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- 1 Thursday. Sandy & Lizzie left for home today
- 2 I gave Lizzie a box, mailed 60cts cost - 35
- 3 Made a large washing and am pretty tired
- 4 Saturday Bird sent 60cts to the Ladies from
- 5 and three. Public answers, a post card from Far
- 6 Jimmie & I in church
- 7 A letter from Far today, we sent an answer and his coat. sent - his coat by express he will be in Larnia until the last of the week. Was at the Temperance Meeting it was pretty good gave Murdy 50
- 8 7 1/2 yd cambric - 19. 1 1/4 yd calico 10 1/2 slats & 1 spool silk 5cts. I am making a dress for Mary sold 2 doz eggs 28cts & got 1 pair stockings for Marion 20cts left 8 for the Calico at
- 9 Thursday 1 1/2 yds waist lining 23cts. 12cts on the oil it is raining today I baked in the oven Jimmie bought 3 bushels of hayseed at Donald's 2.00. pr bush yesterday 7th he is working for Dunlop went on 7th
- 10 Friday had a letter from Sandy yesterday his Annie is off with her man
- 11 Pa & Jimmie went to Cornwall. Pa got some money in the bank Jimmie got his teeth pulled out
- 12 Rain. Rained all day yesterday
- 13 Jimmie & I went to Culm Dugh. bought 3 bush hayseed @ 2.00 pr bush, left the seed with Bigon heard from Far. Gave Murdy \$1.00 for Constance
- 14 Ran got a purse going to give eggs (fixed Harry). Rm \$4.00 Mrs Kelly \$1.50
- 15 Cold high wind all week 1/2 lb pea
- 16 Had a letter from Sandy about Annie from sent word to Uncle Donald about boss

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- 15 7 to 10 lbs tea at Demis \$4.00 20 lbs clover at Lancaster 4.00 15cts for \$3.00. 9 P.M. raining I am springy bread.
- 18 Jimmie is well with toothache Cousin Far was here today waiting for the church folk
- 19 Jimmie is better I was at Temperance Meeting We planted our potatoes on the 17th
- 22 I planted corn and beans & cucumbers melons & squash in the field Jimmie's face is swelled can see but one eye
- 24 Murdy & I went to Lancaster I bought at McCrummons 1 pair boots for Ben 1.50 1 pair shoes for myself 75 Brought at big Mary's 4 yd of velvet 65 = 2.60 at McThurson's 5 yds cloth 60 = 1 pair boots 3.00 for Marion 1.25 buttons 25 1 hat for Ben 75 = 2.25
- 25 fine day but Mary was here to dinner
- 26 Jimmie is very poorly very hot weather Missy came this evening
- 27 looks like rain
- 28 Bird sold 2 doz eggs 14cts doz. got 3 yds Calico 8 = 24. paid cash for cotton it turned very cold last night Jimmie is a little better
- 29 Quite cold
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- 31 Mrs Sam sheared the sheep