

May 1899

26. There has been a new holy day kept this summer for the first time in Canada called Empire day, to be observed by schools & colleges, to teach children the history of their country and to be patriotic. It is to be kept on the 23rd of May, the day before the Queen's birth day. There has been nothing said about the day, after Victoria this it will likely be observed the day before her successors birth day. It was celebrated in fine style in Montreal on the 23, over 1000 children singing patriotic and national songs. Observed chiefly by protestant schools. Murdy came home last evening, heard Louis's band.

27. Fine day To 1 lb tea 25 cts.

28. Not a very large congregation

29. Bird washed I was cutting potatoes for Lander, Looks like rain, To 1 gull soul oil 18 cts. Afternoon rains, Far left, Sold the white cow, the last of Maudie's breed, to Mc Noutin (poor), for 34 dollars. Jimmie went to Lancaster with her today.

31. Fine day mosquitoes very bad, Murdy went to North Lancaster yesterday morning. To 2 1/4 lbs butter 36 cts

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June 1899

1. Thursday, Fine day, high wind, I went to the H. Meeting at John Dingwells R. R. walked as far as A. C. Little house at the turn of the road when Mrs A. Covert took me and gave me a ride. My off 25 cts 25
 10. for Birdie 10 for my presbyterian fee 20
 gave 25 to Mrs Jim Dingwall for H. C. J. H., called on Mrs M Gruer 25
2. Fine day, To sausage 26 - Beckstead Lillian Mc Leman called at gate Planted beans, pole & bush,
3. Fine day looks like rain.
4. Not many in church, Heavy rain last night
5. I am not feeling too well, Birdie is sick, Old
6. To 10 lb sugar 50, 2 lbs butter 32 ..
7. Done a small washing
8. Washed some blankets, sent to Eatons for some things 2 pair gloves 1 pair boots 2 pr stockings & 1 yd of satin for me \$4.81 cts, 8 chickens today & yesterday
8. Killed a hen and one died. Rain & storm
9. Fine day turned very cool
10. The R. of I have a small picnic today, Jimmie took a load. They report a good time
 To 2 1/2 lb butter 40 cts, 1/2 lb Bacon 12 1/2 19. 1 lb tea 30 84
 Lemon bicuit 10. 10
11. Fine day I was in Church Rev P. Watson preached Mrs M Dlongald and Mary of Alexandria came to stay over night
12. Murdy left at 6. A. M. for Glen Robertson Mrs M Dlongald & Mary left at noon, To 1 lb raisins 6 cts, 2 cans salmon 28, 1 can tomatoes 10
13. Heavy rain last night between 7 & 8, Red. D. D. and wife called at 9. A. M. Pa was sowing turnips on 20 Coon farm
14. Hot day, Mercury up to 85 in shade
 looks like rain. To 100 flour at McCannons Mill

this means she did not pay for it at that time
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