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## CALENDAR FOR 1915.

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# Diary for 1915



.. Notes for 1915 ..



New Year's Day.....Friday, Jan. 1st.	Pentecost. Whitsunday.....May 23rd.
Ash Wednesday.....Wednesday, Feb. 17th.	Victoria Day.....Monday, May 24th.
Quadragesima, 1st Sunday in Lent...Sunday, February 21st.	Trinity Sunday.....May 30th.
St. David's Day.....March 1st.	Birth of King George V (1865).....June 3rd.
St. Patrick's Day.....March 17th.	Midsummer Day.....June 24th.
Lady Day.....March 25th.	Dominion Day.....Thursday, July 1st.
Palm Sunday.....March 28th.	Labor Day.....Monday, Sept. 6th.
Good Friday.....Friday, April 2nd.	Michaelmas Day.....Sept. 29th.
Easter Sunday.....April 4th.	St. Andrew's Day.....Nov. 30th.
St. George's Day.....April 23rd.	Christmas Day.....Saturday, Dec. 25th.
Holy Thursday.....May 13th.	

MEMORANDUM FROM 1914

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A Holiday in honor of the application  
Hockey practice

FRIDAY, 8

(8-357)

Nothing done

SATURDAY, 9

(9-356)

Nothing much. Planned to buy  
a third car of coal.

Spent day with "Mud" in  
by the "Mud" ranch.  
Hockey practice in afternoon  
Father, Hubert and his brother  
from Calgary drove down to the school.

MONDAY, 11

(11-354)

Father, Hubert & Lis Ber. left for Calgary  
this morning

TUESDAY, 12

(12-353)

Father, Hubert & Lis Ber. went back  
this afternoon

The weather up to the present  
has been very fine

THURSDAY, 14

(14-351)

Fine day nothing much

FRIDAY, 15

(15-350)

Bus Jones & Bus Stone left on  
a trip to Edmonton.

A fine day  
nothing much.

SUNDAY, 17

(17-348)

Hockey practice in the afternoon

MONDAY, 18

(18-347)

Travelling east from DeWinton by  
Winter trails

Weather still cold  
 & windy.

Snowing and somewhat icy  
 Hockey practice

Still snowing  
 just about finished the third  
 leg of oval.

Ice hockey practice.

Weather little finer

Finished oval day  
 Hockey practice

*Snowing not stopped*

*Still snowing some  
fast in afternoon*

*Spencer Day  
Hockey Practice*

Just Weather  
Nothing Special

Amice day.  
Hockey game went to Dutch  
to play. Was very close up  
A. G. P. has got a Wood Point 1000 C.P.  
M. M. Bear King. In C. G. G. Centre P.S. from King  
to Royal - left King.

Days Hunting Day

Hockey team returned.  
A fine day.

Nothing unusual

Nothing unusual  
Sunshine most of day

A fine day

Mr. F. L. Marchand came to the  
School this morning

Wrote letter to Marchant  
to the school this morning

Wrote Marchant (at home)  
Benjamin Turner back from  
Edmonton this M.

A fine day  
Hockey practice as per

Nothing unusual  
fine day

Delivered that photo to  
Hockey team and county  
I arrived about 5 P.M.  
got stuck with car and  
got to see team after lunch  
He stays over night.

Played a game of hockey with  
O. Kottke and Woke 2 to 1  
time up Royal Col. Wood Paul Mad C.P.  
Mike McBurn Ross J.C. Brown Carter Short Mack R.W.  
Luis A. Mena L. Day  
Iris the was quite left about noon  
Just got under toward evening

Fine day, snow a little

fine weather

Keeping fine

Nothing unusual. Hockey practice  
fine day.

Stilly fine

2a  
fine day  
Another madman went to Calgary  
and writes go away south  
to the Pagan Res. before coming  
back.

Free day  
 Having lunch at the  
 Day

THURSDAY, 25

(56-309)

Free keeping cool

FRIDAY, 26

(57-308)

Finished hunting cool  
 with Vicor and another Sister  
 came down from Calgary

Free day

SUNDAY, 28

(59-306)

Free day with merchandise goes High Mass.  
 Last turkey dinner

March

MONDAY, 1

(60-305)

Free day.  
 Every day is fine but it got cold at  
 night. Helmy who has first cold  
 quite a lot of snow on the ground  
 Dr. Ardill made his house visit  
 Liza Potts who is sick is getting  
 rapidly

nothing unusual  
D. P.

WEDNESDAY, 3

(62-303)

same as previous day

THURSDAY, 4

(63-302)

fine day

Liza Potts died this morning

SATURDAY, 6

(65-300)

Liza Potts was buried afternoon  
Quinn Cadell niece of Liza Potts  
left for her home in Montreal. She was  
his niece, left Sunday.  
Brother St. John and Logoff went to  
Calgary with her.

Took the board of the ship today

SUNDAY, 7

(66-299)

Father Marchand gave high mass  
in the absence of St. John

Lister D. B. & Co. returned  
from Calgary.  
Fateh Kumbhara comes back  
from the South.  
He was delayed on account of not  
being able to get telephone connection.  
The phone was out of commission  
all week.  
Connection with central was  
resumed today.

A fine day -  
got some metallic coating from  
Dummett for kitchen and other fixtures  
from Dunsmuir and boys  
cleaning place

Nothing unusual  
Half Holiday

Nothing unusual

Sam Sambrook came after coal  
D. McBird came down with him  
to sell some potatoes.

Ben Son and some boys went after  
potatoes and to look after some cattle  
at McBird's.  
Bought 3 cattle from McBird  
all of them remaining soft. Feet show  
grain slowly.  
Finish hauling hay. ~~Four tons~~  
Bicycle exchanged some loads of  
grain

Today quite soft  
 snow going a little faster  
 Eugene Miller says his sister came  
 to see him. I did after supper  
 stayed until after supper

Bro Tom and Leg planning to  
 get soft today.

An Nordmann went to Calgary

St. Patrick's Day, a fine day.  
 An Nordmann in Calgary returned tonight

Nothing used

fine weather

March

SATURDAY, 20

(79-286) 1915

Fun day  
Family game thos day  
Snow out going slowly

SUNDAY, 21

(80-285)

MONDAY, 22

(81-284)

March

TUESDAY, 23

(82-283) 1915

WEDNESDAY, 24

(83-282)

THURSDAY, 25

(84-281)

March

FRIDAY, 26

(85—280) 1915

SATURDAY, 27

(86—279)

SUNDAY, 28

(87—278)

March

MONDAY, 29

(88—277) 1915

TUESDAY, 30

(89—276)

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WEDNESDAY, 31

(90—275)

Holy Thursday a fine day

Bro Jno took the engine up  
the hill.

A fine day  
Started seed but found it  
found a little wet

Easter Sunday a fine day

The most of the staff went hunting  
a fine day.

Working outside?  
Working seedling out to the engine

April

WEDNESDAY, 7

(97-268) 1915

*Friday day  
Catching  
In the morning and boys gardening*

THURSDAY, 8

(98-267)

FRIDAY, 9

(99-266)

April

SATURDAY, 10

(100-265) 1915

SUNDAY, 11

(101-264)

3a

MONDAY, 12

(102-263)

April

TUESDAY, 13

(103—262) 1915

WEDNESDAY, 14

(104—261)

THURSDAY, 15

(105—260)

April

FRIDAY, 16

(106—259) 1915

SATURDAY, 17

(107—258)

SUNDAY, 18

(108—257)

*A fine day with wind.*

TUESDAY, 20

(110-255)

Nothing unusual  
 Busy seeing to horse days  
 Weather is very fine  
 Bro Woodman went to Calgary

WEDNESDAY, 21

(111-254)

Houze Inspector. Devels.  
 found mouze and Quarantined  
 Bro. Gove. Went to the Ball Park  
 in Calgary.

FRIDAY, 23

(113-252)

Holiday. St. George's Day  
 Feast day of our Rev. Principal  
 Bro Gove returned from Calgary

SATURDAY 24

(114-251)

A fine day  
 Bro. Gove Bull that Bro Gove  
 bought at Calgary

a fine day

MONDAY, 26

(116-249)

a fine day

TUESDAY, 27

(117-248)

Dr. Ardill made a special visit  
to see girl that was burned

report that was burnt  
to the hospital.  
Just ambulance at Midnapore  
Sister Logoff went with her

THURSDAY, 29

(119-246)

Dr. Ardill to Midnapore that was  
burned girl's special visit  
to see the girl.  
Had a heavy thunder storm  
to night

FRIDAY, 30

(120-245)

Many suspects ~~to be taken~~  
~~to the~~ returned to High River this  
morning

~~a fine day~~  
 getting some rain today  
 boys gardening - front garden

SUNDAY, 2

(122-243)

Got fire again wind from north

MONDAY, 3

(123-242)

Father Nordmann left for a week to the  
 North  
 Two Indian women came down from Belvidere  
 to see their boys

Joe Brody came west home  
 The two Indian women went home

WEDNESDAY, 5

(125-240)

nothing really a fine day

THURSDAY, 6

(126-239)

nothing unusual

May

FRIDAY, 7

(127-238)

1915

May

MONDAY, 10

(130-235)

1915

A fine day. Sick med. - lost a wasp out of my  
eye that had run away. Went to Bellmout for  
light for horse

SATURDAY, 8

(128-237)

TUESDAY, 11

(131-234)

A fine day

SUNDAY, 9

(129-236)

WEDNESDAY, 12

(132-233)

High Mass by Rev. Father Marchand  
& boy. Small animal ran away

Nothing unusual

Holiday. High Mass sung by the Marchand  
 No. 1, McDonald. I found out that he would  
 be back tomorrow  
 The long expected snow commenced  
 this evening

FRIDAY, 14

(134-231)

Clearing today  
 Dr. McDonald got back

SATURDAY, 15

(135-230)

Snow today. Quite a heavy fall of  
 snow

Quite a lot of snow on the ground  
 High Mass by Fr. McDonald

MONDAY, 17

(137-228)

at McDonald went to St. Vincent to  
 meet Osmond Botock a boy that had  
 been away some time ago. He was at  
 the Chaplain's home in Calgary

TUESDAY, 18

(138-227)

Nothing unusual. Weather quite dark. yet

nothing unusual

THURSDAY, 20

(140-225)

Emel Susan Grace was sent back  
to day by a Police from the land

FRIDAY, 21

(141-224)

Furnished bedding  
Seamus went to St. Johns for  
corn and flour

A fine day  
Mr. Deunahay & Mr. Walsh from Calgary  
arrived at the school this evening  
commenced to rain about dark

SUNDAY, 23

(143-222)

A fine day for the most part  
had a very heavy shower about four  
o'clock

VICTORIA DAY (Dominion)

MONDAY, 24

(144-221)

Dark this morning. Went over to the old  
fruit ground to have a picnic. Just  
got dinner over when it commenced  
to rain and had to come home.  
Rained all the afternoon  
Mr. Deunahay & Mr. Walsh went back to  
Calgary this evening

Went out this morning for mail & rain  
 After supper  
 Planting potatoes to try

Showery this morning  
 Still at potatoes planting peas  
 and tomatoes

Finished planting potatoes

Got the mail from Medford  
 Took the school home down  
 to home back

Father Dr. Smith returned home  
 Matt Ryan came to the school.

High Mass as per usual

Grather Woodman went to Chicago for  
a new pupet

Working on pupet

Raining this afternoon

Raining today

Worked on pupet with from  
cellar of the convent.  
Working a place for coal. also  
removal of old floor joists, all rotten  
Grather Woodman came back  
with one boy  
found this pupet

a fine day  
but to be written for a load of lumber for  
cellar. removing clay from cellar

a fine forenoon  
 shower from the afternoon  
 nothing unusual

MONDAY, 7

(158-207)

Rainy some this morning  
 clear towards noon

TUESDAY, 8

(159-206)

Weather usual

Nothing unusual

THURSDAY, 10

(161-204)

Since short man & Lucard  
 gone away  
 Bro John & two boys went  
 to Depto cattle

FRIDAY, 11

(162-203)

~~Nothing unusual~~  
 Nothing unusual

Nothing unusual  
 Jess Brown has been returned  
 some dipping the cattle the first  
 time  
 Phil writes program letter  
 to Humphreys report to make  
 check return to camp

Rain this afternoon  
 Edward & James have away

Got Edward & James down at  
 Hay camp.

Get first mail & mail back  
 again

Nothing unusual.

Hot today

Fishing Mount

SATURDAY, 19

(170-196)

nothing unusual  
 (Linn to stay)

SUNDAY, 20

(171-194)

Had some more birds  
 I used. Birds were scarce again  
 was caught at the bridge

Rained a shower today  
 messages about to O. K. H. P. S.  
 for Linn and three boys. Went down  
 to the bridge

TUESDAY, 22

(173-192)

After Dubois came out to the school  
 today

WEDNESDAY, 23

(174-191)

A fine day today. Dr. Ardiel left about  
 10 o'clock. He was down to the Rev. D.  
 Dubois who got sick thro. the night.  
 The Rev. Sisters that were in camp  
 returned this evening

Fun today  
 Bro Tom & three boys came back  
 from the Red Bay Camp from dipping  
 the cattle & feeding

FRIDAY, 25

(176-189)

Started to rain about 11<sup>30</sup>  
 rained terrible heavy,  
 this evening

SATURDAY, 26

(177-188)

~~nothing~~  
 Snow very high this morning  
 quite a number of logs come down  
 both the lower & upper Rivers  
 Rainy  
 trains were stopped on account  
 of the washouts

A fine day. no rain

MONDAY, 28

(179-186)

Rain

TUESDAY, 29

(180-185)

fine

Call the boys with Messinger  
 Messinger left the West camp going  
 up West -  
 down about 1 o'clock  
 rained very heavy about potatoes  
~~around~~  
 put night at Ker & Sabies

Messinger Marked come to see the  
 work that was to be done on the basement  
 later weeks came out from  
 Calgary

Boys returned from camp  
from today.

WEDNESDAY, 7

(188-177)

SATURDAY, 10

(191-174)

Nothing unusual

THURSDAY, 8

(189-176)

SUNDAY, 11

(192-173)

Nothing unusual  
fairly fine

a fine morning the President's  
 Agent Zayoff went to  
 Albert J. B.  
 Weather prospect all for now  
 Paul for West home  
 Two boys ran away.

TUESDAY, 13

(194-171)

Rainy this morning - rise quite  
 high again

WEDNESDAY, 14

(195-170)

Same time in the morning  
 commenced to rain in the afternoon  
 Bro. Kuehner finished repairs to  
 Refectory.

Some prospects again  
 from West to the other side  
 Evening in, Remembrance of  
 Charles House.

FRIDAY, 16

(197-168)

5a

SATURDAY, 17

(198-167)

July

SUNDAY, 18

(199—166) 1915

July

WEDNESDAY, 21

(202—163) 1915

MONDAY, 19

(200—165)

THURSDAY, 22

(203—162)

TUESDAY, 20

(201—164)

FRIDAY, 23

(204—161)

Commenced to hay today

Mr Law came to tip the milk  
cans

Came today  
Mr Law returned home

Nothing unusual

Nothing unusual  
& fine day

Bus. Conference went north to day

High noon at for usual

High noon at usual

High noon at usual

High noon at usual

A R measured (check to photo)  
 R of W in C again down with  
 the hammer. Then away long from night  
 at - Glucke

The Frederick to Newark for some money  
 boys

Nothing but  
 Bro got to Wanchow building a  
 survey  
 of  
 Mr. Low Mang Inspector dipped  
 the milk cows. This evening  
 all this week was fine. The first one  
 since the first of May

a fine day  
 from the off  
 of the house reference

Friday  
 at the house of Mr. Fisher (country  
 Sunday

August

WEDNESDAY, 11

(223—142) 1915

August

SATURDAY, 14

(226—139) 1915

THURSDAY, 12

(224—141)

SUNDAY, 15

(227—138)

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FRIDAY, 13

(225—140)

MONDAY, 16

(228—137)

Commenced to rain about 8 o'clock

THURSDAY, 23

(266-99)

Raining very hard to day  
McDonnell went to Calgary

FRIDAY, 24

(267-98)

McDonnell McDonnell & B. Stewart  
went back to Calgary.  
H. Conner came down to settle up for  
some boys he had working

SUNDAY, 26

(269-96)

a fair day

MONDAY, 27

(270-95)

Finished cutting game today

WEDNESDAY, 29

(272-93)

Some boys went to pick potatoes to  
Tom Thompson

THURSDAY, 30

(273-92)

Finished the party at Beaver Head

Threshing the oats in the flat at  
the hatchery

SATURDAY, 2

(275-90)

Continuing to day, no threshing

SUNDAY, 3

(276-89)

Bro some Weddougou Measoud & fishes from  
down to the old fly camp

October

MONDAY, 4

(277-88) 1915

October

THURSDAY, 7

(280-85) 1915

TUESDAY, 5

(278-87)

FRIDAY, 8

(281-84)

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WEDNESDAY, 6

(279-86)

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SATURDAY, 9

(282-83)

FRIDAY, 29

(302-63)

SATURDAY, 30

(303-62)

Another year & sister Eglert came to the school

November

ALL SAINTS' DAY (Quebec)

MONDAY, 1

(305-60)

Sister Kelly who had been with the Institution for nearly 25 years was changed. Sister Eglert came down a new sister, Sister Eglert was appointed Superior replacing Sister Kelly who had been Superior for 10 years.

TUESDAY, 2

(306-59)

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MONDAY, 22

(326-39)

Frather Riser ~~was~~ here on a visit - promised  
to go away to the war.  
Gave him a little send off.

TUESDAY, 23

(327-38)

THURSDAY, 25

(329-36)

Messner went to Calgary & lost back  
a second hand Cpx.  
J. R. Ranshaw ~~just~~ come back  
with him.

8

FRIDAY, 26

(330-35)

November

SATURDAY, 27

(331—34) 1915

November

TUESDAY, 30

(334—31) 1915

SUNDAY, 28

(332—33)

December

WEDNESDAY, 1

(335—30)

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MONDAY, 29

(333—32)

THURSDAY, 2

(336—29)

December

WEDNESDAY, 15

(349-16) 1915

THURSDAY, 16

(350-15)

FRIDAY, 17

(351-14)

December

SATURDAY, 18

(352-13) 1915

A core come down from colony  
for Joe Conshane.

SUNDAY, 19

(353-12)

not used.

MONDAY, 20

(354-11)

Father Rockman went to colony

A. other roadman came back from Calgary

A. Simon, came along to night pulling horses (as) happened over night

WEDNESDAY, 22

(356-9)

McCormick, McDonald & Fisher went to Calgary in the car

THURSDAY, 23

(357-8)

Ernie Fisher & McDonald returned  
Ernie Fisher came over to settle up with the boys he had pecking potatoes

McCormick, McDonald & Fisher  
went to Calgary in the car  
The car had quite a time getting back and car did not run very good  
Fisher's horse was down to midnight

Left the car stuck up at the ranch

CHRISTMAS DAY (Dominion)

SATURDAY, 25

(359-6)

A fine day for snow  
Nothing unusual happened today  
brought the car in with a team  
A man by the name of McDonald  
stopped here over night  
took his way east to his ranch  
I was here as per usual concert also

SUNDAY, 26

(360-5)

The McDonald man continued on his trip home  
Nothing unusual

McCormick went to Bellwater for fuel  
with the car

TUESDAY, 28

(362-3)

Looking unusual

WEDNESDAY, 29

(363-2)

McCormick went to Calgary with the  
car & returned  
but back to Ranchman  
discharged the old car for a new one

Wanted to start the car to go to Bellwater  
but could not get going in time

FRIDAY, 31

(365)

Had the car started early enough this  
morning but failed to make the grade  
early enough to catch the truck  
Drove to the Bureau to Calgary after  
the usual long  
detour about 5 o'clock  
A concert tonight - quite a no of  
visitors came

(Had a golf celebration)  
(McCormick, McDonald, Baker, & Ranchman, Dick, & Popson)

The past year has been a successful one  
for us crops etc is abundant  
The spring was early and quite warm. The  
grass began an early start, and all unusual  
phenomena of wet weather forced everything  
forward. The spring came in early. The opinion of  
most people was that there was too much moisture  
for the crops to ripen, but the weather came in  
just about the first of August - which advanced  
everything rapidly.

July June & July were cool & wet  
The fall Sept opened so that people are able  
to do most of the hauling.

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