

July 1899

- 23. Fine cool day, a large congregation, a good sermon from Rev A Scott
- 24. Priscilla and I went to pick berries, at Louder's, got 9 quarts, Very hot Mission & Lizzie whiled to D. B. Mc Ginnon and got home about 11 P. M.
- 25. Very hot, I washed
- 26. 7/8 lb butter at M. Cramm's 12c. Jennie Brown came at 9.30 P. M., was on fast train passed Lancaster taken to Cotau. Came back on M. Cramm's, whiled here, Murdy went to meet him at 6. Hot very hot
- 27. Rain storm this morning, now 11.40 A. M. bright with high wind. Pa paid account at M. Cramm's flour 2.00, butter twice 13, coal oil 20, lye 20, sugar 25.7 + 200 + 25 + 20 + 20 + 48 = 3.38  
1 tin lye 10, cream tartar 10 = 20
- 28. Fine day, pretty warm. Pa got a wheel from Estons yesterday, it was too high he sent it back today. 7/8 lb steak 15, sugar 25. Pa sold some oats to M. Cramm's got matches 12, box shoe blacking 5, bottle Coliver pills 20 = 35  
Lizzie & Murdy went to Stanley Island with a few of the village folk
- 29. 7/8 lb steak from Prussia 40. Fine day butter 16 cts soap 10 cts (3 cakes toilet)
- 30. Fine day, a large congregation
- 31. I was up early, Pa left for Colleton Springs. A Dunlop called and took him to The Bus. Got at M. Cramm's 1 qt molasses 13, 5 lb sugar 25, soda 5 = 43  
1 cake chocolate 9 cts  
at M. Thurson's 3 lbs butter 51  
Two Members of Parliament died within this month  
Jas of Scotland, William Vercheres, Joseph Hamilton  
Sir James Edgar speaker of the house died tonight - 31

August 1899

- 1. Tuesday, The Ban girls and Bruce were here last night, and we enjoyed their company very much
- 2. Sold some hen feed 25 cts got sugar 10 lbs 50 cts. Rained a light shower, 24 from Murdy
- 3. Our folk & Lizzie went to the S. S. picnic Jimmie Brown did not go, Donald Mc Intyre King's Road was buried today Mrs Jack Mc Pherson, moved into old Post office today. 1 lb by 2.50
- 4. Fine day pretty hot. Put at M. Cramm's 4 1/2 yds check, 8 cts pr yd 36, 3 lb cod fish 20. 58  
1 white bowl 6 cts. Hatty, Eppy, Gordon and Eppy, Sandy, Sant, were here to dinner  
Woman's meeting today. My off 25, Priscilla's 10, 35  
profit & loss, 6 - Murdy, To Chase 27 cts 5
- 5. Fine day To 3 lbs butter 37 cts... 3 1/2 lb sausage 35 88
- 6. Large congregation Rev Mathewson preached morning & evening
- 7. John's young folk had a picnic to Hamiltons Island, Lizzie, Marion & Murdy went. Pa came home in the evening  
7/8 2 loaves bread 12, 7/8 100 of flour at M. Cramm's 12
- 8. To 2 lbs butter 20 pr lb 40, yeast 5 cts 45
- 9. Fine cool day, Pa paid the flour \$2.00 2 - 0  
I called at Argubraets
- 10. Rained a little, dust settled. To 4 gm sugar 50  
Brown sugar 8 cts 2 lbs butter 40, 2 chocolates 20 66  
2 lbs raisins 12, nutmeg 2, 1/2 lb cream tartar 34  
1 bottle Vanilla 10 cts. Louisa Mc Gillis called  
Lizzie has a gum boil kind of small  
To 1 lb tea 30, 1 qt molasses 13, ginger 5 48
- 11. 1 1/2 lb butter 30 - 1 qt vinegar 10, 3 lb seed 30 70  
1 gall coal oil 1 lb Larch 5  
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- 12. To sugar 25, 2 lbs butter 40. Murdy went to Lancaster and to Mannan's lemons & cakes  
David French of Lancaster & Newfoundland

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