

- 1 Sunday. Cold east wind and snow. Marion went to Brown's after Far came home. Far left in the evening for the Branch. Muddy will sit at Brown's tonight. Marion is there.
- 2 Muddy came home in morning and went to bed. Marion went over, and about 12 a.m. Brown passed away. Helen is very bad with her throat. Steven Dunn was buried today in Lancaster, died of consumption. Pot at Willis's 2 lbs lard 15-30, 1/2 B tea 20, 1/2 G tea 15, 2 lamp chimney 20 88
- 3 Pretty fine day. Far drove from Coonwall last night and sat up at Brown's. They sent for a nurse to Montreal she came this morning. Helen died in evening. 4 loaves 24 24  
To 3 lbs bacon 40. Roast beef 75 1 gall coal oil 13 1.28
- 4 Uncle Sandy and his son Jimmie came this morning in time for breakfast. Far & Jimmie each took a cutter and went for them. The funeral of Jimmie and Helen Brown was very large.
- 5 J. Brown left this evening for Montreal, will go home by Smith Hill's. To 1 doz hearing 25 25
- 6 Fine soft day. Uncle Sandy left for home by the 11. a.m. train. Mrs Ellis paid 2 dollars. To 25 lbs flour 85. rolled oats 25. 4 loaves 24 1.84  
1 can salmon 20. There is a report that Mrs John Ross, Black River east has diphtheria caught at Brown's. It will make quite a commotion in the neighborhood.
- 7 Fine mild day. Boys put up the storm sash today. We heard that Dr. Falkner told people not to go in or out of Brown's for two weeks. Far came in evening. None from our church in church. Mr Hannan preaches for the Lord's Day Alliance.
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- 9 Monday. Far left for Coonwall in the afternoon. Muddy at Summers town Station on D.P. Grant's business. Jimmie confined to house with bad cold. To two loaves 18. yeast cake 5 Thawing 15
- 10 Heard this morning that Lizzie Brown's widow had a baby boy last night.
- 11 Heard that Mrs Brown had a baby boy last night. Began to rain. Baked 5 loaves.
- 12 Still raining. Mrs Mowet called, there is a great excitement in the neighborhood about diphtheria. Mary MacPhail, who lived for a long time at Brown's, came to the funeral. She has taken a sore throat. 13  
Maid girl is sent to Mrs McPherson (Annie John) and Brown's have two nurses. To 1 gall coal oil 13. To 4 lb butter at factory 14  
To 1 lb tea 35. It has turned cold, east wind. Muddy went to Alexandria. John Francis drove Muddy home about 6.40. Far came about 6.30. He left Coonwall at 3. It turned to a severe snow storm about 5. P.M. Baked 5 loaves.
- 15 Cold and ugly. Big drifts on the road. Marion was the only one from here to go to church, and she came back saying that Mr Devin called at the church before Sabbath school, and said there would be no preaching for Margaret had diphtheria.
- 16 Snowing. Muddy left this morning to catch the Magaron. Far drove him to Lancaster. Far left at 1.30 P.M. for Coonwall. To 4 loaves 24
- 17 Cold. Heard that Aunt Floa died last night will be buried on Thursday at Martintown. Far came at 8. P.M. and got papers from Brown and fumigated them.
- 18 Donald McCremon is here auditing the Town ship books with Farquhar.

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