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- 1 Wednesday, Baked a very fine loaf
- 2 Got a cuckoo-dove from Uncle Donald
- 3 Thursday, W. F. M. S. met at John Callanack's my off 25
- 4 Planted some top onions. Bird came home
- 5 Planted 1/2 bush potatoes in post office lot
- 6 Had Mrs Rodrick 7 hours, dug some in flower plot. Far came in evening. Jimmie met him
- 7 Fine bright day. Large congregation for his time of year. Far went to the Gore with uncle Donald
- 8 Fine warm day. To seeds onions 10. radishes 6 summer cress 5 celery 5. Mursdy went to Green Valley
- 9 Warm. Salary ploughing with Jimmie 82. - pr day To pork 33. lb tea 25. Birdie sent for wheel to Eaton. 825. - yesterday } Libby had a male calf today. I sowed red onions
- 10 Fine day very warm mercury up to 78 at 3 P.M
- 11 Misquitos came in hundreds last night tonight in thousands. Jimmie sowed 1/2 bush wheat today. Mursdy digging in garden I sowed carrots buto mangolds. Pot 7/4 lb intermedia W. carrots 10. W. B carrot 4 cts Pz 6 bush oats 40<sup>00</sup> pr bush of Mr Givin 2.40
- 12 Jimmie sowed 16 bush oats. I sowed in garden long and short W. carrots parsnips turnip beets 15 for seeds. Mursdy got them
- 13 Had Mrs Rodrick washing 4 pr day. To beef of Beckstead 30<sup>00</sup> James Dingwall R. K. was buried today. He died Thursday evening of pneumonia aged 71
- 14 Fine day. a large congregation
- 15 Turned cold last night. Mursdy went north. Marion drove him to Green Valley with Sullivan's horse. To 3 lbs rice 15
- 16 Three chickens out today. Sent the cows

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- 14 To pasture today. Birdie got her wheel today. To spinach 5. Murtk thollens 5. 1 gull cod oil 35
- 15 Fine. sowed spinach with melons. Mursdy came home. Pa caught 8 bus. 26 perch 22 hovers 10. 12 chickens
- 16 Jimmie sowed 15 bush oats. To Givins 9 of our own Fine day. myriads of misquitos
- 17 Fine day. William McKue of New York called his brother John died suddenly and will be buried in Williamstown tomorrow I went in afternoon for Birdie. Then drove to the Gore to see Aunt Mary who has ~~placard~~
- 18 Rain began last night and is drizzling. The McKue funeral came at 2 P.M. Far his wife and W. McKue, and my Mursdy were here to dinner. To 5 lb ~~sausage~~ <sup>meat</sup> 20 = 50. 2 1/2 lb sausage 25. 1 lb sugar 25. sugar 25 pepper 8 salt 10. allspice 8 nutmeg 2
- 19 Rain all day. Rev Mr Hustie of Cornwall preached to a small congregation Mr Givin went to Cornwall Uncle Donald was over Aunt Mary is better Mrs Rodrick settled for 2 months rent paid 1.65.
- 20 Pot at M. Givins 125 lbs of flour. <sup>W. R. R. id</sup> Got the 25 tonight
- 21 Mursdy got a new horse and went to Lancaster Township
- 22 Thursday looks like rainhead Mrs Rodrick 4 pr day
- 23 Gave her some little potatoes for baking decayed vegetable out of the cellar
- 24 Rain all day. Jimmie went to Cornwall Mursdy drove him to Summers town Station To 1 lb sulphur 4. 2 yds Misquitos net 4. 2 boxes 8 rough for milk can
- 25 Fine day. To sausage 20. Steak 25. Mursdy got home at dusk. Jimmie in the morning

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