

December 1914

1 Tuesday. Got two parcels from Catons, Barlage from Lancaster 25. salt 10. onions 10 25  
 2 7/8 loaves 14 1 gall coal oil 20 34  
 3 2 lbs butter 35-70 70  
 4 4 bars Comfort soap 25. Blueing 5. Table salt 10 matches 5 45  
 5 7/8 loaves 14. Cookies 15 Paid milk 12 = 3 lb butter 1. 41  
 6 Fine day cold east wind Church off 25 25  
 Had the white rooster we killed yesterday for dinner No one here  
 7 Cold frosty day no snow yet Got the furnace grate of the stove fixed by Dixon 25 25  
 8 Ann. Hall 50<sup>cts</sup> 0-50  
 9 Jimmie finished putting up storm windows Mrs Govin came in after prayer meeting and brought a loaf of home made bread and some butter milk  
 10 7/8 1 gall coal oil 20. Lamp chimney 10 0-30  
 Murdy got home about 8 P.M. he had been in Ottawa with Henry  
 11 Fine sunshine day no snow yet. Jimmie went to Lancaster and had a tooth lanced, he is much better  
 12 Fine day 7/8 bread 14, Milk 42 Mrs St. Thomas Paid 2<sup>00</sup> 0-14  
 13 Fine day, a large congregation. I was not there sent my off 25 0-25  
 14 The ground was covered by about 7 inches of snow this morning. It drifted all day Ann. Hall 0-40  
 15 Got the cheese from factory. It is not very ripe although it was made in August - 7/8 1 lb butter 0-25  
 16 Ordered 20 lbs butter from factory, got 2. 30 per lb  
 17 Jimmie killed 1 turkey - 5 ducks Ann was with me picking them 25-cts 39  
 18 2 loaves 14  
 19 Killed 3 ducks 1 cockril Ann came to help pick them. Gave her 25<sup>cts</sup> and one cockril. 25  
 20 7/8 2 lbs lard 40<sup>cts</sup> 1 gall coal oil 20. Ordered 25  
~~2 lbs of butter from~~ Luster oats 25. prigs  
 a white sauce dish 70

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19 7/8 molasses 30. 3 lbs brown sugar 25 - Milk 42 97  
 Did not get the butter from factory. bought 7 lb at 35 35  
 at J. A's Mrs Govin sent me a loaf. Jimmie went to Redwood  
 20 Fine day. Sent for Missions 52<sup>00</sup> Church fund 25. 9 2-25 30  
 Gave Jimmie \$4.00 for ground rent to church 4-00  
 Gave Jimmie \$5<sup>00</sup> for to send to Marion 5-00 50  
 John and Agnes here to dinner. I had a roasted duck  
 21 Fine day Murdy went to Cornwall, I sent to Jean two ducks all plucked  
 22 Jimmie left for Toronto for Sons of Scotland meeting. About 1.30 noon there was a terrific snow storm 7/8 loaf 5. Miss O'Brien left 2.50 here too 5  
 Ann. Hall. Ann in at night and got it and a box of laundry also Gave Jimmie \$5<sup>00</sup> to buy presents  
 23 Cold bright day. Mercury 10 below zero at 8 A.M. Ann Peter called to see Jimmie 7/8 2 lbs beef steak 40<sup>cts</sup> 1 qt cranberries 15 55  
 Cattanach brought the butter 18 lbs. we got 2 lbs last week. Murdy paid for 20-30 per lb - 6.00  
 24 I gave Murdy a cheque on M. Bank for \$6<sup>00</sup>  
 25 Cold Mercury down to 24. Sabbath school entertainment for children. Jimmie got home got a scarlet sweater for Agnes 2.50. box of Carpentine for Randolph 1.75. express 50  
 26 Cold Cold, 24, here 28 in the village bread 19  
 27 offering 25 Missions 2<sup>00</sup>  
 28 Ann is not coming she is washing and cleaning at the Hall so 2 lbs steak 40<sup>cts</sup> 0-62  
 29 Ann. Hall 50<sup>cts</sup>  
 Jean sent me a dress pattern of nice black, silk and wool, and a 5 lb plum pudding. a fruit cake a scotch cake and a layer cake  
 The Miss McGerman of Lancaster sent me on Christmas two qt dishes of preserved citron which is the best I ever tasted  
 30 Agnes came on Monday and will stay until Sunday Turn to 258

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