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1. Friday. Fine day, Pa was up early and went to see Murdy, he is sinking gradually. The children slept late. They were at the church there was a night watch
2 Soft snow and rain. Murdy died at noon. I got McCrimmon to take McKillop away to Green Valley. To 1 pan bread tick
3 Sunday lovely day a large congregation Tassie Dingwall here to stay over night
4 Uncle Murdy buried today there was a very large funeral. To 2 pans of bread and pan for 1 got yesterday 60 cts To 1 lantern 50 1.10
5 Rain and snow today but not cold. Yesterday was as fine as a day in the 1st of May
6 Freezing in the morning Stormy in evening J.C. Brown left for Kingston in forenoon Birdie at the manse today
7 Fine bright day Womens meeting at the manse
My fee 1ae offering 25 paid for Faithfull witness 40 1.65
Birds fee & offering 35. Bot at Willis lemons 15. sugar 25 75
raisins 9. Paid the girls rink tickets 1ae 1.9
8 Very fine day no snow yet sleighing
To 6 louves 30. Paid Fraser for butter lard & sugar got in Decr and 1 gall coal oil 95. To 5 lbs sugar 1.20
1 cake chockolate 9 – 1 hank fingering yarn 16 25
1 onion at Willis 5 5
9 Saturday. fine & soft To 1 pan bread 20 1 gall coal oil 40
10 A large congregation Morning & evening
11. Sent provender to mill. Jimie cleaned the furn ace pipes. To 1 pan bread tick
12 Fine day
13. Thought to go to prayer meeting. but went to the Manse

15. Friday. Pa is not very well
16. Raw day
17. I did not go to church today. Pa is not well
18 Cold high wind. Birdie is not getting a chance to South Finch. she will try tomorrow
19. Mercury fell to 20 below zero. at 8. A M was cold all day. I bake in oven
To 1 gall coal oil 18. Rice 25. Sold Snider oats 2 bush 25
20 Mercury up to zero. at 9. A M. Far & Donald Robertson call in afternoon. Boys drew a load of wood from Salways place
21. Turned soft and mowing
22. There was no Carnival last night on account of snow. Snider & Jimie working hard to clear the ice. Mrs Donald Kennedy was buried yesterday. A. J. Grant is very poorly. Ran went to Martintown this evening to stay a week with Dr McLennan To coal oil 20. tea 25 45
23. Snow all day and pretty cold. Randy got his suit from Fraser yesterday making & trimming 7.50. not paid
Sold 3½ doz eggs. at Frasers 70 cts. To 1 lb cream tarter 35. A. J. Grant died at 11 A. M. will be buried on Tuesday
24. Mercury down at 20 at 7.30. A. M. don't know how much lower it had been
25 Mercury ~~up~~ down to 25 this morning and a cold West wind. Snow drifting ugly day. washed in Morning. The Manse took fire in basement
26. High wind still and drifting. A J's funeral today. The church was warmed the coarse was taken in and the Rev A McGillivray ~~pte~~ preached the funeral sermon. Bird had a letter yesterday from J.C. Brown

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