

- 1 Monday. The Montreal Star had 74 pages. To hotel room 20^{cts}
- 2 Some snow. Roads good yet. Far went to Cornwall by train to visit R.R. will return Saturday
- 3 Rained all day. Sold 3 doz eggs 13^{cts} per doz 2 spools thread 10. ginger soda 5 cream tartar
- 4 Snowed last evening thawing all day. Bessie came home for Easter
- 5 Jimmie went to Apple Hill for manure got home about 2.30 P.M. Rain
- 6 Fine day. water high. over the road to Lancaster. Mrs Rodrick 1/2 day washing. Allick Bellmore cutting wood with air cuts saw, 8 1/2 cords, cut in two hours. 20^{cts} a cord paid
- 7 rain. very few in church, morning or evening. Far went to see Aunt Kate, all the rest went to sleep
- 8 Rain all day. the ice went off. water very high. the ice took off some of the pier. the water was running over the bridge between Warren & ~~Church~~ Street
- 9 The water fell a little in our creek. Far went to Cornwall. Murdy drove Jimmie to Summstown Station. To 100 flour at Wilkes 2.15
- 10 Baked a bad batch of bread. Jimmie Brown & wife were here for a while
- 11 The girls cleaned up stairs, took up the carpets. Very fine day. looks like sugar weather
- 12 Fine nice drying day. True is splatting wood
- 13 Another fine day. Land drying up finely. Pa paid dividend up to 30th March 1.50
- 14 Delightful day. Two fine wreaths put on Sir Rodrick's grave were sent from New York. Not many in church. Far still in Cornwall.

- 15 Monday. Fine day
- 16 Mrs Rodrick washed 1/2 day. Paid Smith \$2.75 for fixing our old buggy last fall 2.75
- 17 Fine day. To James 25^{cts}
- 18 Looks like rain. Put in the stove wood and piled it. Pat a lettuce. Murdy got butter 2 lbs
- 19 Rain in drizzle all day. Jimmie brought home 36 fish, he gave away 14. Put at Willie 1 lb tea 25
sugar 25^{cts} 1 lb starch 15^{cts} box matches 13^{cts} *lard 13 66
- 20 Bird got home. Rented little house to McArthur for raftman. Rain mostly all day. Far came home in evening
- 21 Ugly day. Plastering at 8 P.M.
- 22 Dull & cold. got syrup from Uncle Donalds. Murdy went to Alex andrie. Far to Cornwall
- 23 Dull day. D.J. Fraser here taken census. To 1/2 yd. home 30
2 spools thread 10. Sold 2 bush oats 60. 10
To 2 yds top onions 15^{cts} 30
- 24 Wednesday still dull. Murdy went to Cornwall. Pauline Johnston of Brent County is to give an entertainment in H. Hall tonight. ad. 25 & 15
- 25 Fine bright day. High east wind will dry up the roads. Mrs Rodrick 1/2 day
- 26 Fine day. cold wind. Willie Rodrick today 25
- 27 Fine day. Planted some top onions, strawberries and gooseberries yesterday. 2 white currant slips and sweet goose berries had got from Miss Breming. Mrs Rodrick 1/2 day. Jimmie put out some manure
- 28 Fine day. I was in church today. The first time since the first Sunday in March
- 29 Jimmie ploughed a little. I am boiling soup
- 30 Rain no ploughing. Sold Willie's 8 bush oats yesterday. Put today 50 of flour 1.8. box 25 lbs prunes 1.75

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