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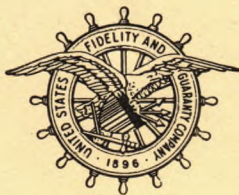
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7.56 9°

30.39

18° 4.54

TUESDAY
MONDAY - JANUARY 1

Mostly sunny and cold. A quiet New Year's day. Watched some of the rose bowl parade before and during lunch. Sprouted our two bags of potatoes in the afternoon, also stuck the little red licence stickers on the back plates of the Oldsmobile and Mercury. Had Grandpa and grandson Taylor and J.R. over for roast beef dinner, thanks to them for the roast. Played cards after the dishes and had lots of fun.

7.56

0°

WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 2

30.50

18° 4.55

Sunny in the morning but overcast in the afternoon and continuing cold. Used my long yellow cord on M² last night. Very little wind today so it was about the best our winter can offer. Kathleen took down all the Christmas decorations yesterday and packed them away. I could not get the Scouts in as the storm door in our bedroom was frozen shut.

7.56 12°

30.34

THURSDAY

25° 4.56

WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 3

Dull and moderating in temperature tonight is Kathleen's first rehearsal for La Bohème, so I will heat up my dinner and eat it alone. No chance to see the comet. I wonder if we will ever get a nice clear evening! No luck last month in the morning. J. R. came back from hockey at 9.30 and we went over to his place and sat around till the car drove in with the London holidayer ^{JOHN & LAURA} and Jack and Ev.

7.56

FRIDAY

THURSDAY

JANUARY 4

20° 4.57

A fine mostly sunny day with moderate mercury; it needed to be moderate as Mercury was not plugged in last night. He started right off like a gentleman. Venus and Jupiter, now separating a bit were brilliant after sundown, but if Kohoutek was visible I did not see it.

7.56

4°

30.21

SATURDAY

22°

4.58

FRIDAY - JANUARY 5

After a cold still night a fair amount of sunshine and rising thermometer together with falling barometer. Must hurry home to welcome my wife who has spent the afternoon in Kitchener, sawing away at La Bohème. Did not get the groceries as ordered but I get enough to keep me partly out of the dog house.

7.56

10°

29.98

SUNDAY SATURDAY - JANUARY 6

23°

4.59

Breakfast with light clouds and frequent snow flurries. Not a bad day for driving, highway bare but Princeton road intolerably rough, so I came home from Brantford by the Agr. road after gassing up at 248. Kathleen and I audited the church books at night.

7.56 12° 30.07 20° 3.00

MONDAY ~~SUNDAY~~ - JANUARY 7

Mostly sunny with a strong West-south-west wind which made it feel colder than it actually was. Cairnduffie came in for a few minutes this afternoon to gas and smooth off his partial upper.

I visited the Canadian Tire at noon and got batteries for Bertha's little portable radio. Both Walter and Van were off sick yesterday so our tall colored gentleman led us through Rodgers, Hyden and Wagner.

7.55 0° 30.36 18° 3.01
TUESDAY ~~MONDAY~~ - JANUARY 8

As so many times before, the sun swings back behind the chimney as it dips to the horizon. A clear cold morning. M2 was out in front but was plugged in with the yellow mower cord (thanks to Dennis). I hear Luke Simpsell died suddenly. The Veigel family have sure had more than their share of trouble.

7.55

10°

30.23

16°

5.02

WEDNESDAY

TUESDAY - JANUARY 9

A most beautiful clear winter day with practically no wind and 6 inches of light new fallen snow that was simply dazzling to the eyes. Enjoyed my walk up the hill at noon. Walks only partially cleared so I took the road. Looks like a zero night approaching in cloudless splendor.

7.55

12°

THURSDAY

WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 10

25°

5.03

Milder; frost nearly all off the windows. I was bad last night. I was disobedient. I shovelled the walks piled with big drifts in places, and got a couple baskets of carrots from under the T.V. room and washed them before I settled down to look at La Bohème. Kathleen is quite upset because I don't tell her anything. Well, I better start improving or I will be permanently in the dog house.

7.55

FRIDAY ^{12°} THURSDAY - JANUARY 11

24° 5.04

After the east wind and blowing snow last night we were pleasantly surprised with lots of sunshine and very little wind all day. A beautiful day of utmost winter splendor. Poor Kathleen has to journey to Kitchener every night this week and she is fighting a cold. What a wonderful lot of grit and energy she has!

 7.54 ^{12°} SATURDAY ~~FRIDAY~~ - JANUARY 12

18° 5.05

Sun most of the time except for little white wintry clouds moving swiftly out of the north-west. A typical January day. Drove up at noon to retrieve my white coat from Broadway cleaners who are going out of business as of today. While I was at it I got another case of "50" in case the price 5.50 goes sharply upward. Also got groceries - hope they will meet with approval. I tremble to think of the consequence of their loss!!!

7.54

SUNDAY

SATURDAY - JANUARY 13

12°

5.06

As you see we have had a cold day but we did not have to brave the elements in the morning except to plug my faithful M2 with the long yellow cord as it sits in front of the house. A comfortable drive to Bradford, an enjoyable rehearsal with Walter appearing at coffee break. Brother Crawford is sure a fine leader, as we found out last Sunday. A comfortable ride in Olds to Waterloo "Humanities" where I had the extreme pleasure of listening to the beautiful chanting music of La Bohème.

MONDAY - SUNDAY - JANUARY 14

7.53

10°

29°

5.07

A noticeable rise in temperature. However as yet the strong south-west wind and cloudy sky has not brought any precipitation, thick haze (for little girls) We went over to 153 Wilfred and had an hour's chat after the concert last night.

7.53

29°

TUESDAY

MONDAY - JANUARY 15

34°

5.08

"The dull, silent thaw". Very dark and damp but no visible precipitation. A most comfortable feeling to know that my dear wife will be home evenings this week. Ordered the bath towels from Simpson's Seares for Dennis's natal day this is fast coming up.

7.52

32°

WEDNESDAY

TUESDAY - JANUARY 16

40°

5.00

Turning out to be a real January thaw. Snow creeping back from the road and shrinking and the outlook decidedly dreary. Very dark this evening - the one evening I was hoping to set up the telescope and catch Venus before inferior conjunction just a week from today. Such is life!

7.51

9° THURSDAY
WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 17

11°

5.11

Fickle weather. An east wind with a below zero chill factor blew all day. Late in the afternoon snow came sifting from that most malign quarter. Kathleen was taking the clock over to Benford this morning. I wonder if it is cooing now. She would also pick up that big roast of beef for tomorrow night. Steak roast at a perfectly iniquitous price. \$1.39 or more

7.51 6°

FRIDAY
THURSDAY - JANUARY 18

26°

5.13

East wind and dark with freezing fog. Have just been over to Avey's to pick up the bread and doughnuts for the church tonight. Now may all the gods including Baal protect me so I will arrive home safely!

7.80

20°

SATURDAY

FRIDAY - JANUARY 19

34° 5.14

Partly sunny and mild. Driving good. Had an enjoyable evening at the church yesterday. In spite of my real atheism and my impressed feelings about "hogwash" I mingled with the deacons and other believers with much pleasure. The beef, the gravy (cooked and prepared by Kathleen, the loveable) was excellent.

~~SUNDAY~~

7.49

26°

~~SATURDAY~~ - JANUARY 20

32° 5.15

Dank and dreary. The day of the season's first big ice storm (and I hope the last). Did not venture out of the house at all, except to get some carrots. Church was called off and of course I never once thought of Brautford. However I guess the driving was not impossible as Roy and Kay came over to the Taylors, for dinner, while we had the three younger Taylors of roast chicken and dumplings.

7.49 33° MONDAY
SUNDAY - JANUARY 21

36° 516

Still dark and milder. Tried for an hour with John's truck and tractor to get M2 going but to no avail, so I took the olds. Hell her-bump on the icy back porch this morning and this together with my various other ailments such as various veins, ruptures, and leg abscesses I am more or less of a wreck fit for a body part by Morris Boakes. A telegram from Wade saying Peg was seriously ill and in hospital.

7.48 30° ~~TUESDAY~~ MONDAY - JANUARY 22

34° 518

Plugged in M2 on mild night but it refused to start. John came round with the truck and boosted the seemingly dead battery. No trouble going to Paris, but as I was suspicious I went over to the parking lot at noon and it was as dead as this morning so I called in at the garage and called for help. Now at closing time I have gone to the garage again and paid \$7.39 for a new battery cable and service call. Apparently the battery is all right - let us hope so!

7.47

34

WEDNESDAY
TUESDAY - JANUARY 23

35°

5.19

Dull and mild, a suggestion of brightening in the sky at noon but nothing came of it. Certainly Roberta was better educated than Clyde. Her speech was remarkably good. She was his superior. ~~He~~ deserved what he got. Jess did not deserve what she got. Dark and cloudy tonight so you will not see Arcturus rising in the east.

7.46

23°

THURSDAY

WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 24

38° 5.20

A chilly west wind although the temperature was not very low. Just a nice winter day and mostly sunny too. Still running a low fever, a wretched back, rupture and sore ankle - anything else? No; at least you are spared the agony of Clyde and Roberta.

746 24°

FRIDAY
THURSDAY - JANUARY 25

32° 5.22

A very fine day with almost continuous sunshine. That was a severe bump I got on Monday as I am a mass of stiffness and aches. Slept but poorly last night. Could not find a comfortable position. I hope for a better night tonight, or else tomorrow night be a repetition of 51 year ago - not able to get up - gods forbid!! The slim moon over the smoldering dusk was more than beautiful it was "serenely". Mars away up on the meridian.

7.45 25°

SATURDAY
FRIDAY - JANUARY 26

44° 5.23

A real springlike day: sunny at first but growing very grey and dark in the late afternoon with a falling barometer. Very mild so I hope the coming rain will not freeze. Ernie limping with a swollen left ankle. As for me I am down at the office which is more than I was 51 years ago this day. The nights are troublesome but the day not too bad.



7.44

33° SUNDAY
SATURDAY - JANUARY 27

39° 5.24

Rain most of last night and dull today with a continuance of the January thaw. Not too many at church. Enjoyed the afternoon rehearsal at Brantford setting with dear Ellen. It seemed like old times. A very joyous reunion of the Bells and Friends Denis' having come yesterday afternoon and the Hitchcock Klan at 5.00 P.M. today Cottage roll and tongue and ambrosia.

7.43

32°

SUNDAY - JANUARY 28

39° 5.26

Very dark with half melting snow from the east all afternoon. That family party yesterday was one of the best. With beer, gin and wine everybody enjoyed themselves to the full. At times everybody seemed to be talking at once. Poor Emil is suffering from a swollen arthritic left foot.

7.42

38°

TUESDAY

MONDAY - JANUARY 29

36°

5.27

Much the same weather: no sun,
not much wind, continuing mild.

Another quiet dinner coming up, no
I hope not coming up; perish the thought.
Kathleen rehearses most every evening
this week. Guess I'll have to miss
next Sunday's rehearsal, but I won't
mind as long as I am feeling all
right - or nearly so.

7.41

27°

WEDNESDAY

TUESDAY - JANUARY 30

40°

5.28

The springlike weather has finally
broken up the rivers which are in
springtime flood levels, and the
snow save for the shrunk banks
which the plow threw up is non-
existent. The sun came out late in
afternoon and the sky is clear now
disclosing a brilliant young moon
high overhead near first quarter.

7.40 ^{34°} THURSDAY 33° 5.30
WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 31

Dear little Dennis, I mean
dear big Dennis is 33 today. I
wonder how he is celebrating, if
at all. Finished the last moving
chapters of "Centennaria Tragedy" last
evening while Kathleen was away
to Kitchener rehearsing. It is just
as impressive and as emotionally
disturbing as it was over 40 years
ago when I first read it. What
that man knew of human nature
and cities, and governments and
law courts! A colossal work!
Cleaning late in the day after
a lot of wind, rain and finally
snow and somewhat colder.

7.39

15°

FRIDAY

VACUO2

24° 5-31

~~THURSDAY~~ - FEBRUARY 1

Dull and frozen but not extremely cold like northern Ontario and the prairies. A halcyon first of February with just the thinnest covering of snow on the ground. Will not have the pleasure of Kathleen's company tonight as she will be in Kitchener. Wrestling with my income tax and dipping into charming "Clayhanger". So long since I read it that I have forgotten everything in it. No skating party for you tonight, you old Clyde Griffith

7.38

6°

SATURDAY

FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 2

12° 5-33

Cloudy till mid afternoon when the sun came out bright and if the silly groundhog came out of his hole this cold eastwindy day he certainly saw his shadow. Kathleen had to leave for Kitchener by noon, having a dress rehearsal in the afternoon and the first of three concerts tonight, so I will journey home and heat my supper, eat it, and sit around all evening alone.

7.36 4° SUNDAY 9° 5.34
SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 3

Clear and cold. Skipped church to get an early start for Kitchener. I attended the afternoon concert and enjoyed it, although the players did not enjoy their guest conductor Nikolai Goldschmidt. Grandma

Armond stayed for dinner at 153 Wilfred consisting of a tender delicious prime rib roast of beef which we brought. Sat around during the evening concert and went home directly after taking

Laura home on the way.
SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 4 10° 5.35
7.35 30 MONDAY

another mostly clear cold day. Jack reported a sagging of the gas tank on nr, so this morning I stopped at Fraser Hains' and he strapped it up. Got down to Paris at 10.30! Careful, "Granny", don't get wrecked on the way to Drumbo.

7.34 -2° TUESDAY

MONDAY - FEBRUARY 5

13°

5:36

First subzero temperature recorded so far this year. However it was calm and the sun was bright. Called at the Willett on my way down but not for a session with Ron as in the good old days, but to say hello to Beggan and Euid, both ~~sojourn~~journing there in rooms 201 and 203. Euid's room is just around the corner and she can see Beggan at times.

7.33 6°

WEDNESDAY
TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 6

12°

5:38

Stabbing cold east blizzard all day. My first duty was to call at the hospital. Now is what Hardy called the later, gloomier twilight.

7.31

11°

WEDNESDAY
TITURSDAY

WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 7

23° 0.39

A very fine day with the absence of yesterday's vicious wind and a strong sun edging northward. Alas I was busy on the iron wheel so could not go out to see Mercury. I hope he won't be angry and refuse to take me home. Took Eric Donberron's history of Canada and Buggan a box of candy from Evelyn.

7.30

(-3)

VENORED!
THURSDAY

THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 8

22

5.41

Clear, windless and cold - sublime winter day. Hope I have not made any blunders in the shopping which entails considerable concentration. Walked over to West River and feasted my eyes on sweetest Mercury bright in the pink west, while there I went down a short distance on West River and picked up my other sweetest Mercury and drove it around in front of the office - no don't forget the groceries!

7.29

11°

SAMEDI

SAMSTAG

24°

5.42

FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 9

More sunshine and reasonable temperatures - in fact a perfect day. Glad to be up and around instead of down on a sickbed. My visit this morning to the hospital was augmented this afternoon by Kathleen. She also called at my office and took my two loaves of bread.

A clear west after sunset disclosed bright mercury. Showed it to Kathleen from the sunroom.

7.27

8°

DIMANCHE

SONTAG

25°

5.44

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 10

Overcast with snow beginning in the afternoon while I was at rehearsal in the community hall.

Drove even to West street and finally the Lorne bridge and highway 53 to Burford. Found Kathleen, Evelyn and Jack already seated in the Miles' livingroom.

Had a fine roast beef dinner of which I ate too much. Home in time to see the news etc. Jack rode home with me.

7.26 16° LUNDI MONTAG 23° 5.48
SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 11

Quite a bit of sunshine around noon. No more snow after the two inches or so yesterday. Had to shovel a foot deep drift from our front walk this morning. In visiting the hospital I stopped in to see Don Smith (as I did 10 years ago) who was in the room next to Enid and Mrs Williams

7.24 16° MARDI DIENSTAG 35° 5.46
MONDAY - FEBRUARY 12

The misty sun smiled warmly and the temperature rose away above freezing. Learned at the hospital that Enid goes home today and Buggam later in the week. Dorrie called, wanting me to pick her up at Ayr. I am up in the air!!
Book Club!!

7.23 29° MITWOLCH MERCRESDI 35° 5.48
TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 13

Still rather springlike. My dear wife was not angry with me. She did not clobber me when she found out that I ran after another woman last night. In fact all is quiet, sang the little bird. Had lunch with Evid in the kitchen.

7.22 2 JEUDI DONNERSTAG 16° 5.49
WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 14

Decidedly colder and quickly too. You could almost see the "merry" on alcohol, dropping on the back porch last evening. Kathleen is having tea with Evid now and I am to pick her up around nine. Don't forget on your name will be used.

7.20 3° ~~THURSDAY~~ VENDREDI FREITAG 5.56
THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 15 20°

Another snappy clear morning and it was sunny and cold all day. Took a deck load of beer cases to the retail store and waited a few minutes for it to open, after a visit to Buggam. Now to get my bag of groceries and drygoods (nicies from Dorothy's) to the car.

7.19 11° ~~FRIDAY~~ SAMEDI SAMSTAG 33° 5.52
FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 16

Up to thawing a bit in the afternoon. Buggam seemed contented to me but Erind says he is "namin'" to come home. We will await with interest the progress of affairs at the Barley. Don and Eleanor were calling this afternoon.

7.17 16° DIMANCHE 32° SONTAG 5.53
SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 17

A very fine day.. Dennis had lunch with us, the girls having gone on to Waterloo after dinner yesterday evening with Evgeene. Enjoyed my rehearsal at Brantford. Kathleen and I had a cocktail, fine dinner and a relaxed evening in the T.V. room. - television goons.

7.15 17° MONTAG LUNDI 30° 553
SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 18

not very cold but the damp east wind was penetrating and brought snow late in the day. It has settled in for a snowy night. New style Nissan trousers - no pockets just a watergate. Gas gauge stopped working on me so I let Les Clarke Motors repair it - just \$3.40 for labour. Not bad.

7.14 33° DIENSTAG MARDI 34° 5.56
MONDAY - FEBRUARY 19

Damp with snow in the night,
then rain in the morning,
turning to snow again in the
afternoon. One of the "gloomier, later,
twilights. Buggam is straining
at the leash to get home. But
Erin is not able to have him
yet. Maybe she will have to get
help.

7.13 30° MITTWOCH MARDREDI
TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 20 35° 5.57

A fine sunny rather mild day
but with a chilly breeze to remind
you that it is not spring yet.
However with the continuous sunshine
I was glad to observe it gilding
the bricks and frames of my north
windows - spring can't be far
away! Remembered to get Eo's
charms from Simpsons.

7.11 DONNERSTAG JEUDI 38° 5.89
20° WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 21

Foggy in the morning then a glimpse of the sun, then cloudy and mild for the rest of the day. I'll be in the doghouse tonight as I failed to get a turkey plus other coupon items.

7.09 34° VENDREDI FREITAG 40° 6.00
THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 22

Rain in the night, rain off and on during the day turning to snow late in the afternoon.

M2 probed of his heels and balbed was stranded at the hospital and had to get Frank in new red service truck. Took M2 in to Clark's at noon. Tomorrow a colossal bill will await me, just when my finances are at a low ebb.

708

16°

SAMEDI

SAMSTAG SONNABEND

601

FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 23

22°

A cold wind, brief intervals of sunshine, and numerous snow flurries. A real late winter day. Kathleen had to rehearse this afternoon so I expect we will both arrive home about the same time. New points, new distributor cap, plugs cleaned, service call all adds up to 35.00 ~~had~~ earned dollars; and the moribund mercury stalls just the same as before. Curious?

7.06 8°

DIMANCHE

SONTAG

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 24

20°

6 03

A perfect winter day. Not much wind; lots of sunshine and frosty air. Nice driving to Brantford, and enjoyable rehearsing under our friendly, helpful Walter. Kathleen had a fire going in the living room and we enjoyed a friendly drink in front of it. A nice long evening in the T.V. room.

7.05

10°

LUNDI, MONTAG.
SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 25

20°

6.04

Just as bright, and cold, cloudless and sunshiny as yesterday. Kathleen got away to Kitchener before 8.00 to have the Olds looked at. I dutifully did the dishes and swept the walks after a nighttime 'powder' of snow. A bright young moon is sloping westward toward the Baptist church as I write.

7.03

10°

DIENSTAG, MARDI
MONDAY - FEBRUARY 26

30°

6.06

Another of those perfect days of winter when the sky is blue except for a few white smoky clouds, when the sun shines more strongly day by day, with frasty air and sunthaws.

Walter Giles was in at 6.00 to play some of his tapes and sound us out about joining his group of string players.

701 20° MITTWOCH MERCREDI 6050
~~TUESDAY~~ - FEBRUARY 27 42°

A lazy sun and milder, especially in the afternoon when little streams of water ran down the streets and the dirty snow banks dwindled.

Bug gam back home since Monday. Everything back to the old routine.

6.59 31° JEUDI DONNERSTAG
~~WEDNESDAY~~ - FEBRUARY 28 40° 6.09

The big thaw is on. I don't think the ice below Moscow bridge will hold out another day. Was entranced with Musicamera's hour of Victor Herbert last evening, also was pleased to hear Doug Perry play Bartok of CBL-Air. (viola concerto)

6.57

30°

VENDREDI - FREITAG
THURSDAY - MARCH 1

37°

6.10

Dull and damp but no precipitation
Had no dash lights or indicators
working on M₂ last night, but
they came on at Drumbo. John M.
a very present help in time of trouble
(who was in the office this afternoon)
said the trouble was in the ignition
switch. "Just wiggle it about a bit"
says he. Thanks awfully, says I.

6.56

27°

SAMEDI
FRIDAY - MARCH 2

SONNABEND

42°

6.11

Just a small "dusting" of snow
last night which was gone
before noon. Dull and mild.

Kathleen faces a heavy weekend
with concerts tonight and tomorrow
night. I don't know how she has
so much energy to face the
heavy schedule.

6.55 35° DIMANCHE SONTAG 6.12
SATURDAY - MARCH 3 49°

Dull and very mild. Snow has nearly all disappeared. The phone rang three times last night so I settled down to a lonely week-end. Breakfast and lunch in complete silence. Washed a couple baskets of carrots from under the porch. They seemed pretty good. A long rehearsal from 1.30 to 5.00. Dinner at the "queasy spoon" next door to the theatre and very good it was. Concert went off fine. Kathleen beat me home by half an hour.

6.53 37° ^{MONDAY} SUNDAY - MARCH 4 ^{LONDON} 48° 6.13

Dark, rainy and dismal. M2 simply plastered with mud. Have decided that "Vile Bodies" is well worth reading. There is in it a brilliant sparkle of humor over thinly veiled satire. Wells' Time Machine is my next treat.

6.51

33°

MARDI

DIENSTAG

MONDAY - MARCH 5

45°

6.14

Some rain last night but clearing by noon and still springlike. The Ruth and Grand are free of all ice and are at flood level. The roads are unspeakably rough and I have fears that M² is too old to take such hard knocks. I phoned Joanna on her 27th.

6.49

32°

MERCREDI

MITTWOCH

TUESDAY - MARCH 6

55°

6.16

Fields and lawns and gardens all bare and brown like early April. White frost last night (also like April). Up to almost summer temperatures this afternoon. Remembered to get a card for Laura F. but it will arrive late, alas!

6.47

46° JEUDI DONNERSTAG 86° 617
~~WEDNESDAY~~ - MARCH 7

Flood levels going down rapidly. Thank all the gods the seventh has been scraped. 42 turned 82000 coming down this morning - post 11:14³⁰ tally of 86000. Wonder if Laura got her card in time. It has been a beautiful, sunny day with spring temperatures. Poor Rathleen is struggling with a cold on top of all her lessons and a rehearsal every night this week.

6.45

30°

PRETAP VEORIEDI
THURSDAY - MARCH 8

6.18

A very gloomy miserable day to follow such a beautiful one yesterday. East wind, rain, sleet, icy sidewalks and roads, thick ice on windshields and car windows. Did the shopping first go off as it proved like yesterday's to be bulky.

6.41

JAMEUI

SONNABEND

6.19

30°

FRIDAY - MARCH 9

34°

Dull and dismal with freezing drizzle. Kathleen phoned the township building to sand over glassy street. After which prompt sanding I was able to go down around by Spin's and on to the main road. No more trouble. Gave Kathleen two dingles on the phone to assure her of my safe arrival in Paris. Was able to exchange the park shoulder for a shark ham. Hot dog!!

DIMANCHE

SONTAG

SATURDAY - MARCH 10

6.21

6.42

25°

35°

A clear day when you can see forever, and ever etc. Church in the sunny morning then a quick lunch and Kathleen away at 1.00 for Cambridge and myself finishing the dishes and zooming to Brautford at 1.30. We were both home to a nice dinner preceded by a cocktail. Cambridge at night for the gala performance of Bach's St. Matthew's which was excellent. very moving music. Start with Archie B. for the first half after which he beat it.

6.40

23°

LUNDI

SUNDAY - MARCH 11

MONTAG 6.22

45°

Up to almost spring temperatures again. The beautiful blue of the morning gave way to grey skies early in the afternoon. Looks like another change in the fickle weather.

Kathleen still suffering from her cold and I am still fighting my crooked back bone, sore chest and back ache together with my pet sore ankle. We are a pair of crocks!

6.39

28°

MARDI

MONDAY - MARCH 12

DIENSTAG

32°

6.23

A fine sunny day but the north-east wind was bitter cold.

Posting a card to Wade tonight; hope he gets it in time, in other words a week from today.

6.37

MITTWOCH - MERCREDI 6.25

15°

~~TUESDAY~~ - MARCH 13

29°

Bright and sunny all day with a cutting wind similar to yesterday. No, I forgot to post that card last night - did it this afternoon - probably will not get there on time.

6.35

14°

JEUDI DONNERSTAG
~~WEDNESDAY~~ - MARCH 14

33° 6.26

After all the stalling yesterday morning I decided to plug in M2 and it went first go off this morning. Another cloudless day, not quite so chilly as yesterday.

6.33

26°

FREITAG.

35° 6.27
VENDREDI

THURSDAY - MARCH 15

Dull and chilly ending in fine snow driven from the east.

a rehearsal night for Kathleen so I will have to fend for myself. The ices of March.

Beware! Take it easy going down the roads will be slippery!

6.31

30

SAMEDI

FRIDAY - MARCH 16

SAMSTAG

6.28

35

Dank with more snow, this time from the west, most of it melting. Got the prime rib roast but I may be in the doghouse as there is quite a bit of fat in it. Remembered the bread and skin milk also as Nancy is coming tomorrow.

6.29

DUMFRIES SONTAG

6.29

24°

SATURDAY - MARCH 17

34°

Sunny but with a cold wind
 found the Bells established
 when I arrived home. Mom
 had cooked the ham, so we had
 a fine dinner with broccolis and
 apple crisp for dessert. I don't know
 how she managed with an afternoon
 rehearsal and a wedding at the Church
 (Johnson - Dye) at seven o'clock. Today
 we had the rest of the ham cold - it
 was sweet and tender. Kathleen had an
 evening rehearsal so left early after dinner

6.31

6.28 26°

SUNDAY - MARCH 18

35°

Not quite so raw as yesterday
 with sunshine in the morning
 and clouds in the afternoon. Speaking
 again of yesterday, after Kathleen got
 away, Lynne and I did the dishes
 and then she and Dennis left about
 8.00 o'clock and Nancy stayed
 with us. I read her a story in bed.
 Tonight they both go to Kitcheven
 so I will eat alone.

6.26

27°

MARDI DIENSTAG

MONDAY - MARCH 19

35° 6.32

The last full day of winter saw me shovelling about three inches of snow from the walks: now at dusk it has largely disappeared where the sun could get at it. Kathleen and Nancy arrived home at 11.15 last evening and the little girl was soon sound asleep as soon as she could don her nightgown. Dear Wade now 71: did he get my card?

6.24

24°

MITTWOCHE
TUESDAY - MARCH 20

MERCREDI

30° 6.35

Sunny all day and a bit colder than yesterday. Was able to see the morning sky shortly before sunrise.

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6.22

DONNERS TAG.
WEDNESDAY - MARCH 21

JEUDI 6.34

24^h

34°

Too bad it was cloudy this morning so it was no use trying to see the morning sky with Jupiter, Mercury and a very thin old moon in close conjunction. That was a great family dinner yesterday with the three girls on one side and Micala, Arthur and Bradley on the other. A 5 pound prime rib roast of beef was utterly demolished as well as gobs of vegetables etc. Arthur brought a fine bottle of Italian wine. The party went on till near midnight.

6.20 22°

VENDREDI
THURSDAY - MARCH 22

FRETAG

35° 6.35

Mostly sunny with a chill wind. Not a bit springlike.

Dropped in at the shop on my way out to say howdy and congrats. to John on his 12th anniversary.

6.19

SAMER

SAMSTAG

FRIDAY - MARCH 23

25°

34°

637

Dull and cold, the bitter wind giving no hint of spring. Nancy commented more than once on how fast the week is going; and here it is at the last day. "Can't Mummy and Dad stay over night?" I want another breakfast of grandpa's "goodie".

SONNTAG

5 ~~SAMSTAG~~ DIMANCHE

SATURDAY - MARCH 24

6.17

18°

20° 6.34

mostly fair and cold. Dennis and Lyne arrived in newly painted truck shortly after I did yesterday afternoon. After a beer we enjoyed a fine dinner of roast pork, etc. Kallelem had to leave for rehearsal right after dinner and the others left soon after taking dear Nancy with them. Nancy played some duets with her grandmother much to the delight of all of us. Today we both left after lunch for afternoon rehearsals at Kitchener and Brantford.

6.15

LUNDI
SUNDAY - MARCH 25

MONTAG

6.39

30°

Awake to a lovely morning of 5° above
and brilliant sunshine. As Kathleen
had an evening concert yesterday
she did not come home. She
tells me she had Kentucky fried
chicken at the Friends. (not a very big
portion) I enjoyed Waltham Hunt,
the incomparable, as Sir John A. in
an hour of "The National Dream."
Reading "Broderhead Revisited" is neither
exciting ~~or~~ even terribly interesting.

6.13

MARRI
MONDAY - MARCH 26

DIENSTAG

6.40

34°

moderating temperatures but still
cold. More snow this morning
which I swept off the walks.
Sunny this afternoon. No work
visible on the school today. Sene
enjoyed watching the big crane
putting the steel structure (some of it)
in place.

6-11

MERCREDI
TUESDAY - MARCH 27

MITTWOCH 6.42

25°

35°

Partly sunny, partly overcast with
barred and pebbly clouds. Still
quite a bit of snow at home
but much less in Paris. Got
my income tax cheque to
the Canadian Imperial - together
we are both stronger. More steel
erected on the school by the great
crane - shuang, 'ang, 'ang, 'ang, 'ang.

6.09

JEUDI
WEDNESDAY - MARCH 28

DONNERSTAG

30° 6.43

23°

Back into the freezing temperatures
and a nasty east wind with it.
Stopped in at the shop to see
John but he was busy so I
did not wait as I was late
enough. The new oil price of
\$6.50 a barrel from \$4.00 will so
jack up the price of gasoline. If
this keeps up I will hardly
earn enough for my transportation

6.08

FREITAG.

VENREDI

6.44

22°

THURSDAY - MARCH 29

32°

A vicious east wind all night kept the furnace going and kept the bed covers pulled around our ears. I cannot make head nor tail out of Trinegar's Wake. Why is it praised so much? It seems to me an utter waste of paper and ink and a similar waste of time to try to read it. I guess I am old fashioned and stupid in the bargain.
Dull and miserable all day.

6.06

32°

FRIDAY - MARCH 30

42°

6.45

Thank heaven for little thaws! The ice coated roads and walks of this morning changed before noon to plain wetness, so Kathleen will have no problem going to rehearsal this evening, unless there is much fog, or rather late ice storm!

6.04

DIMANCHE

Samp TAG

29°

SATURDAY - MARCH 31

35°

646

Dull and chilly. Kathleen managed to make church this morning in spite of an afternoon rehearsal and evening concert. What a busy life she leads! She has no time to read - I plod through tome after tome. Nearly got stuck in the mud back of the Grandview Community Hall. Guess I'll try street parking for a while. Kathleen got home just after ten as I was beginning to shave. Watched the "National Dream" - it was very thrilling.

6.02

MONTAG

LUNDI

SUNDAY - APRIL 1

29°

40°

6.48

A bit of sun around noon but the afternoon gave us very dark intervals, thunder, rain, hail and plenty of wind. Quite an April fool day.

6.00

MARDI

DIENSTAG

MONDAY - APRIL 2

38°

50° 6.49

The precipitation of yesterday ended in the night but the blustering morning was still clouded.

However in the afternoon the sun shone more or less brilliantly and the air warmed up to 50°.

I guess I am too dense to understand James Joyce. Such gibberish I never did read as Finnegans Wake!

5.59

MERCREDI

MITTWOCH

60° TUESDAY - APRIL 3

52° 6.50

Decidedly springlike with robins and killdeers galore. A very slight shower this afternoon but now at 5.30 the sidewalks are dry again. The winter snows have vanished except the odd little bit by the roadside fences.

DONNERSTAG

~~WEDNESDAY~~ - APRIL 4

JEUDI

6.57

5.57

56°

70°

Summer temperatures this afternoon with some sun and swift moving tatters of clouds from the south west. Had the pleasure of taking Evelyn to Princeton this morning to the Terryberg beauty salon.

5.55

VENDREDI

FREITAG

6.52

32°

THURSDAY - APRIL 5

35°

The kind of day so perfectly described in "the Woodlanders"; which inevitably follows weather too radiant for the season - a day of fine snow - not enough to whiten things but make the woodlands and fields grey. Kathleen will have to feel my back and see if I am growing wings: I called in at the hospital to see Mary, phoned Ruth and got the low down on Peg and Wade and did the big shopping list for Evelyn as well as getting a small day-old white loaf for home. hot dog!

553

28°

SAMEDI
FRIDAY - APRIL 6

SAMSTAG 6.53

40

Probably the last winter landscape we will wake up to as the strong sun has very quickly licked up the inch of snow. I wonder if I am as lucky with my shopping today as yesterday. At least I remembered to bring the dry cleaning. The bright April day is not as pleasant as it looks from inside out.

5.51 SUNDAY SONNTAG DIMANCHE
26° SATURDAY - APRIL 7 33 6.55

The ground covered with snow most of the day and snow in the air especially in the afternoon. Skipped church so Kathleen could get away by 12.45. I enjoyed the K.W. symphony to no end last night. The Mozart Salzburg, the harp virtuoso playing Debussy and Ravel, the full orchestra in flight on the Bald mountain and the Molchlo. This afternoon we ran over the Beethoven violin concerto a lovely dinner and evening.

5.50 22° ~~SONNTAG~~ LUNDI SUNDAY - APRIL 8 30° 6.56

You can see by these temperatures it was anything but a spring day. Wore my winter coat again and galoshes. A beautiful colored sunset this evening - we have faith in spring. galosh or galoché. Have worn out mother's bible. now I will try my own that A.M.R. gave me in 1907. It is in not much better condition.

6.48 MARDI 109 DIENSTAG 6.57
23° MONDAY - APRIL 9 38°

Cold wind and a pale sun with
sun dogs and a pink strip in the west
after sunset. I am simply overwhelmed
with books: the dear girl at the
library called me up and I went
to collect "The Well Beloved" "Hilde Lessways"
and "Hess Swain". When can I get
time to read them and "Linnequin's
Wake" too. Life is too short, the days
weeks, months are too short!

5.46 MITTWOCHE 6.58
26° TUESDAY - APRIL 10 47°

Sunny and a bit warmer.
Checked the turkey situation and
got some cranberry jelly for
Evelyn. A bit of snow - a few
sheafs of snow still linger on the
river bank at Moscow.

5.45

VEDDI

DÖNNERSTAG

WEDNESDAY - APRIL 11

43°

54°

6.59

Tempered to almost mild. A short shower at dusk. Picked up the turkey - had dog! - I mean cold turkey (frozen) MZ went 88000 on the way down this morning. I also got some peas (sweet, and not so sweet) but I am not over optimistic about planting them tomorrow.

5.43

VENREDI

FREITAG

THURSDAY - APRIL 12

7.01

Although the sky looked threatening, the promised rain held off all morning and allowed us to get the early peas and potatoes planted. It rained fairly steady all afternoon till about 4.30 when I went out and got the leaves off the roses. Kathleen and I had a little go at violin and piano in the evening and I practiced for Sunday.

5.41 SAMEDI

SAMSTAG

702

50°

FRIDAY - APRIL 13

67°

A sunny warm day - the most beautiful one yet this spring. You could see the grass turning green and the balls jumping. Kathleen will be disappointed as the blanket she wanted at 1st all turned out to be a baby blanket.

5.39

SONNTAG

DIMANCHE

7.03

48°

SATURDAY - APRIL 14

65°

Drove me over to church shortly after Kathleen left as a thunder storm came on suddenly with a strong wind. Kathleen played a hymn tune on her violin very beautifully. The rain kept me indoors till 3.00 o'clock when I went out and spread the three piles of manure that John brought around the soggy garden. Slaughtered another roset of dear little Easter bunnies. The Friends came at 5.00 and we had a lovely turkey dinner.

5.38

MONSTAG

SUNDAY - APRIL 15

LUNDI 7.04

33°

40°

A sharp drop in temperature,
 Narty was the best it could do
 today. Dull and cheerless.
 Nuala brightened the day by
 coming in at 3.00 o'clock for
 a refill. Dear Arthur sat in the
 waiting room.

5.36

31°

MARDI

MONDAY - APRIL 16

DIENSTAG

50° 7.06

"Like April hoar frost spread"
 My car and the garage roof were
 white at 7.30, but a strong sun
 soon licked every vestige up.
 The thin old moon in the
 morning sky was climbing the
 steep ecliptic. Dear Tommy did
 the deed - now the lower right 3rd
 molar roots are gone - good riddance.

534

TUESDAY - APRIL 17

62° 7.07

34°

A balmy 62° with sunshine all day. The south-east at a quarter to five A.M. was a sight-for the gods.



★ ★
♀ ♀

Last evening Mars and Saturn were likewise placed

♂ ♂

♂ ♀
Jovian

532 49°

WEDNESDAY - APRIL 18

52° 7.08

Although the sky was not as crystal clear as yesterday morning I was able to see the moon and bright morning planets again.



Primeton
Drove to ~~Princeton~~
again. Clouds soon

Coaked the foggy white sun and the day was grey with some brief showers.
Got oranges and park liver as ordered.

531 30° FREITAG
THURSDAY - APRIL 19

VENDREDI 709
52°

Frost last night and a cool
wind throughout this bright sunny day.

(I saw pulsing east of Jupiter and
the thin moon near the horizon.
Kathleen phoned about pyrimas so I
am bringing up four on approval.
I stuck my neck out buying a pork
shoulder roast - I'll be in the doghouse.

5.29 31° SAMEDI
FRIDAY - APRIL 20 SAMSTAG 62° 7.10

another hoar frost. Last night.
must hurry home to get a bit
of work done before supper as
Dennis will be here and it is a
beautiful day.

5.28

~~SUNDAY~~

DIMANCHE

48°

SATURDAY - APRIL 21

70°

7.11

The three Bells in the shiny red truck arrived yesterday afternoon shortly after six as I was out in the garden digging the rest of the Parsnips. Mummy had arrived only a few minutes before them from an afternoon rehearsal. Had a fine turkey casserole. Ben left to play in Otterwell. This morning before Church I brushed off my muddy car with the broom.

5.26

MONTAG

LUNDI

55°

SUNDAY - APRIL 22

60°

7.12

A dull mild day ending in a thunder storm with a lot of rain. A rehearsal for Kathleen this evening and a dark lonely drive she will have. I have no rubbers so will wait around till it lets up a little. Margaret's 35th Poor Margaret - a Herculean task ahead of her.

5.24

DIENSTAG

MARDI

40°

MONDAY - APRIL 23

41° 7.14

Thermometer hovering around the 40 mark all day and almost continuous light rain. A rather gloomy, dark day. This is Ross's 45th. I wish I could see him and talk to him. The air crash of a 707 just near Denpasar air port make us pause and shudder - we were there in one of these last year.

5.23

35°

MERCREDI

TUESDAY - APRIL 24

MITTWOCHE

50° 7.15

Sunny and a bit milder.
 112 m to Les Alcazar's for a check on choke. I keep me fingers crossed, hoping that the dear old gas guzzler will carry me through another winter.

82

♁

76

Spica

Cremor in Virgo

31

♁

Mars and Saturn

in glorious gemini

5.21

DONNERSTAG

JEUDI

7.17

32°

WEDNESDAY - APRIL 25

53°

Another April frost. After Kathleen left for rehearsal yesterday I finished the dishes then dug the east end of the flower bed around the perennials, then as you see below to the left I set up the 3" and fastened my eyes on Mars and Saturn and then Uranus through the binoculars. Called in at the hospital to see Mary and found Edith B. in the same room; had a nice chat. M2 has been out on Broadway all day tempting the law. I wonder if Leo Clarke's did anything to it?

FREITAG

VENDREDI

THURSDAY - APRIL 26

5.20

40°

66°

7.18

Considerably milder.

Remember - Sybarite - voluptuous person
epicure, pleasure seeking.

Cybernetics - science of control and
communication in animals and
machines.

Was a lot of shopping both at noon and after six. Hope it is acceptable. An almost cloudless day. "Late April at the dawn" How beautiful especially as the dawn is beguiled with Venus and Jupiter. John and Dave Morrow rolled the lawn.

5.18 SAMEDI SAMSTAG 7.19

46° FRIDAY - APRIL 27

70°

A sunny warm growing day. Dennis will be up betimes to cultivate our garden so I must hurry home to do whatever I can. So bad I have to go to Waterloo tonight and Brantford tomorrow.

5.17 50° SONNTAG DIMANCHE 73° 7.20
SATURDAY - APRIL 28

No church for the agnostics. Raked a lot of the garden that Dennis had worked up with his famous rototiller. Kathleen left right after lunch at ten to one and I did the dishes and got away to Brantford at 1.30. Dennis was leaving for Waterloo shortly after to pick up Lyone and Nancy. Drove home through a thunder storm cut back lawn for the first!

5.15

MONTAG.
SUNDAY - APRIL 29

LONDON 1721

60°

70°

The rain abated enough last evening for me to do a little more outside work. Put up the wire fence around the early peas which are now popping through the damp soil. Then I planted six new dahlia bulbs. Today is only partly fair but no more rain. We have tulips, hyacinths, daffodils, and primroses in bloom.

5.14

MARDI
MONDAY - APRIL 30

DIENSTAG 7.23

60°

66°

Only slightly cooler than yesterday and very humid with a falling barometer. Will I be able to do any cog work tomorrow?

Leaves popping out like sixty. Now a filmy green shade partially hides the new school under construction.

5.12 MITTWOCHE MERCREDI 7.24
44° ~~TUESDAY~~ - MAY 1 50°

A rather cool May day: but there was not a drop of rain the whole of the livelong day, but as to the night winds coming and going over the meadow grass and the happy stars above them brightening as they pass I cannot say as I was asleep, as the May queen was shortly after. Got more seeds. Must do a little shopping before going home and a little gardening after I get there.

5.11 DONNERSTAG JEUDI
33° WEDNESDAY - MAY 2 50° 7.25

Very cool east wind, with light frost: not warming up to 50° like twenty five years ago. Forgot to pick up the record "Elyde" at the library last evening so got today. Hope Kathleen will have a few moments tomorrow and Saturday to try it over. Kathleen planted a row of parsnips and a row of mixed beans (some she saved) last evening. I planted zinnias & morning glory.

5.09

FREITAG.

VENDREDI 7.26

43°

~~THURSDAY~~ - MAY 3

50°

That cold north-east wind prevented us from feeling much warmth from the fickle sun. Some rain in the night. The operating room at the Willett always presents some new aspects, the most conspicuous of these is Dr Bill Neekag (or Neeke) who is an expert anaesthetist. Mowed the back lawn for the second time last evening. Kathleen noticed.

5.08

SAMEDI

SONNABEND

33

~~FRIDAY~~ - MAY 4

7.27

52

Extensive white frost last night. The bright May sun was warm but the persistent breeze was chilly. Kathleen rehearses for the "Elythe" this afternoon. but we will both be home this evening - "Thank all the gods that be that dead men rise up never that no life lives forever, that even the weariest river winds somewhere safe to sea."

507 DIMANCHE SONNTAG 7.29

SATURDAY - MAY 5

40°

44°

Rain late in the afternoon prevented me from planting any more garden after I had raked some before church. A chilly day.

Went over to Ed's after the Wayne and Schuster show and stayed about an hour to celebrate her birthday.

5.05 35° SUNDAY - MAY 6

42° 7.30

Even colder than yesterday with slate grey skies giving away to some welcome sunlight shortly before setting time. The Social

won't take any more of my money after my 75th birthday so I am on my own now as regards supplemental hospital and medical insurance. The 20.00 odd dollars refund they sent me was blown right away for Varsity and the red shield.

J. 04 DIENSTAG MARDI 7.31

32° MONDAY - MAY 7

45°

Heavy white frost covering everything this morning. Elijah rehearsal this evening so I will have to eat alone. "Dip down upon the northern shore, oh sweet new year delaying long, thou dost expectant nature wrong delaying long delay no more" Scribbled a note to Peg and Wade after Ruth's phone call this morning. Peg seems to be improving.

J. 03 MITTWOCH MERCREDI 7.32

33°

TUESDAY - MAY 8

OH

Quite different temperatures than we got 25 years ago in that never-to-be forgotten early May. Frost again last night. This morning a pale white sun soon obscured and rain commencing mid afternoon. Called Bill Muir on the phone at Mrs Pamplano, and have a car ready to send him.

Poor Bill and Mrs Pamplano - both now gone - requisited in pace
May 8 1925

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J E V D I

D O W N E R S T A G

7.33

35°

W E D N E S D A Y · M A Y 9

48°

Only slightly milder and dull all day - a very poor May so far. Just up to the library to get some more Arnold Bennett. He is certainly very entertaining if not a supremely great writer.

5.00

40

T H U R S D A Y · M A Y 10

58°

7.34

20 degrees warmer than yesterday and mostly sunny. Poor Auntie Hope died yesterday; if she was an old bag, she certainly is a collapsed bag now. 74 - not a bad age. Austin is the lone survivor of a once influential family. They put a new choke and air filter in 112 today to the tune of 26.00. I find I have spent \$1005.00 on it during the three years - which includes everything but gas. Not bad!!

4.59 SAMEDI SAMSTAG 7.35
44° FRIDAY - MAY 11 59°

Mostly sunny but with a coolish breeze. How will we keep "mother's day"? It will be a lost cause as far as gardening is concerned. Concert "Elijah" ^{at Waterloo} tonight. Church, rehearsed and concert tomorrow in Beauford. What time is left for gardening or other pleasures? -?

4.58 40° SONNTAG DIMANCHE 50° 7.36
~~SATURDAY - MAY 12~~

Dull, cool and showery all day. Kathleen drove me to Beauford arriving there at 1.30 only to sit around for over an hour doing nothing. After the rehearsal we had our bottle of beer sitting in the car and then proceeded to the "Tops" or "Greasy Spoon" for dinner. The concert was left five. Adele Armin played the Beethoven violin concerto like the great masters. Her lovely tone almost brought tears. Coffee and cakes after and so home to bed.

4:20 4.57 LUNDI MONTAG 7.37 50°
SUNDAY - MAY 13

Dull and chilly with spits of rain. Poor weather to try to get any work done outside. I think it is rather novel and uninteresting to sit at Kallikem's concerts and for her to sit at mine. At least we hear a greater variety of music. Dear Clarence Veigel (shanty) did not wait long to follow little Hope (not this Hope). That man was a real friend of mine one of the few that remembered, did and ^{praised} ~~praised~~ ~~him~~.

4.56 48° DIENSTAG MARDI
MONDAY - MAY 14 76° 7.38

The first, ^{real} warm day this spring but the stiff breeze makes it rather unpleasant. John, our ubiquitous handy man noticed my flat tire on the left rear this morning and immediately came over with his air compressor in the truck and blew it up enough for me to get up to Ted Sengler's. I now have one of the snow tires back on.

4.55 MERCREDI AT MITTWOCH 7.39
58° TUESDAY - MAY 15 62°

Mostly sunny after the morning rain and a bit cooler. Ted plugged my tire and put it on the car but it looks as though the days for it and its mate are numbered; even the spare is plugged. I may have to fall back on my snow tires.

4.53 JEUDI DONNERSTAG
48° WEDNESDAY - MAY 16 50° 7.41

Yes, Donnerstag with vengeance. Thunder storm after thunderstorm and rain, rain, rain ad infinitum. Kathleen came out after her evening lessons and planted a row of onions and a row of peas. The most of the garden was too wet to even walk in.

4.52

FREITAG

VENDREDI

7.42

58°

THURSDAY - MAY 17

66°

Several thunderstorms during the night and great quantities of rain. Our poor garden is a small pond. The only part not under water was the east section where we have planted seeds.

Sun came out feebly at noon, but now in the evening many rainy looking bars of cloud deck the pale sky.

4.51

SAMEDI

SAMSTAG

FRIDAY - MAY 18

7.43

50°

68°

A bright, cloudless morning but the afternoon brought much thin, grey cloud and the sun was nebulous and ashen. The recent rains have flooded basements in downtown Paris. Galt and Brantford were badly hit. Peace Haven Camp was mostly under water this morning as well as the site of old Camp Kilgoy.

451 520 ~~DIMANCHE~~ ~~SONNTAG~~ 7.44
SATURDAY - MAY 19 66° 7.44

Sunny with a stiff east wind.
managed to get enough ground
warmed up for Kathleen to
plant a row of beets and three
of carrots. In the afternoon Jack
and John came over and laid
our new sunporch rug - a very
fat olive green with a deep pile -
very luxurious. It was put right over the
old red one. Philadelphia Blues got the
Stanley Cup over Boston 1-0.

450 550 ~~MONDAY~~ ~~DUNDI~~ 7.45
SUNDAY - MAY 20 68° 7.45

more sun and east wind like
yesterday. I worked hard trying
to cultivate the west or west
half of the garden. Also the north
side so Kathleen planted two rows
of corn. Took off the down stairs
storm windows and put up the
south awning. After supper I
cut the back lawn, some forewards
across the main road and west to
over T.V. room window.

4.49

54°

MARDI = DIENSTAG

7.46

MONDAY - MAY 21

75°

Cloudless and warming up to summer temperatures. Gas up over 61.9 cents. Cost of living going up by leaps and bounds. Pennells verified our E-Z-Alaska tour starting August 3. Now we can plan accordingly.

4.48 66°

MITTWOCH

TUESDAY - MAY 22

MERCREDI

77° 7.47

The warmest night necessitating only a sheet, and the warmest day so far. Wade sent me a gay birthday card with \$25.00 for my 75th. It is far too generous of him and embarrasses me. I will give it to Kathleen to go on our Sarawak vacation trip to Alaska - (we hope). Sun getting dimmer at looking more like rain this afternoon.

4.47

JUDI

DONNERSTAG

65°

WEDNESDAY - MAY 23

74°

7.48

Still lovely weather - sunny and warm. A very auspicious birthday. Got two lovely shirts - blue and green and a new table transistor radio from dear Kathleen maybe I should say darling Kathleen as I have always loved her & now I worship her (à la Wade). Wade, by the way was not content to floor me with a generous card and gift, but had to cable birthday greetings today. Went up to 37 June at noon for pie and tea.

446

55°

THURSDAY - MAY 24

62° 7.49

VENDREDI

FREITAG

Somewhat cooler and windy. Got a note of thanks to Wade for all his laudish recognition of my 75th. So Frank is giving up the newspaper business as of the end of May so I will have to hoof it down to Taylors from June 1st. Kathleen phoned at noon for me to get a dozen eggs - now don't forget! She was away this morning for a hair do at Princeton, Travel Bureau at Beauford and Scouts at Beauford.

4.46

SAMEDI

SAMSTAG 7.50

46°

FRIDAY - MAY 25

60°

Partly cloudy and cool. Kathleen just phoned for more milk as Dennis are coming, so don't forget to pack up the ice cream, butter 2 packets of spam and the asparagus at Wells.

445

45°

SATURDAY - MAY 26

DIMANCKE

55° 7.51

Rather cloudy with a chilly wind. Dennis brought up his radio-teller and went over all the garden that wasn't planted. I raked it after. Went over to John's to watch the famous steam passenger train pulled by locomotive 6060. It was crowded with passengers. The gang started arriving for the big party at 4.00 P. M. A fine bubbled dinner and noisy time.

444 LUNDI

MONTAG.

752

46°

SUNDAY - MAY 27

60°

Only slightly milder but
 cleaning late in the day. There
 were 18 souls at the big party 5 Taylors
 2 Milders, 5 Friends, 5 Bells and one
 Bailly. Played a couple of records but
 could not hear them for the
 voices raised in earnest conversation.
 Several gallons of wine and Champagne
 were drunk. The only thing I planted
 yesterday was pumpkins (4 hills)
 No do not go to Orangeville - there is
 nothing there.

MARDI

DIENSTAG

MONDAY - MAY 28

443

44°

65° 753

Sunny then becoming overcast
 in the afternoon. I will make
 a great effort to get home
 in time for an hour or so in
 the garden before sundown.

443

MITTWOCH

MERCREDI 7.54

50°

TUESDAY - MAY 29

20°

A fine drizzle and some fog in the morning but this afternoon is better, the sun peeping furtively out at times. Must get home early to see what our musk-o-absoluto garden is like.

442

DONNERSTAG

JEUDI

WEDNESDAY - MAY 30

56°

74° 7.53

A big job accomplished yesterday afternoon and evening as the weather cooperated with welcome sunshine. Got in 315 hills of potatoes and set out 36 tomato plants. This morning being sunny and warm I set out 12 peppers and tansy tomato plants before leaving. Must hurry home as this is our first Stratford night.

4.42

FREITAG

VENEDIGI

7.56

~~THURSDAY~~ - MAY 31

- Sun kept getting hazier and dimmer till black clouds hid it
- late in the afternoon giving us a smart shower. It has stopped
- raining now at 7.30 but still cloudy. The Imaginary Invalid
- of Moliere's was a riot, almost a continual laugh. a full house
- and a fine clear warm evening for Kathleen to drive the redoubtable Cds.

235 ENCLAVE
 THURSDAY - JUNE 5
 75

4.40

Does it seem like 40 years ago
 that Dr. R. Lee & his wife
 & family were here
 for a while with their
 family but we have been
 here every night and cut the
 today a copy has been cut
 from the book corner which I
 have the book.

4.41

SAMEDI

SAMSTAG

7.57

48°

FRIDAY - JUNE 1

72°

Not a bad beginning for June mostly sunny and warm enough to be comfortable. Drumbo did not get the heavy shower that Paris did late yesterday so I had to water my darling little plants before taking off to the gay town where the bridges are collecting toll for the relief of flood victims.

4.40

SONSTAG.

DIMANCHE

7.58

50°

SATURDAY - JUNE 2

75°

Does it seem like 45 years ago that A. M. R. died? How vivid that harrowing time; and it was Sunday June 2. with weather much like today. Got our glad balls in last evening - only 50 this year. Today I edged beds and cut the front lawn. Late in the afternoon Kathleen got 15 little broccoli plants from the back corner which I transplanted along the north side.

4.40

LUNDI MONTAG

7.58

55°

SUNDAY - JUNE 3

76°

mostly sunny: a lovely June day -
 "very rare". Kathleen puts rhubarb
 leaves over the little beans and
 spinach, after severe depredations by
 rabbits last week. Remembered to
 get a quart of milk and call
 Roy about the change of time next
 Sunday.

4.39

MARDI

DIENSTAG

MONDAY - JUNE 4

7.59

56°

80°

Warmer yet and sunny for
 the most part. As ~~no~~ showers
 came our way I had to water
 again this morning. Kathleen
 again made a before breakfast
 sortie into the garden to uncover
 all the tender beans and spinach
 that the rabbits are waiting for.

4.39

MITTWOCH, MERCREDI

8.00

68°

TUESDAY - JUNE 5

80°

Another lovely warm June day. Would appreciate a little shower for our hard, lumpy garden, but there seems to be no sign of showers. Remembered to get the lemons at Eaul's market note I must not forget to call for the asparagus at the end of "Kag Lane."

4.38

WEUDI

DONNERSTAG.

WEDNESDAY - JUNE 6

8.00

65°

82°

Instead of turning cooler as forecast it is still warmer. Same morning chore of watering plants after Kathleen has uncovered them. The foiled rabbit took to nibbling at the little corn shoots last night. The two young actors did scenes from "Henry V", "Cymbeline", "Richard III", "The Tempest", "Othello", "A Midsummer Night's Dream" — "Macbeth" and "The Taming of the Shrew" at the Paris Lyceum.

They were magnificent.

4.38 VENDREDI FREITAG 8.01

THURSDAY - JUNE 7

77°

64°

Some promising looking cloudy periods did not bring rain, except a short morning shower at Princeton as evidenced by the puddles on the roadside as I took Evelyn to her beauty salon. It is clear and warm now and our hand garden will have to stay hand.

4.38

FRIDAY - JUNE 8

80° 8.02

65°

Very close with some cloud cover but no showers. What we want are showers woooo-wooo-woooo of blessing. Have just completed major purchases - a big bag of meat from the I.G.A. and a fat "Toronto Star" from Taylors for Taylors. Have to get home early to garden - as if I had time or inclination for anything else!
Dear "Gaga" (Alf) born 100 years ago!

4.38

DIMANCHE

SONNTAG

SATURDAY - JUNE 9

80° 802

69°

Dry, hot and breezy. Chumley interrupted my garden work, which consisted of rousing the lawn, taking up the tulips and setting out over Salvia and the geraniums that Kathleen grew from slips - 11 of them and they are lavender. ~~also~~ did some hoeing and thinned the three rows of carrots. Metes, Reynolds, and Taylors for an evening of drinks

Challenging and food.

MONTAG

SUNDAY - JUNE 10

LUNDI

8.03

4.37

70°

82°

Last night was the hottest to date upstairs. Slept without covers.

Strong breezes, some scattered clouds but ~~no~~ rain. Waters over pruned plants before

boarding R. 2 for the hot office.

Did I tell you "Old Favorites" sent me "Wessels Tales"? Hope they get the remaining five!

Speaking of those young Shakespearean actors, I have not seen anything better

at Stratford

4.37

MARDI

DIENSTAG 8.03

MONDAY - JUNE 11

50°

62°

Just 20 degrees cooler than yesterday, which made it a much better day for working. Eating Kathleen's home baked whole wheat loaf today. A real treat! I might go back club so I won't see my dear wife till dinner is over and the dishes washed (-maybe)

The G.D.S.O.B of a rabbit ate more of our tender beans last night. ☆☆☆!!!

4.37

MERCREDI MITTWOC.H

TUESDAY - JUNE 12

8.03

57°

63°

Strong winds, sunshine, gorgeous cumuli but no rain in drums although Paris had a little last night enough to make puddle on the roadsides. Kathleen still fighting rabbits with all kinds of coverings on the little struggling vegetables.

JEUDI

DONNERSTAG

4.37

WEDNESDAY - JUNE 13

48°

64° 8.04

Rain, rain, heaven be praised. It looks pretty general so I presume Drumbo is getting its share. Wouldn't you know, Pamela phoned to say there is room for us on the July 9th Arctic Adventure. This is the one I would prefer but the time does not suit us so well. I will await decision by my good wife.

Kathleen planted our second row of lettuce on the west edge of the garden.

~~VENDREDI~~~~FRÉTAG~~

805

4.37

THURSDAY - JUNE 14

Sunny and warmer. It was too wet to cover up all the plants last night so the rabbit or rabbits ate off several broccolis among other things. Oh for a shotgun, a gun license, and a good view of those rascals in the early dawn! Took Er to Princeton and went around by "Kag" Lane to deliver a couple little gifts to Buggam.

SAMEDI

SAMSTAG.

FRIDAY - JUNE 15

4.37 Ed 590

8.05

72°

a heavy shower in the night
and a gentle rain all morning.

Thankyou, thank you Jupiter Pluvius.

Our garden is very beautiful,
although decimated and wounded
by rabbits.

SONNTAG

DIMANCHE

SATURDAY - JUNE 16

8.06

4.37

A great day! Skipped church. Hoed
in the garden while Dennis put up
the 4 upstairs awnings and washed
the windows. Just before 12 noon we
boarded the candy apple red truck
and zoned and bounced to Niagara
Falls. The round wagon was already
there when we arrived. Had fun
cultivating Den's garden. Then a
great bar-b-que beef dinner with scads
of vegetables, salads etc. Den took as though
he were at a restaurant.

4.38

LUNDI

MONTAG. 806

50°

SUNDAY - JUNE 17

63

We came home in the Ambassador wagon, arriving in Drumbé just before midnight. Kathleen went out and covered up plants by the aid of our flood lights. Monday brings no change in the cool, partly cloudy weather.

More rain in the evening. Difficult to leave "The Old Wives Tale" and do a few minutes practicing!! What a magnificent novel!!

4.38

DIENSTAG

MARDI

MONDAY - JUNE 18

52°

62° 8.06

More rain - buckets of it and thunder and lightning at infinitum. No chance to do anything outside and the grass needs cutting. What shall I do? - just sit in and watch it rain and read more of "The Old Wives Tale"

4.38

MERCREDI

MITTWOCH

8.07

55°

TUESDAY - JUNE 19

60°

Rain, rain, allday, all night. Will it ever stop and let me take the long grass? Imagine having a gas stove lit in the office on the nineteenth of June! Dear W.K.B. 107 years ago. I will keep the spark glowing, - at least I will try.

4.38

JEUDI

DONNERSTAG

8.07

57°

WEDNESDAY - JUNE 20

80°

A quick restoration of summer temperature after a mild foggy night. The rain stopped late in the afternoon yesterday enabling me to mow the lawn - and it was heavy. Yes, we had donner und blitzen in der nacht.

4.38

VENREDI

FREITAG

807

THURSDAY - JUNE 21

62°

78°

After a thundershowering night we have a muggy day with some pale sun. Summer arrived at 3.00 P.M. E.D.T. From now on, alas, the days shorten, and the nights lengthen — a profound statement. I certainly do not remember much about "The Old Wives Tale". It must have been longer ago that I read it — have no idea how many years — probably 3000 ^{more}.

4.39

SAMEDI

FRIDAY - JUNE 22

SAMSTAG

8.07

59°

79°

Mostly sunny; a fine June day. Got some bread on the reduced counter so Kathleen will be glad also another peach roll — hot day! Don't forget the milk at the IGA on the tires at Ham's!

4.39

SONNTAG DIMANCHE 8.01

54°

SATURDAY - JUNE 23

66°

Breezy and only moderately warm, not warm enough to sit out, but a fine day for garden cultivating which I enjoyed to the full. Got the wire fence of the early peas and cultivated the sweet peas which were almost hidden in weeds. Cut the back lawn in the gloaming while Kathleen was covering up our tender little Croscoli etc. Replanted some 20 hills of potatoes that seemed to be blank.

4.39

SUNDAY - JUNE 24

8.08

Some sun and many gorgeous cloud formations. Too many clouds to see the "new" moon and the ~~clouds~~ west as in 1917.

4.39

JULIUS BATHING

8.08

56°

MONDAY - JUNE 25

68°

No heat wave yet, in fact we sleep with almost as many covers as in the winter. Some dark thunder clouds and a little sprinkle of rain this afternoon and some sunny periods.

4.40.

55°

TUESDAY - JUNE 26

69° 8.08

Not much improvement in the weather. Very little sunshine and wandering thundershowers. Must hurry and Kalleen is busy with her recital rehearsals.

4.40

DONNERSTAG

JEUDI

8.08

57°

WEDNESDAY - JUNE 27

70°

Still the cool nights and the not too warm days. We set the furnace back and pile the covers on at night. A soaking rain yesterday afternoon in Drumbo prevented any gardening last evening. I contented myself with mowing the front lawn. Better get "crackin'" so this evening is Kathleen's annual recital. I look forward to it with keen anticipation.

440

FREITAG

VENDREDI

8.08

58°

THURSDAY - JUNE 28

75°

A slight warming trend. It is an annual thrill to sit and listen to Kathleen's many pupils and last evening's was one of the best. She really try hard, at least a good many of them and achieve so much - and how they grow! - just like weeds. Look Evelyn to Princeton and must not forget to call at Wells' for apparatus.

441

SAMEDI

SONNABEND 8.08

58°

FRIDAY - JUNE 29

65°

more rain in the night. Cloudy most of the day with the watery seen peeping out dimly in the late afternoon. Garden saturated. Every night the rabbit eats off something. Last night it was another braccidi.

SONNTAG

SATURDAY - JUNE 30

DIMANCHE

441

60°

75 8.08

A lunch and presentation of money (\$1.00) to Ronald after church. Spent the afternoon lazily cultivating the garden.

442 LUNDI MONTAG 8.08
60 SUNDAY - JULY 1 82

A marvellous Dominion day. Began with putting out our flags before breakfast. The warm air, the gentle summer breeze, the deep blue sky with flecks of woolly white clouds made delightful conditions for working outside. Did a lot of trimming and edging, including cutting back the two junipers by our front walk. Dens Cawled in just after we had finished supper. They left Nancy with us.

442 MARDI DIENSTAG 8.07
64 MONDAY - JULY 2 75

mostly overcast with a cool breeze. Dear Nancy graced my office this morning and was an exemplary patient like her mother at the same age.

443

MERCREDI

MITTWOCH

807

69°

TUESDAY - JULY 3

87°

The warmest yet and very humid
Nancy plays very nicely on the
piano. She listens to her grandmother
and is very well behaved.

JEUDI

THURSDAY

DONNERSTAG

443

70°

WEDNESDAY - JULY 4

90°

807

Yes, it is raining, in fact pouring.
After a night near 80° and one
a sweltering day of 90°, we are
having Saupman's thunderstorm -
calum on column comes the drumming
rain. Nancy slept over at J.B.'s
in his tent last night.

FREITAG FRIDAY VENDREDI 807
444 60° THURSDAY - JULY 5 74°

After yesterday's thunderstorm we had a fresh cool night for sleeping and a clear blue heavenly day - not a cloud even at the horizon in the east deep azure welkin.

Took Evelyn to Princeton again Kathleen and Nancy journeyed to Kitchener ⁱⁿ the morning.

SAMSTAG SATURDAY SAMEDI
445 56° FRIDAY - JULY 6 78° 806

A fine sunny day. Not a kind of day to be in the slough of despond. All the four grandchildren at once driving grandma up the wall and making great inroads into the food supply and filling the washtub.

DI MANCHE SUNDAY SONNTAG
4.45 63° SATURDAY - JULY 7 85° 8.06

Myself and my four grandchildren formed a fair percentage of the congregation as we sat bolt upright in a row near the front. Grandma's chief task of the day was filling them up with enough food - a large pot of porridge in the morning plus juice and toast, great gobs of spaghetti at noon and a great roast of beef and washed potatoes etc later in the day.

MONTAG MONDAY LUNDI
4.46 65° SUNDAY - JULY 8 92° 8.06

Hottest yet and sunny. Took the three dear girls to bible school and went to vote in the Township building. I voted early and after, NZ passed 90000 coming down this morning.

Kathleen and I set outside at the back last evening till the servicemen came home.
Spica

a decisive victory for Pierre Boulez yesterday
4:47 TUESDAY MARDI 8.05
DIENSTAG MONDAY - JULY 9
74° 75°

Kathleen phoned yesterday afternoon saying the Freund children are like Melpomenous Jones — they can't leave. Arthur said they would pick them up after the rehearsal but late in the evening phoned again to say they would finally come for them sometime this morning. The poor children had to bed down at midnight — Kathy in the living room, Bradley in the T.V. room and Karen upstairs in the newly made bed. Hottest yet. Officers like an oven!

MITTWOCH WEDNESDAY M. FREUND 8.04
4:48 TUESDAY - JULY 10 80°
75°

A pleasant change from the stifling heat of yesterday. Took more time to get to sleep last night in our hot bedroom, but by morning the air was delightfully cool and fresh. ~~Sorry~~ I did not see Bradley on his 14th or Dick on what would have been his 42th. I hear Skip Sinclair was buried on Monday aged 78

JEUDI

THURSDAY

DONNERSTAG

4.49

60°

WEDNESDAY - JULY 11

70° 8.04

Clear and rather cool.

Pleasant temperature for cultivating in the hard packed garden last evening. Saw Uranus just over the ridge of the house from back of the lot after dusk. Must hurry

82

76

Spica

home today as Dennis has arrived to pick up Nancy and J.R.

VENREDI

FRIDAY

FREITAG

THURSDAY - JULY 12

8.03

4.50

56°

80°

The clear ^{mitigate!} dry brilliant weather continues, with stormy nights and days of unmitigated sunshine:

Saw M4 in the 3" last night and Uranus but my poor eyes could not "pick up" Neptune close to ♀

ophiuchis. Got home to eat with Dennis ^(yesterday) and Nancy got away at dusk picking up J.R. They had the canoe tied to the top of the truck.

451
SAMEDISATURDAY
FRIDAY - JULY 13

SAMSTAG 8.03

66°

88°

I am afraid that if this fine dry hot weather lasts much longer it will become a "Joyless hued July" Lawn starting to brown in spots already. Was talking to Grace on the phone; she says Peg is getting weaker with a day and night nurse now. - poor Peg - poor Wade.

DIMANCHE

SUNDAY
SATURDAY - JULY 14

SONNTAG

8.02

452 62°

88°

Quite an interesting day, especially weatherwise. Quite hot and sunny in the morning. After church service and delivering Donald's money as well as collecting the morning's offering in the absence of Fred, we were asked over to Jack's for lunch - soup and hot dogs - very tasty. Did not get too much work done in the afternoon owing to a big thunderstorm with buckets of rain. It stopped after dark and Kathleen covered up the peas and beans by flood light.

MONTAG

MONDAY

LUNDI

SUNDAY - JULY 15

4.52

60°

80°

8.01

Somewhat cooler with less humidity. The dear friend family minus Bradley brightened my office this morning. I love them all. Have just scanned "The Devil's Disciple" and "Too True to be Good" which are the two Shaw plays showing in Niagara-on-the-Lake this season.

DIENSTAG

TUESDAY

MARDI

MONDAY - JULY 16

8.01

45.3

60°

82°

Delightful midsummer weather, with days and days reminding me of July 11, 1928. The corn stalks slowly trying to assume a more erect position after the flattening effect of Sunday's storm. Kathleen, bless her heart, pulled several thousand weeds out of the asparagus bed. I hang my head in shame for allowing it to get in such a state. The very thin moon was high up aloft at office opening time but my eyes are too dim to

see Venus!

MITTWOCH

WEDNESDAY

MERCREDI

454

TUESDAY - JULY 17


8.00 -

53°

75°

Lucky I got up just when I did at 5.00 A.M. to witness the occultation of Venus - at least the immersion



Clouds drew over the eastern sky now becoming brilliantly colored with the upcoming sun so I did not see the best part of it - the emersion. Just as the sun appeared in the north east I could see \star them through the thinning clouds 

JEUDI

THURSDAY

DONNERSTAG

WEDNESDAY - JULY 18

455

62°

82°

7.59

Breezy and warm. Partly cloudy with a falling barometer. Up at 6.30 so Kathleen could get cherry picking with Laura. I did the dishes and took the covers off the peas and beans, as it happened they had to wait in line four hours before they could get in to the orchard. Alf Smith was up in the office to pass the time of day just at noon. He left just before Kathleen rushed up to get the shopping coupons from the "Star".
15 years ago was a little cooler!

VENEDREI FRIDAY FREITAG
4.56 67° THURSDAY - JULY 19 79° 7.58

A fine sunny day with a fresh breeze. - not the "puffs" of clouds that heralded the rain and thunder of 31 years ago. Dear little Dennis, dear Muala, and Kamp Kilgoy of the dim, distant past. Also don't forget dear old Alph - the lovable man of many talents. And how lucky you are to have such a wonderful wife then, and through the years and now!!!

SONNABEND SATURDAY SAMEDI
4.57 54° FRIDAY - JULY 20 73° 7.58

Mostly sunny with a few woolly clouds in a deep blue sky, and only moderately warm, in fact it was quite chilly as I was down on the back porch at five o'clock with the prism looking at Venus and faint Mercury in the sky. Jupiter was like a brilliant glow worm just past the meridian. My poor eyes could not see Mercury unaided.

SONNTAG

4.58

SUNDAY

DIMANCHE 7.57

55° SATURDAY - JULY 21

78°

Fine and moderately warm. A beautiful sky last evening - gorgeous colors in all directions. Ronald's last season. Sorry to see him go. Chopped weeds in the driveway. We changed the chicken wire from the south beans to the north peas. A much enjoyed, quiet and industrious Sunday.

LUNDI

4.59

56°

MONDAY

SUNDAY - JULY 22

MONTEG

77°

7.56

Sunny till late in the afternoon; the evening finds the sky completely overcast. Got a 5 pound bag of white sugar at 1.89. Not long ago it was as low as 47 cents.

MARDI

TUESDAY

DIENSTAG

5.00

~~MONDAY~~ - JULY 23

59°

75°

75°

The skies were cloudy all day, but I heard no discouraging word.

Kathleen picked a basket of red currants from across the road so today I was asked to get some "certo" crystals for her own inimitable, delicious jelly. Said good-bye to Ronald and Pat this morning as they were breakfasting over at Evis.

MERCREDI

WEDNESDAY

MITTWOCH

5.01

~~TUESDAY~~ - JULY 24

57°

72°

75°

Mostly cloudy still and still no moisture, and we could use some. a little cooler but I braved the short-sleeved shirt and no jacket,

Swimburne can reduce me to tears anytime with gems like "A Baby's Epitaph"

JEUDI

THURSDAY

DONNERSTAG

~~WEDNESDAY~~ - JULY 25

5.01

56°

76° 753

Did not do much crag work last evening: just cultivated a bit, and dug up some grass ~~in~~ front of the asparagus bed. I showed Ruth and found out that Peg is pretty low with pneumonia. Poor Wade!!

FREITAG

FRIDAY

~~THURSDAY~~ - JULY 26

VENDREDI

5.02

59°

78° 752

A gentle shower in the night moistened the thirsty garden and lawn somewhat but not enough. Today has been cloudy till a late afternoon glimmer of pale sunlight. "Now wouldn't you suppose a man to be an awful crank that's staked out nigh three hundred claims and every one a blank?"

SAMSTAG SATURDAY SAMEDI
5:03 60° FRIDAY - JULY 27 85° 7:57

Summer heat and summer
thunder: sun very dim and many
dark clouds around. Got a bottle
of vodka for Kathleen so we are
fairly well supplied with alcoholic
beverages for a few days - depending
on how many invasions of our
relatives. 65 years ago today I said
"I had lots of fun, Alfred was sick"
would that do for today also?!

SONNTAG SUNDAY DIMANCHE
5:05 66° SATURDAY - JULY 28 82° 7:50

Made good use of what time I
had. After the first exhortation of
Ray Miller, I cut the lawn and did
what cultivating I could till I had
to quit at 4:00. Stratford again
and a fine concert at the festival
theatre by about 13 virtuoso de Stratford
under Raffi. The Schenberg and
Stravinski were new to me. The
crowning achievement was the Wagner
Siegfried Idyll. We ate with Art & Neala
at the Ali Baba - steak house.

LUNDI

MONDAY

MONTAG

5.06

SUNDAY - JULY 29

59°

78°

7.49

Thunder showers and bank
skies up till early afternoon. It is
now crystal clear and comfortably
warm. Kathleen went to Brautford
to get the tickets.

DIENSTAG

TUESDAY

MARDI

MONDAY - JULY 30

7.48

5.07 60°

77°

A day of some sun and many
fantastic and gorgeous cloud
formations. — "Constable clouds" as
Kathleen happily named them.
Again the "Hay Wain" was on the T.V.
just below our reproduction on the
north wall. Clark's lectures are
very interesting. Ruth phoned that
Dag is better — hope she continues
to improve.

MERCREDI

WEDNESDAY

MITTWOCH

5.09

TUESDAY - JULY 31

74° 7.47

59°

Drawing to the end of a "long, hot summer", according to Wilkie Collins, but not half way through it, according to the calendar. Got Kathleen up at 5.45 to see the close conjunction of Venus and Saturn * . . . Not overly warm today with many magnificent cloud formations like yesterday. We planted a couple short rows of green beans where the early peas were, before coming down here this morning.

JEUDI

THURSDAY

DONNERSTAG

5.09

~~WEDNESDAY~~ - AUGUST 1

62°

78°

7.45

Some sun, many clouds but no rain, although the sky looks like rain for tomorrow. Filled the back deck of the M2 with apple wood that John was cutting up in his new driveway. Now we have an imposing pile on the north side of the house. Took a look at his new house now with the rafters on (a plutocrat's abode). Got a 12 pack of 50" tires for our holiday.

FREITAG

FRIDAY

VENDREDI

THURSDAY - AUGUST 2

5-10

61°

85°

7.44

Summer heat again. The rain they forecast did not come: all the rainy looking clouds dissipated so Kathleen could get her washing dry. Must not forget any essential as I do not want to come down to Paris tomorrow. Stop, look, listen!!

SONNABEND SATURDAY SAMEDI

FRIDAY - AUGUST 3

60

80°

The little rain showers did not hinder my morning work in the garden. Packed the car after lunch and got away in Delta 88 at 3.30. Was pleased to find the Freund children at home. The Fishman wagon called for us at 5.15 and we were whisked to the Toronto International at 75 and 80 MPH. A very smooth flight in DC8 executive jet to Edmonton.

DIMANCHE

SUNDAY

SATURDAY - AUGUST 4

SONNTAG

60

78°

Did not seem much like Sunday. A day of much movement ending in a throwing up in the theatre. A beautiful fair day in Edmonton. Had a fine time at the animal farm some twenty miles east of the city. Every kind of animal imaginable. From there to the air port. An enjoyable scenic flight to White Horse, stopping at Grand Prairie and Fort ^{St.} John. Real cool and dull at White Horse. The show was uninteresting - glad I didn't stay.

MONTAG

MONDAY

LUNDI

SUNDAY - AUGUST 5

45°

50°

A dark, dismal day of continued rain. We did not venture out of our motel till afternoon, breakfasting and lunching on snacks which Kathleen had brought. Went shopping and bought a light grey cotton shirt - something to protect my bald spot from the cold. Had a good dinner at a Chinese restaurant. Had fun ~~reading~~ going through a fine museum. Passed a pleasant evening reading in our room.

DIENSTAG

TUESDAY

MONDAY - AUGUST 6

MARDI

44°

68°

The rain finally stopped this morning, but it was still dull and chilly. Away in minibuses with our expert driver and narrator John Bray by 9.15 on our 320 mile drive to Dawson over the rugged "Dawson trail". The ~~scenery~~ changing vistas of mountains and river valleys were breathtaking. The whole party ate dinner together. After we drove up 1500 feet to a lookout point, the view was the best yet. The sun was still shining at 10.00 P.M. The lofty mountains soar in scorn the great valleys gulf the night

Dull there is no night - just bright twilight.

MERCREDI

WEDNESDAY

MITTWOCH

45

TUESDAY - AUGUST 7

65

Fine and mostly sunny. A full day in Dawson and a most satisfying one. Jim took us out to the gold fields in John's Van. We all had a go at panning gold and each got a few "specks". Kathleen had our two pials put into a little charm to wear. In the afternoon we went through the big river boat Reno which was up high and dry above the river. Then we went to Senario's cabin and then to a movie

in the Anglican church. *Soapy fresh salmon*
Sturford dinner

WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 8

DONNERSTAG THURSDAY JEUDI

44

67

A day of much movement, gorgeous clouds and some warm sunshine.

Got away from Dawson shortly after 8.00 and crossed the Yukon by ferry. Stopped for delicious home-made pie at Tok also called in at Santa's store at North Pole.

To Fairbanks by 6.15 (local time) and went shopping for a few groceries just over a block away from our hotel. Twilight lingers all night.

Kathleen had dinner

FREITAG

FRIDAY

VENDREDI

THURSDAY - AUGUST 9

58°

60°

Bleady with the odd little shower.

Went on a sight seeing trip around the city in the morning, spending an hour at the university. John took us for another run some miles out in the country to the esqumun centre. We have just come back from Cripple Creek where we had a good smorgasbord dinner.

Tried to get in the Malamute saloon but the place was jammed to the door.

SONNABEND

SATURDAY

SAMEDI

FRIDAY - AUGUST 10

58°

59°

Said goodbye to the Sullivan motor hotel at 8:00 this morning. Had a very scenic journey down the Alaskan highway to Anchorage. Had a fairly good view of Mt. McKinley which was about 2/3 covered with clouds. Bedded

down in the Holiday Inn, the most luxurious accomodation yet with color

T.V. The steak dinner was excellent.

Ford has taken over since the resignation of Nixon three days ago.

SONNTAG

SUNDAY

DIMANCHE

SATURDAY - AUGUST 11

50

61°

anchorage: a day of sunshine and unexcelled viewing both in our walks and afternoon bus trips to the air port.

Went down to the railway depot and along by the freight sheds near the water. The afternoon out ~~at~~ ^{near} the airport we had our finest panoramic view of the mountains, ocean inlet and distant city; also the areas affected by the 1964 earth quake. A fine lunch

MONDAY
SUNDAY - AUGUST 12.

Dinner at the Sun

54°

66°

Left Anchorage in the morning sunshine, taking a tortuous highway among the mountains and the sea inlets to Portage where we boarded a train bound for Whittier. There we ate our lunch which we brought with us sitting on a bank of rocks seeking protection from the strong, persistent wind sweeping from the snow-capped peaks. Boarded our big cruiser at 3.30 and had a spectacular boat ride to Valdez, arriving there as the last faint daylight had faded from behind the mountain tops. The most

Part of our train journey was through a tunnel, not tunnel.

noteworthy part of this seven hour
voyage was ^{the time we spent beside}
MONDAY - AUGUST 13
the gigantic Columbia glacier, during
which time two big ice avalanches or
calving, occurred with a loud bang like
artillery. The delicate tints of ice blue on
the sculptured walls of ice will be a
life-long memory. Bedded down in a
luxurious not quite completed motel in this
mountain town of Valdez - the Switzerland
of North America.

Tuesday - ^{55°} Left our luxurious room in ^{60°}
Valdez to cover 100 miles of the most
spectacular scenery yet including the ghostly
white Wrangel mountains. Here we are again
at Tok for the night after a roast beef

dinner in a small but comfortable motel unit
TUESDAY - AUGUST 14 **WEDNESDAY** **WEDNESDAY** **WEDNESDAY** **WEDNESDAY**
MERCREDI MITTWOCHE
53° 68°

A great day to end our motortrip
through Alaska and the Yukon,
sunny and warm. Left our rather
cramped quarters at Tok at 8.00 A.M.
and had a most enjoyable trip
back to Canada admiring the endless
panorama of snow capped mountains
and sparkling lakes. Back to our
same room 70 at the Stratford motel
Had a good dinner at the Tok and a
walk in the calm evening sunshine.

55°

THURSDAY
WEDNESDAY-AUGUST 15

68°

What a difference from the other day in Whitehouse. Mostly sunny and warm. Didn't get up till away after nine. That was a nice get together last evening in Sandy's room. We persuaded John and his pretty girl friend to come. Tea, coffee and fruit cake and lots of gas. Lunch today at the Inavel Lodge under much more pleasant circumstances than the last time. Said good-bye to dear John and away to the airport at 3.30. A fine flight over the mountains stopping at St. John

58 (FRIDAY) THURSDAY - AUGUST 16 MENDOCINO°

A bright sunny morning, showing off the tall buildings of downtown Edmonton to advantage. We had a corner room on the top floor which commanded a fine view in two directions. Away to the airport just after nine. Our DC8 left at 10.30. Got in Toronto at 4.10 and were taxied to Lishmaas to Kitchener. A brief visit at the Friends and home, sweet home.

SAMEDI
5.27 62°

SATURDAY
FRIDAY - AUGUST 17

SAMSTAG.
83° 7.23

Felt lazy and did not get up much before 9.00. Kathleen took me to Paris in the morning and we called at the 'Bailys' on the way down town.

The afternoon was spent in mowing the lawn.

SONNTAG

5.28 82°

SUNDAY

SATURDAY - AUGUST 18

DIMANCHE

80° 7.21

Fine and warm. Late rising (9.20) prevented me from doing much before church except a little watering of the punched flower beds. Phoned Den at noon and invited ourselves down. Hurried lunch, threw a few vegetables in the car and got over to 2815 Sail about 3.20. Had a great old gab and a fine bar-b-que and steak dinner, eating to the bursting point. To bed shortly after midnight.

Vivid memories of 65 years ago in the peach orchard

UNDI MONDAY MONTAG.
5.29 64° 7.20 82°

Wp with the bankers at 7.30 to
a sunny, foggy, warm morning.
Stopped at the orchard off
Victoria Ave and picked four
baskets of peaches, eating one or
two while so doing. Stayed in
Drumho for lunch, as I wanted to
do some watering and weeding. The
dear old (new) Central school is now
nearly half down under the wrecker's
hammer. How wonderful it seemed.

65 years ago!!! TUESDAY
5.31 65° 7.18 86°
MONDAY - AUGUST 20

Hot, sunny and humid. A
sticky day at the office made
me dream of the far off Yukon

The Ontario Dental Association
sent me a beautifully framed
certificate for 50 years in dentistry.
It is dated 1972. Sure took a
long while getting here!

MERCREDI WEDNESDAY MITTWOCH

5.32

TUESDAY - AUGUST 21

7.16

60°

88°

Hotter and stickier and sunnier
Garden dry and hard as the
sidewalk. Jords named
Nelson Rockefeller as vice president.
Couldn't Nelson give me a hundred
thousand? - he'd never miss it.

JEUDI THURSDAY DONNERSTAG

WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 22

5.33

59°

86°

7.15

Another dry, hot summer day. I
water the flowers every morning,
but the vegetable garden is baked
like brick. Am getting real
pleasure from Henry James' "Roderick
Hudson". When Joanna mentioned
H.J. so delicately, I was in no
position to comment. I am but
poorly read. I lack scope, light, fast,
pained. Old Favorites sent me a volume
"The Hand of Ethelberta" with many of the
pages not cut. - a new book, only shelf
warm.

VENDEDI

FRIDAY

FREITAG

5.34

~~THURSDAY~~ - AUGUST 23

62°

83°

7.13

Still quite warm and humid with a hazy sun. The long dry spell has ended with a nice thunder shower this afternoon.

Did Drumbos get any? I won't call Kathleen for fear I'll be disappointed. No chance of seeing Nuala on her 36th but I am thinking of her.

SAMEDI

SATURDAY

SAMSTAG

5.35

FRIDAY - AUGUST 24

59°

74°

7.11

This is once Drumbos got the big deluge and Paris only a sprinkle. Limbs off trees, leaves strewn the lawns and gardens knocked galley west. I hope it will mean easier digging of carrots, potatoes etc.

DIMANCHE SUNDAY

SONNTAG

~~SATURDAY~~ - AUGUST 25

536 58°

75° 7.10

A nice quiet Sunday at home enabling me to do odd jobs in and around the garden. Tried to prop up our colourful glads that were beaten down by Friday's storm. Took shovelfuls of dirt out of the back deck of poor old M2. Took the chicken wire off our tender young beans and covered them with canvas

MONTAG.

MONDAY

SUNDAY - AUGUST 26

LUNDI

Fine and warm. How many more of these lovely summer days? I hate to think of advent of the cold. Dawson and Whitehouse have been in the 30° lately.

J-R's 12th signed a card for him this morning. — very generous of me!!

DIENSTAG. TUESDAY MARDI
MONDAY - AUGUST 27 5.39 62° 77° 706

Mostly overcast but no rain, although the breeze blew like rain all day. We could do with another shower, but I want the weekend fine so I can get at my potatoes.

MERCREDI 6 40 WEDNESDAY MITTWOCH
TUESDAY - AUGUST 28 60° 72° 7.08

Cooling just a little as we approach September. Partly sunny and no moisture for the brown lawns of Paris. A 2 hooked up this morning of course it was my fault for leaving it inadvertently in reverse, I was busy to climb into it and do as little damage as I did. The dent in the back fender of the Chrysler will be a reminder that I must be more careful and alert. Items of good - got Kathleen's L.R.3 molar out - washroom mirror

Ball and did not break

JEUDI THURSDAY DONNERSTAG

5.41 58° WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 29 74° 703

The dull rainy looking sky of this morning gave way to a clear sparkling blue welkin and brilliant sun this afternoon. Oil change and grease for Mr up to over \$13.00. How the cost of living and loving is soaring!!

I can get a "Duster" for 3900 - but the 1975 models will be about 500 more.

Dear old Mr, you must transport me through the coming winter and next summer too since your times are good.

VENDREDI FRIDAY FREITAG
THURSDAY - AUGUST 30
5.42 60° 73° 7.01

Same as yesterday: cloudy and looking like rain in the morning but clearing off in the afternoon.

Got a can of hair spray for Kathleen - a whole dollar spent I feel like Ambrose Potts in the "Kebbs." Put it on her birthday card in a white plastic pail.

Must not forget to stop at 37 June for Enid's gift. Finished Rodenick Hudson - enjoyed it more than I expected. (with James)

not Ed James

SAMSTAG

SATURDAY

SAMEDI

~~573~~

FRIDAY - AUGUST 31

59°

75°

6.59

A morning shower fairing off
— in the afternoon, so it looks better
for Paris Fair. I see Will Brooks
is the next to go. I will miss him
as he was faithful to me through
the years. Kathleen letted her white
pail, but the lid wout stay on.
Better try another. This is Stratford
dinner and concert so I must
not be late.

DIMANCHE SUNDAY

SONNTAG.

~~SATURDAY~~ - SEPTEMBER 1

5:44

52°

64°

6:57

Offenbach's "La Vie Parisienne" was magnificent, ~~and~~ the meal or dinner de l'air given by Lenthin in honor of Kathleen's birthday. ^{at the "Sunlight"} a superlative evening.

Dull but no rain so I was able to make sizeable inroads on the red potato crop; digging three bags.

MONTAG.

MONDAY

LUNDI

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 2

5:45

50°

60°

6:56

A few sprinkles during the day but not enough to prevent me from working outside. Got the rest of the red potatoes in — two more bags and the lawn mowed and beds trimmed before the friends came including Laura Jr. A fine turkey dinner and a grand cake baked by Karen.

DIENSTAG TUESDAY MARDI
5.46 44° 6.0° 6.54
MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 3

Back to the office ground in
the chilly dull morning. My
first spot of gas fine in the
operating room.

MERCREDI WEDNESDAY MITTWOCH
5.48 40° 6.2° 6.52
TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 4

A very light white frost on Innes's
roof this morning but I do not
think it did any damage to our
tender plants. At least this is
wishful thinking. Children playing
in the park and attending the new
grey school.

JEUDI THURSDAY DONNERSTAG

~~WEDNESDAY~~ - SEPTEMBER 5

5.49 44°

68° 6.50

Detected another light touch of hoar frost on Inew's roof. However we had tomatoes, peppers and late beans covered. The sun shone warmly today so we will not have to cover anything tonight.

FREITAG

FRIDAY

VENOREDI

THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 6

5.50 45°

66° 6.49

The roof had a some streaks of white this morning but nothing in the garden was touched as far as we could tell. After three white frosts the weekend will probably be doing. Oh, well. more rest for the hired man. Got another bag of groceries similar to yesterday with the same coupons. Anna of the Five Towns is very absorbing. A stepping stone to "Reception Steps".
Article in this weeks Time about Bennett

SAMSTAG

SATURDAY

SAMEDI

55°

FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 7

52°

71° 647

Gradually getting around to summer temperatures again. Eval will try to leap the Twin Falls, Idaho Canyon tomorrow on his skysycle - will he make it? I guess it a foregone conclusion. No rain as promised. Sunny this afternoon.

DIMANCHE

SUNDAY

SONNTAG

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 8

552

55°

69° 645.

Well, Eval didn't make it across the Snake River Canyon but his parachute prevented him from serious injury as he dropped to the river bed. Today was warm and misty. Kathleen went to Brantford with me in her bld. We both enjoyed the rehearsal under our new conductor Saunders who is a fine fellow and a fine musician. His dynamic leadership will help us no end.

MONTAG

MONDAY

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 9

553

54°

78° 6.43

Wanner and Lazier. I am hoping
and praying that we will transport
me just one more year - it is so
lovely to drive. 15 miles per gallon or
better. Stopped in at George and June's
on the way home from the practice
yesterday. They have a lovely home and
beautiful grounds (lakes including duck
pond and many geese. Apparently friend
Harold Cobban has also given up his office
and retired - I can't believe it.

DIENSTAG

TUESDAY

MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 10

MARDI

554

55°

79°

641

Summer heat with much fog
to drive through in the morning
and much haze all day. How
much farther along on September 10th
Good question. I do not know, but
I do know I was never more happy
and contented than at the present
time.

MERCREDI WEDNESDAY MITTWOCH
5.55 61° TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 11 77° 6.40

Mostly cloudy and continuing warm, but no rain so I will be able to do a spot of chag work in the unweeded garden. Lots of tomatoes ripening, thanks to the warm weather, and our late beans in blossom.

JEUDI THURSDAY DONNERSTAG
5.57 62° WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 12 72° 6.35

A grand gentle, soaking rain that lasted from sometime in the night to nearly noon and then another bit in the afternoon. M² is splattered with the 4th concussion. A five pound bag of oatmeal is now \$1.43 and my fees remain the same! Shame on you!

FREITAG FRIDAY

VENDREDI

5-55

THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 13

6.36

69°

71°

Some showers off and on; not a good drying day for Kathleen's big wash. A brief period of sun after lunch so I could see the big spot - the first decent sized spot on old Sol's disc for weeks or months. Kathleen's last message this morning was to get home in decent time - quit reading half an hour earlier! Better look sharp.

SAMEDI

SATURDAY

SAMNA BENG

FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 14

5-59

58°

63°

6.34

Cooler and generally dull. The Concert is in full swing in Paris with the band playing, antique cars, sports cars and more cars. Don't forget to stop for the homemade bread at 37 Jave!

DIMANCHE SUNDAY SONNTAG

6.00

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 15

47°

66°

6.32

Cut the lawn in two beats - before and after church. Enjoyed another rehearsal under her Saunders, especially as Kathleen again accompanied me, ~~and~~ drove me. She was a tower of strength in the violin section, sitting at the first desk.

MONTAG ^{MONDAY} SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 16

6.01 48°

LUNDI

68° 6.30

A very beautiful day with fresh cool air and deep blue sky. My only excursion of the day was at noon when I got a quart of milk, and went over to the post with the Wilson anniversary card, also receiving a registered letter from them. 53 years ago, what a memorable day!

DIENSTAG TUESDAY MARDI

MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 17

6.29

602 47°

69°

Buggam is now established in room 104 while Erud prepares to take a short vacation. Stopped in to see him this morning. Must get a move on; this is a Brautford Symphony social night.

 MERCREDI WEDNESDAY MITTWOCH
 TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 18

6.03 44°

54° 6.27

Another jaunt to Paris to pick up E.H.B. and on to Toronto International arriving there at 10.45. The dull grey skies of early morning changed gradually to soft blue and warm sunshine. What a lovely day to view the countryside just beginning to show a little autumn color. A lovely lunch at home after picking a basket of tomatoes. Down to 36 William for an afternoon and a lovely evening at the lab. A wonderful time at the Cochrane home last evening with Mr. Small and coffee and lunch afterwards.

JEWEL THURSDAY DONNERSTAG

6.05

WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 19

44°

72° 6.25

Another clear night when we escaped frost by the skin of our teeth, on the enamel of our teeth that Calgate with M.F.P. toughens. Also a breezy warm sunny day the antipenultimate of summer. Got some cigarettes and a bottle of blackberry brandy for our anniversary celebration — how generous, how amazingly generous of me !!! Also got a birthday card away to Peg.

FREITAG

FRIDAY

VENDREDI

THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 20

6.06

47°

65°

6.23

Mostly cloudy but enough sun to see that big spot vanishing around the edge of the disc. — About the only big spot this year. Kathleen liked my anniversary contributions — (see above). Arthur came in this afternoon with two anniversary cards from Hitchener. Managed to lug two bags of groceries over to the car — hope they are acceptable.

SAMSTAG SATURDAY SAMEDI

FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 21

6.07 48°

62° 6.21

Cloudy with light showers in the morning, but clearing at noon giving a beautiful afternoon for Drumbois air.

~~SAMSTAG~~ ~~SUNDAY~~ ~~DIMANCHE~~

6.08 43°

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 22

56° 6.14

This afternoon we went our separate ways, Kathleen to Waterloo, I to Brantford. We had additional players from the Woodstock, London area. On arriving home at 5:30 I helped Kathleen cover up our beans and tomatoes as the last day of summer ended in a breath of autumn with frost in the air.

MONDAY MONTAG ALBERT LUNDI

6.09

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 23

32°

47°

6.18

Mostly sunny and cool. Even the back lawn had a ^{slight} hoary mantle on this morning. This is the beginning of a week of regular rehearsals for Kathleen so I will have to eat alone; I better practice too - or else I'll get thrown out.

MARDI

TUESDAY

DIENSTAG

~~MONDAY~~ - SEPTEMBER 24

The second severe frost. Found the young beans frozen under the covers.

The south bed is still brilliant - long way it remain so. As it looks like milder weather I uncovered all the stuff this morning. It is cloudy now at nightfall so it will not likely freeze tonight.

MERCREDI WEDNESDAY MITTWOCH

TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 25

6.11 47°

58° 6.14

Windy and partly fair with some
cool, brief showers. Must be home
in good time as Kathleen has to
leave at 6.30.

DONNERSTAG THURSDAY JEUDI

WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 26

6.13 42°

69° 6.12

Although it was clear all night there
was no sign of frost this morning.
Kathleen had to leave the dishes
for me; and after that pleasant
chore I mowed the lawn both
back and front and by that time
it was dark.

VENDREDI

FRIDAY

FREITAG

THURSDAY · SEPTEMBER 27

6.14

58°

72°

6.10

A cloudless, windy warm day - a midsummer day except that the warm sun was much lower in the sky. I, the weekend shopper am always in a dither lest my purchases be not as ordered. Reading the David Benbow Lawrence short stories pure gold. - marvellous character sketching.

SAMEDI

SATURDAY

SAMSTAG

FRIDAY · SEPTEMBER 28

6.15

59°

70°

6.08

Mostly cloudy but no rain as yet today although it rained off and on all last night - even before Kathleen got home at 11.00 from her dress rehearsal. Remembered to get my 3 bag of 2% at 92. Evid at Margaret's for her birthday celebration.

SONNTAG.

SUNDAY DIMANCHE

6.16

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 29

6.06

46°

50°

- Windy, showery and cool. Managed to extract ^{some} beets, carrots and potatoes out of the muck and washed them so Kathleen could take them to the friends. Thoroughly enjoyed the Debussy Hayden and Tschairowski (5th) at Waterbury. Dr Saunders and his wife spoke to me just before going in. Dug some more potatoes ~~after~~ I got home from rehearsal also picked a basket of half ripe tomatoes.

LUNDI

MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 30

MONTEG

- Kathleen brought home Aunt Ida's electric mower last night, which I lifted out of the car this morning. I am gradually bowing to the power age. Cool and dull. September goes out with the leaves becoming quite brilliant, especially in the swampy areas.

DIENSTAG TUESDAY MARDI

6.19

38°

MONDAY - OCTOBER 1

52°

6.02

A chilly day with stony glimpses of the fickle sun and many cold showers which could almost be snow but not quite. M^r spent another day in the Les Clauke hospital. My repair bill will be colossal; since I don't know what it is, it will sit like a great weight on my chest all night. Tail light, brake lines, exhaust manifold among other lesions.

MERCREDI

WEDNESDAY

MITTWOCH

TUESDAY - OCTOBER 2

6.20

30°

40°

6.01

Near record cold snap for first of October. Thin ice noticed on the canvas covering the tomatoes. Only 40 at noon ^{with wind} made a chilly day. Mostly sunny but the sun failed to warm the arctic air.

JEUDI THURSDAY DONNERS TAG

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 3

6.21

30°

44°

5.59

The second hard frost but our south bed is still brilliant.

Brought in the pot, and harvested our seven little pumpkins before supper yesterday. Today I paid my \$95.46 for work done on poor old Mr. brakes have broke me! I hope to be able to squeeze another year out of him, but will have to keep fingers crossed. Was fortunate to get the Britten record that Kathleen wants for the book club. Hot dog!!!

FREITAG

FRIDAY

VENDREDI

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 4

6.22

31°

52°

5.57

Slightly milder after another devastating frost last night. Took all the covers off the stuff this morning and Kathleen bring them on the line. Geraniums and salvia only partially nipped; all else is black. Got a card to take to Puggins tomorrow.

SONNABEND SATURDAY SAMEDI

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 5

6.23 46°

64° 5.53

A beautiful day; warm and sunny showing off the the red maples to best advantage. I will be in the dog house tonight as I neglected to check the checkout girl. Team Canada is going to have a tough job to tie the Russians - they have to win the final game next Tuesday or go down to defeat.

DIMANCHE SUNDAY SONNTAG

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 6

6.25 50°

68° 5.53

Fine, breezy and warm. Enjoyed my run to Brautford, seeing Paris in the valley half-hidden in yellow and red leaves - the finest display so far. Finished our potatoes before church - three baskets off white ones. Also enjoyed our television back in operation with good color and no wobble.

MONTAG

MONDAY

LUNDI

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 7

6.26

45°

57

5-52

After a windy night with the
 waning moon ~~making~~ "wildly
 working" visions with the many wind-
 rent clouds, we have a cooler day
 than yesterday and only occasional
 sunlight. Poor Canada east to Russia
 3-2 yesterday.

DIENSTAG

TUESDAY

MARDI

MONDAY - OCTOBER 8

6.27

30°

53°

5.50

The whitest mantle of frost yet this
 season! it covered all roofs and grass
 and herbage. Kathleen had a cover over
 the pot, so we are hoping it was not
 damaged. Tonight is book club at
 the Bells, so I will not appear on the
 scene too early. Phoned Evie this
 morning: she is on her way to
 Ridgeway this afternoon. Mostly cloudy
 and cool.

MERCREDI

WEDNESDAY

MITTWOCH

~~TUESDAY~~ - OCTOBER 9

6.29

40°

64°

5.48

Much cloud, only a glimpse or two of sun and much milder.

The ladies left by 10.50 last evening and all were through dishes and into bed before midnight. Got a card off to Roy this afternoon.

DONNERSTAG

THURSDAY

JEUDI

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 10

6.30

40°

63°

5.46

A fine sunny day. Brought Mary and old country friend down to Clarence's on Charles street, then piked up to the hospital; Baggam was being dressed so had no chance to talk.

VENDROODI FRIDAY FREITAG

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 11

6:31

45°

67°

5:45-

Foggy and damp driving down to
 Jay Paris but the sun came through
 around ten and shone for most
 of the mild autumn day. Getting
 the grocery list including the
 thanksgiving turkey was my main
 effort outside the office. Rehearsed
 night for Kathleen so I must eat alone.

SANSTAG

SATURDAY

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 12

SAMEDI

5:45

6:32

56°

64°

A glimpse of old sol at noon
 but mostly dull and threatening.
 Drove away in a light shower
 this morning. Not the best outlook
 for crag work - outlook means
 lookout. I guess we won't see
 Lynne and Dennis on their eleventh.

DIMANCHE

SUNDAY

SONNTAG

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 13

34°

6.33

45°

5.41

Sunny but not a nice day as the cold east wind blew continually.

Managed to finish harvesting the carrots. Got about two bushels packed away under the T.V. room, and the cellar tub about half full - not quite so many as last year, but a good quality. Kathleen had an afternoon rehearsal.

LUNDI

6.34

MONDAY

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 14

MONTAG 5.40

48°

59°

Thanksgiving day. Milder but otherwise unpropitious with strong winds and showers of leaves and rain most of the day. Managed to get the downstairs storm windows on all but the big living room. Had a fine turkey dinner at John's. Kathleen had to leave for an evening rehearsal before seven.

DIENSTAG TUESDAY 2904 MARDI

MONDAY - OCTOBER 15

6.36

42°

49° 5.38

Sunny, breezy and chilly. Just been up to the library and got the *Sibelius* no. 1. from the Beauford collection. Kathleen will be tickled. This evening she will have a long hand quind (I mean saw) at Oktoberfest.

MERCREDI

WEDNESDAY

MITWOCH

TUESDAY - OCTOBER 16

6.37

33°

53°

5.36

Almost cloudless and not so cold. A beautiful day. Too bad I can't be home working in the neglected garden instead of musing about wasting time down here. Get a move on! Tried over the *Sibelius* no. 1 last evening - it was sublime!

~~WEDNESDAY~~ THURSDAY DONNERSTAG

6.38 40° 44° 534

Rain in the early morning; some sun at noon, but grey scowling skies late this afternoon and colder. Globe and Mail one third up in price.

\$3.90. I can't hold the line with my low fees any longer. - cost of everything is outrageous.

a lovely configuration last night
Harvested our beets before eating yesterday evening.

6.40 THURSDAY - OCTOBER 18 39° 5.35

As you see, a hard frost last night, making a half inch of ice on our red water pail on the back porch. If I wade through James's "American" I will do well as it is the most tedious stuff I have got into for a long while.

SONNABEND SATURDAY SAME DI
FRIDAY - OCTOBER 19

6.41 25° 39° 5.31

Another hard frost with ice to scrape off the windows of my car. A wheel disc has disappeared from dear old M. However I won't worry about it: everything that falls off makes it that much lighter. Dennis and co plow red truck were in Drumbho when I arrived. I helped him get the big rototiller out of the truck and he proceeded to stir up the garden to a fine mulch. I cleared away the glad balls, and the tomato and bean vines.

We went over to Julius's while Kallter was in Waterloo.

SONNTAG SUNDAY SATURDAY OCTOBER 20 ~~DIENSTAG~~

6.42 23° 34° 5.30

Sunny and most unseasonably cold. However I had to go out and clean the big front window in the garage, and nearly froze doing it. Accordingly it was a poor job. Helped Dennis screw it on during Church hour. Then I dug up the kohlrabis. Lunch three afternoon rehearsal for me. A fine dinner of pork chops, carrots parsnips and the potatoes were some that Dennis dug up with his machine.

MONTAG
6 43

MONDAY
SUNDAY - OCTOBER 21

LUNDI
5:28

26°

45°

Very high pressure, clear and a slight warming trend. When I was in Brantford Ben took down the four upstairs awnings and he and mom cleaned the windows. So now we are completely winterized. A clear cool evening with a young moon "treading the far south"

DIENSTAG

TUESDAY
MONDAY - OCTOBER 22

MARDI
SATURDAY

6:45 - 36°

53° 5:27

" poor Tom's a-cold "

Oh me, what eyes hath love put in my head" A profound and introspective sonnet. I should have digested it 51 years ago. Still very high pressure and much milder with a strong south west wind. Got the planet and the case of french wine. The dim moon at first quarter as starting to "climb up the steep ecliptic". "The American" gets much more interesting towards the end. The suspense is something like Wilkie Collins.

MERCREDI WEDNESDAY MITTWOCH

TUESDAY · OCTOBER 23

6.46 45°

55° 5.25

a heavenly day for late
October - sunny, warm and calm.
Will try to get home in time to
do some clean up work in
garden.

JEUDI ~~WEDNESDAY~~ ~~WEDNESDAY~~ THURSDAY DONNERSTAG

WEDNESDAY · OCTOBER 24

6.47 32°

55° 5.23

Another sunny fine autumn day
after a white frost over the grass
and roofs. Got my tulips in
yesterday after raking and burning
a huge pile of leaves, also dug a
few more pansies. How many
times have I marked the rosy pink
and lavender tints in the high clouds
whiffs at autumn eve-tide, and also
the bright white waxing moon in
Aquarius.

FREITAG

FRIDAY

VENSDI

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 25

6.48

38°

56° 5.22

In spite of forecasts to the contrary we have had a fine sunny day with moderate temperatures. The moon is a bit hazier this evening as it nears the giant planet. I fear for my shopping; I expect to be in the dog house.

SAMEDI

SATURDAY

SONNABEND

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 26

6.50

33°

57° 5.20

A morning white frost followed by a bright sunny rich autumn day. I was most fortunate to find my office intact with nothing except smoke odor which was quite a minor discomfort when I survey the shambles of the stairway and Hilda's apartment. Poor Hilda - she wished she were dead - now her wish has been granted.

DI MANCHE SUNDAY SONNTAG

6.51

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 27

518

34°

50°

Indian summer continues with welcome sunshine. Skipped church even though Kathleen did not have an afternoon concert. Got a lot more leaves raked and put by the rose bushes to fight the cold from the north, also rolled up the sweet pea wire and dug up the north geranium bed. Brautford from 1.20 to 5.30 then dinner with my dear wife. I let her go right after and did the dishes alone. Sleazed over the haunting Schelliss 1st in the evening.

MONDAY

MONDAY

LUNDI

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 28

6.53

32°

54°

517

—morning white frost then bright warm sun all day. Hilda got her name on the front page of the Globe, but only because of association with a similar fine in the "New Poyol" just 24 hours later that snuffed out five men sleeping in the top floor including my old down friend Bill Aeslebrook.

DIENSTAG

TUESDAY

MARDI

MONDAY - OCTOBER 29

6.54

44°

59°

5.16

A little pale sunshine up till noon then grey skies and one or two brief showers. Dusk fell early.

The big shock today was hearing that Ted Roberts died suddenly in Victoria Hospital London while taking Ella's nose for allergy tests. What a tragedy. He will be sadly missed by so many of us in and out of the family.

MITTWOCH

WEDNESDAY

MERcredi

TUESDAY - OCTOBER 30

6.55

49°

63°

5.15

Milder and dull with gentle night showers. "Mild is the parting year and sweet the odor of the falling spray" Looking at life too closely we tend to be pessimistic and agree with Walter's the "Life passes on more rudely fleet and balminess is its closing day" I like to be cheerful amid all the gloom and the pungent smell of old fires.

J EUDI THURSDAY DONNERSTAG
WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 31

656

50°

65° 513

Dank, foggy and very mild. Got a sympathy card off to Joe Districh

I should show some sympathy for bereaved families in Paris, but I am hopelessly selfish and unfeeling.

Do not criticize yourself, there are lots to do that.

SANCTA
FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 1

42° 210

44°

60°

A dull grey day with a damp cold
cast about. Just got a phone call
from home to say that Sam is
coming this afternoon - later get
there on

VENDREDI
658

FRIDAY

THURSDAY - NOVEMBER 1

FREITAG

5.12

60°

68°

you will agree that the above temperatures and most unusual for November 1st. And it was mostly sunny. Still wondering about the that 70 mercury manquis. It is a great tempestation. I guess Drumble got a lot of debris dumped on the main street and down past Jack's shop. I didn't see it as I came home by the 7th.

SAMSTAG

659

SATURDAY

FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 2

SAMEDI

44°

46° 5.10

a dull grey day with a damp cold east wind. Just got a phone call from home to say that Denis are coming this afternoon - better get a move on.

DIMANCHE SUNDAY 508 NTAG

SATURDAY · NOVEMBER 3

7.01 45°

82° 80.5.69

Dull all day and rather mild.
 Rain did not start till about the
 end of the afternoon rehearsal. It was
 a unique day in that all members of
 the Bell and Freund families were at
 church. Art played the organ all night
 with Kathleen's excellent support on the
 piano. Sandwiches, cakes, cookies, tea and
 coffee in the Sunday school room after.
 Met Bill at the garage on the way home
 from Brantford and he gave me the

702 40.50 MONDAY

MONDAY

508

SUNDAY · NOVEMBER 4

40° 47°
 receiving Margaux Brougham to drive to
 Drumbo in the pouring rain. Dennis
 tried it out up to the 9th. Motor and
 power train and shocks fine but body
 questionable. Had a fine formal dinner
 with Christen and Tomboy. Wine and
 a stew of vegetables, and after the
 gang left a stew of dishes

Monday - Dark and rainy and

Cooler. Dennis phoned to warn me
 against buying the powerful 70 Mercury.

DIENSTAG

TUESDAY

MARDI

7.03

~~MONDAY~~ · NOVEMBER 5

37°

44° 5.06

About as dark as November can get. Rain most of the day and lights on all day. This is the formal opening of the new "open concept" public school. Although so near I will not go near. I shall have public gatherings, particularly at this "fluey", "germy" time of year.

MERCREDI

WEDNESDAY

MITSWOCIT

7.04

~~TUESDAY~~ · NOVEMBER 6

38°

47° 5.05

Another dark day with a new dump chilly wind. Kathleen had to rehearse at Waterloo last evening and so missed her ladies meeting at the church. Dean Co was in this morning and told me that the meeting went off well. She and Jack are in a frenzy to get ready for take off over Friday for Bleghty.

JEUDI THURSDAY DONNERSTAG

WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 7

7.05 38°

49 00.04

The dull November gray gave way to sunny periods this afternoon and the day was pleasant. I sell Doris Harold is gone, and Art Bond. Dear Jim A. and the "blue tale"; what a magnetic personality he had - I mean Jim. Wrapped spy apples last evening as Kathleen was teaching.

VENDREDI FRIDAY FREITAG

THURSDAY - NOVEMBER 8

7.07 32°

53° 5.03

Sunny and fifty-five; what more could you ask for. Said goodbye to Jack, then took Evelyn to Princeton for a pre-holiday hair do. Will I fall for Leo's ¹⁷² satellite for around 3000; not tell M2 finally gives of the ghost, and it increases rather better than right now.

SAMEDI SATURDAY SAMSTAG

7.08

FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 9

31°

45° 5.02

A counterpane of glistening white frost on everything this morning, the second morning I had to scrape 1/4 inch of ice off my car. The heavy fog lifted before I had to drive to Paris: the morning and early afternoon sunny and calm - a gorgeous day, but now all is overcast and grey. All aboard for Drumbo. Kathleen should be getting home from her rehearsal about now.

WIMMISCHE

SUNDAY

SONNTAG

SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 10

7.10

38°

44° 5.01

A long day away from home and Kathleen. Got to Brautford a few minutes after ten and we rehearsed till after one, then had sandwiches and coffee at the front of the theatre. A school childrens' concert from 3.00 till 4.20, then a long four hours in which I read and ate at the Japs or Greasy Spoon. Evening concert went off in quiet style with Gary Carr sending the audience into a frenzy. Spoke to Van and Walter B.

MONTAG

MONDAY

LUNDI

SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 11

7.11 40°

45 50 459

Mild and dull ending in a gentle rain in the evening. The same bunch from the T.S.O. and others from Toronto and London. The same march to the Cenotaph with Kettle drums. A very mild, dry day for the patriotic public.

DIENSTAG

TOUESDAY

MONDAY - NOVEMBER 12

MARDI

4.58

7.12 40°

43°

Rain fell gently all night and most of the morning. Clearing towards evening. John spotted a flat on my left front wheel and blew it up with his compressor so I could drive up town. Fraser put a plug in it and I proceeded on to Paris. John is a valuable nephew - he saves me lots of money.

mittwoch WEDNESDAY mercoledì

7.14 TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 13

32°

39° 4.57

Cloudy till mid afternoon when a little furtive sunlight cheered the lone countryside. Better hurry and get up to Fraser's for that five o'clock appointment. Don't try to change your wheels yourself and tear your rupture.

JEUDI THURSDAY DONNERSTAG
WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 14

7.15 31°

37° 4.56

Fraser was not ready for me at 5.00 so I went home and dug some parsnips, and back again at 6.00 when he changed the wheels, putting the back axestones on the front. Home to eat at 6.30, after which and dish washing, I cleaned the parsnips. A nice evening with dear Kathleen listening to stereo 105 and later T.V. This morning snow partially covered the ground but was gone before noon.

FREITAG FRIDAY YAOUM JENOREDI 19

~~THURSDAY~~ NOVEMBER 15

4.55-

7.16 23°

33°

Frost on the north bedroom window; some snow on the ground which was hard as iron in our back yard. This blast of pre winter in mid autumn is wide spread over nearly all of the north American continent. This observation does not make me feel any warmer.

SANSTAG

SATURDAY

SAMEU

7.17

22°

~~FRIDAY~~ NOVEMBER 16

42.54

Another hard frost and enough snow to lightly powder our garden.

We are lucky: they got over a foot down Buffalo way.

DIMANCHE SUNDAY 7.19 32° 39° 4.53

SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 17

7.19

32°

39° 4.53

Some sun and not too cold.
Hated to stop crag work, wash
change and go to church. a
~~lovely~~ lunch of cream of ~~tomato~~^{truffle} soup
and toasted bacon and tomato sandwiches.
Enjoyed my trip to Brantford and
a go at the Christmas music. A
relaxed evening after a fine roast
Chicken dinner. Kathleen is always a
marvelous cook, among her other accomplishments.

MONDAY

MONDAY
SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 18

LUNDI

7.20

34°

45° 4.53

Dull and a little milder. Nothing
done at 3. William yet - the stairway
is still a mess and the door a
nuisance. Kathleen has rehearsals
all this week, so I eat alone.

DIENSTAG TUESDAY MARCH

MONDAY - NOVEMBER 19

7.21

40°

50°

4.52

Very foggy last night and some lingering today also very mild which explains the fog as the humidity is high. Oh Les, your yellow Satellite tempts me; it almost makes me forget my allegiance to M2. I can still see the lights on No 2 going up the hill so I trust Kathleen won't have too bad driving conditions.

MITTWOCH

WEDNESDAY

MERCREDI

TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 20

4.57

7.23

44°

53°

milder, darker and wetter. Rain has fallen almost continually for the last fourteen hours. Had to drive M2 up the hill at noon. I am rereading "Women in Love". It is D.H.L. at his best poetic prose.

JEUDI THURSDAY DONNERSTAG

WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 21

7.24

32°

35° 4.50

Rain most of last night and some more this morning - just enough to keep the wipers going. A gray day and somewhat colder. Getting a better insight into the characters of Ursula and Gudrun, Gerald and Rupert than in first reading.

VENREDI FRIDAY FREITAG

THURSDAY - NOVEMBER 22

7.25

25°

36° 4.49

A sunny day for a change but chilly. Wore my winter coat. Moon just past first quarter in Cadan with white fire and bright Jove is just a few degrees below. I guess the milk won't freeze in the back deck - hope not. Tonight you mark the 53rd anniversary of that pitiful, tragic time!

SAMSTAG SATURDAY

SAMEDI

7.27 — FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 23

4.49

28°

39°

Hard to beat today for weather. Sunny after a heavy white frost this morning. Many "barred clouds bloom the soft dying day" so rain is likely tomorrow.

DIMANCHE

SUNDAY

SONNTAG

SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 24

7.28 25°

46° 4.48

Dark and drizzle most of the day. Saw the family all of ^{last} "Seymour and Nancy. Dennis came in around 3.00 A.M. and stayed for lunch. I had to leave at 1.20 and he was gone home to the Falls long before I got back. The Friends arrived at 5.45 and joined us in a fine rolled up roast of beef and stew of vegetables and a very thick apple pie for dessert. Colder at night.

LUNDI MONDAY VARDAG MONTAG

SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 25

7.29 25°

4.47
25°

Cleared in the morning and was quite bright and cold all day. Remembered to get a carton of cigarettes for Jack, probably for Christmas, and three other items for which I had coupons. Three energetic boys cleaned the two apartments upstairs and down today as well as our stairway. This should get rid of that burnt rubbish smell.

MARDI TUESDAY DIENSTAG

MONDAY - NOVEMBER 26

7.30 16°

3° 4.47

Heavy frost last night. Scraping car windows was quite a chore this morning. We called over at the new-arrived-home travellers ^{for Jack} last evening and were treated royally ~~both~~ with gifts and drinks. They apparently had a fine restful holiday. Sent a note to Wade advising them about the box of candy which they probably already have received.

MITTWOCH

WEDNESDAY

MERCREDI

TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 27

7.31

28°

30°

4.46

A fine mostly sunny day, but with a raw east wind that really penetrated. Spin died ~~at~~ night before last so I have to look in at Rumble's on my way home, that is if they will let me in. Unconscious for five months, he might as well have died five months ago.

DONNERSTAG

THURSDAY

JEUDI

WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 28

7.33

26°

32°

4.46

An inch of pure new snow to sweep off the car and walks. Harold looked young: "golden heads and girls all must as chimney sweepers come to dust." Couldn't get the E♭ symphony no 39 (Mozart) so I am in the doghouse.

FREITAG FRIDAY VENDREDI
7.34 THURSDAY - NOVEMBER 29 20° 31° 4.45

Mostly sunny and moderately cold. A busy day for Kathleen as she had to take Ev. to Princeton, shop in Paris, St. George and Brautford. Shadow of our block just halfway across the sidewalk at 12.00 noon. Very profound observation. How did you like the total eclipse of the moon today? Too bad we were not up in the arctic. Hope to have better luck on Dec 13. Let brother Sam pray for a clear sky.

~~SAMEDI~~ SATURDAY SONNABEND
7.35 16° FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 30 4.45 30°

Dull all day but with a very high barometer. A little fine snow in the air as I drove down this morning. An afternoon rehearsal for Kathleen but we will eat together and have the evening together thank goodness.

DIMANCHE SUNDAY SONNTAG

7.36

25°

SATURDAY · DECEMBER 1

26°

4.44

A bitter and persistent east wind that rattled our television tower. All right going to church but not so good coming home - it is a breathtaking wind.

When I got out of the rehearsal hall on Grand ave. at 4:45 it was snowing like all get out, but nearing Drumbos it seemed to let up but not the vicious wind. A lovely roast chicken dinner with *meine quädige frau*.

MONTAG

MONDAY

LUNDI

SUNDAY · DECEMBER 2

7.37

4.44

not much snow this morning but this evening there is about 3 inches and more coming. Managed to get the Mozart E^b symphony from the library also another of D.H.L.'s - The Plumed Serpent.

DIENSTAG

TUESDAY

MARDI

~~MONDAY~~ · DECEMBER 3

7.38

24°

30° 4.44

Had my first exercise of sweeping and shoveling walks this morning after the 3 inch snowfall of yesterday and last evening. Some glimpses of the sun but it was not clear enough to scan for spots.

MITTWOCH

WEDNESDAY

MERcredi

TUESDAY · DECEMBER 4

7.39 16°

32° 4.44

A very fine day, from the time the red disc of the sun appeared above the south east by Sadung's barn, till it was hidden in ^e golden glow to the south west — are you sure it was not the north west? — Jack Grace's violin to the farm on going to work.

JEUDI THURSDAY DONNERSTAG

7.40

~~WEDNESDAY~~ - DECEMBER 5

443

20°

34°

Our little bit of clean snow is just about gone. Very dark all day.

Hope we get our share of cloudy skies till a week from tomorrow when we could see an interesting partial eclipse. Having been through a little bit of Mexico, I find the "Plumed Serpent" quite entertaining.

VENDREDI

FRIDAY

FREITAG

~~THURSDAY~~ - DECEMBER 6

7.41

16°

35° 4,43

Everything heavy with white whiskers but alas, the sun did not come out to make a winter wonderland.

Very damp, dull and penetrating. The streets wet and busy and the shoppers legion.

I hope I got the right groceries from the extensive list for both houses.

I can't imagine dear Henry Hibbles dead; he was always so sanguine, so full of life. Dear Henry; I had a great liking for him. Died in Florida; had a stone in Orilla & Deffenlaw.

SONNABEND SATURDAY SAMEDI
FRIDAY - DECEMBER 7

7.42 22

40 4.43

Dull and milder all our little
bit of snow vanishing. Harry - it
is 4.30 and you have to be home by
5.00 - P.W. concert at 7.30!!

SONNTAG SUNDAY DIMANCHE
SATURDAY - DECEMBER 8

7.43 250

350 443

What a great thrill! what a
musical experience to hear
Dezhat playing the Dvorak Concerto
What fantastic precision and what
a warm tone!! Although it was
drizzling a little, it was not too cold
so we put up Santa and the Christmas
lights, Kallitren being invaluable as
a director, finding the lights, the cords
and the where and how to do it. What
would I do without her?!! Poor girl
had to play two concerts today.

LUNDI MONDAY MONTAG

SUNDAY - DECEMBER 9

744 20°

29° 443

Colder with snow about 2 or 4 inches on the ground now. Will have to drive carefully home. I think this is the only night Kathleen is home ^{this week}, so I must not be late.

DIENSTAG

TUESDAY

MARDI

MONDAY - DECEMBER 10

745 20°

30°

443

Still no sign of old Sol. Sure enjoyed having Kathleen home last evening. Now, for the rest of the week - lonely suppers, but the food is excellent, and always prepared in the way I like best.

MERCREDI WEDNESDAY

MITTWOCH

~~TUESDAY~~ - DECEMBER 11

7.46

23°

34

443

Our little bit of snow half gone
Dull and raw, thawing this
afternoon. My privacy is all gone
— great commotion and decorating
next door. I will always miss poor
Hilda.

JEUDI

THURSDAY

DONNERSTAG

WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 12

7.47

34°

34°

4.43

A poor washday for dear
Kathleen. A glimpse of a pale, white
sun in the early morning but
the rest of the day was dark and
dreary, wet and sloppy. Took the
recumbent back to the library and got a
broom 3.00 + tax ^{at the Canadian Tyre} for my morning
walk sweeping. Addressed a bunch
of Christmas cards last evening while
Kathleen was away rehearsing in Waterloo.
Also played the Mopert E6

FREITAG FRIDAY VENDREDI

THURSDAY - DECEMBER 13

7.47

34°

34°

443

Dull and damp. The only unlucky thing so far today was the fact that the ever-present cloud cover prevented any possible observation of the partial solar eclipse. We see only a very small percentage of eclipses. Kathleen has two trips to Kitchener and Waterloo today one this morning for Christmas shopping and another this evening for her dress rehearsal for the Messiah.

SAMSTAG

7.46

20°

SATURDAY

FRIDAY - DECEMBER 14

SABEDI

4.43

31°

Oh, if only this had been yesterday, what a fine view of the eclipse we would have had!! The rare blue welkin has been untroubled with cloud from sunrise till now at sunset. Dew is coming this afternoon so I better hurry home with some "50."

DIMANCHE SUNDAY SONNTAG

SATURDAY - DECEMBER 15

7.49 28°

35° 444

Enjoyed having the three Bells with us. Lyne and I did dishes last evening as Kalklee had to leave at 6.30 for the Messiah at Galt. Skipped church again, and after lunch I had to heat it to Brantford for a 2.30 rehearsal at the Civic Centre. Bill Madack and his wife, Gord Clarke and his wife and myself made a dinner party at the Ponderosa - a real fun steak dinner. The concert with the assistance of the Brantford band went off fine.

SUNDAY - DECEMBER 16

LUNDI

MONDAY

MONTAG

7.50

34°

40°

444

When we got out of the Auditorium it was snowing and the drive home was tiring with poor visibility and slippery roads. Today was a repeat of yesterday with leaden skies and the dimness of twilight, but even milder - back roads slippery and ~~slippery~~. I visited Laurence's "Gilded Serpent" and was not impressed.

DIENSTAG TUESDAY 2904 MARDI

MONDAY - DECEMBER 17

444

7.51 30°

32°

Dull, dank with a cold wind and frequent snow in the air. Dear Jack Keen phoned so I drove around as near as I could to the liquor store and picked up the Christmas case of french wine that Kathleen ordered. "The Hand of Ethelberta" contains a gold mine of interesting material and ~~worth~~ ~~drawn~~ characters, in spite of it being "despicable" as the critics say.

MERCREDI WEDNESDAY MITTWOCH

TUESDAY - DECEMBER 18

445

7.51

20°

30°

The ever present cloud covering prevented any solar observation or stellar glimpsing at night. A very dank December.

DONNERSTAG THURSDAY 30 JEUDI

WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 19

7.52 24°

32° 4.45-

A couple inches of snow to sweep off the walks and car this morning. More snow sifting down during the day but not a great accumulation. Streets are wet and mostly bare. Another day without water, oh hell! appointments cancelled, much of absolute! I like this Keen Permatone Light veined. I will get some more when I use up this ten pounds of Tritone Snow Dunes! Ye gods, am I ever stocked up - and this pound of Cold Cure

FREITAG

FRIDAY

VENREDI

gustic!!

THURSDAY - DECEMBER 20

7.52

29°

33°

4.45-

Mostly cloudy and milder. Sam tried to shave a couple of times but did not quite make it. Altogether not too bad a day for Kathleen's weekly wash. No evening hour for relaxation as this is the church supper and Sunday school concert. Have not progressed much in 70 years - still in the same old groove - but sbt.

SAMEDI

SATURDAY

SAMSTAG

~~FRIDAY~~ - DECEMBER 21

7.53

25°

36°

4.46

Another couple inches of snow to clear off the walks with my new Canadian Fire broom. Heard a sad tale of the C. Fire store manager Mr. E. Ratcliffe and his cancerous mouth and mandible. As Bob Casinduff's says - "aren't we lucky?" No snow to speak of - damp, damp and mild.

SONNTAG

SUNDAY

DIMANCHE

~~SATURDAY~~ - DECEMBER 22

7.53

25°

37°

4.46

Some sunshine till late afternoon when the clouds shut away any chance of spying Venus, which is yet undiscovered. I think the Christmas music on the piano and organ went particularly well, if we can believe the appreciation we got after. The fine Taylors came for chicken dinner and it was a great occasion including the drinks before and after and the French dry red wine during the meal.

LUNDI MONDAY MONTAG

SUNDAY - DECEMBER 23

754

29°

35°

447

Our lovely, clean snow of the last few days is fast disappearing. Dropped into the shop to wish Jack a pleasant trip to Peterborough and a ne plus ultra Christmas, also thanked him for the National Geographic. I noticed Adrian Dingle's death notice in the Globe today. He was only 63. & then talked to Ruth. Peg fell and broke her leg early in the month. Has been in hospital and is now home again.

DIENSTAG TUESDAY

MONDAY - DECEMBER 24

MARDI

754

24°

40°

448

About 4" of wet snow in the night. It covered everything, even the smallest twigs and made a fantastically beautiful sight. It warmed up to 40 today and now most of the snow is gone.

MERCREDI

WEDNESDAY

MITT WOOD

7:55

TUESDAY · DECEMBER 25

24°

25° 4:48

A fine Christmas eve party at 153 Wilfree
Norms were there as well as grandma
F. and aunt Louise. An elaborate buffet
dinner and an aftermath of unwrapping
gifts by the Christmas tree in the
rec. room. This morning we awoke to
more winter wonderland as 3 inches
fresh snow fell during the night.
After breakfast the two of us quietly
unwrapped our own mutual presents
- money, gloves, string, beauty aids etc.
at 3 p.m. we went over to Benford and
on to Paris. Had a fine meal at the Bailey's
which Kathleen supplied.

DONNERSTAG

THURSDAY

DECEMBER 26

7:55

WEDNESDAY · DECEMBER 26

15°

4:49

An inch more snow and colder. Kathleen
celebrated Boxing day by doing her weekly
wash. She had a big boxing day dinner
for the Friends and Bells. Evi's
sirloin tip of beef and a ham were
demolished, as well as large quantities
of beets, carrots and potatoes. A very
fine party.

FREITAG FRIDAY VENDREDI
THURSDAY - DECEMBER 27

7.55

22°

34° 4.49

Cloudy as usual and milder.
No chance to see where the sun
rises or goes down and Venus will
be far separated before we see it.

SAMSTAG SATURDAY SAMEDI

FRIDAY - DECEMBER 28

7.56

30°

35°

4.50

Dull, dank, dismal even though the
barometer is high and the
floors dried quickly after mopping.
I earned at least \$15.00 this
afternoon by extracting the two
remaining roots of my defunct upper
left second molar.

DI MANCHE SUNDAY SONNTAG

SATURDAY - DECEMBER 29

7.56

29°

33°

4.51

Still cloudy and mild but no precipitation. A quiet Sunday at home, our only diversion being church and lunch at Jack's. Had a fire in the fireplace all afternoon to keep us cheered up.

LUNDI

MONDAY

MONTAG

SUNDAY - DECEMBER 30

7.56

29°

39°

4.52

Even milder and clearing by mid morning. A lovely cloudless evening sky but I could not spot Venus - I am too old. Our furnace went off sometime in the night and we ate breakfast in a chilly house, helped a little by two electric heaters and another wood fire in the living room.

DIENSTAG TUESDAY 1111 MARDI

~~MONDAY~~ - DECEMBER 31

7.56

20°

33°

4.03

Dark with snow late in the afternoon. Home in good time to bat and dress for the party over at the Taylors with the Reynolds's to make six of us.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

MEMORANDA

PAID	RECEIVED	FEB	PAID	RECEIVED	JAN.
		TOTALS			TOTALS
PAID	RECEIVED	APRIL	PAID	RECEIVED	MARCH
		TOTALS			TOTALS

CASH ACCOUNT

MAY	RECEIVED	PAID	JUNE	RECEIVED	PAID
TOTALS		TOTALS	TOTALS		TOTALS
JULY	RECEIVED	PAID	AUG.	RECEIVED	PAID
TOTALS		TOTALS	TOTALS		TOTALS

CASH ACCOUNT

SEPT.	RECEIVED	PAID	OCT.	RECEIVED	PAID
TOTALS		P.JATOT	TOTALS		P.JATOT
NOV.	RECEIVED	PAID	DEC.	RECEIVED	PAID
TOTALS		P.JATOT	TOTALS		P.JATOT

CASH SUMMARY

BALANCE — JANUARY 1st.	RECEIVED	PAID OUT
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DECEMBER _____		
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COMPANY NUMBER POLICY
 PREMIUM POLICIES
 PREMIUM DATE
 JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC

RECORD OF INSURANCE POLICIES

1961

JANUARY							FEBRUARY							MARCH							APRIL						
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1962

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