

July 1888

- 21. To 4 loaves 24. boiled oats 25. Began to rain at noon, rained and poured all afternoon. John Fraser & Hugh Ridgeman came home about 3 P.M. Mr. Charles Major was working with a team for us 2-49
- 22. J. Fraser left for the field at 7 A.M. Marion made the white washings I made the wooden
- 23. Drove home since Wednesday. I went on Wednesday afternoon to call on Charlotte at Dunk Saddlers going through the bridge I was taken with a severe pain in my left leg below the knee. I got to the house to find that Charlotte had left the day before. I could hardly hobble home. I went to bed and did not get up until today 25<sup>th</sup>. J. Fraser was working at the hay on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Con farm all this week, will finish this week I do not know who all were helping him. Our cow had a tiger calf this morning, in the pasture Fraser took cow & calf home. To molasses 25 Lamp chimney - 32 2 lbs steak & sandys charged 4 loaves 24 24 Murdy paid Hugh Ridgeman \$2.00 2-
- 26. Far came from west this morning. Murdy met him at Lancaster at 5 A.M. None from here at church. Mr. Govin preached in Hepeyebath in morning.
- 27. Fraser still at our hay. Jimmie came at noon had a pleasant time at Lubece. To 2 lbs butter from Mrs D. Campbell. Marion made the washing Mrs Laviolette paid 1<sup>00</sup> cash and gave her husband credit for 1.00. one days work. To 4 loaves 24 24
- 28. Fraser still working. Far left for Cornwall 11 A.M.
- 29. Fine weather but very hot.
- 30. Hot said to be 97 in the shade. To 3 loaves 18 cts 18
- 31. Fine not so hot as yesterday Jimmie paid Charlie Major \$18<sup>00</sup> for working at hay on 2<sup>nd</sup> Con farm 18

August 1888

- 1. Saturday To 1 1/2 lbs of butter from Mrs Campbell, paid 26 26 To 4 loaves 24
- 2. I was in church, a pretty large congregation I had no offering
- 3. Marion washed To butter 58 cts
- 4. Far left for Cornwall. Marion went to Lancaster to go with Daisy to the church picnic. To 4 loaves 24. Paid Mrs Campbell 13- 30 Races in the village today a lot of drinking. My new glasses have given out I cannot use the lower parts. The races are not much
- 5. Showery all fore noon. Races not going on today. Jimmie went for Marion
- 6. Fine day. Marion is getting ready to go to an At Home at Ewin Dingwalls this evening. Jimmie left to take train at Green Valley.
- 7. Minnie & Charlotte came home with Marion last night from Dingwalls. Mrs J. J. Grant - came from Mrs A. J. Grants and after dinner Marion went for Mary Grant Critis.
- 8. To 4 loaves by Murdy 24 not paid. Far came in the evening. Murdy by 2 Dalmon
- 9. Fine day, a large congregation My off 25- 25
- 10. Marion made the washing. To 2 loaves 12 12
- 11. Far left for Cornwall. Murdy left early. To 2 loaves 12
- 12. An at Home at D. A. M. Larins R. R. this afternoon. Miss Blacklock and two nieces. Miss McFlaws, spent the day with us. To 2 loaves 12. Can Dalmon vinegar
- 13. Began to rain yesterday afternoon, and rained all night. Now 9 A.M. fine bright with high wind
- 14. Fine day.

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