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- 15. To 1 lb tea at J.A.'s 25<sup>cts</sup> Birdie came home last evening got Whitford's horse
- 16. Rain last night and today. Willie Bellmore paid \$2.25 last night for rent. Miss Code May & Daisy spent last evening with us.
- 17. I drove Birdie to her school this morning. Luby and old buggy. The roads are very sloppy
- 18. Mable Marion & Murdy went to picnic at P.N. grove. Old Kirk Lancaster had it, to speak 20<sup>cts</sup>
- 19. Wednesday put in four loads of oats had Whitford's horse since Saturday morning and only worked him half a day
- 20. Rain in morning, and drizzle all day. A serious accident happened at Van Kled Hill yesterday morning. The gable end of the new Presbyterian church fell. Rev. McLeod was with the workmen, but was killed with two others. A few more are seriously injured
- 21. Heavy rain last night. Looks fine now 10. A.M. got my tickets for concert p. 50  
Sec A. Nos 1, 2, 3, sugar 50, sugar 30, 2 cakes chocolate 15
- 22. A fine day, roads bad. To 4 lb steak 40<sup>cts</sup>
- 23. A large congregation
- 24. A very fine day, Murdy went north with Mabel and I went to see Charlotte. Drove Luby we had a very pleasant time. Had Mrs Kennedy washing in afternoon 25<sup>cts</sup>
- 25. Fine day, Murdy went north. To pepper 7<sup>cts</sup> to Linnam's  
Eaves fixed pair spectacles. 10<sup>cts</sup> I called to see Eva and her baby. Both very well
- 26. Pa got his ticket 50<sup>cts</sup> Dr. Mc Lewis long John N.G. called to see us she looks well.

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- 27. Thursday, occasional light showers. still fine Uncle Donald called, he was to the butchers. We are preparing to receive some of the <sup>myself</sup> ~~the~~ artists  
To 1 lb Japan tea 25, sugar 25, also worst. 48
- 28. Murdy went to Lancaster and got us one guest Mrs. Conter. Bains, and Sullivan's carriage brought us. Miss McLelland, she left at noon to be the guest of Mr. Pearson. After dinner Miss McThee came Mabel & Marion went for Birdie. Pa churned. I had the work done early, and then for the concert. It was good. Mrs. Bain has a very sweet soprano voice, and her rendering was fine. The Mornie banks of Loch Lomond, Callie Curry in costume, Jessie dream, in costume. How my man down bough, and a number of encores. He had a Mr. McGregor sang a duet. When you game now Jamie, Miss McThee sang very well. Came eye by what me. Don't be cross Mornie sweet Pessie, Enc. Murdy I room, as the dawn. Mr. McGregor a young man from Toronto sang fine I forget his pieces. Miss McLelland was very well received, and done well. The Bain girls gave two solos, Mornie on violin Charlotte piano. He did not go to bed until 2.30 A.M.
- 29. Murdy took Mrs. Bain to the station. Birdie went with them. She went to Cornwall to the dentist. It poured rain all day. Murdy went for Birdie in evening, we are all very sleepy. Charley was getting 3.50  
It was eight o'clock when I got up, and I was the first up I done all the work and was ready for breakfast at 20 to 10. Birdie and I went to church, the rest remain at home. This was children's day.

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