

### EXCERPTS FROM ANTHONY MILLER'S DIARY

**Wednesday, January 11, 1899**

The men cut wood. I went to Woodstock to make further arrangements with reference to plans and specifications of the new church. Alex King, Thomas Goodger and I being appointed as the committee for the purpose. Dinner and horsefeed, 35 cents.

**Friday, January 13**

The men drew wood from the bush. I went to Bright, paid C. W. Laing for 5 gallons of coal oil at 22 cents a gallon. Also for 50 lbs. of flour at 2 cents a pound. Weather mild.

**Sunday, January 15**

Attended Sunday School and church. Rev. Mr. Smith preached. Text Hebrews chapter 7, verse 25, last clause: "... seeing He ever liveth to make intercession for them."

**Wednesday, January 18**

Robert took 12 bags of wheat, 12 05/60 bushels, to Tavistock. Got it exchanged for 1,027 lbs. of flour. Paid for beef, 85 cents. Expenses, 25.

**Thursday, January 19**

The men drew in hay from stack. I worked at factory accounts in the forenoon, went to Robert Morton's in the evening. Paid Wm. Armstrong for broom and wadding, 75 cents.

**Saturday, January 21**

The men worked in the barn. I went to Woodstock, drew October and November milk cheques for \$13.44. Paid for groceries, \$2.65; horsefeed and dinner, 45 cents; paper and envelopes, 25 cents.

**Tuesday, January 24**

I worked at creamery accounts. Paid John McDonald blacksmith account, \$17, less \$4.00 advanced for his cowtax. The men drew in turnips.

**Wednesday, January 25**

The men drew in hay from stack. I went to Woodstock to arrange with Mr. White (architect) about plans and specifications for the new church. Thos. Goodger and Rev. Mr. Smith were also with me. Paid expenses, 20 cents. Postage stamps, \$1.00.

**Friday, January 27**

Robert drew two loads of sand to the church. Harry worked around the barn. I took milk to the factory and gave out milk cheques. Sold four fat cattle to Alex McDonald at 4½ cents to be delivered at Bright on tomorrow. Received \$20. In the evening attended a meeting of the Board of Directors at the factory.

**Saturday, January 28**

The men attended stock and took four cattle (sold yesterday) to Bright in the forenoon. I went to Woodstock with Robert Russell. Received balance due on cattle, \$221. (Weight 5,360 lbs. at 4½ cents, less \$20.20.) Paid for weighing cattle, 20 cents. Also received for milk balance November and advance December, \$10.83. Paid for beef, 75 cents; rice and oranges, 55 cents; rivets, 10 cents; stockings (2 at 25 cents) 50 cents, tie, 25 cents; lunch, 10 cents, and haircutting, 15 cents. Weather quite cold with snow-flurries.