

April 1897

- 18 Was in church not many present, a funeral in afternoon, a William Conroy from the 1st Branch, who died in Cornwall
- 19 Jimmie left this morning for Toronto. gave him 25⁰⁰ 25. for himself (a loan) 28. to make some purchases at 7. Eaton's. Sent for 10. worth. Cotton gingham flannel thread small necessaries. Turned cold
- 20 Mercury down 16 below freezing. froze water solid in some basins in the cookhouse. Far got 5 dove 3 success this evening. Mc Donnell finished cutting loads of wood
- 21 Still cold I made a small washing
- 22 Fine. but cold wind looks like a change
- 23 Jimmie came home this morning. Redgun & son have splitting wood. Murdy borrowed a cart to draw in the wood. got a cloth line ~~spool~~ 12 cts & a 5ct box of yeast Paid Murdy \$20. 4. 50 for value received
- 24 Some rain Girls drove to Lancaster
- 25 Fine warm in morning with high wind began to rain in afternoon
- 26 Morning bright. I washed. In afternoon turned cold & wet. gave 1.20 to Ken to pay for a Telegram
- 27 Turned cold in the night. ground covered with snow. an slight drizzle
- 28 Wednesday snow all off.
- 29 Jimmie got through with the assessment roll and went with it to Mr Gallows. 70 lb tea 38 cts 1 gal coal oil. 2 lamp chimneys 30 cts
- 30 70 lbs roast from McKewin 63- 100 of flour from Willie 2.40 Our box from 7. Eaton's came on Wednesday sent for some ribbon and silk. 1.82 Jimmie returned 15. Had Redgun & son splitting wood. Drove two loads of hay from Farguhar

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- 1. Saturday. Warm day with a drizzle. Got a barrel of apples from Montreal. 2.25 freight 2.25 45. a number of them rotten. Baked in oven 0.45
- 2 Very high wind not many in church off 5
- 3 Washed. turned wet. Sold ^{W. Wood Hunt} marriage house
- 4 Dull and wet
- 5 Boy began the garden. Got a grape 85 To 1 qt top onion 15. 2 lb butter 35 50 1 Kettle 35. Planted top onion sowed seeds
- 6 Fine day. True working in garden W. M. F. met at a C's my off 25
- 7. To 1 qt top onion 15 Girls cleaned the dining room
- 8. Girls cleaned the sitting room 2 1/4 lb butter 46 Murdy has car to Lancaster twice to be dentist
- 9 Fine day. Mosquito came today not many Uncle Donald was here and his funeral today. a grand child of John A Grant
- 10 Dull all day. I washed. Far & Jimmie caught such 6 cats
- 11 Pa & Berdie went to Gore. Pa went to Cornwall Got at Wallis 22 yds print 1.10 5 yds cotton 1.60 cotton yarn 15. paid note paper 20. envelope 45
- 12 Set out Cauliflower 12 turnips. and flowers It rained all day Bird got eye water
- 13. Dull all day. To 2 1/4 butter 45 cts 46
- 14 Fine day. Mosquito not fully
- 15 Girls looking for C. E. at home. Monday night. put meq 5. Linger 5 cts Lt Demage 50
- 16 When Roy came from Church to stay for the C. E. social Mr & Mrs H. Robertson and grandchild were here
- 17. Sent the cows to pasture for the first this year. To 2 1/4 butter 40 cts sugar 25 envelopes 15 80

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