

the other half. I washed out a few things, Maryon went. In
Reynolds got a loaf of bread the & the children drew
a lot of water & watered every thing & filled up everything
Grand came along & took one of the little kids that was left along
the road by Binger. she brought the mail the children helped her
carry her thing part-way. Ray has a nasty now her rheumatism
is so bad. Hattie & Arthur have gone to the back church
Friday 9. Maryon went to Elgin I churned. made two
custard pies. little sponge cakes & jelly tarts. swept & cleaned
the dining room & dusted it swept & cleaned the kitchen & all
the boards swept the yard. Maryon took 3 day eggs @ 24
& 6 ¹⁰ the butter the total 3 lb in her day for 25 for lb. 10 ⁴ corn meal
oatmeal 5 starch 10 cheese. can corn 10. 5 loaves bread 3
Will sick all day. at night he & Lily went down to
the doctor terrible hot. got cool at night
the youngsters guarded the cows morning & night.
Jennie came home with Maryon
Sat-10. Frank Reynolds helping Arthur draw in
Hall raking on their place earlier than the snow
Hattie went on the snow instruct. high southwest-
wind feels like a storm. Jennie & I went to Reynolds
in the afternoon Hattie & Ethel Miller came on the lake from
Arthur went after them in the night there was a thunderstorm
everything looks refreshed after the rain but not enough
Sun 11. looks like rain I feel came first as they are
getting dinner he went before supper Jane went over there.
In supper the girls drove up to the back in demoral.
Marguerite went with them. Tom brought Ethel home
Arthur walked up & rode back with the girls Arthur took
Jane & Hattie to Elgin church. Tom took Ethel & Jennie
started to rain on the night so gently & nice, got cold

Mon 12. I churned & worked the butter for Jane 4 ¹/₂ for the
print we got from her. I picked a little kettle of cherries
& the children picked the rest & I picked them enough to
fill 5 qts & imperial at that. Maryon took Jane to the station
& it was threatening a storm I got the work done condensed
milk separated it came so suddenly lightning was just
dreadful so close it seemed to fill the house I was so
upset about her not being home the children went up
to open the ~~gate~~ ^{gate} & when she got home Hattie came over &
unhitch her helped in unharness & stayed until she was over
Will was down he & the doctor & got as far as the
Arthur finished cutting opposite the house 19 will raked what
was cut sat. I made a Johnny cake for dinner
Tue 13. they cultivated their potatoes Maryon worked
I hoveled our potatoes towards night. I canned the cherries
there was 5 jars.
Wed 14 Maryon finished her washing. I churned
& canned a pair of water from the school house. Hattie
Reynolds called she wanted salt. Hattie raking they
drew two loads here & put on the stack & took over
Thurs 15 Maryon, the children & Hattie went after cherries
Maryon got 20 qts & Hattie 14. Arthur mowing. I made
a Johnny cake for supper. had fried ham I could not make
up my mind to kill a hen. thundered toward Niagara
I was afraid there would be a storm before they got home
I washed a lot of my clothes that was laying around
high wind about whipped the clothes to pieces so
picked the cherries before we went to bed
Friday 16. I canned up part of the cherries in the after-
noon as I got a kettle ready to can I had to go I snow
away it threatened a storm just as I got out of the door