

June 1884

- 21 Franco (Lambert's) I got ^{box} 26 butter 18 cts
- 22 I was in church Rev McKey from N.S. preached it is still hot between 85 & 90 I'll wait and no rain
- 23 another hot day Pa is making whitewash for the fence. Had a letter from Sandy sent a letter & 1/2 doz papers to Far &
- 24 Maryon John Ban Mc Gillis was buried today, we have fine rain the first good rain for nearly six weeks
- 25 I worked all day hoeing potatoes across the creek
- 26 White washed the fence Pa Murdy and myself. Jimmie is working on the road for Dunlop
- 27 This is our fast day. Mr Mathison preached gave a good sermon. Saw D.H Mc Lennan he will go off next week Larry had a heifer calf at 10/10
- 28 Mr Cameron of Summers town preached Grand Pic Nic. Pa. Bird & boys went cost \$1.25
- 29 Gave D.H Mc Lennan a letter and papers for Far
- 30 Washed and worked in the garden Maryon Dougald was buried today

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- 1 Dominion day. 17 years today since Canada was formed into a Dominion. Jimmie & Murdy went with some other boys to a Pic Nic at North Lancaster, the day is very hot. Jennet Slack & Hamlin were swarmed at the manse today. Dan Bush & Miss Mc Gregor were married today. Had a letter from Far. Got the harness \$35.
- 2 Washed the wool and some other rugs 35
- 3 To 2 lb sugar - 10 2 lb rice 10. 1 lb raisins 10 35
- 4 Sent a letter to Far and 1 to Sandy 6
one to Mrs Vallie 3. all yesterday
- 5 Duncan & Jimmie are going to Caledonia Springs tomorrow.
- 6 Pa & Jimmie started for the Springs.
- 7 Sold 2 doz of eggs. got muslin at Wallis's 34
- 8 Bird Ran Mission & myself went to a pic nic ^(Sabbath School) on Hamilton's island. Rev Mc Gillis hired a little steamer (Granada) for \$5.00 (1 hour) and all had a sail. We went in John A's waggie & slaves bread 50 cts. lace & ribbon 30 - 80
- 9 \$2.25 to Peyton for Murdy's boots 2.25
- 10 16 lb sugar \$1.00 I am packing the wool 1.00
- 11 Pa's birthday I don't know how he is keeping it. slaves bread 50. 16 lbs sugar 1.00 1.50
- 12 sold one bush buckwheat 65 cts
- 13 Was in church gave 20 cts to - 20
- 14 got 11 lb gran sugar at Wallis's 1.00. charged 1.00
canned raspberries three dishes