

January 1885

- 12 Monday it began to rain in the night and is showery yet 2 P.M. scarcely a particle of snow to be seen
- 13 No snow yet, Mirchie took her first lesson from Mr. Fraser
- 14 Wednesday I was not at Rayner meeting
- 15 Began to snow today as if it would last, I returned
- 16 Got at it tried yesterday in four countries, from
- 17 Very stormy hardly a furrow on the road, snow and dirt flying
- 18 Cold, not many in Church no Minister, Sandy Orrison here all
- 19 Baked today, not enough snow for sleighing
- 20 Baked, not very good bread Norman took tea here
- 21 To 1 lb tea at Dan's, got at Dan's on Monday, 1 lb crackers 2 loaves
- 22 News of a battle fought in Egypt last week between British troops and the Madah
- 23 2 lb raisins 20 cts 2 lb sugar charged at Dan's made a cake, not very good
- 24 Rev. Mr. Fraser Indian lands preached
- 25 I got a delegation from Sandy he is on his way to Montreal The boys took a load of hay for County from Gore
- 26 Far went to Montreal this morning, I have commenced to clean the house, Bought 1 hog from Miller weighed 2.30 lbs. at 6 for 100. Sandy Caulder add it to Miller
- 27 The Scot. bet. to be voted on in the County of Carlton today.
- 28 Scot. bet. gained over 700 majority
- 29 Black sewed a pair of pants for Pa. that Fraser sent
- 30 To 4 lb brown sugar 25c 2 lb granulated 9c St. Wilkes
- 31 To 1 bedroom set at Dan's 250. 1/2 lb mustard 1 lb ginger 42c nutmeg 4c 1 lb dried apples 1 lb tea 1 lb comb
- 32 Lander paid \$300. Far came home tonight
- 33 Saturday baked & mopped, I expect Sandy tonight, he is at Montreal at the Carnival
- 34 To 1 corn broom 2 cts 1 lb beef 50 1 paper pins 5
- 35 Sam cut the hog today