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- 12 Pa and Uncle Donald left for Caledone
- 13 Raining, had a letter from Far
sold 15 eggs, got 2 lbs sugar 2 yds edging
Bird got 1 pair boots at Willis 7.50 unpaid 1.50
Murdy got 1 pair braces at J. A's.
sold 1/2 bush buckwheat 25.
- 14 sold oats \$1.00. Murdy paid the braces 40
- 15 The boys are at the shingling of R.H. Ketchum
- 16 sold 2 bush oats to D McKee and two to
Dr Hunt. Farguhar McKee wife and
daughter were here to tea, his wife is
a little body pretty and very agree-
able, got in fine style, his daughter
is a big McKee, got 1 lb granulated
1 3/4 brown sugar 14 cts = 14
- 17 Bought 1 lb of Willis's prize tea and
got a nice glass dish with cover 60
- 18 Evening Pa & Uncle Donald came about 6 o'clock
had 4 1/2 lb of steak = 45 cts 2 1/2 lb green j. 28 cts 78
- 19 Fine day, rained last night - Uncle Donald and
cousin Mary were over today
- 20 Washed Murdy went to Gore. got 3 yds waist lining
on Saturday at Dan McKees 40
- 21 Murdy Alice & Rain, drove to the front to see
the St Lawrence
- 22 Had a letter from Sandy to send Alice home 1.00
- 23. % sugar at Dan McKee 1.00 4.00

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- 24. Alice is to go home tomorrow. I made him
a bit of a party. invited John & Tupper Mc
Donald, Lawrence McDonald, John & Duncan
McPherson, Tom Taylor Walter & Jim Slack
they had a pleasant time
- 25 Murdy & I went to Lancaster to see Alice
off, the train was late Brought at Mc
Crummams 5 lbs tea 200 thread 16 shirting 200 = 4.16
crackers. 30 cts. at Alex Anders. oat meal 25 lb 1.30
at Mc Gillis, beef pot 25. Ruby 50. Yarn at
Factory. 1.45. Called to see Aunt & Mary 1.45
35
- 26 70 3/4 lb steak 35 cts
- 26 Sabbath cold wind today, but nice and bright
- 27 Had frost last night in injured some crops
of buckwheat and late oats. our garden
escaped, but some gardens are nipped
- 28 I mixed 4 lbs of black wool with four of
white to send to factory. washed the yarn
yesterday

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