

May 1907

- 16 The fence on the farm. 7/2 loaves 10<sup>cts</sup> box of  
Cristie biscuits 30. Mrs Charie Oston and  
daughters were here to tea 30
- 17 Gave Doest 90 lbs hay seed at 8<sup>cts</sup> pr lb = 7.20 7 20  
10 lbs Red clover seed 18<sup>cts</sup> pr lb = 1.80 1 90  
Got our account from A MacIntyre it was  
\$10.60. And cash \$5.40 = \$16. for the 2 years rent  
Traded at Willis for the 5/6 due bill. 1 lb soda  
5. 1/2 lb Salada tea 20 the balance in sugar  
Had Jimmie Smith working in garden  
planted Nought. Potatoes and a few Mac  
ntosh. sowed beets onions Mangolds parsnips
- 18 Some rain last night. 7/2 butter 88<sup>cts</sup> bread 20 1-09  
Mamma sowed some flower seed  
John Kennedy here to tea
- 19 Fine in morning. looks like rain. Birdie  
Agnes, and Sophie down
- 20 I made a small washing. Marion began  
to wash the plaster upstairs in the hall  
7/2 4 loaves 20 1 gall coal oil 20. 1 doz eggs 40  
from Bellmurs for to hatch 16. set a hen 16  
in box in hen house
- 21 Cold day. gray frost last night  
Windy at N. Lancaster had John Francis  
hoon
- 22 Doest got 16 bush oats. Jimmie went to Prue Grants  
3d Lancaster bot 1/2 ton hay loose 8<sup>cts</sup>  
1 1/2 bush hay seed for me 63<sup>cts</sup> pr bush 4.50
- 23. Warmer today. I planted beans, sowed melons  
& cucumbers, dug a small patch in garden  
P Macbunnan was down and brought a  
young pea cock for Marion. Jimmie Brown  
gave Mrs Doests Interest on the 1/2 years money  
11.00. I paid Jimmie 5.50 for an iron gate he  
got for the barn yard to the lane, and  
4.50 for the hay seed. And 75<sup>cts</sup> of a balance 5.20

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- 23 I owed Tim. hamen sewing in the vestry today
- 24 Village quiet, nothing going on. Very fine day.  
7/2 butter 75<sup>cts</sup> 7/2 4 loaves 20 Muddy 2 pine apples 25
- 25 Another fine day. Mrs Stof paid \$2.00 a balance for  
cow pasture Paid 1<sup>00</sup> to Marion for some she loaned me  
in winter. 7/2 3 lbs steak at M Intyres 12 cts pr lb 35  
Muddy two pineapples. Jimmie 1/2 doz oranges  
Mrs Ellis Pz 1<sup>00</sup> for rent
- 26 Rain began at 10.6 M. Rained heavily. I did  
not go to church. Sent 16<sup>cts</sup> by Marion for Expence
- 27 Dull Ellen 1/2 day 25. 7/2 4 loaves 20. two lbs dust 25 0. 70
- 28 Duff Major paid \$2<sup>00</sup> for rent. 7/2 butter 88<sup>cts</sup> 98  
Popisco 25<sup>cts</sup> Rice 16. pepper 10. I called to enquir 50  
How Mrs Withers was she is very low  
I called to see Mrs L Campbell (Lyziblation)
- 29 Cold day. had fire in the furnace last night  
Marion began to clean the sitting room. washing  
the walls and ceiling
- 30 Fine day not so cold. Mrs St Thomas paid \$3<sup>00</sup> for  
rent. Jimmie is putting in the stove wood into the shed
- 31 7/2 4 loaves 20. paid muddy 25 for two lbs maple sugar  
Preaching in Hephziboth. we will have communion  
on Sunday. but have no service today. I do not  
know why. mabe we do not need the preparative  
Doest got 4 bush of oats today

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