

Jan 27. Tom & Bredin scraped the roads. threatened rain all forenoon in Arthur did not go with the hay in Gonder then got caught in the rain cleared up in the evening.

Wed 28. I churned a big churning of one lb. I got 2 bus of oats from Arthur. Well & I got a load of hay from Will ^{rotting}

Thurs 29. started to snow fast as Paul started in his work & kept getting worse pouring at times snowing at times & hailing. at night a thunder storm & so cold & fast poured rain we had to keep the tent sheet up all day ^{the youngsters played here on the afternoon the storm was in bad from the east}

Friday 30 bright sunshine all day until near the time Paul came home when it got dark & thundered but did not amount in much. Marjorie baked a big baking yesterday & I made a custard pie & jelly jam cakes today

Marjorie went on the cart in Chippawa had 3 1/2 doz eggs. D.L. sugar 25 tea 15. paid 14 for me on Bromogum on the sugar & got 2 gal coal oil & Paul quit the railroad today. Arthur collecting for the church. ^{home from the hills} Hattie came Sat.

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Sat 1. sunshine part of the time & rained a little towards night & at bed time snowing for all its worth. poor little Blue died. taken sick with Rick. Paul spent the day in Chippawa. Gordon spent the most of the day at Reesinger. Hattie came in from Reesinger where she was collecting for the church. I swept & cleaned the floor & made 3 pumpkin pies. they sent part of a pumpkin over. poor little Beebe sick tonight.

Sun 2. Quarterly meeting at Crowland terrible stormy day snowing & blowing sometimes the snow comes so fast you cannot see to the road when the sun would come out for a few minutes. wind cold & from the west. Paul in dinner in Reesinger Hattie over in the evening giving the children their Sunday school lesson

Jan 3. The turkey laid her first egg - cold wet wind but sunshine about noon or near Paul fixed the currant bushes at least took the dead ones out fixed the fence & gate. & made a hog yard with rails Arthur started him on it. Marjorie working on her wrappers. I finished my gray shirt - poor Beebe is sick yet. Well & Arthur carried their potatoes out of the cellar

Thurs 4 bright sunshine but froze ice over the tub last night - cold wet wind ground terribly wet - Hattie gone on the cart to Port to take the ministers money as she did not get up in Crowland yesterday as it was stormy about the time she ought to go. Arthur going after dinner with 9 orders oats Reesinger girls came down with the produce for supper

Leslie young around after a girl. had a beautiful pumpkin pie Wed 5 Marjorie washed a big washing washed two shirts & apron for me. Mrs Rice here for supper I churned & made cake for supper & churned. Peter & Edith bought the calves 15 for the red one 14 for the spotted one. bought Will two calves

Paul away fishing with Allen's net - caught a mess of smelt & got him 19 - 24 sugar, soda & salts with a carp. I cooked the carp for dinner Hattie & her mother went

Thurs 6 Arthur & Hattie went to Welland after corn but it was too high 90 ct. he got middlings for the sow. they got their Lincoln for their kitchen they nearly got caught in a storm when they were coming home they nearly got caught in a storm the wind was east & the storm came from the north & west. stopped long enough to get the dishes washed then started & lasted until after 11 Arthur was over until the storm was over the rain just poured. It was today I got the far packed & sent out

Friday 7. Will's sow had 11 pigs lost one she is very sick I cleaned the big box in the wood house & packed the far after I washed most of them got a lot of the trash out of the wood house got the sink out today I prepared the cupboard & the corner by it & one tick. Mrs. Marjorie baked bread yesterday the worked on her wrappers. Paul patched the roof this afternoon