

March 1900

- 19 Monday. Cloudy looks like rain. Muddy and Far went with the sleigh to the bush. This is the first time Kitty was harnessed since Jimmie went off. There has not been a sign of thaw yet. % 2 lb butter 30. codfish honey 1. 10
- 20 Still cold. boys drew 3 loads of wood. No war news Bloomfontain. The Capitol of the Orange Free States surrendered to Lord Roberts. bushed a little pig
- 21 Got home a small load of straw. Kitty has skinned her shoulder. The weather cold
- 22 % 3 1/2 lb butter 68
- 23 % 1 qt milk 10.
- 24 Fine day, bright but cold high wind. % 1 gull coal oil 23.
- 25 Very fine day, but still cold. Collection for India famine fund. My off. 1. 00
- 26 The first spring looking day. Harked Muddy drew 6 loads of wood. had Rodrick with him Libby had a helper calf last night % 3 lbs butter 85 cts. Heard that Mrs Jimmie Summers went to Coonwall today to have an operation for appendicitis. and died under the operation. Old Mrs Demoulis was buried today. Duncan Grant (Carroll) died today aged 89
- 27 Fine day. no news from Jimmie. Sent a letter to Kandy one to Sancy. postage 4. 10
- 28 Fine day. a card from Jimmie. He is well
- 29 Drawing wood in forenoon. % 1 qt milk from Jimmie. Lander got hay. paid some taxes (but horse is dead)
- 30 Dred all the wood for this week. settled with Rodrick. Sold 3 doz eggs 42. % 2 1/4 butter 65 sugar 25. thin paper 1. 10
1 quart Mang 10. Strainer 15. egg beater 5. 1 yd chert 5
1/4 doz lemons 6 cts (3) st. Long day \$3. 00 for rent

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- 1 Sunday. Fine day. roads bad for any kind of conveyance. 10^{cts} from Bird
- 2 Fine warm day. Pa & Muddy took a load of straw from 2d Con farm. Pa gave the village sugar bush to Joe Rodrick to make sugar on shares. % 2 loaves 10
- 3 Churned 2 1/2 lbs butter. % 100 flour 1.90. Has drying 1. 90
all day gave. Patack 3 pbs 2 boards 100 kettles 30 cts
% 1 1/2 lbs soap (57) put for clothes line 30 cts
- 4 Cold wind gave Rodrick boy an order on Mithern for 2 yds of chert cloth. gave Muddy 10^{cts} to pay it. gave the rest of the soap buckets to Rodrick
- 5 Fine day. Menans Meeting at John Co Junior. My off 25. for 40
Got about 1 1/2 gall syrup from Rodrick % 1 lb tea 30 30
- 6 Fine day. the creek is very high. sent a letter and \$2. 00 to Marion for Regals. Made 2 lbs butter 2. 50
- 7 Very fine day. Got 2 gall syrup
- 8 Cold west wind off in church 10^{cts} gl. 10
- 9 Fine bright morning but cold wind after hard frost. Churned 2 1/2 lbs butter. Sold 4 doz eggs 56^{cts}
got thin dipper 8. 1/2 lb cream tartar 20. flower seed 20
1 tin be 10. I cut two fingers while trying to open can.
- 10 Cold raw day. Birdie made a small washing no soap since Friday. This is the anniversary of our marriage. Rev Kunitz called so did J. Burgess
- 11 Cold and bright. Annie John came to the post yesterday. Marion came this evening. % 2 loaves 10
- 12 Cold & raw. Made a poor butting starch 15. 25 15
- 13 Not good soap day. % 2 loaves 10. % 2 sugar 35
1 gull coal oil 25. 1 pan bread 20. 2 yds cotton 15 63
- 14 Fine day butchered a small pig. Sister helps
- 15 I was not in church. I cut two fingers on Monday. F.D. McQuinn's wife died yesterday will be buried on Monday
- 16 Fine day had J.D. McL. was here. came to the funeral. Had a letter from Uncle Sandy

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