

73. Warm cold in the night - about 3 on the morning
 & frost some. I cleared up the parlay & blacked the
 floor swept - & made a pie boiled pumpkins & squash
 for supper. Paul went after 4 roost cart - & went after
 Marjorie started about 5 o'clock. got home late took
 1 1/2 dozen eggs @ 28 per doz & 4 ~~4~~ butter @ 24. bought 2 lemons
 @ 5. bottle electric battery oil. 25 brownish gumme 25 - 2 spent 10
 soda 5 rations 10. soap 5 salmon 10. due bill 63. Fannie
 Arthur & Hattie over in the evening. they did not get home
 until late I made ginger cookies & milked 2 cows
 Sun 10 cold north west wind. the two ducks hobbling around
 yet - Arthur on the evening & Mary Jane Sommersville to
 Jeta at least we gave her a lunch she stayed until 1
 part of the time & dull part of the time
 Mon 11. looked like a storm spit rain on a and a cold
 I charmed worked the butter made ginger party
 pan cakes high wind from the south west in the
 forenoon we had fresh roast pork for supper
 Marjorie swept & cleared up the front room Drill went
 I see 12. dull part of the time with a little sun
 shine spit snow towards night - keeps soft
 Arthur finished ploughing down on the corner
 by the school house & the head land. I made 2
 pies pumpkin pies. & plum tart. had pan cakes
 for dinner Paul guarded the cows. Marjorie
 fixed her loose waist sleeves. I worked on
 firms smelters the first for a long time
 its snowing tonight perhaps tomorrow the
 cows will not be lying down on the best part

Wed 13 sunshiny in the forenoon dull in afternoon
 I swept - washed the chairs cleaned the floor &
 made a cake for supper. then went down to
 sweeps & coldy & Sam went with me & stayed
 until I came home a little snow on the ground
 Paul cleaned the ^{office} ground got frost very hard - Hattie over in tea
 Arthur started in the forenoon at ^{Reynolds}
 Marjorie got the supper she at handling her glass
 Thur 14 wind north in the morning turned north east &
 snowed some enough to make it disagreeable Paul
 walked to Chippawa got my shoes. had 1/2 @ 24. it
 ought to be 108 & they allowed 105 & nothing for 1/2 doz egg
 1 1/2 tea 2 6 oil gal oil 19 s. sheet 25 cornstar of 8 the rice 5
 candy 5 - Glycerine 10. Marjorie baked bread & worked at her
 glass. I picked a chicken for supper. & mended my
 black waist Drill was on the tent for a plug of my
 tobacco. Marjorie's duck trick was first one then
 other ever time we got them
 Friday 15 dreadful cold in the forenoon wind north
 east - got the least bit warmer in the afternoon I went
 down & swept & dusted the school house Sam & Teddy
 went with me Ted sat under the stove Sam ran on & out
 of the window & I mended one all the time I was sweeping
 Hattie was here when I left. I finished firms smelters
 my tooth aches in at times it felt me while she barked
 walked home. Marjorie working at her glass at night
 the mended Paul's socks. I road rough ^{rough} rough roads
 & at 16. miles sunshiny but freezing. rough roads
 still. Arthur & Fannie went to Drummondville to buy
 an overcoat Marjorie went with them to see

Mary Jane Sommersville