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1. Monday. Fine warm day, a gentle drizzle all afternoon. He took off the storm windows today. Birchie went to the Glen to teach for Mary. Marion is fixing for the welcome home to J. L. McDonnell and his wife. They were married in November, and took a six month visit, mostly in New York State. I am making a head dress
2. Another fine day. All is serene
3. We were all at the W. H. but Far, Pa & I went about 8. and got home 20. to 2. Bird came a little earlier. The rest stayed until 4. I was at prayer meeting only 16. Pa bot 2 qrt top onions 40 1 gall coal oil 64
4. Romans meeting in vestry. I paid my fee and my offering 25 Turned cold yesterday 25
5. Frost last night. To 2 lb 3oz butter 40 cts 40  
Done some work in garden thinned the strawberries, put out 6 young red currant bushes, saw a few mosquitos
6. Fine day, baked in oven.
7. Pretty large congregation
8. Fine day, planted 6 black currant bushes  
Done some washing. Miss Bunnings sent white currant bushes
9. Worked some in garden
10. The village was horrified to hear that Jessie Heenan hung herself this morning. She had been ill for some time. We sowed some white carrots and turnip beets, planted strange top onions, intermixture w carrots 45
11. Worked all forenoon in garden. but sugar 5  
long chuts 5, To sugar 25 cream tart 10
12. To. 25 lbs flour at McCummins 50. 2 lbs butter 34. blue loaf bread 5 top onions 15 cts 1 lb tea 30 90
13. Baked in oven, rain in afternoon, turned cold 70
14. Cold not many in church. Nancy Roy, Glen, died today

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15. Monday. Cold bright day. I washed G. H. M. Gillevoy read a good paper last night at the C. C. meeting
16. Cold Nancy Roy was buried today and Donald and Mary were over. Sat a bun. Plymouth,
17. Keeps cold, To 2 lbs butter 36. 1 qrt vinegar 10 46
18. Sowed Golden tankard & yellow globe. rained all afternoon. Far & Jimmie went to Cornwall  
Murdy worked for E. Dingwall. Prayer Meeting tonight. Rev Kenneth led it. Sat out 10 colliflowers
19. Dull and cloudy. Trying to set a black hen To 100 of flour
20. Cool day drizzling. put out 4 tomato plants  
Mosquitos out
21. Sunday a pretty large congregation. Rev Graham of Lancaster conducted the Prayer Meeting  
Mr. Givin went to Lancaster. Collection in church, Pa's off. 50 cts
22. I was cutting potatoes, Bird washed, Marion began to clean the hall, Jimmie took down the porch at front door. To 2 lbs butter 36.
23. Fine day, planted some corn, & some potatoes on Past Office lot, planted beans in garden  
D. Mc Lennan took tea with us. Pa bought a lawn mower from Shields, \$6.50 to be paid in June Mary Mc Lennan arrived 5 P.M.
24. Fine day village very quiet. Murd went to Montreal. Mr. Killop came to remain until tomorrow. There is a strike on the I. T. R. of the track men if it won't be settled it will interfere with the travel
25. Very fine day. Mr. Killop left in afternoon  
Gave Alast Landis bush of oats
26. Fine & warm put down melon seeds, cucumber pumpkin citron gourd & cricket neck  
Cucum & melon cut 80 } To yeast 5

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