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- 1 Thursday, Kind of cold. Bot at Willis 2 lbs butter 1 pint paint oil 13. 1 lb sulphur S. W. F. M. S. and at Mrs J. H. Ferguson's. My off 25
- 2 Fine day.
- 3 Another fine day Had shubarb pie
- 4 A large congregation. Pas offering did not go
- 5 Birdie took Lizzie and the boys for a drive
- 6 Birdie took Lizzie and baby to Whitman's. drove Murdy's horse. 70 flour 1.95. Raymond paid real 740.
- 7 A party at McRougald's Manor House. Birdie and the boys going. I am going to sit at Mrowns to let J and wife get to the party
- 8 Cold high wind The Conservatives have a meeting in Hall tonight
- 9 Rain and storm last night. Very cold today Mrs D R was down last night and exchanged 3 doz eggs with us. Murdy by 1 lb tea 2 lb butter
- 10 Murdy by buson. Had first last night. ice 1/2 inch thick on water at the end of kitchen. Pa paid D. Mrowit \$20. Paid J. Heman 8<sup>00</sup> for rent of game ground. Had shubarb for dinner. Bella McLenman here last night and today
- 11 Fine bright day. cold wind. frost last night A large congregation. Pas off. 31 ds. Bella went this afternoon to Apple Hill with Mr Swin
- 12 Fine day, but cold bugus Montroy & Hugh Ridgion working. News of an volcanic eruption in Martin Hat Indian Island. Between 35 and 40,000 people destroy
- 13 Jimmie moved 10 bush oats on village farm Had H Ridgion today. Set a hen on corner of brandash Bot 1 gall foul oil 20. 2 packets onions 10. Carrots 5. mungold 1 lamp chimney 2. 1 yd lamp wick 5. Some cow. colb killed it 2 lb butter. Boys went to crosscut at Martin town
- 14 Chickens in new coop. Mrs D Roy here, gave me Loppie's save 20 ds to Sebastian's <sup>army</sup> man

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- 15 Fine day. Montroy 1/2 day wood onions mungolds, one row of potatoes. 70 butter 50. (2.2). Christin & Berles whelled after 4. P. M. to see Jimmie. Jimmie Major 26 lbs hay and 7 bush oat barley 9 3/4
- 16 Worked in oven. Jimmie finished one field. borrow Charley roller. St Vincent W. Island partly destroyed by volcano. The late eruptions are worse than when Pompeii was destroyed. Still keeps cold
- 17 Fine day. Birdie fixed flower bed. She went in after noon to Lancaster to see the dentist. took Miss Swin with her. 70 butter 40. sugar 25. Jimmie went to Cornwall. The Cornwall H. S. football played here with our H. S. football and won 2 to 0. Defeat Wignate
- 18 A large congregation. And a fine day. Misquitos
- 19 Cold, looks like rain. I drove to Lancaster with Birdie's plate to dentist. gave Charlott to depot Jimmie got home in evening. Churned
- 27. 8 days since I wrote. We had rain since the 24th. we planted potatoes on hill at Burn Far & R. R. was down on Sunday 25th with George McDonald's funeral. Mary & Lizzie were here also. He had 1 lb tea 30. sugar 25
- Andrew McKeig's youngest child was buried yesterday. and Duncan McDonald (MacKinnon) will be buried here tomorrow. Lord Pauncefoot British Ambassador at Washington died on Saty <sup>young</sup> wednes. aged 74. 13 of which he spent in Washington. Great excitement on account of the elections. Jimmie was in Cornwall a week ago and got \$100. for the farm. D. B. McLenman
- 28 Rain all day. 70 sugar 25. 22 lb sausage 25 50
- 29 Clear. The roads are muddy. The people are pretty lively. voting is going on briskly
- 30 Mr Kent is elected by a large majority 45
- 70 1 lb tea 30. salt 5. soap 10. Made a woolen washing. Jim to Page 162

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