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1. Friday Very hot yesterday, today freezing all day. High cold wind I put out a table cloth and comforter cover about 7 P.M. and in 20 minutes they were frozen stiff. Pa was up for a while got a bottle of brandy 1.50. Got 4 lbs butter from factory 1.50.
2. Frost last night ice on water at door. J. B. was here to get Pa to sign his application for Township treasurer. I signed as witness. Sold 7 1/2 doz eggs 90<sup>cts</sup>. The things came from Eatons. Charges Pa got 4 lbs steak 55<sup>cts</sup>. To 2 boxes 10<sup>cts</sup>. Major got 4 bush oats.
3. Bridie called as did Mary, Anne. Fine day. Mr. Leckingham, Glasgow Missionary to India preached in our Church, in morning.
4. Fine day, wind cold, frost last night.
5. Baked in oven, to 2 boxes 10. Mrs. H. McEllis, Charlotte, and Louisa called this evening. I took Bridie with dress to Tassie. And the trimmy last evening.
6. Jimmie ploughed the home lot by the barn yesterday, and was putting the disk through it today. We had Jerry Sullivan fixing the tin on the house & around it, Dandelion some clothes. Charged for the day \$3.00. Pot of sand and 2 bags of potatoes 1<sup>st</sup> pr bag.
7. Murdy went to the front to work the first this year. The W. F. M. I met at the manse. My off 30<sup>cts</sup> & 10 for bridge.
8. Murdy went to the front again to another bridge farm. I sent to Rennie for a rubber 2<sup>nd</sup> Jimmie.
9. 10 lbs butter at Villis 1.00. A Lalond paid \$2.00 for sent up to 14th.

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1. Jimmie put in a few potatoes today, yesterday and the day before, at the lot by the barn. Gave Thomas 4 1/2 bush of oats.
- 10 Sunday. fine day. Dry & dusty, high wind. I got partly ready for church, but took coughing and had to stay at home.
11. Hot dry day. Heard that there was a large fire in Ottawa yesterday, supposed to be incendiary, one White a prisoner on patrol was arrested. To tea 25<sup>cts</sup>. From Villis 2 bags potatoes 1<sup>st</sup> pr bag 2.25.
12. Mrs. Denny sent was buried today, she died suddenly. Saturday night. Gave Thomas 6 bush cut potatoes. Murdy went to 20 Con. front.
13. Fine day.
14. Murdy at Tipton collected to see Bridie. Jimmie got wire for Thomas to put fence in the bush. Sold 4 doz eggs. 1 gall coal oil soap 43.
15. To 1 bag of potatoes from Mr. Guggor 1.00. To 1 pan bread 20. Jimmie 20.
16. To 2 boxes 10. Butter 2.20. Went to see Murdy 82.
17. Fine day. D. Mowat died Sunday will be buried on Tuesday. Father came from church and will remain a couple of days.
18. Bridie is doing something to the flower garden. To pan bread Jimmie 20. 1 lb starch is 1<sup>st</sup> pr bag 20.
19. Hot dry day. D. Mowat was buried today. Murdy sons of Scotland & Toronto, all took part. Murdy gave a fine wreath square & compass. Lof. a St Andrews cross.
20. No rain and no sign of it. Jimmie 30<sup>cts</sup>. Butter 30. Murdy had Stanish pr day digging garden. Mrs. Grant & Mary are visiting at Jimmie. Dargwells R. R. Mrs. Grant & grandchild and Jimmie called here.