism at 10.30 & then stayed to Church. Ella did not go. Had Choir Practise after & got home at 12.45. After dinner studied my lesson & then to S.S. at 2.30. Stayed to Rev. Kerr's Mass Meeting. Effie & I sat in front row in gallery - Church Full. Got home 5.15 To Church again at 7. Splendid Service & Church packed. Dismissed a little after 9 & then I stayed for an after Service till 10 o'clock. Enjoyed it so much. Am thankful for the blessings I received all day. Milt here, but I came up stairs & read 'till 12. I missed Talmon.

Monday March 13, 1905

Beautiful Weather continuing. We did up all the work in the A.M. as Hattie went home on Sunday to Tea & did not come back. In the afternoon Ella & I drove to Waterloo with Lou & children. Cold but Bright. To Church at 7.30 closing Service of Mr. Kerr's Church again Crowded. Pastors of Town all spoke, then Mr. Kerr. Were there 'till after 10 then Eff, Ella & I stayed to give Mr. Kerr goodbye. His wife was here also. The meetings have been of great Benefit to many. 250 were converted. Got home at 11.

Tuesday March 14, 1905

Grand Weather. - Hattie still not back so all the work had to be done. I am feeling fine again. In the afternoon Ella went for drive with Lou. I was at home sewing. About 4 got a nice long letter from T. written in N.Y. on Sunday. Enjoyed it very much. At six Ella & I went over to Addie Weaver's for Tea. About 25 there. Had a nice time. At 8 we had to leave for Mr. Gilbert's practise. Good attendance. After, Dell Eff & I went to a Farmer's meeting in the Library. Heard how much a woman is worth given by an old maid. Got home at 10.30

Wednesday March 15, 1905

Ideal Day. - Mother went out to Carrie's to see Frieda & Carl who are ill. John is in Virginia. - Ella went down Town, so I had most of the work to do in the A.M. About 4. o'clock. T. rang up saying he had just returned from N.Y. I walked over to Dr. H.'s to get my Tonic refilled. Had Choral practise at 7 to 8 so E. & I had a rush to get supper dishes done before. Mother was at Israel's to a quilting. Talmon came over about 8.40 & Milt about 9. We were in the sitting room & had a good long talk [etc.] Albert ran in for a [second] after church. Got to Bed about one.

Thursday March 16, 1905

Damp & cloudy. Hattie came back last night so E. & I got to sewing quite early in the A.M. In the afternoon I went down to be fitted about 5 o'clock. Came home & went with Ella down to give Muriel Suddaby goodbye, as she is leaving for Fernie B.C. tomorrow A.M. to be gone at least half a year. Coming out E. fell down their steps & felt pretty well shaken up. Mother & Father went over to Mrs. W.H.B's to spend the evening. Ella did not feel like going so I stayed home with her.

Friday March 17, 1905

Dark cloudy & damp, - We cleaned as usual in the A.M. In After noon mother & Ella went over to call on the Bride Mrs. Sauder. I sewed awhile then walked out to see

Carrie & Lou. Carrie's children are nearly better again.
Was only at Lou's a few minutes. Walked in after Six.
After Supper went to Church. Mother & El went to Bible
Study at Presby. Church. Rev. L.H.W. Preached. Had a
short choir practise after. Home & turned in.
T. was not at Kirk.

Saturday March 18, 1905

Still cloudy & rainy all day. Cleaned down stairs in A.M.
I got up at 7.30. Ella & I both had our hair shampooed,
about 11. o'clock. After dinner I sewed, then took a bath
& E. & I. went down town about 5. I rang up T. just before,
& he said he was o.k. but busy. It was raining when we went
down town. Got weighed E. 133 lbs. & I am 108 lbs. In the evening
I sewed a little & then studied my S.S. Lesson. John
returned from Virginia. I was sleepy so went
to Bed about 10. o'clock.

Sunday March 19, 1905

A Little Colder & snowing in the afternoon & evening. Went
to Church at 10.30, stayed for morning service & after we had
a short choir Practise. To S.S. & then I went for a walk with
Effie & over to see Ina who has La Grippe again. To Church
in the evening & were dismissed at 9. Went for short walk
with T. then we came in. He looked [very] nice. Were in the
Library with mother & Father & then alone. Had a pleasant time.
(Ella was entertaing [i.e. entertaining]Milt). Time [flew] & he had to go all
too soon.

Monday March 20, 1905

Bright & clear. - Got up rather late. Helped with the work
& then as I was not feeling well spent the time 'till 2 o'clock
on the sofa. Went minus dinner. Did some mending & wrote
'till supper time. In the evening went to Y.P.A.
Good attendance. Talmon & M. Kaufman led & we had
an interesting Meeting. I had to play as org's. were not there
T. walked home with me. Evelyn & Lil were in a little & then
E. & I walked home with them. It was a grand night.
Rev. Von Pirch died down south on Sunday noon.

Tuesday March 21, 1905

Dark & cloudy. - It was our wash day so I was kept busy
all morning doing the work as Ella had to go down town. I
was booked at the dress makers at 2. so went down. On my
way home took a message to Mrs. L.H.W. for Mrs. K. & was
there nearly [two] hours talking. Came home & started

my black & white silk waist. T. rang me up about 5. In the eve. went down to choral class. Good practise. Ella had to stay after, so Eff. Dell & I waited. We then walked to Ahrens St with Dell. Home & got to bed at 10.30 for a change.

Wednesday March 22, 1905

Still dark & quite mild. I ironed all A.M. About 10.30 mother went out to see Carrie who has Grippe & El was at her lesson all A.M. Papa went to Guelph. Rev. Von Pirch's funeral was in the afternoon. I sewed all P.M. In the eve. at 7. E & I went down to Mr. G.'s. practise at Y.M.C.A. Sewed after I got home. Milt came over about 9. & at 9.45 Talmon called & I went for a walk with him. We had to wade through perfect rivers sometimes but navigated alright & I enjoyed it.

Thursday March 23, 1905

Nice Day. - Finished the ironing in the A.M. Mother & Ella went down town & I helped to get dinner. In the afternoon I sewed 'till about 5. & then got dressed. Ella went down town with Lou & Friedrich spent the time here. After supper E. & I went for a walk to get fresh air & then landed at the Library & read 'till about 8 o'clock. Came home & read & sewed, & then to bed about 10.30. Mother went to a Lecture at the U.B. Church.

Friday March 24, 1905

Cloudy & dark. - We were kept busy cleaning the up stairs all A.M. & after dinner still had the back bedroom to do. Then Mother went out to see Carrie who is still in bed with La Grippe. Ella & I washed some collars & ironed them & then rushed to get dressed by 5. as I was booked to fit my suit then. Got home after six & hurried to station for 6.25 train to meet Laurie & Irene. Had supper & then E. & I went to Choir practise. I played as Ellen could not be there. Was surprised to see T. there as I thought he was out of town. Walked home with him. Felt [underlined: very] tired.

Saturday March 25, 1905

Beautiful Day. - Got up at 7.30 & went to market. Caused quite a commotion by breaking a jar of cream there. Helped to clean the downstairs. Laurie is staying at the hotel over night but was here for dinner & supper. In the P.M. Irene El & I went down town & then took the car out to see Carrie. Walked in & were just finished with supper when Frank & Olive came walking in unexpectedly. I put Olive to bed, studied my S.S. Lesson & then took a bath. Could not get to sleep 'till after one, although I felt very tired.

Sunday March 26, 1905

Dark & rainy all day. - Got awake at 7 and up at 8. To Church at 10.30. Stayed to morning services. Reception of new members & baptism so were there 'till 12.45. Mrs. B., Lou's family, Albert Aug., Frank & Olive, Laurie & Irene all here to dinner so were kept busy 'till S.S. Time. After S.S. came home, & they were all here again for supper except Mrs. B. All went to Church except Frank Papa & Olive. Service same as A.M. 82 people in all joined the Church. Ed. & Louise with them. After went for a short walk with T. then came in & we five, Milt here also, talked 'till about 12.30 when T. left & shortly after Milt went also. It had been a very full day & I was glad to get to bed.

Monday March 27, 1905

Grand day. - Got up about 8.30. Laurie was up to say goodbye before we were downstairs. Helped with the work in the A.M. & after dinner we, Irene El & I, all lay down for awhile. At four Lou came, & Irene & I drove with her to Waterloo & back. It was grand. I drove out with the children, & Lou & Irene stayed down town. Olive went over to Mrs. S. in the A.M. to stay & Frank went back to W. on the 5.23. I went over to see Carrie & then walked in at six. It was Lou's 28 birthday. E. & I went to Y.P.A. Splendid meeting & so many there I went for a nice walk with T. after & felt fine. Got in about 10.30.

Tuesday March 28, 1905

Another ideal Day. - Did the usual A.M. work. Fredrich [i.e. Friedrich?] was in for awhile & Walter was in for the day. Sewed at my waist in the afternoon, got dressed & about 5 o'clock walked out as far as the School with Irene & Walter. It way [sic] [underlined: very] warm & felt almost like a June Day. Ina called for us in the evening to go to practise. Irene stayed home with mother. Had a good practise. Walked home with T. and came right in. Waited [inserted: up] for Ella who came in later.

Wednesday March 29, 1905

Fine Day. - Ella went for her lesson & Irene went down town. Mother & I ironed. In the afternoon the girls went downtown & I sewed. Effie was over a little while at six o'clock, we were out on the veranda. At 7.30 Irene & I went down to Mr. G's. practise. Ella has a cold. Got home about 8.45. The boys came in after nine. Lou ran in after Prayer meeting. It was like a summer night as I was out on the veranda at 12. o'clock with [underlined: out] a wrap listening to the fire-bell. I rang up T. in the afternoon.

Thursday March 30, 1905

Rather Dark & rainy but cleared up beautifully by noon. -

Papa went to Toronto on the 8.10 A.M. About 11. we all went down to order our spring hats. Got home about 12.30. Walter & Carl were here for the day. In the afternoon Ella & Irene went out driving with Robert and at six Irene & I took the horse out & walked home. Went over to see Carrie a minute. It was Frieda's Birthday. Mother was at Mrs. L.J.B.'s so we had supper by ourselves. Spent the evening reading & sewing & all went to Bed about 10.30.

Friday March 31, 1905

Beautiful Day - Cleaned the upstairs in the A.M. Tal rang me up in the A.M. About 2. Irene Ella & I went down town to do some shopping & got home about 4. o'clock. Sewed & about 5 May W. called. Had not seen her to speak to for ever so long. In the eve. we three went over to choir practise. Fair attendance & were there 'till nearly 10. After I saw T. home & he came back with me. It was a grand night so stayed out & talked 'till 11. = The others were asleep when I got in.

Saturday April 1, 1905

Sunny in A.M. but turned cloudy & cooler by noon. Ella & Irene & mother went to market. Lou was in for a while after & Albert called for her. Cleaned the downstairs. Eff was in for a few min. at noon. Took a bath & sewed in the P.M. Tal. rang me up about 5. saying he was going to N. Hamburg over Sunday. At 7.30 Irene El & I went up to the Library & then down town. Read & studied my S.S. Lesson & sewed, while Irene entertained us talking. Went to bed about 10.30.

Sunday April 2, 1905

Much cooler again. - Went to Church at 10.30 taught my class & then stayed to Church. Irene went to C. of Eng. alone. After dinner studied my S.S. Lesson as usual & then went to S.S. Irene walked out to see Carrie. After, we had a Lit. Com. Meeting & then I walked part way with Em who is finished at Guelph now. All went to Church in the eve. John & E. stayed here a while & Eff & I walk to Kaufman's with Em & Dell. It was quite cold. After, we three entertained Milt 'till after 12. - 15 new members were taken up at Kirk

Monday April 3, 1905

Rather cloudy & cool. - Our wash day so as usual we were kept busy all morning. In the afternoon I started a long letter to Ida & sewed. Irene & Ella went down town. Had a Lit. Com Meeting [pen out of ink, whole word rewritten] at 7.30

and then stayed to Y.P.A. Irene was over also.
Only a fair attendance as it was raining. Business Meeting so were there 'till 9.30. Walked around Roy St. with T. He seemed rather quiet as he was tired. To Bed at 11.

Tuesday April 4, 1905

Cold & Windy. - Ironed in the A.M. At noon I received a very "blue" note from T. written the night before, so answered it after dinner to try & cheer him up. Lou gave us the use of the horse while she was at L. Aid. so we three had a fine drive. Went out for Frederick. In the eve we all went to Choral Class. Good Practise. After we walked home with Dell. Irene & I came back & El & Milt went via Queen St. T. rang me up about 6. Saying he would not be there.

Wednesday April 5, 1905

Bright & still cold. - Ella went for her lesson and at 11. Eff & I walked out to see Adeline Dippel. Irene went down town. Received a note from Tal. at noon saying that he was feeling better. Ella & [crossed out: Evelyn] Irene went out for a drive with Evelyn. I sewed all afternoon. In the eve. the girls went with Milt to "The Bonnie Briar Bush". Mother went to Prayer M. & about 9. Talmon came over. We had a good talk etc. 'till the others came at 11.30. The boys were here 'till 1.45. Tal. having decided to sit Milt out for a change. Talked & had refreshments. Went right to sleep at 2 A.M.

Thursday April 6, 1905

Dark & Cold. - We did not get up 'till 9. A.M. After breakfast I went up to see Mrs. Wagner & was there 'till 11. After dinner I sewed & baked. Irene & Ella went for a drive with Robert at 5. Went over to see Bernice Cook about six. In the evening went up to the Library with Em & Dell & then to missionary Meeting. Got home at ten. Evelyn was over to see the girls. To Bed about 11 P.M. for a change. It was quite cold again toward evening.

Friday April 7, 1905

Still Cold. - Cleaned the upstairs in the A.M. After dinner Irene took the 3 car to Waterloo to see her cousins up there but came right back as no one was in. I got dressed & then rang up Tal. Said he was feeling o.k. Ella & I went down town, but Irene stayed home. In the evening mother & I went to Church. Had Choir Practise 'till 10.30. Irene & El. came over for it. Good attendance. T. was not there. Came right

home after & went to bed about 11.

Saturday April 8, 1905

Bright & very windy. - Did the usual downstairs cleaning. About 11.45 we three walked down town. After dinner I went down again with mother. Got home about 3. & then Irene & I drove out to the river farm with Lou & Albert. Got home & hustled to get ready to go to Mr. & Mrs. Schiedel's China [?] wedding. We all went. I helped to wait on the people with Miss AF Syder [i.e. Snyder?], Minnie & Elma. We all had a jolly time. Came home on the 10.40 car. Ella & I went home with Evelyn. I took a bath & to bed about 12.30.

Sunday April 9, 1905

Dark in A.M. but clear by noon. Was wakened at 8 A.M. by the strains of Hinck's [?] gramophone! Went to Church at 10.30 then stayed to Communion Service. Got home at 1. & then to S.S. again at 2.30. Had a short practise after & I walked part way home with Em. To Church again in the eve. Wore my new gray suit for 1st. time. Communion Service again & we were there 'till 9. Went for a walk with T. & then we all sat in S. Room & talked. Tal. [began] to leave at 11.30. We had a good talk etc. in the hall and he finally got away at [1.] o'clock. Milt was still here.

Monday April 10, 1905

Raining. - We girls slept 'till 9. A.M. Sewed in the A.M. Lou was in for awhile and Irene went up to Waterloo about 4. o'clock to stay for supper. I got dressed and went down for the mail & over to see Dell. Papa was in New Hamburg. About 7.30 Em came for me & we went up to the Library. To Y.P.A after & had a good missionary meeting. Ina Ella & I walked part way home with Em. Irene was home when we got in. T. was not there. Got to bed about 11.-

Tuesday April 11, 1905

Fine Day. - I was busy sewing all A.M. after doing the usual mornings work. Irene [~~crossed out: & I went down town.~~] [written on top: was out at Lou's for dinner.] I rang up Tal. in the afternoon but he was in Toronto. We were invited up to Mrs. Wagner's for supper so went up about 5.30. Found a regular Party there it being Rev. L.H.W.'s Birthday [inserted: 48]. Had a very nice time. Ella & I had to leave right after to go to Practise. Good attendance. Eff Ina & I walked part way home with Dell. No one was home

when I got in but they soon came.

Wednesday April 12, 1905

Grand Day. - Was busy sewing again. Ella was up for her lesson. Irene & I went down town in the A.M. The air was grand. Tal. rang me up about noon. After dinner I sewed & the girls rested awhile. The door bell rang & callers were announced. Grand rush! Bertie & Flo S. called. Evelyn came about 5 & took us for a drive in the dog cart. Enjoyed it. Were over with her for Tea. Ella came home at 9. but Irene & I stayed 'till 11. Milt was here. We acte[d up u]pstairs. To bed about 1. A.M.

Thursday April 13, 1905

Still Perfect weather. - Got up at 8.30. Evelyn ran in about 11.30 & Irene went down town with her. After dinner I got dressed & went to the Bank. Papa was in Guelph. Mother & the girls went out calling. Rang up T. & he said he would be over in the evening. About [crossed out: illegible] 2 Irene El & I went for a fine long drive with Robert. Irene & I took horse out & walked in about 6.30. Tal. came in about 9. Went for a short walk & then came in. The girls had disappeared upstairs so we were alone. Had a good "Business" talk etc. Got to bed about one. Time flew.

Friday April 14, 1905

Cloudy. - Was wakened about 9. as Em wanted to speak to me. - Cleaned the upstairs. Mother has a very bad cold. Irene left about noon to spend the day with Carrie. Wrote to Lillian in the afternoon & took the letter to the station to post about 7.30. Irene came in about 8 & she with Mother & Ella went to a concert at Y.M.C.A. Ella sang. I went to choir practise & El came later. Walked up to the corner then we three girls with Milt walked home with Evelyn. Got to sleep about 12.30.

Saturday April 15, 1905

Cloudy & colder. - Got up at 7.30 & Irene & I went to Market with mother. Lou was in after. Cleaned & after dinner iced a cake. Irene & El took the three car to Preston to have supper down there. Evelyn went also. I had a bad headache so did not go. T. rang me up about 5 o'clock. I studied my S.S. Lesson after Tea then took a bath & was in bed at 9.15 for [a change.] The girls got back about 10 o'clock having had a [fine time.] I did not get to sleep 'till 11.

Sunday April 16, 1905

Quite cold & light Snowfall toward evening. - To Church at 10.15.

Had choir practise after service. Got home @ one. Lou & family here to dinner. To S.S. at 2.30 & Practise after. Ella & I walked to King St. with Em. Very cold. Irene went to Carrie's for Tea. To Church in Eve & Choir Practise after 'till nearly 10 o'clock. We came right in after. Tal & Milt both here. Had refreshments in dining room at 11. - Spent the time in talking. T. left at 12.30. Had a nice little talk etc. with him in the hall. Milt left at 1.30 so we girls did not get to sleep 'till 2. A.M. Shocking!!

Monday April 17, 1905

Still cold. - Ella & I got up at 7.30 A.M. it being "Wash Day". Was busy all morning with the work. Irene got up at 10 & then packed. After dinner got dressed & Irene left for home on the 5.23 Train. There were 8 of us down to see her off, Milt. being the only man. Train was late. Drove home with Lou & Carrie. After Supper went to Church early to arrange platform etc. it being J.P.A. Literary. Ella in Choir. Tal sang a solo which I enjoyed very much. Had a good debate shook hand with T. at intermission but did not see him after. Walked to Bristol's with Em & the Zeller girls.

Tuesday April 18, 1905

Cloudy & cold. - Mother & I ironed all A.M. Ella was quite sick & spent the morning on the sofa. I straightened up the house after dinner, wrote in my Diary & then got dressed. In the evening El & I went down to Mr. Gilbert's practise. Good attendance but I did not enjoy the practise very much as I felt very - tired. Walked home with Ina & then down to Bristol's & back with El & Milt to get some fresh air. Mother went to hear Mr. Knowles of Galt lecture in Presbyterian Church.

Wednesday April 19, 1905

Beautiful weather. Did the usual A.M.'s work & the [i.e. then] sewed [inserted: Papa went to Toronto on the 8. A.M. Train]. After dinner I cut my white silk waist & sewed the rest of the afternoon Mother & Ella were both out. I rang up Talmon about 6 to see whether he intended coming over. He said he would. Ella went down to practise at 7 & from there too [i.e. took] the car to Waterloo to Y.P.A. Rally. Mother went to Prayer Meeting. Tal came about nine & we walked out to the Poor House & back. It was simply a perfect moonlight night. Enjoyed the walk [underlined: so] much. We came in & shortly after mother & Ella both came home. T. was here 'till about 12.30 we had a very pleasant time. He is the Same as ever.

Thursday April 20, 1905

Dark & Rainy all Day. - Ella & I were both busy sewing most of the Day. We intended going to Waterloo in the P.M. to call on Mrs. R. Morley but it rained hard so we postponed it. Papa came home on the

afternoon Train. Got word that Laurie was coming at 6.25. Train was late so we had supper & then Ella & I went for a walk. Took some borrowed books back to Dell, & saw Tal. just as he was leaving to go back to the Office. When we got home Laurie was here. About 8.30 he went over to keep a pre-arranged engagement at Evelyn's. Milt was here & he left on Friday for Detroit. I sewed 'till about 11. P.M. & then turned in

Friday April 21, 1905

Dark & rained part of the Day. Papa went to New Hamburg. We were busy all A.M. & I did some baking at noon. In the afternoon Ella & I both sewed. Laurie left at 5 to attend a banquet at Guelph. At 6.30 I went to Elmira there being a special train there for a Y.P.A. Rally. Lou Carrie & Albert went & I was with Dell & Em most of the time. Splendid addresses given by Prof. S.L.U & Rev. C. Staebler. We called at Otto's before Church. Had a fine time. Tal. was away so did not go. Train left up there again at 11. & we got home by 12.45. was glad I went.

Saturday April 22, 1905

Bright Day. Had all the cleaning to do as well as baking so we were kept hustling 'till about 3 o'clock. Laurie came home on the 9.26 but went out to see Lou & Carrie & stayed at Carrie's for dinner. In the afternoon he went for a walk with Evelyn. Ella & I went down town & then caught the 4.20 car to Waterloo. Emma Morley was not in, so we decided to walk down. It was grand out. Called in at Em's a few minutes. In the eve Ella & mother colored Easter eggs, Laurie called on Mrs. Bucannan & then went over to Evelyn's. He's got it bad I guess. I sewed hard to finish my waist, and took a bath about 11 & then went to bed.

Sunday April 23, 1905

Perfect Easter Sunday. - I did not sleep very well, but felt o.k. Went to Church at 10.30 & stayed to Church. Rev. Staebler preached. Carrie & family were here to dinner also Laurie & Olive so Ella & I waited. Had dinner at 2 & then went to S.S. we took the Library for Effie. Funeral was being held up stairs so my class was put in with Em's & she taught while I was in the Library. I walked to Park with Albert after S.S. - were alone for tea Laurie being over at L.J.B's. To Church & then had Choir Pr. 'till 9.30 Tal El & I went for a walk Laurie went with Evelyn. Tal & I were alone in sitting room all eve. I was tired but we had a nice talk. Laurie came in at 12. & then Tal. left. Had a prolonged
goodbye in the Hall.

Monday April 24, 1905

Another beautiful Day. Were kept busy all A.M. getting the house straight [i.e. straight]-ened up. Bishop Horn called on his way home from conference & was here from 8 to 9. A.M. At noon I went over to Church to fix the flowers etc. The Choir sang at Mr. Dumart's Funeral so El & I were over. Laurie was out at Lou's

for dinner & he went for a walk with Evelyn in the afternoon. I sewed 'till supper time & in the eve we all went to the Organ Recital. It was splendid. Talmon was there but I did not see him after as I had to help distribute the flowers. Laurie went over to Evelyn's & El & I waited for him ['till 12.30.] Albert came home with me.

Tuesday April 25, 1905

Glorious Day. Laurie left at 9.53, Evelyn went to the city also. Papa went to New Hamburg. Olive came over to stay with us awhile. I sewed 'till about 3.30 when Frank came in very unexpectedly to take Olive home with him on the 5.20. I went down to depot to see them off, then walked out to see Lou who is ill & met El there. Carrie drove us in. T. rang me up about 6.30 P.M. He came over to see papa in the eve but he was not in. Ella & I went down to Practise about 8. Good attendance but I felt too tired to enjoy it. Talked at corner with Dell & Alice D. after. Rev. & Mrs. G. Brown were here over night. To bed at 10.30.

Wednesday April 26, 1905

Warm Day. - Rev. & Mrs. Brown left for Chesley after breakfast. Ella went up for her lesson & mother went down town. After doing the work I sewed. After dinner Planted Nasturiums & Sweet Pease & then sewed 'till about 4. o'clock. Tal. rang me up about 5 to say good-bye as he was leaving for Montreal. I walked out to see Adeline Dippel. She is not any better, is in bed all the time Got home at 6 & talked to Effie & Ina while. Had practise at 7 again & then came home & wrote. Milt was here, but as he did not come to see me, and I had no one else to talk to, I decided to go to sleep early To Bed.

Thursday April 27, 1905

Beautiful Day. - Started house cleaning in the attic. Ella did the work downstairs & mother Hattie & I cleaned. After dinner I chased off to get a woman to come & help scrub the attic but she had moved, so Hattie & mother started it. I worked 'till nearly six & then got dressed. Had Practise from 8 to 9.45 [written over: 7 to 8.45] in Y.M.C.A. Walked home with Effie & Dell as Ella had to stay to Practise longer. We had a splendid practise.

Friday April 28, 1905

Bright [written diagonally and underlined: and] Warm. - Was awakened at 6.10 A.M. by the sound of a scrubbing brush over head. Got up & dressed & found Mother & Hattie both hard at it. My turn was to come later, so I went down stairs & dusted & then got breakfast. Helped to scrub from 9.30 to 11.30 & then housecleaned my closet. Got

finished about 4. o'clock. In the evening went to choir Practise, but felt too tired to really enjoy it. After walked down to Bristol's with Eff & the girls. To bed about 11. It has seemed rather a long week as I have not seen T. since Mon eve.

Saturday April 29, 1905

Cloudy - Cleaned the downstairs as usual on Sat. A.M. Lou was in awhile after Market. Received a nice letter from Tal. to-day noon, also one from Irene. Took a bath about 3.30. T. rang me up about 4.30 to let me know that he was back. We had a nice chat. Ella went out for a walk with Evelyn. I studied my S.S. Lesson. It cleared up beautifully in the P.M. In the eve. El & I went to the Library & down town. Main St. was crowded as usual on Sat. evening. To bed at 10. o'clock for a change.

Sunday April 30, 1905

Cloudy & quite cool. - To Church at 10.30 & then morning service. No company here for a change. To S.S. at 2.30 & enjoyed teaching. Walked to the track with Em, Dell & Ella. Read when I got home. To Church at 7. Rev Sauer of Winnipeg preached a splendid sermon. Good attendance & I enjoyed the whole sermon very much. Walked out toward Bridgeport with Tal. Took a good fast walk & it was fine. With El & Milt 'till 10.30 then alone & had a nice time together. It was a more restful Sabbath than I had for a long time.

Monday May 1, 1905

Bright but still cool. - Washday here so got up before eight & was busy all A.M. After dinner I tried to sleep for awhile but did not manage it so got dressed instead. Went down town with El & spent most of the time at the dress makers "waiting". - Got home at 6.10 & El came about 7. About 7.45 went down to the Final Rehersal [i.e. rehearsal] at the Opera House. Full attendance & everything seemed to go well. Got home about 11. Mr. Clark having walked up with us. Tal dropped out of the chorus on account of being away so much.

Tuesday May 2, 1905

Dark in A.M. but cleared in P.M. Quite cool. - Did some Ironing in the morning. Papa has not been feeling very well. Fixed up my dress for the evening. Went down to the Opera House about 3 o'clock & about 4.30 Harvey Zeller & I walked to Simpson's to pick out a chair for Mr & Mrs. Knechtel. In the eve was [the] Concert. Rather a rush to get ready at home as El's dress came @ 7.40. Opera house was

filled & good programmes. The chorus was in tiers on platform. After, a Banquet at Brown's given by the men. I had a jolly time. Mr. R. Hallman was Eff's & my beau for the eve. Home at 1 A.M.

Wednesday May 3, 1905

Beautiful Day. Slept in till 9. A.M. then ironed. In the afternoon Ella & I went down town together & then Ella went for a drive with Evelyn, Kells Hall, & Lilian [i.e. Lillian?]. I sewed & rang up T. to see if he would be over in the eve. He came about 8.30 & we walked up to the Factory as he wanted to see about something. I sat in Office & read. Came home & found Milt here so we entertained ourselves in Library Tal. left at 11.30 just as Papa was getting in Milt left later.

Thursday May 4, 1905

Rather cloudy but no rain. - The men intended to come for the carpets to clean them by noon, so we were busy getting the three up by then. We house cleaned all day & I got dressed about 5.30. Tal. rang me up about 5.45. After supper I sewed & then at eight Ella & I went up to the Library for awhile & then walked over to see May. Were there 'till after nine, & then May walked up & down with us for awhile then we got home at 10. Mother was down at the Y.M.C.A. To Bed at 10.30. -

Friday May 5, 1905

Beautiful Day. - We were busy all morning cleaning out drawers etc. Mr. Dippel called at 8 A.M. to tell us that Adeline had died at 6. A.M. About 3.30 I got dressed & went over to see if I could help them any. Was there 'till about 5.30 Went to Choir Pr. at 8. & Ella went to High School with Milt to hear Drummond. This proved to be a [very] important day to me, as Talmon came over to see Papa, as arranged by phone the eve before. When I got home the people were in dreamland so I did not know whether he had been here. My thoughts strayed over here though, during practise.

Saturday May 6, 1905

Dark & rained in afternoon. - Went to market at 7. [inserted: 30] with mother. I heard about the proceedings of the eve before at the breakfast table. (Ella went minus breakfast) so Talmon & I are really engaged & all is settled. I felt [very happy] all day, & certainly had reasons to. I am so thankful to my Heavenly Father for the kind way in which He has led us both & I do Trust & pray, that His blessing may continue to rest upon us. May He be our guide in all. T. rang me up at 11. & it made me feel still happier if anything although we could not say much over the line I feel so unworthy of all [illegible]

Sunday May 7, 1905

Glorious day. - Spent the day as usual. The Funeral Services of Adeline were held at 10.45 instead of regular Service. Went to S.S. & then walked part way home with Em. To Church in eve. This was a very blessed day to me & I felt so happy & thankful. After Church T. & I went for a nice long walk & then came home & were with mother & father 'till 10.30 after that were were a lone [sic]. Talked things over & time simply flew Talmon is certainly all that I could wish for & I trust I shall be to him a true help, & that our union may tend to develop the best qualities in each of us. We had a [very] nice time together 'till about 12.30, when the time came all too soon for him to leave. I do love dear Talmon so much. (Milt left right after in a rush.)

Monday May 8, 1905

Clear in A.M. Helped to wash [was with h inserted] lace curtains all AM & 'till about 4. o'clock. It sprinkled after dinner & at 3 there was a very heavy rainstorm. I rested about 1/2 hour then got dressed. After Tea J.R. Jamieson of Hamilton rang up & we had quite a talk over the phone. He would have called had we been home. I have been feeling fine all day. In the eve went to Y.P.A. Had a nice meeting Lou & Albert were both in. Lou spoke very nicely to me & going home Albert walked with me & also spoke very kindly. Tal was not there.

Tuesday May 9, 1905

Cloudy all Day. - We ironed 18 pr. of Curtains which kept us busy 'till 4. o'clock. Then I got dressed & sewed at my shirt waist. After Tea dried dishes & then went to Choir Practise. Fair attendance & we practised hard 'till 10 o'clock. Walked around Roy St. Block with T. after. The poor boy was very tired, had been working too hard. Enjoyed the walk though & it makes [such] a difference in a day if I see him for a few minutes only. He is o.k. etc.

Wednesday May 10, 1905

Unsettled weather. - In the A.M. mother & I finished the ironing & then hung some of the curtains. Ella was up at her lesson. In the P.M. mother & Ella went down town to look for wall paper. Papa went to Toronto on the 5. Talmon rang me up at 4. & we had a nice talk. In the eve went over to Library Com. Meeting at Church at 8.15. Marked books etc. Walked home [at 10 P.M.] with Tal & Albert who congratulated us T. came in. Milt was here & entertained us playing on the Piano. We were in Library. Talked etc. 'till 12. T. was not feeling very well.

Thursday May 11, 1905

Dark & Cloudy still. - House cleaning continued. Cleaned our

two bedroom's & both halls so were kept busy all day. I felt rather sick after breakfast so lay down for awhile. We finished at 4.30 & then Ella & I got dressed & went down to call on the bride, Mrs. P. Pearce. She certainly has a very cozy home. On our way back did some shopping & got home at 6.15. In the eve I sewed awhile & then started to read "The Heavenly Twins". - Mother came up stairs at 9. & Ella & I decided to turn in early too for a change. To Bed 10.30.

Friday May 12, 1905

Beautiful Day. - Spent the A.M. straightening the upstairs, hanging curtains etc. After dinner dusted down stairs & then sewed at a shirt waist. Mother went to old Mr. Wiegand Funeral. T. rang me up at 4.30 saying he did not feel very well & was going home from the office. He needs a good rest & I hope he will be better again by morning. I went out for a drive with Carrie. She congratulated me & spoke very kindly. In the eve Dell called for E & I & we went up to Em's. She took us over to see Miss Anderson's painting.

Saturday May 13, 1905

Another Beautiful Day. - Mother & Ella went to market. Lou was in awhile after. Hattie had a headache so spent the day in bed. We had to fly around to get the work done, her's as well as ours. After dinner Ella & I moped [i.e. mopped] the kitchen & then mother & I did the baking. Got finished about 5.30. I rang up Tal 3 times during the day to ask how he was, but could not get him. However he passed the house at noon, so is not any worse. Ella & Evelyn went for a walk at 4.30. In the eve she went out with Ina. I felt tired, so read then took a bath & to bed about 10.30.

Sunday May 14, 1905

Dark & sultry in A.M. Cleared by noon & very warm. - Taught my class at 10.30 & then stayed for service. Lou & family were here for the day. To S.S. & after Eff, Ina & I walked part way home with Em. It was [underlined: very] warm. I helped amuse the children 'till supper time. To Church again in the eve. Mr. Grosh [?] of Milverton sang a solo. After I went for a fine walk with T. It was a bright moonlight night. Tal looked [underlined: very] swell in his new light suit. I enjoyed the walk so much. The dear boy is still not feeling very well & needs a rest. We were with El & Milt 'till 10.30 & then alone. Had an enjoyable time. I love him more each day.

Monday May 15, 1905

Dark & rainy. - Our wash day so were busy. In the afternoon El & I cleared things out of the parlor & took up the carpet, to be ready for

the paper hangers in the morning. Were busy 'till 5 o'clock & then I got dressed. I am feeling so happy the last while, & can easily arrive at the cause of it all; may I be truly thankful. Went to Y.P.A. in the evening. Had a nice service. Ina led. After, [illegible: Lizzie?] Dippel, Dell & I walked part way home with Em. - Ella & Ina went with May. To bed about 11 P.M.

Tuesday May 16, 1905

Showery - Ironed all A.M. In the afternoon Ella & I went down town to do some shopping. Talmon phoned about 5 o'clock. In the eve Mother & Ella went up to Miss Bean's Recital in Waterloo. I went over to the annual meeting of the Woman's Miss. Society. Was given the honor of being the new Vice Pres. Very few were present. After Ina & I went for a walk & had a nice confidential talk. I told her about "it". We walked up and down 'till about 10.30. The others came in soon after me.

Wednesday May 17, 1905

Bright in A.M. but cloudy toward eve. - Carrie & Lou went to the city so Walter was here for the day from 8 A.M. Finished the ironing in the A.M. and after dinner sewed 'till about 4.30 got dressed [inserted: phoned T.] & then walked home with Walter & stayed there for the night, Carrie being away & John also. Got the children to bed by about 8.45 & then darned stockings. Albert was over a little while to tell me that Carrie was not coming home. I sewed 'till 10.30 & then turned in. Slept fairly well.

Thursday May 18, 1905

Rainy. - Got up at 7. A.M. & breakfast over by 8.15. Saw the children off to School & then Peter drove Watler & I in home. Were busy houseclaning all day. Got the Parlor & Library finished. Got dressed after six. Ella went out for a walk with Evelyn. T. came over about 8.30 & we went for a walk. I felt rather tired but enjoyed it. It was a perfect night. Came in about 9.30 & spent the rest of eve together in the Library. Had an exceptionally nice time, & 12.30 came all too soon. T. was feeling more like himself again & looked much better.

Friday May 19, 1905

Bright but cooler. - Got up at 8 A.M. after a short but good sleep. Were very busy cleaning all day & worked hard. Mrs. Dresh [i.e. Dresch] was helping all day. Em asked us up to play Tennis, the first of the season. Ella went up at 7. P.M. but I felt too tired, & as I was not dressed then yet, decided to stay at home & go to Choir

Practise at 8. Lou & Albert called in. I got over to Practise at 8.30 & found that they had not commenced so was on time. Good attendance & we practised hard 'till a little after 10. Ella, Eff & I went for a short walk. T. was not there.- Teased Effie.

Saturday May 20, 1905

Beautiful Day. - Went to market a little after mother but could not find her, so returned & she had arrived before me. Lou called in. We were busy cleaning all day. Finished the hall about 5.30. Ella went to the woods with her S.S. class at 3 o'clock got back about 6 P.M. Talmon rang me up about 4. Ella & I got supper & after I sewed, studied my S.S. Lesson took a bath & to bed about 11.30. Felt very tired & had a good night's rest, so felt o.k. in the A.M.

Sunday May 21, 1905

Still cool but bright. - Got up at 8.30 A.M. Went to Church at 10.30 but we did not have catechism. Stayed to Church and then drove out to Carrie's for dinner (Ella & I). Papa & Mama were over at Lou's. Walked in to S.S. Ina & Em were in on the veranda awhile after & then we walked home with Em. To Church in the eve. Good attendance. Then T. & I went for a short walk, as we both had done quite a lot of walking during day. Came home & were on veranda with Papa. Then had a sociable time around grate in Parlor with Ella & Milt. Then spent the rem. of eve in Library. - Had a nice time.

Monday May 22, 1905

Cloudy & Rainy. - Washing all A.M. with the house work etc. - In the afternoon sewed & went for a short drive with Lou while mother was getting ready. In the eve had a Y.W.M.S. committee meeting at Church & then stayed to Y.P.A. Rev L.H.W. had charge. Bible Study & an interesting meeting. Walked to Ahren's St. with Dell after. Ella & mother packed up ready for Buffalo. I got to Bed about 11.30.

Tuesday May 23, 1905

Beautiful Day.- Mother Ella & Evelyn left on the 9.46 Train for Buffalo. Papa went to Guelph on same train. I was down to see them off, came home & got the Sitting room ready for the Paperhangers & about 11.45 walked out to Lou's for dinner. T. had rung me up at 8.30 saying he was going to Toronto. In the afternoon Lou the children & I went over to the Empire Day celebrations at School. Then I drove with Lou & Carrie 'till 6. Papa was home for Supper. At 8.30 T. came for me to go out to the Band Concert at Park. Good programme, but we had to be on the move to get warm. On the veranda

till 12. Tal. brought me my engagement ring & it is a perfect beauty. We had a very enjoyable time together & I am so happy. He is a dear. -

Wednesday May 24, 1905

Glorious Day for the holiday. - I was kept fairly busy all A.M. Received a nice long letter from Ida. Had an early dinner. Hattie had the rest of the day off. At 2.15 Talmon & I left for the River. It was a grand afternoon not too warm, & I enjoyed the walk immensely. At the River we sat down, read & talked, & had a nice lazy time which I enjoyed. Quite a no. of people were out. The water is quite high. It was fine being there all by ourselves & I was sorry when going home time came. Left about 5 & walked home getting here at 6. Got supper ready & about 8 walked up to see Em. Talked & got home about 10. feeling rather tired but having thoroughly enjoyed the holiday.

Thursday May 25, 1905

Another Sunny Day. - Got up at 7.30 and was busy all A.M. Papa went to Toronto on the 9.46. Received postal from Ella. Am feeling o.k. The paper hangers started in the sitting room. In the afternoon I sewed got dressed & went to the Library. Spoke to Ada P.C. there, the first I had seen of her since her return. [insertion mark but nothing inserted] Intended going to station at 6.25 but at 6.15 mother & El came walking in having come via Galt. They had an enjoyable visit. In the eve Milt came over. I sewed awhile & then excused myself & came up stairs. To Bed about 10.30 & had a fine sleep.

Friday May 26, 1905

Nice Weather. - We were busy house cleaning all day, also did the up stairs as usual. Are finished with the cleaning & am not sorry. In the afternoon I baked and iced a cake between the acts & after supper El & I made sandwiches. Choir practise at 7.30, but I only went up to get dressed then so was late. At 9. we all went over to surprise Mr & Mrs H. Knechtel in their new home, & presented them with a rocker. Had a nice time about 30 being present. left about 12. & I was not sorry as I felt quite tired. Talmon walked home with me. Papa came home at 3.P.M.

Saturday May 27, 1905

Grand Day. - Got up a little after eight. Cleaned the down stairs & straightened up the sitting room. In the afternoon Ella & Milt walked to the river. I took a bath. Mother went to Hidelberg [i.e. Heidelberg] at 1.30 with some Ladies & got back about 7.30. I rang up T. twice at 5.30 & 6 but could not get him. Papa went to Preston for supper so Hattie & I were all alone again. El. got back about 7. In the eve I was at kirk watching

the Dec. Com. at work & after El & I went down town. Studied my S.S. Lesson a little.

Sunday May 28, 1905

Beautiful Sunday & our Rally Y.P.A. day. - To union Jr. & Sr. Y.P.A. meeting at 10 A.M. - Ella & Mr. Pletch spoke. Stayed to Church & heard sermon on Y.P.A. Work. Studied my lesson at noon & then to S.S. After we had Com. Conf. - & then we made out the evenings Programme. Dell & I walked up with Em. When I got back I wrote out prog. & took a copy up to Rev. L.H.W. To Church in eve. Good attendance & everything went o.k. Went for a walk with T. & took our time walking very slowly. Got home at 9.45. Were on veranda a few min. 'till Ella & Milt came & then all came in. Was alone with T. from 10.30. He was not quite his usual self & was very quiet but was alright when he left at 1. -

Monday May 29, 1905

Rained all day. - Received word that Mrs. D could not come to wash so did only part of it. I washed table centres cushions etc., & ironed them which kept me busy 'till 3.30. Rested for awhile but could not sleep. Got dressed & wrote in my diary. In the eve Ella Em & I went up to the Library Hall to hear an elocutionist from Boston give Macbeth. It was [way with y crossed out and s written in] good but long as that was all the programme consisted of. Fair attendance notwithstanding the rain. I was sorry to miss Y.P.A. We got home about 10.45.

Tuesday May 30, 1905

Clear again & bright. - Wash Day so we were all kept busy. I got dressed about 5. - Ella went down to the Dr's & then out for a drive with Carrie. Mother & Father were up at Rev. L.H.W.'s for tea it being Mrs. Bean's 74 Birthday, so El & I were alone. T. rang me up at 6.30 & we had quite a talk. Arranged to go for a walk. Ella went down to special meeting of Choral Class. T. came about 9 & we walked 'till 10. It was a grand evening. Sat on veranda & El & M. came soon after. The boys left together about 11.15.

Wednesday May 31, 1905

Beautiful Day. - Ironed all A.M. Papa went to N. Ham. In the afternoon Ella & I went down to do some shopping Got home at six. After supper Ina asked me to go with her down Benton St. so I went & also arranged to go with her to the banquet of Board of Trade in the Rink. Met Em etc. at the Library about 8.30 & we all went together. Were there 'till nearly 11, but the speeches of the Local men were too long so we missed the best.

T. was there. Dec. were very pretty. Albert came home with Ina and when I got in I related proceedings to El & Milt. To Bed at 12.30.

Thursday June 1, 1905

Beautiful Weather but rather cool. - Ironed in the A.M. & then we made up cushions that had been laundered. Mrs. S. Bowlby called. Got dressed about 4 & sewed. Ella & Evelyn left at 5.30 to drive to Galt as we had all arranged to go down & hear Laurie give his two plays. Phoned Tal. to see whether he was going but could not get him. We all "the Freund [?] schaft" took 7.05 car. T. rang up at 6.45 but was too late to go. Had a nice time. Very small audience but plays were good. Met Mrs. Telfer. All came home on a special about 11, Laurie & troop coming to Walper House to leave early in the A.M. for Toronto got home at 12.15.

Friday June 2, 1905

Cloudy in A.M. but cleared by noon. - Got up late as we had been keeping late hours all week. Cleaned as usual on Friday. Ella went down to the Dr's at 11. Sewed awhile in afternoon. Ella went out to see Lou & at five they came in & I drove down town with Lou. Met May & we went into Kerr's. - After tea I read awhile & then went over to choir practise. Tal came home with me but did not come in. We talked a little while. He was rather quiet, tired no doubt, & I was feeling blue. Was in bed by 11. - but did not get to sleep for quite a while.

Saturday June 3, 1905

An Ideal day. - Busy all A.M. cleaning etc. El & mother went to market. I baked a cake & iced it after dinner. Got dressed about 4. Tal. rang me up at 2 to ask if I was busy for the afternoon, but I [overwritten: & I] had my programme well filled. At 4.30 mother & I walked down to Rumpel's. Mr. R. was out but Mrs. Oscar was in, so called there. Just missed the 5.20 car so had to walk up to Kaufman's. Em had a few in to meet 4 girls from the Mc.D. Ins. Guelph who were up over Sunday. Got home about 7. and stayed there the rem. of eve.

Sunday June 4, 1905

Cloudy & rainy in A.M. but cleared by eve. - Got up at 9. A.M. having had a fine rest & feeling o.k. - To Church 10.30 for my class & stayed to service. To S. School & after had a Lit. Com. Meeting also stayed to a Teachers Meeting. Decided about S.S. Picnic etc. Ina went with me over to call on Grace W. who sprained her ankle. Lou & family here for awhile. Went to Kirk in eve. & then for a nice walk with T. for an hour. Were on veranda a while with mother & father & then came in. Had an enjoyable

time together & T. did not leave 'till 1: Shocking!! Time simply flew.

Monday June 5, 1905

Rainy all day. - Were kept busy all day as mother was having some people in for Tea. They were Mrs. C. B., Mrs. Bowlby, Mr. & Mrs. W.H.B., Carrie & John & Lou & Albert. Had supper at 6.45. Ella & I waited on them. I had a Com. Meet. at Kirk at 7 but did not get there 'till after 7.30. Arranged for Social next Monday. Stayed to Y.P.A. semi annual Business meeting. Not many present. Mr. G. Knechtel took first part of service. Got home a little after 10, & found the people all gone. To bed at 11.

Tuesday June 6, 1905

Cloudy [written diagonally and underlined: and] Rainy. - Were busy all A.M. - Ella & I made maple cream & fudge for the Social & mother baked some cookies Papa went to Toronto for the day. Mother, El & I went down to the auditorium to the Y.W.C.A. Bazaar. E & I helped to wait on tables. The rink was filled & we were kept hustling all evening. The weather did not seem to interfere. I had phoned T. to tell him I was going, but could not get him. However he was there & waited for me after. Were there 'till 11. The rain had stopped. We walked home with Alma B. T. came into the hall for a little while. E & M. were on veranda.

Wednesday June 7, 1905

Still Dark. - They decided to have the Bazaar another day. Ella went down town in A.M. I was busy sewing, started a waist. Ella & mother went to the rink about 5, but I stayed home to have supper with Papa & went down about 7. Not nearly the crowd of the eve before but they made enough to cover expences for the two evenings. The waiters had more time to look around. The place looked very pretty with all the booths. Tal did not come down but Milt was there. I walked home with mother about 11. feeling pretty tired. Had a fine sleep.

Thursday June 8, 1905

Bright Sunny Day. - I was busy sewing in A.M. after doing the usual work. Mother & El went down town. Papa went to Guelph. In the afternoon got dressed about 4.30 to go over to May's for Tea with El & Em. Carrie was in a little while. I phoned Tal but could not get him. We had a very nice time at May's. Got home at 8.30. Milt came over & a little after 9 T. came. Went down & heard the Band 'till 10. Sat on steps with El & M. - Home & in Library with T. - Both were feeling good

& we had a nice time. Milt left at 12.00 & T. at 1. I have not had much beauty sleep

Friday June 9, 1905

Ideal June Day. - Cleaned as usual in A.M. Felt o.k. all day. After dinner mother & I went down town. Ordered some table linens through an agent at Ryans. Were there 'till about 4. Then I went up to Miss. Knechtel's & did not get home 'till 5.30. Sewed. - To choir practise at 8. Talmon was there & after I asked him to walk up to the Collegiate with me to meet mother. We had a good fast walk. Mother was not quite ready to come and as she had company anyway we came without her. Enjoyed the walk but felt tired. Home at 10.45 & to Bed.

Saturday June 10, 1905

Rained all day. - Went to market with mother & drove home with Lou. Carrie went to Detroit so Walter was in for the day. Hattie had a sick headache so spent the A.M. in Bed. Mother & I re-potted the plants. Frank came in the afternoon so was here for supper. Ella went out with John at 5.45 to stay for the night. After Tea we had a talk which made me feel very blue & I had a good cry about it. It was all in connection with Frank. Tried to study my S.S. Lesson about 9.30 but did not manage very well so iced a cake & to bed at 10.30

Sunday June 11, 1905

Cloudy all day but no rain. - Got up about 9 & intended going to Jr. Y.P.A. but did not manage it. Ella came in a little after ten. I did not go to Church. Ella went out with John for dinner but Frank & Carl were here. To S.S. Mr. Bilger was up for the day. After S.S had a Com. meet. & the [i.e. then] drove out to Lou's for supper. Talmon was invited also & he came shortly after. Had a very nice time. We walked in to Church together as Lou & Albert stayed at home. It was my "turn" to go to Carries so Tal walked out with me after Kirk but did not stay at all. We were at home on veranda awhile first with the rest of the people. To Bed at 10.30.

Monday June 12, 1905

Cloudy again. - I did not sleep at all well & got up at 6.30 as John was leaving for Penetang on the 8.10. Got the children off to school & then drove in bringing Walter along. It is our wash Day, so was busy all A.M. About 4 went over to Church to help squeeze lemons & was there 'till after six. Came home iced a cake had supper, helped make sandwiches & wrote out programme & got dressed. It was a Literary & Social evening at Y.P.A. Was out in the kitchen helping most of time & Evelyn & I washed the dishes after & about 1/2 doz. dried them. Ella went out to Carrie's after. Talmon

waited for me. Got home at 10.45 & were on veranda 'till after 12. It was a grand eve & we had a nice time although I was tired & sleepy.

Tuesday June 13, 1905

Beautiful Day. - Slept in 'till nearly 9. - Went up to Mrs. L.H.W's for mother in A.M. At 11 drove over to Mrs. Wiegands with Ella. At 12. Adeline Christener & Ada came. Mother left for St. Jacob's with the Ladies Aid at one, so there was quite a rush over the noon hour. Ella came in after dinner & drove Adeline & Ada to Park then I drove them to depot for 3.30 Train. Just caught it. Came home & then drove out to Carrie's. Evelyn walked out about 7.30 & we talked awhile. She had Paul with her. I got the children to bed & a little after nine wrote to Lucie. To Bed at 11.15.

Wednesday June 14, 1905

Grand Day & very warm. - After getting the children off to School Lou came over a little while. Told me that May & Mr. Clark are engaged. Walter & I walked in. The people were ironing so I helped. Fixed plants after dinner & had just lain down when T. phoned. Ella & I went down town at 5.30 I took a bath first. Walked home with Milt. Ella went out to Carrie's after Tea. Mother went to Pr. Meet. Tal came over about 9.30. Were on veranda 'till about 11 & then came in. Had a nice talk etc. Tal. left quite late. I love him more than ever.

Thursday June 15, 1905

Another nice day. - Finished the ironing in the A.M. I sewed in the afternoon. Ella drove in about 4 & took mother for a drive & then to station to meet Carrie on the 5.30. She came so El was home for Tea. In the eve mother El & I sat on the veranda. Milt came over at 8.45 & El & he went down to hear the Band. Tal. went to Hamburg in the P.M. mother & I had a good talk then went for a short walk. Met Mrs. Shaw & walked with [originally whith first h crossed out] her. I was on veranda with El & M. 'till about 11, so did not get to bed very early as I intended to.

Friday June 16, 1905

Rained all day. - Did the cleaning as usual in the A.M. We hoped it would clear up, but as it did not El & I went down town to do some shopping about 4.30. After supper I started a letter to Edith Grant Herald, but did not get it finished before choir practise. El went over to see May. Mr. Clark left for out West on Tue. After practise Effie El & I walked out to King St. with Ellen, Ed Brandt & Emma Latch. It had stopped raining.

We did not have a very good practise as no one felt like singing.

Saturday June 17, 1905

Still Cloudy but cleared during the day. - I went to Market with mother & we came home through town. Ella left for Guelph on 9.46 with Bertie Snyder. I was good & busy all A.M. as Ella being away made a difference. T. rang me up about 10.30. After dinner I baked two cakes & then got dressed & sewed. Mother & I went down town at 5.30. Ella came home on the 6.25. In the eve I read the papers iced a cake, took a bath & to bed about eleven!

Sunday June 18, 1905

Beautiful day but [underlined: very] warm. - Got awake at 7.30 & studied my S.S. Lesson 'till nearly nine as it was a difficult one to teach. Hustled to get to S.S. at 9.45 A.M. - Stayed to morning service. Rev. Schmidt preached, as Rev. L.H.W. is at Camp meeting. Found it very nice to have the afternoon off. Wrote to Ida. In the eve went to Church - It was very warm & only 93 present. Rev. Sevenpiper [i.e. Sievenpiper] preached. Were there 'till about 8.30. After Milt & E. & Tal & I walked to the park & sat down for awhile. By way of excitement a boy & his best girl fell in lake. Came home & sat on veranda 'till 11. Then T & I came in & read & talked 'till 1 A.M.

Monday June 19, 1905

Nice day but very warm. - I was busy sewing all day making over my pink silk under dress. Got dressed about 5.30. Went to Y.P.A. in the evening. Misses Krauth & Kinzie led the meeting. There were only ten present in all, so we got home at 8.45. Ina came in with us on the veranda for awhile, also Miss Latch. Lou & Albert called too about 9.15. They had been out for a drive. Were on veranda 'till about 10.30. I was glad to turn in, as I was feeling rather tired.

Tuesday June 20, 1905

Very Warm - Papa left on the 8.10 to go to Toronto for the day, I sewed a little then washed & ironed my pink silk. About 11.30 got dressed & went over to ask Dell, May and Ina over for tea with Em. It was a good hot walk. Went down town in the afternoon & the girls came about five. Ella had a lesson at 4. We sewed on veranda 'till supper time. They left at 8.30 & then El & I went to Mrs. A. Weber's to a Social evening for the W.M.S. Had a nice time, Tal & Milt were there to wait on the people. Came home about 11.30 & sat on veranda 'till 12. Tal was feeling good & teased me dreadfully.

Wednesday June 21, 1905

Another hot summer day. - After doing to usual work, I cut my shirt waist dress in the A.M., and sewed at it all afternoon. Got dressed about six. Talmon rang up saying he would be over. After supper El & I walked up to Emma's to have a little talk with her. Dell & Ina came up too. Came home at 8.30 & T. came over about nine. Milt came later. Carrie & Lou called in after Church. We sat on steps listening to the music next door & taking in the evening 'till eleven. I felt rather blue, guess Em's going away made me feel that way. Tal. left at 11.30 so I did not speak to him alone all eve. - Locked El out without thinking.

Thursday June 22, 1905

Beautiful day - Awoke at 7. & El & I went down to see Em off to Europe on the 8.10 train. A lot were down, Tal passed there on his way to the office. Felt sorry for Em when the time came to say goodbye, but what a glorious trip she has ahead of her. Came home and spent the rest of day sewing. Lou came in the afternoon & sewed too, also stayed for supper with the children. After Tea I took the children for a walk & after they left came in & wrote letters. Tal rang up about 8 & we had a little talk. Frank came this evening. El had a Programme Com. Meeting & after we walked home with Emma Latch. Felt tired. To Bed at 11.

Friday June 23, 1905

Bright but quite cool. - At 9.46 Ella & I went down to see May off to Toronto, and also posted some mail to Em. Frank was quite sick & we called the Dr. in the A.M. Cleaned the upstairs & in the afternoon sewed awhile. Frank felt better & got up about 4. P.M. Lou & Carrie called in to see him. El & I went down town. In the eve went to choir practise Singing did not go well. After walked with T. a little then in on veranda. I have been feeling blue all day but felt better after talking to Talmon. He was so good & spoke so kindly to me. Left 11.15.

Saturday June 24, 1905

Grand Day - Was booked for the dressmakers at 10. A.M. Went down and waited 'till 12 to be fitted & got home 12.45. Frank seems much better and we are so glad. After dinner I dusted etc. & then washed my head. Phoned Tal, & had a nice talk. After getting dressed, I iced a cake & then helped with supper. Went down town with Ella. Miss Knechtel phoned saying I could not have my dress etc. Felt provoked because it had been promised two weeks before. Met Evelyn on the way home & walked part way with her. Took a bath & to bed about 11. P.M.

Sunday June 25, 1905

Beautiful in the A.M. - To Sunday School in the A.M. at 9.45. Taught [crossed out:

Evelyn] Dell's

class with mine. Stayed to Kirk, & Rev. L.H.W. preached. After dinner I read down on the veranda. There was a fine cool breeze. Ella spent part of the time sleeping. Tal. came over about five for supper. At about Church time there was quite a heavy shower but it soon passed over. Mr. L.H.W. preached only 20 min. so we were out by 8. It was very sultry. Went for a walk out the Bridgeport road with T. Home & on veranda with the family 'till about 10.15 then came in sitting room & had a nice talk etc. 'till 11.15 when we got to front door it was pouring so had to wait an hour 'till the thunderstorm passed.

Monday June 26, 1905

Cloudy then clear and cool. - Got up before 8 made breakfast. It was wash day, so were kept hustling all A.M. Frank is still here, but is slowly getting better. Worked 'till nearly four, rested awhile & then got dressed & sewed. After Tea Ella & I went over to give Bernice Cook good bye as she was leaving for Winnipeg next A.M. Then to Y.P.A. led by Etta R. & Ella. Good meeting. T. was there but did not see him after. Came right home & after Ina & Mr. B. Johnson of Stratford came with Ella on veranda. I went out & we talked etc. till 10.15.-

Tuesday June 27, 1905

Nice day but quite cool. - Hattie left at 7. A.M. for a wedding so mother Ella & I ironed 'till noon. Frank got up about noon. Papa was in Guelph. At 2.30 I was booked for dress makers but it was three 'till I got there. Did some shopping & home 4.20. Lou & family were here and so got a lunch ready & then mother El & I went down to see her off at 5.20, for St. John's. Helped get supper & do dishes. Aggie (Lou's girl) put children to bed & they were fine. Talmon came over about 8.30 & we went for a nice walk then home & in the sitting room as it was too cool. Talked etc. 'till 10.30 when Tal left. He Has turned over a new leaf.

Wednesday June 28, 1905

Beautiful Day. - Ironed all A.M. - Ella went up for her painting lesson. Hattie got back at 10.30 A.M. - Was busy 'till after three, then got dressed & Fredrich & I took the horse out & I drove him back in gocart. Ella took the children for a drive with Aggie right after dinner. I dropped Lou a note. After Tea I took Fredrich & Marie out in the go cart 'till about eight & then Aggie put them to bed. Milt was over. It was much cooler in the eve. I sewed & read 'till 10.30 then to bed but slept very little all night. I slept with the children.

Thursday June 29, 1905

Fine day & very warm. - Frank left for Wiarnton on the 9.26 Train. Ella went to station to see him off. After doing the usual A.M.'s work I sewed 'till dinner time. Ella sang at Mr. Elliot's farewell in the eve, given in Bridgeport, & Mother went with her. I took the children out 'till 8. The girls both went out, so I stayed with the children, & missed choir practise. Tal. came over about 8.45, so I had company. We read talked [etc.] & I enjoyed it, although was very tired. The people came home about 10.30. To bed about 12.30 & slept hard.

Friday June 30, 1905

Very Warm. - Mother went to Market. Fredrich spent the A.M. out at Mrs. C.B.'s Augustines arrived on the early train. We cleaned in the A.M. got dressed right after dinner & Ella & I drove down town with Robert. Came home & tied up a present for Mr. Bilger & then took it to the express office, & went up to Miss Knechtel's to be fitted. Was told to come at 7.15 P.M. instead. Went down after Tea. When I got back found Talmon here with Father speaking about a lot. Papa left about 8.45 & then T. & I walked around Roy St. & look at the lots. etc. Came home & then drew up some places etc. It was a new exper-ience [written on either side of next entry's date] for both of us but very interesting.
T. left at 11.30.

Saturday July 1, 1905

Rained all day. - Were busy as usual on Sat. A.M. Tal phoned about 11 saying he would be over in the afternoon with some house plans. I got dressed after dinner, iced two cakes & then sewed. Carrie ran in a few minutes. T. came over about 3.30, & we proceeded to business. Used the sitting room floor as a table. It was the first time that I had spent a holiday in that way. Looked over plans until nearly six. It was quite an exper-ience. After Tea studied my S.S. Lesson, took a bath & to bed about 11. Ella slept with the children.

Sunday July 2, 1905

Cloudy 'till 9.30 then cleared. - To S.S. at 9.30. [~~crossed out: one letter illegible~~] Not a very large attend-ance. To morning service & after we had a short choir practise. I wore my white muslin for 1st. time. In the afternoon I started a letter to Em, tried to sleep & read. After Tea took the children out for a little walk. Mother & Father stayed home. Rev. L.H.W. preached both times. After church went for a walk with T. then on the veranda with mother & Father for awhile. Milt was in South River over Sunday so Ella looked lonely. We had an interesting talk on veranda. T. left a little after.

Monday July 3, 1905

Very warm & cloudy toward eve. - The girls washed in the A.M. & we were kept busy with the other work. Papa left for Grand Rapids & Chicago on the 3.20 Train. I sewed until 5 & then got dressed. It was a very warm day. After Tea I took the children out for a walk & met Frank about 7.15 coming from Station, the train being late. Went to Y.P.A., not a large attendance. Tal. was there & came in on the veranda about [15 min.] & then chased home on account of a storm. He gave me a box of candies with a history. Have been seeing him often lately & find it very nice. To Bed at 10.30

Tuesday July 4, 1905

Exceedingly warm. - Was busy with the usual work all A.M., also did some ironing. In the afternoon I did some reading etc., & about five took the children out for a walk [inserted above: They are so good & make things interesting.] This hot weather makes one feel languid. After Tea Ella had a Com. meeting down on the veranda. I started a letter to Lou & about 8.45 T. came over. There was a very heavy thunder storm at 7 which as usual gave me a headache, so I was not feeling quite myself. T. "began" to go about 11. & got off at 12. We spoke to Ella & Milt on the veranda awhile T. is as dear as ever.

Wednesday July 5, 1905

Still very warm. - Ella went down town in the A.M. & I was busy 'till 11.30 & then sewed. At 3 o'clock Robert was brought in & then, Ella Fredrich & I drove Aggie to within a mile of her home near Erbsville. It was a grand drive, but longer than we expected being 8 ml's. one way. Got home at 6.30 & then I took Robert home & walked in feeling pretty hungry. After Tea I amused the children & helped to put them to bed & then sewed. Milt came over to make up for Sunday.

Thursday July 6, 1905

Cloudy but clear by noon. - Was busy in the A.M. with the usual work & looking after the children, & getting things ready for the S. School Picnic. Ella went out to the Park about 3.P.M but I waited 'till Friedrich [i.e. Fredrich] was awake & then got him ready. Mother the children & I had decided to start, when the team came for us, so we got out about 5. - I got right to work at the tables etc., I was kept busy 'till 9. o'clock as there were not enough Com's appointed. Did not have time for any games at all. Tal came back for me at 9, & as it was dark, we rested a little then came home on veranda. We had a nice time & I felt o.k. although tired. He left at 11. -

Friday July 7, 1905

Dark & cloudy. - Friedrich [i.e. Fredrich] & I left about 10 A.M. to drive up for Aggie: It was a very pleasant drive, & we had to go right to her home, as we did not meet her on the way as expected. Got home about one, after an 18 mile drive, & then I took the horse out & walked back before dinner. In the afternoon I sewed & then in the eve Ella & I chaperoned, Ed, Carl, & Albert A. to the Opera house to see "Parade" given in aid of the B. & W. Hos. Frieda, & Louisa took part so after we treated them all to icecream at Kerr's. Frank came on the 6.25 train & we met him down town in the eve I walked home with him.

Saturday July 8, 1905

Rained in A.M. - Slept with the children, & was awake a lot, so did not feel very bright. - Cleaned as usual in the A.M. & in the afternoon sewed with several interruptions. Mother & El took the children out for drive. I drove down town & back with Ella. Frank got word to go to Wiarnton, so left at 5.20. - I was feeling rather cranky all day & was anxious to get my shirt waist dress finished. Managed it. Tal rang up about 6. & it made me feel better, but as E. spoke unkindly to me [inserted above: and I guess it was my fault] I had a good cry instead of taking supper. Felt better after. Took bath & to bed at 11.

Sunday July 9, 1905

Cloudy but no rain. - To S.S. in the A.M. & also stayed to Church. It was nice & cool. In the afternoon took the children out for a walk, then took a sleep. Papa is still away in Chicago, so our family was small. After supper took the children out again 'till 6.30 then got ready for Church. Had a short sermon & were out a little after eight. Mother stayed home with the children. Went for a walk with T. out in the N. Ward. Got home about 9, were on veranda a little, & found it too cool, so came in S. R. & were there with El & Milt until 11.30 & then alone. Tal seemed to be blue, & I tried to get him over [underlined: it] as I fear it was my fault, but was not successful. He left about 12. - Milt left later.

Monday July 10, 1905

Rained in A.M. but cleared in the afternoon. - It was our wash day. Was busy all day, & about 4.30 washed some collars etc, & ironed them before supper. Got dressed about 7. 15 & at 7.30 Talmon came over to go up to Waterloo to the Literary Programme given by the Y.P.A. We caught the 7.40 Car, & were there in the Library Hall good & Early. - The cantata was fair. Ella sang twice. It was very warm. Were dismissed about 9.40. It was a grand night so T. & I decided to walk home & did it in 32 min. brisk walking. Sat on veranda & waited for El 'till after 11. Had a nice time and both felt better than eve before. T. is o.k.

Tuesday July 11, 1905

Cloudy & warm. - Ironed in the A.M. After dinner I got dressed &

went to post. Received a card saying Lou & Albert would be home on 3.30 train. Hurried home & then El & I chased to station. Train was ahead of time so we saw them driving off. Lou came in later for the children. They had a delightful trip. Tal rang up about 7. saying he would be over later I wrote to May & then played for awhile. T. came about nine. We sat on veranda with mother awhile. It was a grand night. Began to rain about 10.30 & simply poured. We stayed out through it all. Talked etc., & had an enjoyable time. Were surprised to hear the clock strike 1 & said good night.

Wednesday July 12, 1905

Rained. - Was awakened this A.M. by counting the clock as it struck 9. instead of 8 as I expected. We finished the ironing. Carrie was in for a short time. In the afternoon Ella & I went down town & got home about 5.30. Then I started a front for my dress & finished it after Tea. Milt came over to see El & I sat on veranda with them for awhile. Lou called & brought El & I each a travelling case & souv. spoon. Went to bed about 10.30 and had a fine sleep 'till next morning at 8. Felt good all day, & very happy.

Thursday July 13, 1905

Clear with occasional heavy showers. - Felt fine when I awoke. Mother & El went down town in the A.M. After doing the usual work I sewed out on the veranda. After dinner washed & ironed some doyleys [?] then got dressed. Papa came home from Chicago on the 5 P.M. Train. After Supper wrote to Em. & then sat on the veranda being lazy for awhile. Tal came over about 8.45. Went down to Foundry St. Box to mail a letter & then in to Kerr's. Sat on veranda 'till nearly 11 & talked. It was simply a perfect night, with bright moon light. I enjoyed the evening & the company so much & felt o.k. Think I'll try going to bed early again.

Friday July 14, 1905

Cloudy & Rainy. Cleaned the up stairs in A.M. & then sewed. Got dressed about 3.30 & intended going over to call on Louie McEwen, but it got too late as Ella wanted to go over to Carrie's & Lou's. Ed. phoned about 5.30 saying E. was going to Bridgeport with them for supper. After Tea Papa Mama & I went down to go through the frame house on Ahren's St. & then at 8 went over to Choir Practise. Fair attendance. After I walked with Ellen Z. to College St. & came back with Laura K. Tal was there but went right home after. It was a grand eve.

Saturday July 15, 1905

Bright Day. - Cleaned etc. in the A.M. & I started the baking & finished after [crossed out: Tea] Dinner & then took a bath. Received a nice long letter from Em telling about her trip across. Ella went

down Town. Right after Tea about 7. Ella & I went out for daisies. We came home about 15 to 8 & then arranged the boquets [i.e. bouquets]. I went out to sit on veranda a few min. before studying my S.S. Lesson, & then Nora S. & Louise McEwen called. We had a nice talk out on veranda & Louie told us all about her engagement. About 10 E. & I walked down to Smyth's & saw "[the]" mans [?] photo. Studied my Lesson a little & to bed at 11.

Sunday July 16, 1905

Beautiful Sunday. - Studied my lesson an hour in bed, then had breakfast & to S.S. at 9.45. Anniversary Service at Kirk & Rev. S.L.U. was here & gave us a grand sermon. Mr. L.H.W. is in Penetang. Prof. Umbach was here for dinner, & he is such an interesting speaker. Were on veranda awhile in P.M. then I lay down but got too hot so read instead. To kirk at 7. Listened to another good sermon on John 3:16. After T. & I went for a walk 'till nine then on veranda a little & in the Library. El & Milt came in & we were together 'till 11.30 & then T & I were alone. Talked "House" & time flew. Milt got out first & we waited 'till nearly 1 for him to go, so then T. went out of kitchen door. However Milt had left.

Monday July 17, 1905

Another fine day & [very] warm. Papa went to Toronto at 8.10. It was our wash day. El was not feeling well so stayed in bed 'till about 10. I had to hustle around to get the work finished up. Had a severe head ache all A.M. & after dinner lay down awhile & felt better. Got dressed & then sewed. In the eve went to our Y.P.A. Literary Tal. took the chair as El had to sing, & he looked [very] nice on platform. Prof. S.L.U. gave us a splendid address on "Character Building["] which I enjoyed so much. There was a thunder storm during the eve but was not raining after. T. walked home with me but did not come in. I walked to corner with Ina & Ella.

Tuesday July 18, 1905

A [very] hot day. - Effie came over about 8.15 A.M. to phone for the doctor as Mr. Schmidt was much worse. Mother went over awhile, but he seemed a little easier. We ironed hard all A.M. The heat made me feel quite sick. After dinner at 2 o'clock Mrs. Schmidt came over & said that Mr. Schmidt had died. Mother went over for awhile & El went over in afternoon & eve. Ironed 'till 1.30 then got dressed & went out to help Carrie pack for Penetang, & pack we did 'till 6.45. Mother came out also & we drove in at 7. Had supper (Hattie was in bed from heat) & then I went over & led Missionary meet. Came home 9.15 & T. was here talking "house" with Father. Were alone for about an hour from 10.30 on - It was decided that [we] build (I certainly am a fortunate & happy girl.) [our] house, on Roy St. - new experience.

Wednesday July 19, 1905

A cooler breeze but still hot. - Intended going down for the 8.10. Train to see the people off to Penetang, but slept too long. After doing some of the work went over to Schmidt's for awhile. After dinner Ella & I started a black silk waist for Ina. Sewed all P.M. About 5. Ina came over for awhile. Got dressed just in time for supper. Went over to Schmidt's about 8 P.M. to answer the door. Edgar came come at 5. There were quite a number of people in during the eve. I was there 'till about 10.30. Came home & talked to Ella & Milt on the veranda for awhile. Slept well.

Thursday July 20, 1905

Still cool but very bright. - Sewed all day from 10 o'clock 'till 3.30 P.M. & Ella & I finished the waist. Then I pressed a black skirt, stirred a cake for Schmidt's & got dressed about 5. Went over to S.' & answered the door 'till six o'clock. When I got home T. telephoned asking me to go for a drive. After Tea I iced a cake changed my dress & he came at 7.30. It was a grand drive & I thoroughly enjoyed it. Was rather cool. Drove around Eby Settlement & down Doon road & home. Listened to the band [& with at written over it] Park & at 10 took horse back & walked to Brown's & then home. I did have [underlined: such] a nice time & T. is so good to me.

Friday July 21, 1905

Another Grand Day- Hurried with the work, got dressed & at 9.45 went over to help at Schmidt's Frank S. [?] came home at 9.45. Ella & Dell came over a little later to help also, Mrs. Erb. There were not so many there for dinner. Mother came over & helped too so we had things straightened by a little after 2. Only a short service at the house then the Funeral service was at Church at 2.30. Prof.S.L. Umbach preached & Rev. S. R.K. had change of service. Choir sang twice. We got things ready again for supper & were busy 'till 8. Mr Kaufman was there too. Mother told me that Tal. had phoned that he would be over at 9 with plans so I came home. Albert and Lou were here too so we had a family consultation about "our house". Tal left about 11.45 having seen Papa awhile too when he came in. I felt tired.

Saturday July 22, 1905

Beautiful Day. - Could hardly get awake this A.M. Got up about 8. Lou was in after market. Cleaned the downstairs as usual. After dinner I washed two white silk waists & ironed them & also pressed my muslin. Then got dressed. After Tea Ella & I walked down to go through Frame home on Ahrens & then went over to see Mrs. Cook for awhile. She gave us some sweet pease & nastur-

tiums. Milt walked home with us & we got home about 9. I studied my S.S. Lesson awhile took a bath & to Bed at 11.

Sunday July 23, 1905

Another Grand Day & quite cool.- Went to S.S. as usual at 9.45. Ella & I took the Library for Eff, so were busy besides teaching our classes, Had a short choir practise after morning sevice. Rev. Damm Jr preached a fine sermon. Read all afternoon on the veranda & enjoyed it so much for a change. Lou and family came about 5 & were here to tea. After we talked "house" so hard that El & I were late for kirk. Rev. Groh preached. Tal walked home with Ellen & sent Harvey to me as a substitute. Walked up to Zeller's & sat on veranda Had nice time. Home & in sitting room from 10 to 12. Milt left later.

Monday July 24, 1905

[overwritten: M] Showery in the A.M.- Our Wash day and as El had a Y.P.A. Executive Meet.

at Kirk at 10. I was kept busy up stairs. Albert called on his way over & of course teased me etc. Sewed awhile then got dressed. Ella went over to Dell's. Mr. Clark called at 5 to say good bye as he was leaving for Ft. William Tue. a.m. We are all sorry to see him go & May has our sympathy. In the Eve wrote to Zella and then went to Y.P.A.- Mr.A. Weber led & we had a nice meeting. After El. Dell Lizzie D. & I walked over to see May about Picnic but she was not home. Walked to track with Lizzie then home with Dell. & finished arrangements for Picnic.

Tuesday July 25, 1905

Beautiful Day.- Were were [sic] very busy all A.M. Ironing. Hattie left for good the eve before. Mother had to go to dress makers. May came over to see about Picnic & we entertained her in kitchen talking & ironing. After dinner we got things ready & Ella left on 4.00 car for Bridge port [i.e. Bridgeport]. I felt tired so took a later car at 6.05 (missed 5.20) They were there & met me at car, Dell, May, Ella, Tal, Milt, Jack W. & Ed Brand We had a very jolly time together. I took several photos. Came home on 9.20 car so time was short. Had supper on the "Flats". T walked up with me & were on veranda talking 'till 11.30 then I saw him home to corner, Ella & Milt occupied the steps.

Wednesday July 26, 1905

Perfect Weather- Got up at 7.30. Papa & Mama left on 9.46 Train for Grimsby Park. I went to depot to see them off. Then went down town to see Miss Knechtel. Came home & got to Preserving as a lot of Carrie's fruit was here to be done up. Was busy till 4.30. Ella did the work & helped between acts. May came at 5. & we went down to see Parlor Car at Station. Came home & had some snap shots taken. In the eve sat on veranda &

read 'till dark. The house seemed very quiet. Played on piano 'till after 9 when Milt came, so I went over in Library & wrote to Em. To bed at 11.30

Thursday July 27, 1905

Fine Weather- Got up at 8.30 having had a good sleep. Were busy 'till nearly noon getting things straightened up etc. Lou & Albert went to Penetang yesterday at 8 A.M. In the afternoon T. telephoned saying he was going to London. Ella & I went down town about 4.30 & got home at six. After supper we sat on veranda & sewed 'till dark, then came in. Milt called about 8.45 & we three walked down to hear the Band, sat on the steps. Came home via Kerr's at 10.30. I sewed a little then came up stairs & got ready for dreamland. Did not hear El come up.

Friday July 28, 1905

Nice Day.- Cleaned the upstairs as usual. Got up at 7.30 so had a nice early start. Were busy with the work 'till 11.30, when I started a shirt-waist and Ella got dinner. After doing the dishes I sewed again till about 5, then got dressed. At 7. walked out to Carrie's for flowers & was home again at 7.45. Went to choir practise but did not feel like singing. T. came home with me. Were on veranda for awhile then came in & talked. Tal got as far as the hall at 11.45 & sat down there & we talked etc. till 12.45! Time passed so quickly. [He] is o.k.

Saturday July 29, 1905

Rainy- Ella went to market & I scrubbed the front veranda instead. Mrs. Aug. brought in some of Carries berries to be canned I was booked at the dress makers at 10.30 so hustled down & had to wait 1/2 hr. Ella cleaned the downstairs, & we did the canning right after dinner & then did dishes & scrubbed getting all finished by 4 P.M. I sewed 'till 5.30 then got dressed. Tal. rang up about 6 & we had a nice talk. In the eve Ella & I studied our S.S. Lessons, and turned in early at 10.30

Sunday July 30, 1905

Cloudy and dark.- In the a.m. Ella & I had quite a rush to get over to S.S. in time. We took the Library for Eff. so were kept busy. Rev. L.H.W. returned from his holidays, so he preached. Sermon was only 20 min. We were over at Evelyn's for dinner & had a nice time. Mr. & Mrs. L.J.B. were in W[i.e. Waterloo].- So then only 13 "kids" there
We talked all afternoon & came home at 5. Wrote to Pa & Ma, & then had supper & to church. After went for a short walk with T. & then were on veranda 'till El & Milt came with the key. Came in to Library

Tal had a severe headache so did not feel himself at all. We had a nice talk etc. & he went home early, a little after 11. He is as dear as ever.

Monday July 31, 1905

Fine day.- Were busy all a.m. getting things straightened up etc. & then Ella and I both sewed. Got dressed at 4. PM & went down to be fitted. Had to wait half an hour of course, & then after doing some shopping it was nearly six 'till I got home again. Eff was over awhile. In the eve went to Y.P.A. Small attendance. Meeting led by Rose W. & Lizzie B. After walked to corner with the girls, then came in & sewed. Milt came in 'till 11 but not to say goodbye as he expected to as his trip out W. [i.e. West] is postponed for a few days.

Tuesday August 1, 1905

Beautiful Day. Got up pretty early & worked all A.M. Twelve baskets of Carrie's Raspberries were brought in, so we had to do them up. Were finished about 2:30 then I finished my waist & got dressed about five. Ella went down town & at 6.25 I went down to meet Mother & Father. Papa looked very different, being minus his mustache. After Supper helped with dishes & at [overwritten: T] 8.30 Tal. came over with house plans, and we discussed it all eve. The building is to be started this week. T. left at 11- as he was booked for the Factory early next A.M. It took him [underlined: only] about 20 min. to say good by [i.e. bye] in the Hall.

Wednesday August 2, 1905

Beautiful Day.- Mother went to Market & it was nice to have the family all together again for Breakfast. It "feels" different. After helping with the work 'till 10.30 got at sewing & mending. In the afternoon Ella & I went to a "Tea" given by Mrs. Potter & Nora Smyth. There were quite a number there. We came home through town getting here about 7. P.M. I read & sewed and then came up stairs & wrote some letters. Tal. was over to see Papa a few min. but I did not know of it 'till after he had left. Milt came over to make his Wed. night call. I went to bed about 11.30.

Thursday August 3, 1905

Weather fine.- After helping with the usual work, I sewed, getting things in shape to go away with. There was a wreck at the Station between Passenger & Freight trains at 5.35 A.M. One man was seriously hurt. It was also Circus

day here, so there was excitement all over town. Tal phoned about 5, then mother & I walked to Hibner's factory to see the wrecked engines. Ella & I sat on veranda 'till dark & then came in. T came over about 8.30 & we went for a walk, & measured up the lot again. Sat on veranda with Papa 'till 10.15 then came in had a nice time in sitting R.[i.e. room] - He left at 11.15

Friday August 4, 1905

Rainy.- Papa went to Roy St. at 7.30 to help locate the house. I got downstairs about 8 & T. had just been over to telephone. We had breakfast without Papa as he came back about 9. He went to Guelph at 9.46. cleaned etc. in the A.M. & then sewed. Received a nice letter from Em written in London. In the eve Mother & I went to Church. Rev. G.G. Litt Preached in German. I played. There was to be choir Practise after but Mr. Devitt did not come. came home & wrote to the children at Penetang

Saturday August 5, 1905

Nice Day.- Mother & I went to the market & after breakfast went down town again. We cleaned all A.M. & after dinner I baked a cake & moped [i.e. mopped] up the back veranda Took a bath & got dressed before Tea. Phoned T. about 4.30 to ask him over for Supper Sunday eve. After Tea Ella & I went down town to do some shopping about 8. Before that I sewed. Studied my S.S. Lesson when I got home & to bed about 11 feeling pretty tired as it had been a very busy day.

Sunday August 6, 1905

Grand day & very warm. - To S.S. at 9.45. very small attendance Communion Service both morning & eve. Rev Litt preached. Got home about 12.45 & helped get dinner. Washed dishes after & were all finished by 3 o'clock. Came upstairs & lay down for an hour but could not sleep. Milt & Tal came over for supper. All went to kirk in the eve. After Talmon & I went for a long slow walk & then home on the veranda. El & Milt came soon after & after talking awhile acted up in the hall. From 10.30 on T & I were in S. Room. Had a [underlined: very] nice time. He left at 12. Milt going later.

Monday August 7, 1905

Fine Weather- Our wash day & as Hattie is gone I helped down cellar while El did the work up stairs. Were finished by about three & then I lay down about 15 [illegible: min.?] Washed

some collars & then ironed till 6.15 - After supper I washed dishes while El dried them & then got dressed & went to Y.P.A. very small meeting led by Rev. L.H.W. Ina & I walked around Roy St. Block. Was in bed by 10 P.M. feeling very tired but did not sleep 'till 12.

Tuesday August 8, 1905

Beautiful Day & quite warm. Got up before eight & after breakfast straighten up the house & then ironed 'till noon. Mother El & I were all at it all A.M. After dinner helped with the dishes & then picked raspberries The men started to dig "our" house on Roy St today so I must get busy. Went down town at 5.15 did some shopping & home by six. Got supper. Wrote to Em in the eve. and about 9. T. came over. Milt came later. Were together 'till after Ten, Time came all to soon to say good bye for nearly three weeks.

Wednesday August 9, 1905

Very Warm day.- Were kept busy helping with the usual work and then finishing up sewing in general for packing. Ella went down town about 5. After supper Albert came in to see Ella & Ina was over to say good bye. They left a little after nine & then we had all the Packing to do. Got finished about 11.15 feeling very warm. Went down to kitchen to heat some water & had a burglar scare as some one tried the back door. Was glad to get to sleep.

Thursday August 10, 1905

Another Fine Day.- Got awake at 6 A.M. & up soon after. Ella & I left on the 8.10 A.M. Train for the Elgin House Lake Joseph, Mus. [i.e. Muskoka] Milt was on Train from B. to Toronto on his way out West. Mother & Tal. were down to see us off. Had 3/4 [inserted: hr.] wait in Toronto. I went up town & invested in a wallet & sent to T. for his birthday. Reached Muskoka wharf about 3. Zella & Miss Kapella met us there. Trip to Elgin most enjoyable. Landed here at 7.15. Had supper & turned in early having written to Mother and Tal

Friday August 11, 1905

Grand Day- All was excitement here on a/c [i.e. account] of a Bowling Match between Sanfield [i.e. Sandfield] & the Elgin. We sat on veranda & sewed & watched game. Elgin won 25 to 10. In the afternoon were given our room & then we unpacked. Miss K. Zella & I went in bathing about 3.30. In the eve we went out for a nice row in the moonlight. It was grand! We ended up in a "sing"

out on the water. Came in & started a letter to T. & then to bed about 11. This is such an enjoyable place to stay at.

Saturday August 12, 1905

Another fine Day.- Got up about 7, I finished my letter. Had breakfast & then went for a row to Sanfield [i.e Sandfield]. After we played Tennis but found it too warm so did not play long. At 2. we left on a gasoline Launch for the Regatta at Windemere [i.e. Windermere]. Delightful trip. Saw Minnie & Bertie S & Fannie Brown there. Got home at 6.30 feeling hungry. After Supper we took a walk around grounds & then went out in boat & joined the singers on the waters Are always ready to sleep here so turned in at 10.30.

Sunday August 13, 1905

Glorious Day but much cooler. Ready for Breakfast at 8. [2 illegible numbers]. & then got ready for morning service. Enjoyed it so much it being held on the veranda. After dinner Zella came along to our room and we talked till 3.30 Tried to sleep but could not manage so wrote to Mother & Tal, & then got ready for Supper at 5.30. To evening Service at 7.15. El. sang a solo. After we walked around & sang 'till 10 & then to bed. Rather early for Sunday night.

Monday August 14, 1905

Finer Day & warmer again. After Breakfast Zella left for Muskoka Wharf to meet Charlie. Miss Kapelle, Mr. Montgomery El & I played tennis & then rowed over to Sanfield [i.e. Sandfield]. Miss K. & I hunted up a wash woman some distance far on. Got home just in time for dinner. After we moved again to the room next to Dexter's and hope we can stay here now. Wrote to Lou & Carrie. The boat came in right after Tea & we went down to meet Zella & Chas. spend the evening talking etc. & having a sing in the Recreation Room. To bed about 10.30.

Tuesday August 15, 1905

Cold & Rainy all day- Spent the A.M. after Breakfast writing letters and then sewed & read 'till dinner time. Large fire was built in Grate in Reception Room making it look very cozy. Received a very nice letter from T. after dinner which made me feel good. Also one from home. Sewed & read in the afternoon In the eve a number of us told yarns in Reception Room & at 10 o'clock there was a taffy pull. Lots of fun & the

taffy was o.k. Helped with dishes after & to Bed 11.30

Wednesday August 16, 1905

Glorious Day- Excitement over Bowling tournament. Played tennis about two hrs. after Breakfast, then came in & wrote to Tal. After dinner Zella & Chas. paddled over to Sandfield, & we three rowed over to meet them. After we went in Bathing, but did not stay in long as it seemed cool. I got another coat of sun burn. In the eve Elanor & I took Mrs. D. & Mrs. L. out for a row. It was grand. Then we stayed out 'till nearly 10 drifting in the moonlight. glorious! Concert from 10 to 11 in the drawing room. People from [illegible: Eaut?]

Thursday August 17, 1905

Another Grand Day- Right after Breakfast we five "kids" started to walk to Sandfield. It was fine through the woods, although the sun was very warm in some places. We rested awhile at the Prospect House & then returned after a four mile walk. In the afternoon I sat down by the water & sewed came in at 5 wrote to Ina & got dressed for Tea. In the eve there was singing in the drawing room. The air makes me feel sleepy so we are always ready to turn in when bed time comes.

Friday August 18, 1905

Fine Day.- After Breakfast played Tennis for awhile then our crowd crossed the lake over to the Appian way. This is a very pretty walk, in the woods, & we walked quite a distance & then sat down & sewed 'till dinner time. After dinner I rested awhile & then we went in Bathing. There was a cool breeze so we did not stay in long. In the eve Miss K. & I took Mrs. L. & Mrs. D. out for a row. After there was some singing in R. Room. I went for a walk with Chas. Ella rowed to San. [i.e. Sanfield] with Mrs. & Mr. M.

Saturday August 19, 1905

Rainy day so we were kept indoors. I sewed on veranda in the A.M. with the girls, Very high wind was blowing. About 2.30 Charlie & I went for a walk into the woods to get some stick for the marshmallow roast. It began to rain just as we got in. Received a very nice letter & postal from T. at the evening mail. Had a mock trial in R. Room & I was witness for Mr. Montgomery Prisoner. Lots of Fun. Toasted marshmallows after. Turned in about 11 P.M.

Sunday August 20, 1905

Beautiful Day- Could scarcely get up at Break-

fast time, but managed it. Did not go to morning service, but wrote to mother and Talmon instead. After dinner studied my S.S. Lesson & at 3 went to Bible Class led by Mr. German. Very interesting. After I tried to sleep & got dressed for supper at 5.30 Before Church, Zella Charlie & I went for a nice long walk. Service was held on veranda. After they had singing in R. Room & we turned in about 10.30. I missed "some one" [underlined: very] much and the evening was very different from Sun. eve at home.

Monday August 21, 1905

Fair & rainy toward eve.- The "Mineta" called at 8.30 to take 30 of us on a trip through the lakes. It promised to be a fine day & we were all in tip top spirits. The trip was grand. "Did" Windermere, Royal, Jud Haven, & saw Roseau [i.e. Rosseau] in A.m. Back here for dinner & at 1.30 left again for Bala. The falls were splendid. It rained occasionally which made things interesting. Got back 7.15 & had supper. 30 students from Cincinnati came by evening boat. They were a pretty tired crowd. (I wrote to Tal & to Bed at 11.15.)

Tuesday August 22, 1905

Grand Weather- Right after Breakfast, Charlie & Zella in Canoe & we three in row boat, went to see the Indian Camp near Sandfield [i.e. Sanfield]. Sat in shade in boat 'till noon. After dinner I wrote to Em, & then got dressed & sewed till supper time. Germans left in the A.M. for home. After Tea our Party all went over to see the "Belmont House" Came home, had a interesting talk with Mr. Love Jr. & there was some singing in the drawing room. To Bed at [underlined: 11].

Wednesday August 23, 1905

Grand Day.- After breakfast we "five" rowed to Sanfield [i.e. Sandfield] & walked through the woods & then sat on bank & talked, Enjoyed it very much. Came home & wrote to Tal. before dinner. In the afternoon we sat down by the Lake sewing and talking. Some of them went for a row. After Tea we went down on the wharf & had a good "sing" some of the american's joining with us. It was fine & we sang about 1 1/2 hrs. Thus Ended our last whole day at the Elgin.

Thursday August 24, 1905

Beautiful Day.- Spent the time, after seeing the boat off, 'till eleven packing up for our return

trip. Boat came about 12 & them good byes were said. We were sorry to leave, but certainly had a very enjoyable holiday Ella & I were presented with flowers. Had dinner on board. The scenery along lake Joseph is fine. Got to Pt. Colbourne about three. To Maple Lake by stage, by 5 & then to Rose Pt. & ferry across to Parry Sound by 7.30. Waited for "City of Toronto" & got berth on it. Rose Beatty came down to see us [up with p overwritten by s].

Friday August 25, 1905

Grand Day- Up Early as boat left Parry Sound at 6.30. It looked very pretty as we pulled out. Had breakfast on board. Were [underlined: very] much surprised [~~crossed out: fo~~] to see mother Father Carrie & Walter at San Souci [i.e. Sans Souci; Souci with the c overwritten with s] where they had come the day before to meet us. Had a delightful trip down. Arrived at Penetang at one. Had dinner & then I went along to station to see mother and Father off at 3.. Unpacked. The others went to Garden Party. Mrs. Raquet [u has extra bump] & girls are here too. Walked up town after Tea

Saturday August 26, 1905

Fine Weather- Got up at Eight after sleeping hard having been very tired eve before. Sewed a little in the A.M. Time passed very quickly. Mrs. C.B. arrived on noon train. Went in bathing about 3 o'clock. I wrote to T. first. Got dressed & then Hattie, Millie, Ella, the 4 children & I walked to town. Got home about 6.30 just in time for tea. After supper Oscar drove Hattie & I over to Copelands for eggs. It was a delightful drive although rather dark. It seems such a long time since I have seen "my" dear boy.

Sunday August 27, 1905

Fine Day- The people all went to Church except Mrs. C.B. (who was not feeling well) Carl Walter & myself. In the after noon I studied my SS. Lesson lying out in the hammock & then some of us went through the woods for birch bark. Had a nice tramp. In the eve Millie Oscar & I walked to church, the others going for a stroll instead. Were over at Hall's after & had some singing. Back to Cottage about 10, ate cookies & to bed.

Monday August 28, 1905

Rainy & cloudy- After helping with the work because it was wash day.- we went out fishing in the row boat 'till noon; & caught several small fish. After dinner went to the wharf & fished from there Millie caught

the bell [i.e. bass?] fish measuring 12". Intended going to town but could not get the horse. After Tea Oscar hitched up Prince in waggon & we drove to town. Charlie H. & we four girls with him. Lots of fun going Coming home horse backed up & could not stop him so had to jump.- Nothing serious, fortunately

Tuesday August 29, 1905

Nice Weather.- After breakfast we spent most of the morning packing again. Our train left at 12.40 so had an early dinner. Had a very nice time in Penetang. John drove us to the station, Mrs Hall also. Enjoyed the trip home. Our train was 1 1/2 hrs. late in Toronto, so we could not shop. Went to m[underlined: c]. Conkey's for lunch. Train crowded when we left the city. Papa was not on board as he expected to be. Mother Lou & Albert & Talmon were all down to meet us. I was glad to be home again Walked up with T. & the others drove. Was [underlined: so] glad to see T. again. Talked on veranda awhile.

Wednesday August 30, 1905

Cloudy but cleared up by noon- Our wash day & a glorious washing we had too. I helped down stairs 'till 2 o'clock while Ella did the upstairs work. Dried dishes & then straightened up my clothes etc, putting things back where they belonged- In the eve Mother went to Prayer Meeting & Ella over to Schmidt's Tal. came over about 8. We walked over to see "our" house the foundation being finished. Then to see Mc. Callum's. Came in & had a very enjoyable time together in Sitting Room. T is as dear to me as ever- Left about 12.15, Time simply flew.

Thursday August 31, 1905

Fine day.- When I got down in the A.M. Mother was ironing and a big one we had too. We then ironed all A.M. 'till about two o'clock. Mended the remainder of the afternoon. Lou was in awhile with the children. I phoned T. in the afternoon. He came over about 8. I was over to give Ina good bye. Tal & I walked to Waterloo to see the Church, had some ice cream & home with car. Sat on ver. & talked etc. 'till after eleven. It was such a pleasant eve.

Friday September 1, 1905

Grand Day.- Were busy all A.M. doing the remainder of the ironing. May called in the afternoon about four. I sewed 'till supper time. Tal phoned in the afternoon. He came over to see Father at 7.30. He left a little after 8 but went to the Factory. Ella & I went to choir practice,

& after walked over with Evelyn & Lillian & had a good talk. Got home again about 10.30 & I was glad to turn in as I felt rather tired.

Saturday September 2, 1905

Cloudy & rained in the eve.- Went to market with Mother at 7.30. Were very busy all A.M. with cleaning, canning & baking, I finished the back veranda about 3. Came up & got dressed & worked at Ella's Y.P.A report 'till six. After tea got at it again, & then mended my white dress, studied my SS. Lesson & took a bath. To bed at 11.30. There was a heavy thunder storm about 11 P.M.

Sunday September 3, 1905

Beautiful Day- Awoke at 7.30 & studied my S.S. Lesson for an hour. To S.S. at 9.45. Ella & I took the Library for Effie. Large attendance at Church. Wrote Carrie in the afternoon & then read. Lou & family called about 5. To Church again in the eve. Sermon on "Theatre going" etc. Short Y.P.A. Session after up in the Church. T & I went for a short walk. It was a grand eve & I enjoyed being at home again. Milt is still away so E. went for a walk with Evelyn. T. left about 12 oclock, the evening having been very enjoyable indeed. Truly absence makes the heart grow fonder.

Monday September 4, 1905

Fair & Cloudy toward evening- Labor day so a general holiday.- Procession passed here at 10.30, nothing out of the ordinary though. Rev. S.R.K. was here on veranda also Lou & family. Sewed in the afternoon. Tal phoned saying he might be over in the eve. Right after supper Ella & I started out for Kaufman's but it began to sprinkle so turned back home. Large crowds of people down town, but other wise not much was going on. Ella did some Y.P.A. work & I sewed 'till after ten. Tal did not appear on the scene. I slept o.k.

Tuesday September 5, 1905

Nice Day but cool.- Were busy in the A.M. with the usual work then I shortened my suit skirt. Ella was busy with Y.P.A. work getting things ready for Convention. Tal phoned about 2.30 asking me to drive to Milverton, but I did not accept. Sorry afterward. Got dressed & went down to see Ella off. Tal went also on 3.30 but I did not see him. Surprised to find Miss M. German on train, so had quite a talk. Came home & sewed. Helped with supper & dishes then read & sewed. Decided to turn in Early & get some beauty sleep. To Bed at 10 P.M.

Wednesday September 6, 1905

Fine Weather- Got up at 7.30 feeling fine. About 10.30 went down for the mail. Also got weighed and found that I only weigh 107 lbs. After getting dinner work finished up I got dressed & went over to see Louie McEwen. She was not in. Went up to Kaufman's to call, & on way home met Bertie S. so went back to Track [?] with her. T. phoned about 6.30 having returned at 5.30 He came for me about 8.45 & we went to the Rest & then up to the Office Were home by nine. Had a very nice eve together. He [underlined: began] to go at 10.30 & got away about an hour later. My fault I am afraid. [on the left side going up: Mr. R. Jamieson phoned about 7.30]

Thursday September 7, 1905

Still Cool.- Mother & I were busy all day 'till about 5 P.M. pickling. Did up 41 jars & bottles, so it kept us hustling, as there was no Hattie here to do dishes etc. Lou had asked me to go out with her over night, so I drove out about 5.30. After supper we drove up to Vina's with the children. While there Albert phoned that he was home. We got back again about nine, & after the children were asleep, we talked & sewed 'till about 11. Tal. went to Toronto for the day.

Friday September 8, 1905

Fine Day.- Got up at 7 A.M. & after breakfast went over to get some flowers at Carrie's. Drove to Town with Lou about 8.30 & went to Knechtel's with her & did some other shopping. Home at 10.15 & helped with the cleaning. In the afternoon, went to the station to meet Ella on the 5.20 Train, then went down town. To Choir Practise in the eve. Ella did not go. We had a fine practise till about 9.45. Tal & I went for a walk around Roy St. It was a grand eve. Sat on veranda & talked etc. till nearly 12. Frank came in the afternoon.

Saturday September 9, 1905

Fine Weather.- Mother & Father went to market. Were busy cleaning all morning. Mrs. D. could not come to help, so we had an extra amount to do. After dinner I baked a cake & the [i.e. then] scrubbed the kitchen. Ella having had her share in that line in the A.M. Was [~~words crossed out: Frank came in the afternoon.~~] [^{above the crossed out words: in the house all day.}] In the eve studied my lesson after sewing 'till 9.30. Ella went over to see Louie McE. Took a bath & to bed about 11.30 P.M.

Sunday September 10, 1905

Beautiful Day & Warm.- To S.S. at 9.45 having studied my Lesson from 7.30 to 8.30. Ella did not go to S.S. Lou & family here for the day. John was here also for dinner. Em surprised the natives by coming home on the Eleven A.M. train. Milt came also from the West on same train. El & I went up to see Em about 3. She looked fine & talked a blue steak [i.e. streak] till about 4.30. Home & helped with supper & to kirk. Mr. E.H. Bean preached 1 hrs & 15 min. on "Temperance." Good but lengthy. T & I went for a walk then home on veranda. El & Milt came in later. Had a nice time. To bed at 12.

Monday September 11, 1905

Rainy- Could not wash as Mrs. Dresch could not come & it rained. Was busy till 10.30 & then sewed. John came for dinner. Ella & I went down town about 5. Spoke to Mrs. W. Hendry who is here for the wedding John was here for supper also. To Y.P.A. in the eve. Bible Study by Pastor & also report of 1/2 of Convention by Elmer Reid. Small attendance. After Dell E. & I walked up to Em's to see her European Purchases. Were fine. Talked etc. 'till after 11. & then walked home, also went to Ahren's St. with Dell.

Tuesday September 12, 1905

Fine day.- Papa went to Toronto on the 8.10 Train. We washed & were busy 'till about four oclock. Got dressed & then got supper Partly ready. Phoned T. and had a nice talk. Louie McEven was here for tea, & we had an interesting talk. Em ran in a few minutes. Ella had a Choral Com. Meeting at 8 so had to go Louie left about 9.15. I walked around [~~crossed out: Roy~~] [~~inserted: Ahren's~~] St. Block with her she is staying with Mrs. Green. Milt came in about 10 P.M. with El. I sewed till nearly 11. & then turned in.

Wednesday September 13, 1905

Fine Day.- Slept rather late this A.M. & then we ironed the remainder of the morning. Papa was home for dinner, but left for Woodstock on the afternoon train In the afternoon Ella went out with Milt to see football game between Pilgrims of Eng. & our Team the Rangers. I walked down town with them to do some shopping but stores were closed. T. came over about 8 & we went for a walk quite cool. Ended up at the house on Roy St. Were in Parlor by grate with the others (Milt here too) until after 11. Then alone. Looked over some house

fixtures. Enjoyed it all.

Thursday September 14, 1905

Quite Cool- Finished the ironing in the A.M. After dinner sewed awhile then Ella & I went down Town to do some shopping. Got home at six. I phoned Tal about some interesting mail I had received. In the eve mother El & I were invited up to Mr. Wier's to a Reception from 8 to 10 given in honor of Lady Kirkpatrick of England. Had a very nice time although it was quite formal. Ella sang twice & I played for her. Also had the honor of meeting Sir Charles K. before we left home at 10.30

Friday September 15, 1905

Warm again, but cloudy & rainy.- Cleaned the up stairs as usual in the A.M. Ella went out to see Lou about [1 illegible number: 3?] & mother went down town. I sewed most of the afternoon. About 5.45 walked down for the mail. Received more mail about house furnishings etc same as yesterday. Evidently some one is playing a joke on me. Walked home with Milt. Father came on 6.25 Train. El was at Lou's for Tea. To choir practise & then El & I walked to Bristol's. Tal was not there so have only seen him once since Sunday.

Saturday September 16, 1905

Quite Mild.- Were busy all A.M. with the usual Sat work. Mother went to market. Had a woman in to help with the scrubbing, so were finished by noon for a change. After dinner dried dishes & then sewed till 3. took a bath & got dressed. Rec.'d [i.e. Received] more mail of same kind at noon.. Wish I knew whom to thank for it all. In the eve Em was here for awhile, Evelyn also & about 8.15 Tal came over to see me about heating etc. Had a very practical talk Mother helping also. He left about 9.30. Studied my lesson & then turned in.

Sunday September 17, 1905

Rainy all Day.- Got up about 8.30. Papa was not feeling well so did [i.e. did not?] go to church. I stayed home also to get dinner, as I was not feeling quite up to the mark either. To S. School. at 2.30. Only 128 present, I only had two in my class. El & I took the Library for Effie. Albert Lou & children were in after To Church in the eve. Rained after so came right in. Milt here too. Had lots of fun looking over my "mail". T. & I were alone in Library from 10.30 on. Discussed wedding etc. & had a

jolly time. Both seemed to be feeling particularly happy. He left at 12.45.

Monday September 18, 1905

Clear again.- Helped with the usual morning work then got at sewing. After dinner got dressed early & then sewed the remainder of afternoon. Fredrich & Marie were here quite a while, so I had them in charge out on the veranda. Before Y.P.A. I walked down to Foundry Post Box & then to Church. Rem. of delegates reported. Bus. meeting after. Em came in for awhile. Got to bed about 10.30. Was feeling very happy all day.

Tuesday September 19, 1905

Fine day [underlined: very] warm & sultry. - Sewed in the A.M. after doing the work. In the afternoon Ella & I went to Waterloo to make some calls. Called on Mrs. W. Hendry, Emma Schiedel & at Aunt Caroline's. Came home on the six o'clock car. Intended going to missionary meeting but it rained so did not go. Sewed all eve. Others went up stairs at 9.30. At 9.45 door bell rang & I was agreeably surprised to find Talmon there. Were on the veranda together for an hour & enjoyed it very much. So glad he came.

Wednesday September 20, 1905

Fine day.- Was busy all A.M. with work. Am still receiving same kind of mail 27 in all now. Have no idea whom to blame Got word that Lena S. was in Waterloo & wanted to come down so Ella drove up with Roberts to get her. I took the horse out. & walked in about 12.30 masons started brick work on house at noon. sewed in P.M. Were invited to Dell's for Tea as Gertie Bilger [?] is here. Em called for us & we went over about six. Had a very nice time. Em entertained us with accounts of Europe until nearly 10. Walked to car with Em. Did not see T. at all there, but noticed him on Roy St. as we went over.

Thursday September 21, 1905

Fine Weather.- At 8.15 A.M. door Bell rang & there stood our new maid, Tillie Kreh. Mother showed her where everything is etc. in the A.M. El, Lena & I sewed in the "glass" room, & talked also. After dinner I was quite surprised to see Tal. as he passed through the yard. Of course he had been down looking at "our" house. Talked a little on side steps. About 5 Mis P. Pearce called. Lou sent the children in for awhile. El & I went down town & took Fredrich along. Sewed in the eve. Tal said he might be over rather late but he did not come [inserted from above:

felt] Disapp
ointed a little.

Friday September 22, 1905

Another Glorious Day & a little warmer- Cleaned Etc. in the A.M. Frank came in for an [a with n inserted below] hour about 8.15 & had Break fast with us. Left again on next Train. After Dinner I got dressed & walked out for Roberts as Lena & El were going to drive out to Haist's. Brought baby Marie in with me. When I got home Aunt Lena was here to call. Found they were canning peaches so helped till six. T. rang me up & we had a nice talk. Went to choir practice. El did not go. T. came rather late. After walked down to see house. 1st story finished. Talked at steps after but T would not come in. I was sorry but the poor boy was tired.

Saturday September 23, 1905

Beautiful Weather.- Cleaned downstairs etc. more mail came at noon making 33 so far. After dinner did some baking. Got dressed about four o'clock & then sewed. In the eve T. came over about eight & wanted me to walk up to the Office with him. We were there 'till nearly ten looking over the different contracts of the house etc. Enjoyed the walk home, and it was so nice seeing T. as I certainly did not expect to this evening. Studied my S.S. lesson, took a bath & to bed at 11.30.

Sunday September 24, 1905

Fine day but cool.- got up at 8.30 & then went to Church about 10.30 but there was no Catechism. Mrs. Grader died at 6 o'clock A.M. El stayed home from Kirk with Lena. After dinner Studied my Lesson & then to S.S., had 17 to teach, Miss Reid's class being with mine: Em was here for Tea, also Lou & children. Mr Yellowlees of Tor. preached in eve. Short Choir Pr. after. Tal did not stay, & was out of sight when I got out. Took flowers over to Mrs, Schlee, alone, and met him coming back. Went down to house with El & Milt. Had a nice time in Library with T. after. To Bed about 12.30.

Monday September 25, 1905

Fine day.- After doing the usual work spent most of the time sewing & keeping Lena company. Intended going down town in the afternoon but did not manage it. Mother went out to Graders with Lou & we kept the children here. About six I decided to go down & see how the house was getting on. Saw Tal taking it all in from top so went in for a few minutes. Was late for Supper. In the

eve went to Y.P.A. & took Tilly along. Short meeting. Walked to corner with Evelyn & Ina after then home & to bed Early, about 10.15

Tuesday September 26, 1905

Beautiful Day.- Got up at 7. it being wash day & Papa went to Toronto at 8.10. Helped with some of the work & at nine later for Carries, to help Lou open the house. Worked hard 'till 12.30 & then walked in again. Had dinner and about 2 left for Grader's as choir was to sing at funeral. Evelyn El & I walked out. Did some shopping & then took car up to Mrs Poure's & walked down & home felt rather tired. Phoned Tal. asking him to come next eve if it suited. Mended my suit & was kept busy at it 'till 9.30 El had Com. Meeting & Lena & Mother went to Schmidt's. Milt was (Carrie & family came home from P.) over. Had a good laugh before turning in.

Wednesday September 27, 1905

Cloudy.- Was awaked at 5 by Lena, but she had only heard an alarm clock instead of the telephone as she thought. Slept again 'till 8.30!! Ironed in the A.M. & I [inserted above: am] feeling fine. They commenced the roof on our house this A.M. Ella went with Lena to N. Hamburg on 3.30. Lou drove them to the Station I went down town 1.st then to Depot. After Lou drove me up to Mrs. Poure's. Tal had been in London but came back at 7.40 & right up to the house. We went for a fine long walk 'till 9.40. Went through a side - comb factory. Then spent some time looking over my mail, 39 in all. We were both feeling fine, and it was a very pleasant eve for me. Left at 12.

Thursday September 28, 1905

Beautiful day & warm.- In the A.M. we finished the ironing. Then canned peaches etc. & were busy 'till about five P.M. Lizzie S. came over to see Lena but she was gone. I had quite a talk with her, and am glad that I am not booked for an old maid. Carrie was in a little while also. Ella came home at 5.20. In the eve we had choir practice . Fair attendance, but no basses present. Sang hard 'till after Ten o'clock. Home & right to bed as I was tired. Have been feeling o.k. the last while.

Friday September 29, 1905

Are still having lovely Summer weather. - Cleaned as usual in the A.M. Mother & Ella went down town about eleven. Wrote to Zella and Lillian. Got dressed about four o'clock & sewed Ella went over to see May. Just as I was leaving the house at 5.30 for dressmakers, Bertie S. & Clare H. called, Ella with them. Went down town at six but too late to be fitted. Sewed after Tea, about 7.40 Tal phoned saying he would be over later. Came at 9.30. Very

warm so we stayed out on the veranda. He was here 'till a little after eleven. Said "Good bye" as he expects to go away for a week. Helped Frank fix some of his things 'till 12 o'clock. He came in on the 7.40 Train.

Saturday September 30, 1905

Very Warm- Got up at 4.45 to get some breakfast for Frank as he was leaving again on the early train. Went down town to be fitted right after Breakfast, & then cleaned 'till noon Piano Tuner was here. After dinner Tal ran in to see about Painting the house. Took a bath & got dressed before Tea. Ella went out to Lou's for the night, so I walked part way with her after tea. Then sewed awhile, studied my S.S. Lesson & to bed about 10.30

Sunday October 1, 1905

Grand Day.- to Y.P.A. at 10.30 then to Kirk. Missionary Meeting so were there late. T. walked home with me. To S.S. in the afternoon had 15 in my class, enjoyed teaching. Lou & children were here for dinner. After S.S. Ina Em & I walked home with Tal. & said good bye there as he left for Ottawa on the 5.20. He looked particularly nice I thought. Walked with the girls after. To Kirk in eve, & after walked to Kaufman's with Ina & Em. Were there on veranda awhile Home & talked to El & Milt awhile & then read 'till 11.30

Monday October 2, 1905

Rainy- Was coming down in Torrents when I awoke. & kept at it all A.M. Did the usual work & then sewed. Went down to be fitted right after dinner. Rec'd addresses from Tal. by mail, so wrote him when I got home. Took letter to station, & then walked home via Roy St. but men were not working at home. Went out with Lou at six to stay over night so missed Y.P.A. We sewed and talked until about 10 30. & then turned in. Slept fairly well.

Tuesday October 3, 1905

Fine Day- Got up at 6.30 A.M. Rather an unusual occurrence with me. Came in home at 8.30 & then Mother & I went down town to shop. Received a nice letter & postal from T. written in Ottawa. Wrote him when I got home. Sewed in the afternoon & then Ella & I went down town & ordered my hat. Walked over to see the house when I got back. Em called in the eve & they both (El & Em went down to Choral Pr. I sewed awhile & then turned in at 10.30

Wednesday October 4, 1905

Beautiful day.- after doing the usual work sewed 'till noon. After dinner got dressed & then wrote to Tal, & took it to the station to mail. Received a letter in the eve from him. Am busy initialing [i.e. initialing] towells [i.e. towels]. At 7.40 Em, El & I went to the station to see Mr. & Mrs. H. Snyder off on their wedding trip. They were married at 5 P.M. The girls walked out to Lou's with me. It was a grand night. Talked awhile sitting on the steps. After I took a bath & we got to sleep about 11.

Thursday October 5, 1905

Fine day.- Awoke at 6 & up at 7. After breakfast went over to see Carrie a little & then walked in home. Went down town to do a little shopping & came home intending to stay in for the day. However as I ran out of floss decided to go down town about 3.30 but Lou came & so drove me down & I went along to W. to get Brownie H. Got home about 5.- In the eve May came in for a little while, & then El & I walked home with her. It was a glorious night. It seems a long time since I have seen Talmon. Walked over with El to see the house at 6.-

Friday October 6, 1905

Another glorious day. Frank is here as he came at 6 yesterday Cleaned as usual in the A.M. & then Mother & El went down town. Sewed after dinner awhile & then got dressed to go with E. to an Afternoon Tea given by the Misses Dunn. Had a very nice time there. Wore my felt hat 1st. time this Season. Walked to Post on way home & got two postals from T. To Choir Practise in eve. Were dismissed about 9.30 quite abruptly on account of some talking. Walked to Bristol's

Saturday October 7, 1905

Still fine.- Was on the way to the market with mother at 7.30 a.m. Cleaned until dinner time. Received [underlined: such] a nice letter from T. at noon which I enjoyed very much. Baked two cakes after dinner, took a bath, went down town & out to Lou's at five to wait on "The Bachelor Maids." Ella & Evelyn there also. Enjoyed it, & drove home about 8.30. Iced the cakes, studied my S.S. lesson & then to bed, as I was feeling [underlined: very] tired. Had not heard whether Tal was home or not, but thought of him a lot during the day.

Sunday October 8, 1905

Simply a perfect Sunday.- To Church 11 A.M. Rev. Spies preached.

T. was not there so concluded that he did not come back. Carrie & family were here to dinner so it meant "rush" 'till S.S. Time as kirk was in late. To S.S. & enjoyed teaching my class. Was very glad to see Tal, come out of Mr. L.G.B's class room after. Chased after him into hall, & asked him over for tea. He just got home at 1, drove from Galt. Had Com. meet. 'till 4.45. T. could not come for Tea but called for me at 6.45 to go to Eng. Baptist Church. Heard fine bass soloist. Home via Roy St, & went into see house. Tal gave me 1st kiss in "our" house. Enjoyed the whole eve [underlined: very] much, & realized how long the week had been without him.

Monday October 9, 1905

Grand again.- Straightened up the house and then did a little writing before dinner. In the afternoon El & I got dressed early & went down town to do some shopping Met Em at 3.30 & went to the Rink to hear "the Irish Guard's" Band. The were late in coming but made up for it after. The music was [underlined: Grand] !! Got home at 6.30. Mother was there with Lou & Brownie To Y.P.A. Em led & had good meeting. T. phoned before, So went in to call for him at Office. Ina, El, & Milt along. Came home & were on veranda till 11.30.

Tuesday October 10, 1905

Fine in A.M. but cloudy toward evening.- Our wash day so was up earlier than usual. Helped get Breakfast & then went down & helped wash as woman did not come. El did the up stair work. We washed until 4 P.M. as we had a very large wash. Felt tired so lay down for a half hour. Got dressed. In the eve El went to Choral class. Ina was over a while. Expected Talmon but he did not come. He phoned at 10 just as I was going up stairs, saying he had been busy all eve in the Office. To Bed 10.30 Early for a change.

Wednesday October 11, 1905

Rained in A.M. - Were busy ironing 'till nearly noon, then I came up & wrote to Ida. Lou phoned at 2. asking me to go to Galt with her & Brownie. We left on 3.05 Car. Nice ride down. "Did" up Galt & then came home again on 5. Car arriving here at 6.05. Sewed awhile in Eve. Intended going to depot at 9.10 to meet T. as he was in Toronto, but Milt came too late, & so did not like to go alone. T. came shortly after. Walked over to Roy St & examined house. Floors are all laid. Came home & were in Library [inserted from above: Felt very happy all eve] Rec'd [i.e. Received] card from Albert saying he had sent [underlined: all]

that mail to me.

Thursday October 12, 1905

Quite Cold.- Were busy ironing all A.M. Brownie came in about 11 to spend the day with us. In the afternoon she & El went for a drive. Mother & I called on Mrs. Wier & Mrs. Gower. In the eve we all went over to hear Programme given in our church in aid of the Y.M.C.A. Sat near back. Albert & Lou with us A. having arrived home in the A.M. Did not behave my self very well. Talmon was there but did not see him at all. Felt sorry I was not with him. He phoned about six but did not know whether he would go. Got to bed at 10.30.

Friday October 13, 1905

Fine Day.- Cleaned as usual in the A.M. Washed two silk waists after dinner & ironed them so was busy 'till about 4 oclock. Mrs. Arthur Jones called with her boy. I sewed from 5 to 6. Tal phoned about 6.15 and wanted to see Papa. Said he would be over later. He came about 8 and seemed to be feeling blue. It was a glorious night so we went for a long walk instead of going to Choir Pr. He "fessed" up but I did not succeed in making him feel his usual self. I was tired & seemed to get "blue" myself. Ended up on Roy St. and went through the house. Met El & Milt on way home. Talked awhile on the steps & then came in. Got ready for bed & then wrote a short note to T. It made me feel better. Slept fairly well.

Saturday October 14, 1905

Fine Day- Lou Carrie & Brownie called in on way home from Market. Cleaned the down stairs. T. phoned me at noon Saying he had received my note. Think we both took things too seriously last night. He passed through here on his way back to the office at noon. sewed a little in the afternoon, & then Em came about five & we finished arrangements for Y.P.A. Social. Walked to King St with her & home 10 to 7 Tal. came over about 7.30 & we went down to see Mr. Mc. Callum's house as it was last chance. Went all through it & could see fine between moonlight & electric light on corner. Home about 9.15 Studied my lesson took a bath & to bed at 12 o clock.

Sunday October 15, 1905

Grand day in A.M. Rained a little in P.M.- To Y.P.A at 10.30 then to kirk. Mrs. Schied-el & family were here for the day. Rather a rush to get to S.S. Had special Y.P.A. meeting after. Got home about 5. o'clock. To Kirk in the eve & after we had a Missonary [i.e. Missionary] meeting addressed by Miss Bennet, returned miss. She gave a very interesting talk. Home a little after nine. El & Milt were here already & T. came soon after. Were together in Library from 10.30 on & had an interesting time reading, talking [underlined: etc.] Time passed [underlined: very] quickly. It more than made up for Friday eve. He left

about 1 o'clock.

Monday October 16, 1905

Nice Weather- This proved to be a very busy day for El. & I. Did the usual morning's work, and as we had rather a late start it was dinner time before we knew it. After dinner went to Kirk at 2.30 & worked hard 'till 6.30 there getting things ready for the Y.P.A. Rally & Social eve. Had supper, arranged programme & were there again before eight. People were here from New Ham. Hespeler, Elmira, St. Jacob's, Waterloo, & Bridgeport. Things passed off alright. Helped clean up after 'till 12 & then El, Milt Eff. & I walked home with Miss Eschelman. I was [underlined: very] tired & glad to get home. Tal was there 'till 9.30 & then asked me if he may go home. It amused me, so I said he could.

Tuesday October 17, 1905

Quite cool.- Milt phoned, saying Lillian Southgate had died in the Roosevelt hospital in New York, of Typhoid, last evening. It is very sad as she had only been there since Aug. 15. Went over to Church in the A.M. with El & packed dishes. Sewed etc in the afternoon. Carrie was in with Walter for awhile. T phoned after six asking me to go to "made in Berlin". He came a little before 8, & we went up to the Office first. Were there 'till nine & then took car down. The Exhibition is fine & I enjoyed it. Were there 'till 11 o'clock. Came home & T came in as he said for a few minutes. However it was one o'clock, before he left. Had lots to talk about

Wednesday October 18, 1905

Rainy & very dark all day.- After doing the usual work sewed 'till noon. After dinner got dressed & went to the Bank. Papa was in Guelph for the day. Drove Ella up to Janzens after with Della She was feeling pretty frisky. Friedrich & Marie were here for awhile. We expected Brownie in for Tea but she did not come. Ella & I sewed in the eve & I decided to turn in early as Mother & I were going to Toronto next A.M. Milt came over about 9:30.

Thursday October 19, 1905

Fair Weather.- Got up at 7. A.M. & Mother & I left for Toronto at 8.10 for a day's shopping. Did up the city pretty well & were kept busy. Bought table linens etc. Met Libbie on the street about noon, so she went up to Simpson's with us for dinner. Got pretty well finished with our shopping by six. Took Supper at the Union. Mr. Southgate was on train coming home, as Lillian's funeral was held in the afternoon. John got on at Georgetown so we had company from there. It was raining when we got home so drove up with John. To bed at 12. Rather [smudged: tired]

Friday October 20, 1905

Windy & very Fall Like. Had a splendid sleep & got up at 9. thinking it was 8 o'clock. Cleaned in the A.M. In the afternoon Brownie called to say good-bye as she left on the 3.30 Train. Sewed in the afternoon. In the eve went to Church. Rev. Litt preached in German. Were to have had choir practice but quarterly Board met so we could not have it. I phoned Tal. in the afternoon. He said he was going to Toronto on the 5.30 Train. Went to Bed at 10.30 for a change. Read in paper that Daisy Simonds had been married on Oct 11- in Wiarnton.

Saturday October 21, 1905

Quite cold.- Ella & mother went to the Market. Did the usual Saturday work in the A.M. Baked after dinner then took a bath. Ella & I went down town to do some shopping. Got home a little after six. Tal phoned in the A.M. so he was not away long. After Tea iced a cake did some mending & about 9. E & I went down to "Made in Berlin." The place was packed. Met Milt there, & we stayed to see the finish. Got home about 11 P.M.

Sunday October 22, 1905

Cloudy & Rainy.- To Church at 11 a.m. Had Communion Service & Rev. J.G. Litt preached. Got home about one. Mother & Father went out to Lou's for dinner & E & I went to Carrie's. Albert went to Montreal on the five. We were late for S.S. as we walked in, in the rain & it was nearly 3. Tal. met me after S.S. & we went for a walk as rain had stopped. Went up Bridgeport hill. He was here for supper. To Kirk at 7. Went around the block after then in. Had a "sing" with El & Milt for awhile & then were alone in S. Room. Discussed wedding, trip etc. Time flew & it was nearly 1 o'clock before we knew it.

Monday October 23, 1905

Fair & rain in Eve.- It was our washday. Tilly left for good on the 11 train, so Ella did the up stair work & I helped in cellar. Were finished by noon. Helped with dishes & then lay down for an hour. Got dressed, wrote to Zella re our visiting her, & then went up to Mrs. Poures, She was not in. Met Em, & we had a good talk. Milton drove me home. Washed dishes after Tea & then sewed till Y.P.A. Time. Good meeting led by Ina Evelyn & Addie Moyer Walked down Foundry to Car with Em Ina & Dell. It began to rain so hurried home. Sewed 'till 11 P.M.

Tuesday October 24, 1905

Fair [underlined & written diagonally: and] quite cold.- Ironed all A.M. Ella had practise at

11 A.M. After the work was done in P.M. I got dressed & walked up to Mrs. Poure's. Had to do some shopping down town & got home at 6.- Tal. phoned. At 7 P.M. I began my paper on "The People of China" for Missionary Meeting at 8 so wrote as fast as I could. Got over to Church at 8.15 & was called on right away. Tal phoned shortly after I got back & we had quite a lengthy talk over the phone- Enjoyed it. Went to bed at 10.30 PM..

Wednesday October 25, 1905

Quite cold.- Helped with the usual work & then spent the A.M. mending up to go away. After dinner got at my brown dress & made over the sleeve. Kept me busy 'till about five then I took a bath, got dressed & helped with Supper. Sewed awhile in the eve & about 8,30 T. rang up asking me to come to meet him. We went for a little walk then to No. - Roy St. They are plastering the house now. Came home & T came in. Milt was here also. Talmon was [very] tired & fell asleep twice. However we had a very nice time together. We left at 12.

Thursday October 26, 1905

Got awake about 8 A.M. It was a glorious Thanks giving Day. After breakfast Ella & I packed as we left on 9.50 Train for Hamilton. Papa went to depot with us. Trains were well filled. We went via Guelph that being our only change. Zella met us at H. our train being an hour late. Were quite ready for our Thanks giving Dinner. Mr. Mrs. MacL. were at Dexter's also. In the after noon talked etc & in the we went to the Y.M.C.A. Hall to see some moving pictures. Some very funny ones & we had a good laugh. We got home about 11 & soon went to bed. Was very tired.

Friday October 27, 1905

Cloudy & dark.- Got up rather late. Spent the a.m. sewing and writing. Wrote home & also to Talmon asking him to come to H. over Sunday. Zella wrote him also. In the afternoon went to the "Band of Hope" & also taught a class there. From there Zella Ella & I went to Mrs. Mac.L. for Tea. She has such a nice home. Charlie Mc.D. was there also. We had a very nice jolly time there. Went home on the 11 Car. They live on the outskirts of the city now. Charlie came in a short time.

Saturday October 28, 1905

Still dark- We decided to go up City to do some shopping after breakfast, but we had a late start. Mrs. D. went along Were shopping till 2.30 so had a late dinner. Met Ag. Swan on James. St. Sewed a little after dinner & then got dressed & to station for the 5.10 Train to meet the boys. They did not come.

However when we got back there was a telegram for Z. from T. saying they were coming on 8.45 train. Charlie came over & we all went to station again. Had a long wait as train was late. But they came alright & we had a jolly time together. T & M. stayed at hotel.

Sunday October 29, 1905

A glorious day.- Had a late breakfast & Talmon & Milt called for us at 10.30 & we five walked to Centinery Church. Heard a splendid Sermon & fine music. Saw Mr. & Mrs. Hall & Jean coming out. All were at Dexter's for dinner, also Mr. & Mrs. Mac.L. Charlie Came over about 2.30 & we six went for a six mile walk along the mt. & home via Queen St. to see Dr. Jack Parry's house Enjoyed the walk [underlined: so] much. They all were at D. for tea, also Elanor Kapelle-
Went to Church in the eve again to 1st. Meth. Sat with Talmon & tried to keep him awake. It seemed so strange to be with him in H. - Had a "sing" after Kirk, then said good bye as Milt & T. left at 8 next A.M.

Monday October 30, 1905

Beautiful day & quite cool.- At 10 A.M. Ella Zella & I with a teamster went for a drive. Had a swell rubber tired two seater & a span of horses. Drove to Stony Creek & then over to lake & along shore. It was perfectly glorious. Were out till 12..30. Had dinner and then packed our things. At 2. we left again. Said goodbye to Mrs. D first & then drove around city & to Station at 3.30. Mrs. Mac. was along. Enjoyed our visit to H So much. Home at 7.15 train late. Mr. Jackman walked up with us. Em called on way to Y.P.A. - Took a bath about 10 P.M.

Tuesday October 31, 1905

Nice day- Quite awake at 8. feeling time & finding myself at home again. Helped with the work & then spent the remainder of the morning mending: After dinner washed dishes & then finished a cushion [i.e. cushion] & wrote in my diary & got dressed. Tal. phoned about 5. Mrs. Rieder [written diagonally and underlined: and] Dell called to see me & I appreciated it very much. T. came over about 8 & we went for a walk. Hallowe'en & the small boys were having a good time Went through Mr. F Boehmer's house. Came home & Ella & Milt came in soon after. Were altogether 'till 10.30 when T. left.

Wednesday November 1, 1905

Cold & snowy all day- Awoke & found everything covered with snow. Were busy all a.m. & at one sharp Ella & I had to go as we were to help take the religion cencus [i.e. census] of the town. Rebecca Schmidt & I were together & we had three whole blocks. Were busy 'till after six. It was stormy all afternoon & the snow was

very wet. In the eve I dozed part of the time & then sewed. Felt very sleep T. phoned about 8. He did not get away as he expected to in the afternoon. To Bed 10.30.

Thursday November 2, 1905

Glorious Day.- Cleaned the attic (mother & Ella) & I did the work down stairs got dressed & went up to Mrs. Poure's at 11.30 She was not ready for me. Went to the Bank on my way home & met Milt there. He told me Ida had a baby boy. Sewed in the afternoon. At 5 T. phoned saying that he was leaving at 5.20: At 5.30 I went up to Mrs. Poures to be fitted. Called in at Em's on way home. Sewed in the eve. Milt was here. I turned in at 10.30 & had a good sleep.

Friday November 3, 1905

Quite cold.- leaned the upstairs as usual in the A.M. It was dark & rainy all day. Lou phoned asking us to come out to a Hallowe'en party as it was Albert's birthday. Sewed in the afternoon & wrote a long letter to Lucie. In the eve the team came for us at 8 o'clock. The "family" was there. Had quite a jolly time as ghosts etc. Left about twelve. Evelyn & I walked home with our dads & the others drove.

Saturday November 4, 1905

Cool.- Mother went to market alone. Were busy all A.M. with the work & cleaning. I baked a cake at noon & iced it after dinner.. Did some mending in the afternoon then took a bath. Received a note from Tal. at supper time saying he might not be home 'till Sun. A.M. Was quite surprised when he walked in about 7.15. Went up to the Office with him & Studied my S.S. Lesson there. Were there till nearly ten. Enjoyed it all. Went to bed about 11 & slept like a top.

Sunday November 5, 1905

Fine in A.M. & Rainy in the eve.- Got up at 9.A.M. To Y.P.A. at 10.30 & then to Kirk. Rev. Schmidt preached. Mother went to Lou's for dinner, but Papa had a cold so stayed in for the day. Ella & I got dinner etc. & then I went over my Lesson. Enjoyed teaching my class. Walked to Bristol's with the girls after. To Kirk in the eve. Very small congregation. Rev. Groh preached. Walked around the block after & in home. T. & I were in sitting Room together all eve. Had a very pleasant time to make up for nearly 2 wks

Monday November 6, 1905

Rained- Could not wash as the woman did not come.

Did the usual work in the A.M. then wrote to Zella & Sewed. Sewed in the afternoon. Lou & Marie were in & short time. Mother & Ella went down town. In the eve went to Y.P.A. Prayer Meeting & Business. Walked up to the track with Em after, & then Ella & I came home alone. It was very mild out. Decided to go right to bed for a change. Slept fine.

Tuesday November 7, 1905

Rainy.- The woman could not come in the A.M. so we washed in the afternoon. Did the work & then sewed. Are quite accustomed to be without a maid again. Were busy washing from one to six. Tal. called in at noon on his way back to Office. I got supper ready & after helping with the dishes, got dressed. T. came over at 8 just as I was finishing up. We settled a whole lot of "Business" re house etc: Had a consultation with Father too, He had been in Toronto all day. Had an enjoyable time 'till 12.30. -& we are both so very happy.

Wednesday November 8, 1905

Snowed.- This is Father's 61st Birthday. After doing up the usual work, we sewed. In the afternoon El & Em went down to call on Mrs. Southgate. After, we three went over to see Mrs. cook and heard all about [the] baby. I walked to King St. with Em. It began to snow quite heavily before I got home. In the eve Mother went to Prayer Meeting. I sewed in Library & Ella entertained Milt in S. Room, Lou was in at six with the children to see Papa.-

Thursday November 9, 1905

Fair.- Spent the A.M ironing. Ella had practise at 11 so got dinner alone when she came back. Finished ironing a little after two but it was 3.30 before we had the work finished up. I was not feeling very well so lay down half an hour. In the eve Mother & I went to English Church. Tal intended going with us, but phoned at 5.30 saying he could not. I was sorry. The Recital was tine & Ella & Mr. Gilbert both sang well. Mr. Heller had a supper for the performers & their "friends" at [one letter crossed out] Em's after so I waited up for Ella.

Friday November 10, 1905

Glorious Day- Had a bad headache when I awoke & it was with me all day. Were busy all A.M. with the work I moped [i.e. mopped] up the dinner room about noon. Sewed in the

afternoon hemming table-napkins. Helped get supper etc. About 7.35 Tal. phoned from the house for 1st. time. He had been in the city all day. He said he would come right over & we could go for short walk before Choir Pr. It was a grand eve but we just got as far as Roy St. Went through house & had a "sweet" time there. As it was 8.15 when we left I went to Practise & Tal. went up to the Office.

Saturday November 11, 1905

Grand Day.- Got up at 7.30 intending to go to Market but Mother went alone. Were busy all A.M. cleaning etc. After dinner Ella baked Mother did verandas & I did dishes. Took a bath about 4 o'clock. Marie & Friedrich were here from five to six. Sewed awhile after tea & then went down town with Mother. It was about as light as day. Got home at 8.45 & Ella said Tal had phoned. Sewed awhile then studied my S.S. lesson & to bed at 10.30.

Sunday November 12, 1905

Perfect Day & very mild.- To Kirk at 11. Rev L.H.W. preached. Lou & children were here for dinner as Albert is in Cleveland. Went over to show her the house before dinner. To S. School & after Ella Ina & went for a drive with Jake. The girls went out with Lou for tea. To Church in the eve & then stayed to a short missionary Meeting. Meet [sic] T. on my way home & we went for a walk. It was an ideal eve. Home at 9. o'clock & were with El & Milt awhile in Library. T. looked very swell in his new blue suit. Had a pleasant time together 'till 12.30 I love him more than ever.

Monday November 13, 1905

Rather dark & Rainy.- Slept late & then helped with the usual work. Were busy sewing the remainder of the day. Went to Y.P.A in the evening & we had a very interesting meeting led Rev. L.H.W. After Ella, Ina, Dell & I walked up to the track with Em. I sewed awhile after I got home. Talmon was not at Y.P.A. but Dell said he was busy putting in a furnace at home, so that accounted for it. I felt very happy all day.-

Tuesday November 14, 1905

Glorious Day.- After doing the work in the morning Ella & I walked to the house beside the Water Tower about some shoes. Did some shopping on the way home so it was nearly 12 when we got home. In the afternoon Mother

& I took car to Waterloo to call on Elma S. but on way up heard that Lilly Harrison had died at one, so we went to Shiedel's instead In the eve I phoned T. for 3rd time but could not get him. He phoned later & came over at 9.30 to go for a walk. Went through house

Wednesday November 15, 1905

Fine & cold.- Were up early & had all the work finished at 9.30. Sewed till dinner time. In the afternoon Lou & family came in. Mother went to Waterloo to see Auntie. Carrie was in a few minutes also. I went up to get dressed about 5.20 & Lou left soon after. Expected Talmon over in eve but he did not come & wondered why. Milt was here. At 9.15 T. phoned from house saying he was busy with furnace up 'till then so would not be over. I felt very much disappointed, as I knew it was the only free eve for this week.

Thursday November 16, 1905

Fine & milder.- Put in a good days sewing after helping with the usual work. Papa went to Guelph. In the afternoon Ella went out to see Lou & Carrie. I went down town about 5.30. Tal phoned just before I left. In the eve Em & May came over to sew. We did a lot of talking as well. They left about 10.30 & we walked up with Em first and then home with May. It was a fine night so we did not mind the walk. This has seemed a very long week to me although each day went by quickly enough.

Friday November 17, 1905

Nice but rather damp.- We were busy cleaning all morning. At 1.15 the team came for us & we drove up to Lily H.'s funeral. Went out for Carrie 1.st. Ella was not feeling well so did not go. Went to the house & then to the Church. It all seemed so very sad. After being at the cemetary we went back to the house & Carrie & I stayed to help wait on the people. Came home on the 8.20 Car. I rang up no. 540 nut Talmon was not home - had gone to Choir Practise.

Saturday November 18, 1905

Beautiful Day.- Were busy cleaning all morning I moped [i.e. mopped] up dining room while Ella & Mother got dinner Was just drying dishes after dinner, when Tal. called for a few minutes on his way to Office. Was glad to see him. Took a bath, got dressed & then mended 'till supper time. About 8 o'clock T. phoned, so we went over to the house together as he wanted to fix the fire. The plastering is finished. There

is a stove in the hall so T built a fire in it & we stayed there till nearly nine. I studied my lesson but was very sleepy.

Sunday November 19, 1905

Glorious Day.- This is my 26[th] Birthday, and I trust that in this year I may be especially guided by my Heavenly Father, as it will be one of the most important years of my life. I have [so] much to be thankful for, & may I be of some use to others. To Church in the A.M. & also to S. School. After Talmon & I walked up home with Em. T. was here for supper & Ella went out to Carrie's with May. To Kirk in the eve. Bishop Kauffman [i.e. Kaufman] of the [illegible] Old Men. Church preached. Organ was only played for half of singing. We went for a short walk after & then in home. The family was altogether in the sitting R. for awhile & then T. & I were alone in Library till 12. Every one was so kind in remembering my birthday & I appreciated the good wishes.

Monday November 20, 1905

Fine Weather.- This was our wash day so were kept busy 'till after dinner. Lay down about 15 min. & then got dressed & sewed. Ella had a cold so did not go to Y.P.A. in eve. It was a Union Meeting with the Juniors and & enjoyed it very much. Dell & Alma led. After Ina & I walked to corner & on way back met met Em, so we walked up to track with her. Walked briskly coming home as it was quite cold, & I felt o.k. when we reached home. Sewed 'till 10.30.

Tuesday November 21, 1905

Another Grand Day- We got up a little Earlier then usual & were finished with work by 9.45. Papa went to [~~one word crossed out: Guel~~] [one word written above: Toronto] on the 9.46 train. Sewed 'till noon. Got dressed right after dinner & then Ella & I went down to look at dress material, interview dress maker etc. Got home after 4 & Ella went to Physical Culture class. Lou & Carrie were in a few min. In the eve T. came over about 5:30. We went over to house. Furnace is in. Were alone sitting room for rest of eve. The poor boy was [very] sleepy & decided to go home early for a change but it was 12.30 before he managed it. Timed passed so quickly.

Wednesday November 22, 1905

Beautiful day.- Our new maid "Linda" came about 9. oclock. We were busy ironing all morning. Lou & Carrie went to Toronto on 8.10, so Marie was here for the day & over night Sewed after dinner & got dressed about 4.30 & walked out to Carrie's. Played with the children awhile after tea & then got them off to bed. The house was quite about 9.30

so I wrote to Irene & then sewed, & before I knew it, it was nearly eleven so turned in. Slept fairly well. Talmon & I expect to be married in seven weeks!!

Thursday November 23, 1905

Fine Weather.- got awake at 7, and got up so after & was kept busy getting children off to school etc. Went over to see Friedrich & he wanted to come in so walked both he & Walter in about 9:30. As Marie was here too, things were pretty lively around here for the day. [underlined: Tried] to sew in after noon Mrs B. came for them at 6. They started veranda on the house to day. Phoned T. about six. He came over at 7.40 & we decided about leaded windows etc Were busy 'till 11 & then spent an hour in hall.

Friday November 24, 1905

Colder & Rainy- Cleaned up stairs, and then sewed a little before dinner. Wrote to Frank after. [~~crossed out: Fixed my~~]] Sewed in the afternoon & got dressed about five. Went to Com. Meet. at 7.30 & then to choir practise. Did not commence 'till 8.30. Were told that we are to give a song service in two weeks. Practised hard 'till ten, but I did not feel in the singing mood. Home & to bed soon after.

Saturday November 25, 1905

Fine Day- Mother & Father went to the market. Cleaned all A.M. - Olive was over for a little while. After dinner fixed my fur coat & gauntlets. Got dressed & Ella & I took 5 car to Waterloo to go to the Snider's tea. Em went up also. Had a nice time. Walked home a little after six. Ella & I went over to Schmidts' in the eve & talked hard. Home at 10.30 & met Milt on the way. I had to wait my "turn" for the bathroom so it was 12 before I got to bed.

Sunday November 26, 1905

Grand day- Got up about nine. To Kirk in the A.M. & Effie Tal. & I went out to Lou's for dinner. To S.S. & taught 19 as Dell's class was brought over. The girls had practise but I could do as I wished. T. waited for me & we walk out toward Bridgeport. Beyond track I discovered that my pearl pin was gone Came back but could not find it. Was so sorry. I went to Rieder's for Tea & had a nice time. To kirk & after had Choir Pr. & then T & I went to Mr. G. Knechtels. Home & in Library 'till 1.30!!!! Enjoyed day [underlined: very] much.

Monday November 27, 1905

Fine Weather.- Had a sore throat all day. Was busy

sewing etc. after doing the usual work. The men began to wire the house at noon. Hunted up a reading for Y.P.A. in the eve. Got dressed after Tea. Em came down at 7.30 & we arranged Programme etc for Literary. To Y.P.A. at 8. Em gave talk on Holland & I read about Thanksgiving so Lit. Com. did its part. Came right home after & turned in about 10.30 P.M.

Tuesday November 28, 1905

Stormy most of day- Some Snow. Throat was worse so doctored up & kept warm all day. - Busy sewing & in after noon & eve stamped table linens etc. Talmon phoned in the eve & wanted me to go to house with him, but I had to stay in. Carrie & John walked in about 8 & were here for the eve. Sewed & talked They left a little after ten but it was 11.30 before I got to bed. Ella was down at Choral Class Pr. It poured at 11 also Thunder & Lightning.

Wednesday November 29, 1905

High Wind all day & snow toward eve. - Men are still busy at wiring & everything is pulled up side down Sewed in A.M. Mother & Ella went down town about 3. Lou brought the children in & they were here till after six. Tal. phoned saying he might be over. My throat is much better. He came at 8.30. Were in sitting room with El & Milt who came later. T. left at 10 o'clock to make up for Sunday night. came up stairs & read 'till 12.

Thursday November 30, 1905

Glorious day & cold.- Spent the A.M. from 10-12 down at the dentist's. The men on Roy St. are working hard at the verandas this week. Ella is out at Carrie's for dinner. Sewed in the afternoon. In the eve Ella & I went over to May's & took our sewing. Had a nice time & were there till after ten. It was very cold out. Had skating in rink for 1st. time this season & they said the ice was fine.

Friday December 1, 1905

Beautiful Day- Mother was not feeling well when she awoke this A.M. Ella & I were busy cleaning all A.M. Lou came in about 11 & took mother down to [crossed out: thr] Mrs. Haist's. After dinner she went right to bed & stayed there the remainder of day. In the afternoon Ella & I went to Church of Eng. bazaar [i.e. bazaar]. Tal. phoned while I was away, so I rang him

up after. Went over to the house with him at 7.30. Came home 8.15 & El went to Choir Pr. T came over at 9. & was here 'till 11.30 we talked "Carpets" etc. & had a nice time together. He expected to go to Toronto next day.

Saturday December 2, 1905

Rainy.- Father & El went to market.- Mother got up but was not feeling very well. Cleaned hard in the A.M. as the men are finished wiring. Was booked at the dentists at 2. He put gold crown on & also filled back tooth. Came home & got ready to go to Mrs. Seagram's Musical. Drove up with Lou Carrie & Ella. Had a nice time & "took in" their beautiful home. Got back at 7. & Ella & I went over to Mrs. S's for Olive as we expected Frank over Sunday. Took a bath & to bed at 11. Slept with Olive.

Sunday December 3, 1905

Fine Weather.- To Church in A.M. Olive, Louise & Marie, were all here for dinner. Studied my S.S. Lesson & then over to S. School. After we had a teachers meeting for over an hour The girls also had Xmas [i.e. Christmas] practise but I am nicely out of it this year. Lou & family [crossed out: h]were here for awhile. To kirk in eve Mother is feeling better but stayed in all day. Choir practise after so it was a pretty full day. Went for a short walk after & then we came in. Milt came later. T. & I were all by our selves in S. Room. Talked "house" for awhile etc. Enjoyed the after meeting very much.

Monday December 4, 1905

Snowy. - Our wash day so was busy all A.M. Was booked at Dentist's at 2, so went down & had two teeth filled. Came home about 4.30 & sewed a little. Got dressed after tea. Telephoned Tal. but he was not home. To Y.P.A. annual Meeting. Elected Officers etc & were there till 10.30. Ina Dell & I walked home with Em after. It was a fine night & not very cold. Home after Eleven & turned right in as I was tired

Tuesday December 5, 1905

Fine day- Went down to Mr. Pearson's at 9.30 & then up to dress maker's. Papa went to Toronto. I came home & ironed for the remainder of the morning. In the afternoon tried to settle down to sewing, but had too many interruptions. Tal. phoned after six. He came over for me at 7.30 & we went up to the Office. Were there 'till 9.45 came home & went over to Roy St. Lit up with electric lights there for 1st time. Came home soon & had pleasant time 'till 12.30 - Felt o.k.

Wednesday December 6, 1905

Dark but not cold.- Busy nearly all A.M. The men came to put up the electric light fixtures. Sewed hard all afternoon & got dressed. The others were all out. Have not been feeling quite up to the mark today. In the eve Mother went to Prayer Meeting. Milt was here to spend the eve. Albert came in to see Papa but he had left when he arrived. I sewed. Rev. L.H.W. came in to see Mother after Prayer Meeting so I went in & spoke to Ella & Milt. To Bed about 11. P.M.

Thursday December 7, 1905

Nice day- Mother & Linda cleaned up the cellar so Ella & I did the up stairs work. Sewed between the acts. In the afternoon El & I went down town & got home about six o'clock. Tal. phoned after Tea, but could not make much out as telephone was out of gear. He came in a few minutes on his way up to Office. I had thought of going to Toronto with him next day but we decided to leave carpets. 'till after Xmas [i.e. Christmas]. The dear boy was not feeling very well. After he left I sewed at towells [sic] 'till about 11 P.M. I can scarcely realize that Jan. 10 is so near.

Friday December 8, 1905

Quite cold- Cleaned the up stairs in the morning & were good & busy 'till dinner time. In the afternoon I did some china painting 'till dark. Frieda came in to play with Olive. I decided not to go to choir Practise in eve but stayed home & sewed. Mother went down to the opening of Y.W.C.A. About 8.30 Lou came in with her sewing & was here 'till after ten, so I was not alone after all. We had a good talk. Albert came for her, to Bed at 11. p.m.

Saturday December 9, 1905

Dark day- To market with Mother in the A.M. Home & cleaned for remainder of morning. After dinner baked a cake & got dressed. Took Olive over to Mrs. S's. & found out then that Rena & Frank were coming here to stay. as they were coming on 6.25 Ella & I went to station. They came alright so we had unexpected company. Tal. phoned about 7.30 but phone was not in good order. I had tried to get him 3 times during day but was unsuccessful. Was glad to hear that he was feeling o.k. again. Frank and Re went out so I waited up for them 'till Eleven o'clock.

Sunday December 10, 1905

Fine day.- Was busy 'till Church time. Had a long service.

After dinner I studied my lesson a little then to S. School. The girls all had practise & as I did not feel like going for a walk came home & looked after the children & helped get Tea. To Church in eve. Ella & I were the only ones that went from here Song Service & we were there 'till 8.35. Felt completely "sung out" Went for a nice long walk with dear T. & then home & talked to El & Milt 'till 11.30 were alone in library 'till 1 o'clock, but Milt left last ! Dreadful hours. but time passes [underlined: so] quickly when boys & girls are happy. I enjoyed the after meeting very much.

Monday December 11, 1905

Rather cloudy all day.- Had a big washing so we were all kept good and busy 'till after dinner. Frank & Re went out house hunting. Frank left on the 5.20 Train for Toronto & Rena & the children went over to her mother's. The house seemed rather quiet after they all left. Ella & I went down town & home at six. Mother went up to see Aunt Caroline. Ella went to Y.P.A. but I stayed home and sewed. Went to bed at 10.30 for change & was asleep before 11.

Tuesday December 12, 1905

Cloudy & mild.- Got awake at eight o'clock feeling o.k. after my good sleep.- Helped with work & then ironed. In the afternoon Mother went to Ladies' Aid & Ella & I finished ironing the lace curtains. Got dressed and went down to Miss Knechtel's and did some shopping about 7.20 T. phoned asking me to go to the "Hospital Minstrels" - He came for me & then we went over to the house first. Sat in the gallery. The performance was nearly all local talent but was not up to a great deal. However it was nice to be there with T. He came in after & we had a nice time together 'till 12 o'clock.

Wednesday December 13, 1905

Rather Fair.- Time certainly is going very quickly & the days seem only half long enough to accomplish all that one wants to do. Busy awhile in the A.M. & then sewed. Same in afternoon. Was indoors all day. In the eve padded initial on table cloth. Mother to Prayer Meeting. Milt was here of course it being Wed. eve. I came up stairs about 10 & although I felt rather tired decided to read awhile. Before I knew it, it was 11.30 & Ella came up & hustled me off to bed. Slept fine.-

Thursday December 14, 1905

Fine day. Lou & Ella went to the city at 8.10 for the day. After helping with the work in the morning I sewed till noon. Made

the dessert. Sewed again after dinner till about 3.30 & then got dressed & went down town. Tal phoned in the eve Evelyn came in about eight on her way to Choir Pr. Tal. Came before she left. Went over & arranged some things & then got wanned up & had a me little "spoon" beside "[underline: over]" kitchen firs [?]. T had to go down town so I was home at 9. Ella came soon after.

Friday December 15, 1905

Very cold.- cleaned the upstairs & then hung the lace curtains- About 11.30 Ella & I began some Xmas [i.e. Christmas] baking got right at it again after dinner as I was booked at dress-makers at 2. got there at 2.30 & waited till '3. Then went in to see Father & picked out a dining room set. Perfect beauty [vertical stroke] Back to dress maker's and there 'till five. Went up town & then home Lou & Carrie here & all working at my comforters. Helped too. In the eve phoned T. about wood work finish. Mother & I met him at the house. Were there 'till nine. T came in after & we arranged several things about the Wedding. He left at 11.30

Saturday December 16, 1905

Fine Day.- Mother & El to market- Cleaned all A.M. After dinner I got at Xmas [i.e. Christmas] baking again. El had to go to Miss Knechtel. Baked hard 'till about four & then washed the dishes. Came up stairs & took a bath before tea. Felt less tired after Frank was here for supper. Re is still at her mother's. In the eve Mother & I went down town. Met Frank & Re on way home & they came in for awhile. Tried to study my S.S. Lesson but was too sleep. Sewed awhile instead and then to Bed about 11 P.M.

Sunday December 17, 1905

Grand Day.- Was going to J.Y.P.A. but it got too late. To kirk at 11- Out to Carrie's for dinner, walked with John. Walked in to S. It was simply a glorious day. Came right home after & the children were in for awhile. After an early supper I lay down awhile & fell asleep. To Kirk in the eve. After T. & I went for a short walk. Were in S.R. room with El & Milt 'till nearly 11 & then alone. We have lots of things to talk about & arrange these days so time goes quickly.

Monday December 18, 1905

Damp & dark - But we washed just the same I helped 'till dinner time. Went down town in the afternoon to do some Xmas [i.e. Christmas] shopping with Ella. Came home about six o'clock. In the eve Ella went down to Physical Culture class. I went

to Y.P.A.. very small attendance but nice meeting
Came right home after & went to Bed early for a
change. Frank & Re are moving to Berlin on Young St.

Tuesday December 19, 1905

Could not iron as it was still very wet so decided
to do some more shopping. Spent most of time at Ryan's
about wedding dress etc. Carrie was in too. Mother was
at kirk all after & eve about The Wiegand affair
Did some more shopping in P.M. Mrs. Welz was here
for tea. In the eve T. phoned & called for me to go to Roy St.
with him. We measured up different things & then
sat down beside kichen fire to get warmed up [etc.] Was
very much surprised to find it 10.30 o'clock when I got home!

Wednesday December 20, 1905

Quite mild in A.M. but colder toward eve.- Ironed all
A.M. Linda was away for the day at a wedding. In the
afternoon got at the wedding cake. Was busy all P.M.
getting things ready & mixing it. Baker came for it at
5 o'clock. Dell came in to see me a few minutes. In
the eve went to Concert with T. Sat up in gallery & had
view of audience as well. The programme was splendid.
T. came in to see about wedding bids after. Lots of fun!! Left at 12

Thursday December 21, 1905

Dark & Rainy all day-

Friday December 22, 1905

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Wednesday December 27, 1905

Fine day- Mother Talmon & I went to Toronto for the day to do some shopping and pick out Curtains Blinds & carpets. It was quite a job.

Thursday December 28, 1905

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Saturday December 30, 1905

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