

March 1883

- 2 Jimmie & I went to Lancaster I took
5 doz eggs sold them at McKinnon's for 25 cts
pr doz. got 6 lb B. sugar 50 cts 6 lb G. sugar 50 cts 1.00
1 lb starch 15 cts. lace 10 cts. Bt. at Mr. Perrons 25
1 bottle Luby 50 cts. 3 lemons 15 candy & nuts 65
25 cts. to Jimmie 25 cts to Murdy 10 cts Bud 10 70
Ran 10 cts all went to the social 10
- 4 Sabbath Lent. by Murdy 25 cts for William
for Presbyterian Record 25
- 5 had a lamb this morning another in
the evening
- 6 beginning to storm got 1/2 barrel of herring
at Willie's 3.50 3.50
- 12 I don't remember what happened since
the 6th. But we had no minister but
Pandy Orrin yesterday. it is storming
today and there is a great lot of snow
a sleigh full of folk left for Van Hook
Hill to attend the S. S. convention
I washed, you can hardly see 1/2 mile
the way it is storming

March

13 Will as ever There is a man at Ottawa named Wiggan who has prophesying a terrific snow storm to commence on the 9th of March and continue until the 16th.

14 Abram paid R. the rent of the Branch farm \$60. This is a fine day the first for some time

15 snowed some and is drifting

16 fine sunshine but not thawing

17 Mr. Patrick's morning fine but turned stormy about noon. Jimmie & I went to Lancaster I had $7\frac{1}{2}$ doz eggs got - & 1.50

at Mr. Cushman's Had cash \$5.00. Bot 20 yds cotton

10 cts - per yd 2.00, 7 yds cloth 70 cts = 4.90

5 yds lace 4 cts = 20. Stationery 23 cts

5 lb Sugar 10.50 2 lb currants 10 = 20

6 spools thread 25 = 1 lb raisins 10 2 pr pins 10

1 pair Rubbers 80 cts candy 10 Corn wrap 15 = 1.5

Far went to the Gore. Jimmie Mundy & Mude were at Auntie's spending the evening

18 I was in church today for the first

March

time since January, the day is stormy I went to Hesperia and I called to see Widow McEunman she is very unwell

19 Jimmie's birthday and very stormy

20 I did not go to the Temperance meeting last night - it was so wild. I am not well today I am very bilious. finished pants

21 Still wild I was not at P. Meeting

22 Ben went to school he was out for two weeks

23 Annie came over and I spent an idle afternoon, it is nice day

24 Pony had her first calf about 9 o'clock, this is a very fine calf Far Marion and I went to the Gore, Far went to Cornwall we did not get home until $\frac{1}{2}$ after 9 P.M. Furniss paid Jimmie \$2.00 for rent. Oranges 10 cts

25 Easter Sunday just a lovely day

March 1883

- 25 Pe went with me to church Mr^g Gillen
went to Lunenburg to preach for
Mr Loring who is very ill. Elder
gave us a little address & Sunday
Ornament red and gave the hymns
Mary Mc Lennan was to church
with us, the first time for her
to be in the church since finished
- 26 Washed today it is thawing
- 28 My birthday. pretty cold, 12 lb tea 30
- 29 Far & I went to Lancaster. Beat M Gillis
1 iron pot - 60. 1 spider 50. 1 copper H. dish 1.70
at M Pains 50 lbs oat meal 1.60
at M Cramm 10 lb tea 43 cts per lb 4.30
40 yds cotton 84.00 3 yds dress goods 20 4.60
2 lbs raisins 20 cts 3 yds Thru 12 cts 32
1 yd cambric 10 1 pair rubbers at J. Edwards 60
weather is beautiful but cold
very fine sun shine but cold
- 30 The roads good no thawing to
speak of
- 31 Murdy old 3 doz at D. M. Donalds got 1
pair rubbers for himself 1 for Mary 1.20

April 1883

- 1 Sabbath very fine day but cold
a number of parcels were put on the
road and some people were seen
to pick the parcels up I did not
go to church I was not well
- 2 Quite a large Temperance meeting
this evening a goodly number signed
the pledge & among the rest
They got up a petition to lay
before the Licence Commissioners
who sit on Wednesday & they to try to
reduce the number of hotels in
the town got 100 lb flour at Dunlop's 3.25
- 3 Far went to Montreal this morning to try
to get a situation sold 1 doz of eggs
at Gadsbous got none
I forgot to write that Angus
the Bailiff's house was burnt
on Sunday 1st April they saved
but little. Got at M Gillis's Lancaster 3.25
- 4 Very fine day look like spring no
sugar made yet, that I hear
of the fields are covered by snow

April 1883

- 5 Rain this morning Mrs J. J. Grant is going to
The funeral of her brother James' wife who
is to be buried in Martintown today. The
snow will go pretty fast today
Ran out at J. A's 2 doz eggs ⁴⁰ - bought 1
pair braces, 25 = left 15. rain all day 25
- 6 Bought 50 rap rails at Pullmans paid 7.25
sold 2 doz eggs 36 cts. bought 1 pair brace
es for Murdy 25. syrup 26 cts 51
it rained all day until evening
I have been sick with my head now
for two days
- 7 It has snowed all day and was
very disagreeable to travel B drop 10
Jimie went to Lancaster to meet Fargus
he missed Fargus who came up with
John E. Duncan Robertson Jimie got one
yrd of dress goods 20 cts = 6 pounds 24 20
rails from Anderson 25 25
- 8 Fine day I was not in Church
Lucy had a ball. This morn-
ing

April 1883

- 9 Beautiful day I think
The powders have done me
some good I washed
- 10 Fine day baking today
word came that - McArthur's &
Raynolds saw mill at Lancaster
was burnt - this morning it is
a great loss to the country
and about 10,000 to the firm
Got 1 pint of syrup from Duncan
he has but 20 trees tapped
Barretto's daughter was married
yesterday to Andy John Hargrove
an 8 month widower
Duncan Blacksmith's daughter
of Martintown was buried yesterday
- 11 Another fine day, water very high below
the dam four feet of water over the
road at Mac's Martin's
- 12 Sold 2 doz eggs got syrup
the snow going fast - Pigeon
took the rails and pots on Wednesday

April 1883

Miss Mamma sick at Aunties has a bad cold I want to see her at evenings

13. Beautiful day Far & Snider were out shooting. I got 1 duck Betty had a calf this morning. her second

14 Very fine day sold 4 doz eggs at 7.5¢ - 16.64 got 2 lbs rice 10¢ - 1/4 yd elastic 6¢ - 16.64 - 1 gull syrup from Pigeon. got 1 gull before

15 Most lovely day very warm 10 in the shade I was not in church I went in the afternoon to Mrs Grants I was not there for more than a year got 1/2 gull thin ^{once} syrup

16 It rained a little today I was here went at night to Temperance meeting had a good meeting Mr Mc Gullivray gave a reading Mr Mc Dougald, Ed Con, gave a recitation and Miss Foulton Miss McDonald Miss Grant Miss Plack & Mr C McDonald gave a dialogue

17 Baked. a fine day, all the snow off

18 Got about 2 gull of syrup from Pigeon yesterday, Lizzie had a helper

April 1883

Calf she is in good health sold two calves to M & Bair got \$4.00 for one. & 2.00 for other got a letter from Far Robertson about an Organ. James appeared 13 pike Far 2. Ran 1. it was a good day

19 Snowing, began about 9 A.M. snow 4 P.M. there is about 7 inches, it looks like rain Dan heard that Mr Cameron School teacher died at Cameron town at the residence of his nephew John, I think it was on the 17th he died

20 Fine day did not rain but the sun came out and the sap ran fine went on a little jaunt

21 Set a hen to hatch under the brooder The organ was shipped yesterday got some syrup from Pigeon last night got about 2 galls of syrup from Mow house very fine the best that we got this spring

April 1883

- 23 Far, went to Montreal this morning
Murdy went with him to Lancaster
- 26 Got the Organ D. Robertson bought
it from Lancaster. I was in the
Store - Monday Jim & I.
Tuesday Murdy and I went to uncle
Murdy's
- 27 Sold Lucy to Corbette for \$35.00
and two calves for \$3.00
- 28 Went to Lancaster at 5 P.M. and
bought at H. M. Persons 14 yds
cloth 65 cts = 9.10. 3 1/2 Farmes satin 88 9.99
2 yds silvia 23-46. 2 1/2 doz buttons 32 78
2 yds print 25-3 yds wedding 4.12 37
1 pair boots for Jim 3.45 9.46
1 " quilt for Murdy at Morris 1.76 1.75
6 spools thread at H. Cummings 25 25
Sold at Gadsby's 8 day eggs at 15 cts 16.58
got 1 bottle B. B. Butter 8.10 1.00
2 lamp chimneys 10 cts 20
- 30 Far came home. Saturday evening
and went off for Toronto tonight
I made him two night shirts today

May 1883

- 1 Fine day but cold east
wind Pa got 3 shirts at
Willis 60. = 1.80. (undershirts) 1.80
- 2 Rain at 5 P.M. Lucy and calves
were taken away at noon
I was very bad with toothache
last night and did not
sleep. Sunday Tong ali's
wife was buried today in
P.C. graveyard she is one
of Auntie's converts
There was a Mrs McKee
buried at St Raphael yester-
day 97 year old big Alena
McKee's mother
- 3 drizzle all day, Lewis was in
- 4 had a letter from Far today. he
was well I answered it right
off and he will get it tomor-
row night.
- 5 Rain all day I baked and made
a fruit cake. Bought 2 lbs

May

of sugar 1. lb raisins at D. M.
Kerr - 30 cts

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Fine day I did not go to Church today I have not been in for four Sundays

7 Rain again I made a large washing 7 blankets & cloth quilts 12 pair pants. Paid Tom Henan \$4.00

8 Moved the bee house and put it near the creek fence by H. O. transplanted 3 grape vines I washed the week's washing today

9 Washed again today did not go to Prayer Meeting Jimmie went to Lancaster and the clothes were not cut - but he cut one pair of pants he got 1 flt. but 2 flts

11 Had a letter from Furguh. Old John Mc Kie died last night Jimmie & I went to the Gore and stayed until 10 o'clock P. M.

May 18 83

12 Very nice kind of a day. I went to Auntie's she got her boat cost \$18.00, Holdsworth's son and Jimmie Brown rowed it down to Lancaster and Murdy joined them and rowed up to Williams town it was bought at Dundee Mr. Eben Mc Coll. Elsie Bard of Kingston came to see us he is travelling selling copies of poems written by his daughter. Mary J. Mc Coll. Mc Coll with us, very interesting.

13 Jimmie bought 5 yds cotton 10c

50

2 lbs raisins 20 cts 5 lbs sugar at M. Cummings on Saturday

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14 Mr. Mc Coll. and Papa went out today sold 19 books in the village.

7c 1. lb raisins at Furguh's 2c 50
and 1 box of Matches 10

2.50

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May 1883

15 Mr McCall left - no delay
Mr McGillevoy drove him
to Lancaster he is going
to Alexandria and then
to Ottawa, I was here.
To 1 quire 20 cts, sent off Mail
to Fargutier.

16 Frost very night Sunday night.
hard frost. I was at Prayer
meeting and a nice meeting
we had. I went to Annie's
to see Rebecca Momo. she is
very ill going into convulsion.
Mr McGillevoy was to see
her when I was there.
Jimie & Murdy went to Lan-
caster and got their coats
and vests - \$5.50

Bought at D. McKenna's a
box of hair pins 8 cts

17 Bought at D. McKenna 8 yds dress goods 20. 1.60
and 1 1/2 yds lining for Bridal 15 cts 19
1 quire paper 20 cts

May 1883

18 Rebecca Momo very poorly. Gave Jimie
10 cts for a big pickered

19 Sold 1 1/2 doz eggs - 20 cts yd - 1 lb rum 10
1 lb sugar 10 cts Pa and boys

went fishing got about 2 doz
of pan fish baked in over
20 Did not go to church Jimie went -

21 Rain this morning and cold. Yest-
erday was hot and mosquitoes
out by thousands Furnace Ash 2.00

22 Rained all night and all this
day Sandy Marjory Paid \$2.00
had a letter from Fargutier

23 Rain again I was at Prayer
Meeting

24 Rained until afternoon then
cleared up nicely Some village
boys were firing the cannon
and after dark there were
a number of fireball thrown
about 11 P.M. they put the
cannon in Willis cellar

May 1883

28. Temperance meeting to night.
 29. rain we will not get any seed
 in the ground this year.
 30. Sent a letter to Farguhur
 I planted beans on Saturday
 31. John Donald Mc Lennan from the
 Thunder Bay was asking Jimmie to go
 north with him.
 Mrs Vallie by Cash \$2.50

June 1883

1. Jimmie went to Lancaster
 to see J. Mc Lennan. and arran-
 ged to go to Thunder Bay.
 Jimmie will go to Toronto on Monday
 Pa. bought for Jimmie 1 suit clothes 9.
 1 pair pants - 3. 1 pair boots 3
 3 " socks 50 3 shirts 1.50 = 4.50 5.0
 at Willis, 2 shirts 90 = 1.80. 1 comb = 1.90
 1 spool linen thread 10. Stationary 30
 1 neck tie 25. 1 box of collars 15. 40
 1 foot brush 25. 1 silk kerchief 1. 5
 3 I was in church today
 4 Aunt Kate sent Jimmie 2/c
 yds of cloth and 1 pair
 socks on Saturday evening. I
 cut out a pair of pants
 and I finished them before
 10 O'clock Jimmie went off
 a little after ten
 5. Mrs Sam. Sheared our
 sheep. Had a letter from F.
 6. Very warm today rain

June
6 gave Pigeon over 10 bush
potatoes, I went to Lanes.
to the woolen factory did
not get my yarn it is
last years wool

7 Fine cool day, we are
cutting potatoes for Donce
Our Sacrament is Sun

8 Minister from Alexandria
Mr Burnett Reached

Mr Mathewson has sacra-
ment Farguhers Douns horses ran
away today and all were
thrown out one little girl
is badly hurt she is at
Dr. Hunt's

10 Sabbath a fine day cool
had rain last night
Murphy took a hat from
John A's Saturday coat 1.25

11 Temperance Meeting very
good attendance M Gill

June
is going to London to the
meeting of the Synod, and then
to Collingwood
12 I wrote to Farguhers today
and I think I did not
stafe the letter. Washed wool
Ylucos Lilly Ann M German
& Donald Robertson were here
in the evening

13 Went to prayer Meeting Sandy Conon
running things

14 Murdy & I went to Lancaster bought
at Mr. Grumman's 2 pair boots for
manon & I. mine 60cts hers. 75cts 1.35
3 yds cotton 10.30. 7 yds Regatta shirt 1.21
3 Hoods thread 12. At M. P. 12
6 1/2 cloth 1.00 = 6.50 F. 2 yds 1 1/2 yds 38 6.88
1 1/2 Canvas 23cts 2 yds sleeve lining 40 63
2 yds twist 10cts 1 linen 10. 1 cotton 4 24
1 yd selucia 25. 3 yds wadding 12 37
buttons 19cts
At M. Gillies 3 1/2 lbs of lard 1.00

June 1883

17 I did not go to church
neither did Pa it is very
hot

18. Hushing. it is raining

19 Got a letter from Farg &
Jimie. I wrote Jimie this
evening he will get it
by Saturday. he is at Port
Albert; formerly Prince
Alberts Landing. Thunder
Bay

20. Was at Prayer Meeting Sandy
Osmer is the Curate I saw
in The Witness an account
of a Calamity happening
in Victoria Hall Sunderland
England in which
198 children were killed it
was a Sabbath School entertain-
ment on Saturday 16
June it will be remembered
in England for years

June 1883

21. Pa and I went to Lancast
to get Murdy's pants from
P. O. Nail. Pa. got a jewel

in his watch 50

Sold $3\frac{1}{2}$ doz eggs at Dill Kye
got 1 chip hat for Pa
2 doz pant buttons - 6.

28 cts due me

22. Making Murdy's pants

23 Made a shirt for Murdy

25 " a night " " "

" Murdy got his coat & belt on

Saturday 2.30 for making

26 Pa took Murdy to Cornwall
he will be there until

Friday night. Pa got
home about 7 o'clock P.M.

he remained the afternoon
at Duncan McLehans

Sent my due bill to M. Kyeck
got Mgar. I worked in garden

27 Churned washed & spruced

25th for Murdy (25th)

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25

6

2.58

28

June 1883

27 my foot going out of
the cook house and I am
limping had a letter from
Jimmy

28 Pa went to the funeral of
Alick Campbell's wife
in the 2nd of Lancaster
had a letter from Far
Ran. had one from Cousin
Alick I can limp a
little I was very bad
last evening with tooth
ache

Sold 1/2 bush buckwheat
yesterday for 25cts

30 I am not fit to walk yet.
~~I had a letter from Far~~
~~yesterday and Ran had~~
~~one from Cousin Alick~~
Murdy came home last
evening and is here
Alick Hoop paid \$2.00 rent

July 1883

1 As Dominion day is on Sunday
Monday will be observed as a holy
day

2 Grand Lacrosse games
at Lancaster today
between Montreal Ath-
letes & Lancaster the
latter won, Murdy &
Ran were down

3 Quite a storm last night
thunder & lightning
a block of houses burst
at lower Lancaster Archy
McGee McCorum & Wood.
had their houses burst
supposed to be from lig-
htning Ran sold 4 doz
eggs 15cts-60. got 1 pair
bottle \$1.10- and he 1.10
went to a party at
The manse, Leuchs are
going away tomorrow

July 1873

- 4 Ben sent a letter to cousin Allick We got some wheat and buckwheat ground at Mills
- 5 Mills Pigeon went out with his gun and took one Yesterday
- 5 Pa & Mandy went to Mays this forenoon to buy shingles he pays \$2.75 pr M. & 20 c pr bunch to Parrow for drawing them this is a beautiful day sun and wind it rained and thundered yesterday
- 7 Pa Mandy & Ray picking daisies at Doncos, this fore noon There was a storm of rain and wind about noon the worse of the season Maron sold 2 doz eggs got 3 lbs sugar fine cool day a Mr Campbell preached today in the stone church commenced Budie dress will try to make it for the social Friday
- 10 Circus in Lancaster McMillan came home
- 11 had a letter from Jimmie and sent him one and one to Farguh