

January 1876

W. 1. 1

To 4 yds plaid wising 28.00

Let 2 bushes ashes to Gordon 25

gave it to a collector & Minister's widow

.. tea at John's 50. Syrup 20

70

Grant selected on the 18th of Jan

2. 6 loaves bread from Nichols on tick

23. 6 " 2 lbs sugar

25

25 - 1 lb tea 80. Thread 16

95

26. 3 loaves (28) 100 lbs from Baker 3.25

30 1/2 gall syrup 2 lbs sugar spice, 38. 25. 7 - 70

By John's

27. At John's 2 lbs sugar 25 1 qt syrup 20

45

.. 6 lbs apples - 30 - 6 loaves at Baker 42 - 72

72

March
6. 1 lb sugar 65

James

- 12 Lucy had a helper calf
13. $1\frac{1}{2}$ yds cloth, 3.60 paid $1\frac{3}{4}$ yds 5.
- " 31" 5" lbs. or maple sugar 3.2
- " 1 qt syrup to Demoville rent 2.00 ~~2.20~~
16. 1 " " " 20
17. $\frac{1}{2}$ gill coal oil. This is St Patrick
and a very stormy day 20
18. Sheila is worse. Thru out for
this a very cold windy day
some of my flowers were frozen
last night. I posted a few
pictures in a scrap book today
19. To two spools thread 12
20. I sold 4 lbs butter to Mary
McIntyre for 75. (21st - Betty a bull calf
21. Bought at Joe's 3 yds cotton 38
2 yds calico at 10 34
25. 1 lb tea at DM Guinness
- I am very sick Lussie a bull calf
26. Sold $1\frac{1}{2}$ doz eggs got 20 cts. per doz bought 2 lbs
sugar from Crum Tartan
27. Set a hen to hatch on 13 eggs

Account December, 1877
November

1. Last night - Halloween. $7\frac{1}{2}$ bus apples 30
Josephine Grant and Miss Maxwell in sale
apples, butternuts 6 yds calico . 60
- ~~2. To $\frac{1}{4}$ gallon syrup at Jewer 20~~
3. To six pair boots at J. A's 10.50
9 To flour from 3 bush buckwheat 69.
9. To flour from four bush wheat ^{lbs} 130
10. To 1 qt syrup 20
13. To 1 hind ^{105 lbs} qt. beef from Murdy
- " To 1 lb tea at M. Therrons 45
15. To 10 yds cotton at M. Therrons 1.00
- " " $\frac{1}{2}$ bush salt at Cheap Jobs 20
- " " 7 " pease from Joseph
17. To $5\frac{1}{2}$ yds wensy 1.00. 3 towels 25. at M.P. 1.25
19. All appearance of winter snow. 16 bush
providor to Mill and got it home
20. butched our pig. Paid 2.35 to M. Minn 3.00
21. Went to Temperance Meeting. Mr. M.
Galloway & L. B. McSerran lecture
22. Thanksgiving to day Collected 40
won for Missionary, we got 90 in all 1680

November

Cum 16.80

18.73

22. To collection

1.50

the very wet roads muddy

27. Wet - Wet. It is still very

rainy weather. Duncan & J.

grant - making a present to

Blue, collected. 14.80.

" To above

1.00

28. looks like frost

30. 3 boxes bread
making wafers

21

1.71

16.80

18.51

December

1877

2 1/2 cords wood for Murdy

- 1. Like winter finished work
- 2 To Collection for Presbyterian Collage 1.00
- " Small pot on Allen Kentail
- 4 To 1 bottle castor oil 10.1 bull candle waxes 15
- 5 Raining this morning Yesterday gave welcome to the Dr Allen has died. 2 o'clock P.M.
- 6 Going to bury Allen at the Front
- " Turning stormy wind and snow West
- 8 To 1 lb tea at McPhersons 45 Snow in gusts 45
- 8 little gusts of snow then it thaws
- 9 pretty frosty Mr Mc Gillivray not here Mr Burnett Reach
- 12 Killed the cow Betty, weighed 600.
- " Gave ^{1 qu lbs} 1.30 to Murdy. Began to make soap
- " Bought 4 1/2 bush wheat from Hachatz
- " 1.10 cts pr bush = paid 1.50, 4.95
- " 1/2 bush salt. Weather very fine Sunday
- Had a letter from Mrs Tyler on 10th
- One from Annie on 11th
- 17. Paid School tax \$ 7.77.

7.79

14.34

not counting salt

Carried 14.34

December

1877

18. oats from Mr Rae 27 bush. wheat - 5 bush
in Buckwheat - 2 bush. Duncan paid
- 19 To Bunch school. \$ 3.83, 3.83
- " Oats. Mr Rae 16 bush. Sent to Leicester
- " 40 bush. 30 cts - \$12.00 paid township tax - 9.97
- " Paid for sugar. \$ 2.53
- " Finished candles 405 = 50 1/2 lbs
- " No snow as yet - turning cold got a pig 4.00
22. Far. Jimmie, Mundy & Fardie went to
the concert - 55 cts - the tickets 55
- Mrs ^{Stam} was working on the 21st - 50 credit
- We had a hunt for Lucy and found
her in Mr Watson's barn
- 23 Beautiful day
- 24 To 1 1/2 lbs sugar 18. 1/2 lb raisins 4. Candy 2. 24
- 25 Christmas, ground bare no snow. good
ice lovely day. Mr Watson donation
- 27 Lovely morning no signs of snow
Sent a letter to Sarah yesterday
commencing to write the Dear Parents

18.59

June

243
675
13193

1879

12

24
265
465
390
38
80
62

231,0 to children
13 cts 503 candy

Bought 1/2 doz lemons

15. 15 cts of another kind of candy

left 13.00 with D. Robertson to buy

a hat for Farguhar Mrs Allen 3.00

Saw a good deal of the city. spent

8.23.21. on my trip and brought home 29 cts

14. sent 1/2 bush wheat to mill to get

it cracked for porrage. borrowed

from J. A. 2.40. and gave Duff an

order on J. A. for 1.00. and gave him

50 cts. in cash. got 1 lb tea 60

15. Sent Rose to market this morning

I was in church today the first

time for quite a while there

was ruin last night and

it is cold today we have

a fire in the house. The

procession is going on today

Churned 12 1/2 bush

June

1879

The mosquitoes are about
 played out - we have had
 them for our mouths
 quite cool today was raining
 yesterday and Monday
 I cut out Jimmie's pants yesterday
 they are near done we churn
 this morning $9\frac{1}{4}$ lbs butter
 I have now packed over 22 lbs
 butter Duncan and Jimmie are out at

Majors putting up two gates

20 Esther had a calf a bull, she got
it out at Majors's

21 we took Esther and calf home
 today I finished Jimmie's coat
 and pants and made
 Mandy's pants today

22 churned 12 lbs butter today

24, bucking and so

June

25 Mosquito pretty bad yet
 a roval to be up the stream
 at Rock Grants brother's a big
 red fellow

30 churned 8 lbs butter

July

1879

1.

2. 1/2 bottle machine oil 15 - 1 yd ^{of} fabric

" 3 1/2 cotton. 10 yd W. Thera 5

" 2 lb sugar lb 1/2

3. Sold Roussis 1.4 butter

4. Pic Nic at the manse I made some
working that was not good

4. Sold Roussis 2.6 lb 1/2

Churned about 10 lbs today 1/2 lb 1/2

7 sold Roussis 2.6 butter

8 Duncan and the boys are getting
the new part of our shed ready to
move.

9 South is with Duncan moving the

" sold Rou 4 lbs butter I sold an
old calf skin to a rag man and
got a nutmeg grinder

10 busy moving the old shed

July

1879

10 they got the new shed over
alongside the burn the other
shed will be hard to
remove finished this evening moving

11 shed. Friday is our Communion ^{fast day}
12 churned sold Rouss 1.11 but

" Mrs McKish of Cornwall preached ^{Thursday}
~~today~~ text on Friday

we had a social for Mrs
It was Mr Laming of Lunenburg
who preached Friday

12 Mrs McKish preached on Saturday
we had a very nice congreg-
ation on Sabbath

13
14 Archy McKillip blind bard of
Magentic is here today it
is raining he is to give an
entertainment in the hall

This morning

- 15 McPhillip got \$8.60, last night
- 14 Fargybur went to Alexandria
to day Jimmie drove him out
- 16 10 lbs sugar at G. A.'s 1.10 ten
- 17 Jimmie went to Alexandria for fur
he took McPhillip with him
- 18 I made two lbs of sugar into
jelly with red currants
6 lb with white currant
and canned 8 qt raspberries

July

21. got 10 dollars from Nook for
the cow, sold marriage
licenses to George Simons
- " Major mowed our meadow
- 1/4 lb pig blue at G. A.'s

24 sold Pousis 1 1/2 lb butter

August

September

second crop potatoes 30 turns
we got first price for Mary
but on Curt's flour = 9 dollars

22 John brought $4\frac{1}{4}$ butter
 $10\frac{1}{4}$ lb ham, 1 lb pork
 $6\frac{3}{4}$ lbs cheese

29 Farguhar went to Market

May 1879

Hydrangea a flowering plant
one variety *apenniculata grandiflora*

- 13 Mosquitoes today
- 14 plenty of mosquito Rose had
a bull calf
- 15 rain last night rain when
- 16 To 1 corn broom 20
- 17 J. M. Fisher got m. w. w. w.
w. w. w. for Boston St. Thom
- 18 rain last night and storm of
lightening and thunder
Lucid took the calf today
- 19 Lucy went to visit at Murdys
- 20 washed today mosquito bull
- 21 very hot making birds dress
- 22 hot and looks like rain
- 23 chumol. 7/4 lbs butter
- 24 p. h. tea at John A

591
 26
 94

26
 27
 28
 29
 30
 100

June 1879

2. Got money from M. Bann $\$64.00$
" paid Jo. A. $\$20.00$
" " Sullivan $\$4.25$ cts 20 still due
" Rained last night - beautiful
growing weather Churned $\frac{7}{8}$ lbs butter
3 a little rain Mosquitoes bad
paid John A. Mc Gregor $\$16.00$
for 12 bush potatoes
gave potatoes to M. R. W.
6. L. M. Master had a meeting
last night in the Dist. H. very
largely attended, a number of ladies
Chief Justice M. Donald of N. Scotia
was there, and spoke, a Mr. Boyd
from Prescott County was there for
Ray side very good speaking
a young man from Montreal a Mr
McLellan spoke very well.

June
The voting is going on and
the contest is close. I have
washed blankets today and
it has stormed and rained
M. Master was elected with
32 majority; Soda 10. pepper 5 = 15
Mrs Vally paid $\$1.00$ towards rent
John came last night and he went
to see Dougald today and is going
home at 2 o'clock. The Mc Lennan and Lella
Mc Lennan called in the evening
Churned $\frac{9}{8}$ lbs butter, and washed today
Mrs Cannon paid $\$4.00$ towards rent
Baked today
Ironsed, John came to dinner he drew
a load of lumber to his house
I went to Montreal today I am very
tired, I got up at 12 past three and
done my work took breakfast and

June

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10
went to walk to Mursdy's met
Farquhar on the road with M's horse
and buggy we got to Lancaster
before six o'clock, the cars did not
come until seven, we got to Monte
half past nine I took a cab paid
25 cts for it drove to 534 Legas
— Lane St. after they took bread
depart it was my dinner, Kate
went with me out to see the shops
I bought at Carsley's $8\frac{1}{4}$ yds cloth
\$4.65, $6\frac{1}{2}$ yds cloth at 60 cts = \$3.90
1 pair braces 38 cts, 8 yds calic 80
4 yds linen $15\frac{1}{2}$ ^{cts} pr yd = 62, 2 yds
summer satin 34 cts = 68. My care
fare was \$2.65, I bought at the
burnt boot: 6 pair of shoes 4 at
1.25, 1 at 1.00, 1 pair 75 = \$6.75