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16. The contest was going on for over a month. Emaley MacIntyre had the highest number.
- 17 Cold and raw. Got at Willis's molasses 20 (past-5) 25
G. sugar 25. B sugar 10. Car tartar 10 1 orange 4
1 doz curring 25
- 18 Sunday expecting people tomorrow
- 19 Fine day no visitors
- 20 Fine day To 2 loaves 12. Sent a letter to Marion
- 21 Murdy left for Bormwell. Jimmie drove him to Lancaster
- 22 To 1/2 lb B. tea 20 Sent my hand today having a squish. And I wrote the stims since the 16th that is how they are so bad.
- 23 I could not write very well and yet I do not very well. On the (21st) got Mrs Doest Interest 11.50 On (22) trying to bake made a few cakes (23) Got from Sandy charged 8 lbs ~~steak~~ roast more or less. 2 lbs suet. 3 lbs steak On the (24th) gave \$5. to Jimmie To 4 lbs butter from factory made a plum pudding
- (25) Fine day alone to dinner just Jimmie & Murdy In afternoon the boys went to Lancaster to a game of hockey between our team and Lancaster. Our boys won. Mr Govin called in evening. Mrs Govin sent me some Scotch cake and bun. That they got from Major General Govin Scotland
- (26) A fine day a pretty large congregation, but a small school I sent \$6.00 4 for ground rent, the 4 was by cheque on Farmers Bank \$2.00 in envelope. 1.50 for Th. pter. Stipend 50¢ for expens (27) Fine day John Birdie and their niece Grace Grant came for the children entertainment May called in afternoon
- (28) Dull had. Ann Hall ye day gave her 25 over her over 5 Mr John paid. 25 Laodette
- 29 Murdy left for Spring Creek north of Lake and via

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30 Raw day Jimmie took home a jug of straw

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