

August 1900

- 1 Very fine day after the rain of yesterday
- 2 Word of the assassination of Humbert King of Italy and the sudden death of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg (Duke of Edinburgh). The situation in Africa is more favourable to the British, and the war in China is not so bad as before
- 3 Had a lot of rain yesterday, we have a lot of hay out, and it is very dull today. Got at Millie's pair broods, for, for, for, 1.75  
37 yds ticking 29 for got 75. 2 spools thread 10  
2 1/2 flannel 10 for got 25. 4 lb yarn 12
- 5 Very hot day, preaching again in Hall
- 6 A storm of wind and rain about 5 P.M.
- 7 No sewing today. Murdy went to Glen and field. The storm of yesterday done a great deal of damage, in all the surrounding country, in the neighborhood of Cornwall. There were twenty burns injured. We began to paint our sitting room. Got at Millie's mixed paint white, and 1 tin cream yellow 1.00  
Sugar 24, 1 spool thread, 5 On the 3rd got sausage 25  
Tea 25. On the 4th, got 2 lbs tea 50. 1 gal Cord 75
- 9 Rain again, rain yesterday, 1 qt paint oil 25  
paint-brush 40. 4 lbs W. lead 35. 1 tin leather 35
- 10 Fine day, very hot. Put in four loads of hay, had Pidgeon 1/2 day, 70 1 qt pt oil 25, 4 lbs W. lead 60  
Flour 25.
- 11 Fine in morning rained in afternoon  
70 4 1/2 roast 50
- 12 Sunday, Very fine day, a large congregation
- 13 Made a large washing. It began to rain at 4 P.M. our folk went to put in the hay, but the rain stopped them
- 14 Rain again, 70 2 lbs sulphur to fumigate the hen house which is infested by lice

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- 15 Wednesday, 70 1/2 gall paint oil 50, 8 lb white lead 1.25
- 16 Cleared up, rolling up the hay again began to paint the dining room.
- 17 Put in 5 loads of hay, had Pidgeon 1/2 day
- 18 70 sausages 30, Sweeney 25.
- 19 The service was in the church
- 20 Sold at M. Coe's doz eggs 18.00 Got 1 tin Condyle 10  
1 bar root 5, 3 nutmeg 3, Pot at Hallen 8  
1/2 gall Oil 50, 4 lb W. lead 36 26  
Finished the dining room. Had a letter from Jimmie, and two papers enclosed, two Kaffee bouclets, 1 Kaffee staff spoon  
70 2 bars soap 10. Made a little soup
- 21 Another fine day, Bridie went to the Gore with Uncle Donald, who had been at Mumps' Mills for out meal, and left 22 lbs with us, Jesse E. M. L. called and told us a little joke
- 22 Very fine day, Murdy was to Lancaster, Pot 1 doz rubbers for sealers 20 etc. 1 lb resin 10, 30
- 23 Fine day, 70 sugar 25. 25
- 24 70 3/4 do sausages 35. 6 lbs roast for Monday 48 etc. About 9 P.M. Sandy put in an appearance, drove from Green Valley Mercury to 86 35  
48
- 25 Bridie got home this morning. Mercury 87
- 26 Very hot 88. Some say Saturday was hotter than today 1 gal oil 25 salt 5 30
- 27 Pa left this morning for Caledon with Duncan Christolm, Uncle S. and I went to call at the Mann in forenoon. he left this evening. Murdy drove him to Green Valley
- 28 Hot today. It was after 12 last night when Murdy got home. He has a man cutting the oats with a binder

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