

- 1. Went at 8^{a.m.} to get a pan of local licorice 3^{cts} Put sugar ^{etc} Killed an old rooster 25^{cts} to Muddy for wire fine down
- 2. Very fine day. I was not in church. I have a cold and bad cough.
- 3. Fine day Kattie was so stiff in her hind legs that we sent for Dixon, who sponged her leg with vinegar & water. Raymond came to look at our furnace boiler all day. Says that he has paid for the new pasture. Had a letter from Jimmie. He wrote from North Bay. Sent two letters 4^{cts}
- 4. Fine day. To 6 yds gray cotton 48. 1 1/2 yds curtain lace 30^{cts} 1/2 lb. Boston sausage 5. 3 3/4 lbs steak 30^{cts}
- 5. Fine day. To 1 bottle Vanilla 15. 2 cakes Choclate Put up curtains in my bedroom. Have been working at my bedroom since Monday. Afternoon looks like rain. Pa is working at the fence on the North of Kintail lot. took off the boards on our line and is going to put on wire. Joe Sam Mc Lennan called. Oliver Montroy paid 2.50 for rent
- 6. Dull day. Looks like rain. W. F. M. I met there 8 members present beside birds & 2 visitors. H. Pedgern paid 2.00 or 2.50 for pasture
- 7. John Montroy paid 1⁰⁰ rent. H. Pedgern 1 day at 75^{cts}. O. Montroy paid 30^{cts}. To 2 1/2 lbs steak from man from Lancaster 28^{cts}. My off at W. Meeting 25^{cts} Muddy is working at the stable. Birdie went to apple
- 8. Muddy has a very bad cold. Jerry Sullivan put in an elbow in the furnace and cleaned the pipes. To 1 gall lard oil at Mc Crimmon 23^{cts} 23 Wilson brought 2 parcels for Birdie. from Calypso 45^{cts}. Pa paid Jerry 22.50. in all 22.75 Cash 10. for pasture for two cows.
- 9. Fine day, just a perfect day. Mary. Gore washed

- 10. Fine day. Pa went to see Major
- 11. Another fine day. I went to see Mrs A. Mc Pherson. and got a wall flower plant from Mrs B. Fin. Mary & Birdie are collecting for B. Society. Pa's off 50. Mine 50. Muddy's 50^{cts}
- 12. Began to rain and snow some time in the night and was an ugly day. not cold but bleak
- 13. Ugly day. rain sleet every thing out doors dripping. Muddy finished putting stalls for cows
- 14. The sleet all off the trees this morning. Muddy went North. his cold is getting better. I cough a good deal every few hours. Puffa came to stay all night. To steak 29 stew 20 - 1/2 butter 28
- 15. Dull warm day. Had Mrs John Montroy wash out side windows. 25^{cts} To sunlight amp 40 Pa put ^{up} all the windows on the lower story
- 16. Dull day, roads very load
- 17. Far came this morning. Muddy went to Greenfield by train from Lancaster To 3 lbs mutton 30^{cts} To 4 1/2 yds shirting 36
- 18. Dull day, a heavy mist in morning. To Malta beta 15 10 lbs ^{ground} meat 35^{cts}
- 19. Warm day, Dull. To 1 gall coal oil 23^{cts}
- 20. Fine & warm. Mrs Montroy 1/2 day 25^{cts} H. Pedgern 1/2 37 1/2^{cts} dew 3 loads of hay
- 21. Warm day. To 1 pan bread 20^{cts} Thru 10. 1 pair woolen svt 25^{cts} home made white. I called to see Browns. They were out to dinner Muddy by 1 lb butter 25
- 22. Fine day rained a little in morning. P & Muddy took old lumber from barn to wood shed. killed a cock. To 5 lbs tallow 25^{cts} steak 36 of Lancaster butcher. I was out last night got from bread 20 2 cups 10. Put at Willis's fair 40^{cts}

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