

Dec 29 Marjorie came home on the evening with from Taft. Will & Bill were down to Chippewa he got some chopping done. I peeled the pears to preserve. Last night it rained just as we were going to bed & school was off Dec 27 School all day & none for two days on account of snowfall Marjorie & Ruth guarded the cows I churned & cooked the pears. Thurs 28 Will took a pig in Wellhead 100 lb & weighed 130 then he went to Elgin to see friends about potatoes Marjorie & Gordon went after apples to Wellhead got 4 bushels at 25¢ lb per bushel north wind. Archer ploughed his newdyke on his place no one guarded the cows put them on the big field Friday 29. one year ago today Paul arrived from the north west. Archer went after apples got 4 bushels I churned the children guarded the cows. Marjorie did intend to go to Drummondville but decided to wait until tomorrow Entertainment at Grandrose Sunday school last night - the children went over wed night 27 got home with Stanley & Fina

Sat 30 Marjorie went to Drummondville took 744.3 oz bacon left 84 ounces off 27¢ lb 18.9 gal cooking oil 18 lb bacon 30 bay salt 10 lbs flour & bacon each 4 lb soda 5 lb sugar 25 lb brown sugar 25 lbs salt 20 lbs flour 23 lbs bread & yeast 15 lbs cheese 16 cans of candy & sticks. children took the cows out 42.9 Sprinkled rain they put them on a 10' Gordon cut 4 sticks in 20 minutes. I got them their dinner & sent them with the cows they kept them until 9 o'clock. They baked & the bag I took over. I made 2 pumpkin pies swept back rooms made 6 pots of mush. Archer finished the field Hallowe'en they walked. Paul home all day. Below I have the count in the morning & the guard at night the children got home to

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Mon 1. The most beautiful day you would wish to see sunshiny & warm. bed out like summer. Archer ploughed the potatoes out here by the house, after he got them out he helped Will & me to pick up had to sweep the mud off with a stick. Had about 5 bushels for ourt never got in the house until

T. Marjorie & Marquand guarded the cows, afterwards I churned & washed the separator full before the cows were milked I had to make 4 pots mush, out of cornmeal & dried molasses.

Tue 2. Terrible day for wind the leaves came down more today than all the fall, sprinkled rain at times not cold though Marjorie & Marquand guarded the cows I washed separator & then made 3 pots of mush. I washed the room windows. Archer started the big field to plough. They finished drawing on their corn yesterday afternoon

Wed 3 fine weather for the time of year they guarded the cows & picked the apples on Bayard's lot so they would not choke the cows after dinner they went to Rockton & paid for the calves then went to the Greches after dinner but Mrs. Greches was not home. I churned. I got the barrel over to Will's potato & lime over getting a little colder.

Thurs 4 Will went to Chippewa Mrs. Riesinger called when I got home I would have got all the potatoes over if I had not come in the house I have to make 6 pots of mush a day for the pigs Will brought Eschel's letter saying she was coming on sat morning Marjorie set sponge al night -

Friday 5 Marquand washed the cows while Marjorie tended to the bread. She washed the curtains over & starched & ironed them & swept the room we got the bedroom bereau out on the kitchen & the front room. Set out so I could black it & the pipes at night I peeled a lot of apples & cleaned a lot of raisins most beautiful day