

5. Prosperie was going after vineyard but Mr Greedies  
 were sheathing cloos seed so she went in Reeds &  
 they gave her a basket of grapes I churned &  
 worked the butter on a roll  
 Friday 29. Harkly came & said there was no hope for the  
 coll. the cows foot is awful looking & dont seem to  
 improve I washed all day got a letter that Mrs & Miss  
 Buyers are coming tomorrow. Prosperie set sponge  
 Harkly went over to help put down the smathing, Berdie  
 called. Arthur went after grapes we got 30 lbs @ 1 1/2 per  
 lb. the day something dreadful its so hot. I never  
 felt the heat washing all summer as much  
 Sat 30 Poor Clyde seems better this morning but very  
 soon a change sets in & he is gone. He seemed to get  
 bad so quick I was afraid he would die hard  
 but he died easy & they buried him down on the marsh  
 all done before dinner. He went so suddenly after dinner  
 Arthur & Paul drew a load of marsh grass & put on  
 the steam stack. dreadful hot again. Prosperie baked  
 lovely bread & swept the two rooms yesterday & cleaned the  
 & dusted the dining room & fixed the bed then went to  
 Chippawa after them. she had 5 lb of butter @ 24. 1.32  
 brown sugar 25. chest 1<sup>st</sup> 12 24 soap 5. soda 5. ginger 13. coffee  
 I ran sugar 25. tea 25. I churned. cleaned the floor & all the  
 boards washed the windows & lamps made four pumpkin  
 pies & pratty pan cakes were a failure. we killed the rooster  
 & dressed him. we had peaches & cream for supper  
 Sun

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Sun 1 beautiful day with a nice breeze we had  
 the rooster for dinner. they went over to the other  
 house for supper. Prosperie & Mrs Buyers took him  
 part-way. Ed Dell to the other house  
 Sun 2. I went down to the school house & swept &  
 dusted the air was heavy & no wind. the dust would  
 not settle. Mrs Buyers sick. it rained sprinkling  
 when they drew the water. drew a barrel for each  
 house with Jack & Topsy. Paul has a nice pump  
 he built out in the creek he & I carried water from  
 there all sat & sun. I churned. & we put out the grape  
 ready to eat. rained a lot. off & on. she got the  
 other load of marsh grass just as it comes cool  
 to come freely hard  
 Tea 3 I worked Mrs Buyers butter 3 3/4 @ 25. 88 X  
 one doz eggs @ 25 & one doz we gave her they gave her a  
 chicken & 1/2 doz eggs she took dinner at the other house  
 they never got started until after 2 o'clock had to  
 wait & got her teeth something done in them we had  
 down 32 of butter @ 24 got. all tea 25. their yarn 14.  
 two post cards 2 stamps down at Drummondville 1<sup>st</sup> 1/2  
 1 pt. putted in of 5. dr. 23<sup>rd</sup> com meal 32<sup>nd</sup> at 4 cents. Had  
 in tea. quite cool today. had hard work to get Paul  
 dig a few potatoes when she was gone. I canned the  
 grapes 5 jars had an awful time emptying jars  
 he got enough to put them on & canned two jars  
 Julius over. Wed 4. Hells cow had a calf this  
 morning. he & Arthur shearing at George's