

5 Choral a m went to Dykes bush with John Milroy Pm  
Sold him some small building timber W fine like April  
6 went to Belford am. helped B<sup>c</sup> Clem Oats Pm  
W. sleet & snow nearly all day, not very cold  
my Mother is very weak in her mind we have to  
7 Choral, W. Cold rain nearly all day. Ice on trees  
8 Choral & waited on my Mother, W. soft, Ice  
falling off trees, getting mild sleighing middling  
9 Waited on my Mother she is getting worse. She keeps  
standing on her feet the most of the time & her mind  
wanders greatly. D B's were here, W. mild snow this  
10 Choral helped B<sup>c</sup> Clem a few Oats Pm  
D B is here drawing home drags out of Old bush, 18  
My Mother no better, sitting <sup>in a chair</sup> all last  
night & all day, sitting yet, W. mild a little snow  
Sunday 11 My Mother sat & slept until after dinner  
then she awoke & we put her to bed. she ate a little  
occasionally. This evening between 8 & 9 she awoke  
again with a little help she walked the floor  
& ate heartily now she has laid down again a  
little after 9, W. fine, pretty good sleighing  
12 Went to Manassas Trot for their girl to work for us  
AM. Went to Old W M's after dinner young W M's were  
here Pm. My Mother took a turn for the better last  
night is rather better today, W. fine mild  
13 Choral, My Mother about the same W. some  
snow from east this evening  
14 Choral went to Belford Pm Dr Machel was here  
seeing my Mother this evening he is giving her the  
same medicine that Dr McCansland gave her two  
years ago. he & D M C are in Partnership in Washburn  
15 Choral & went to my bush at Dykes to meet the meat  
men, they are intending to commence to dress those that  
they bought off me helped B<sup>c</sup> to buy a cow & calf  
from Storer's Pm W. very cold, wind from N West  
16 D B came to draw drags I helped him draw the W  
My Mother rested very well after taking, <sup>very cold</sup>  
2 girls last night

my I & B<sup>c</sup> D. & his son Silman killed one of our best B<sup>c</sup> D  
takes 3 quarters & D takes 1 quarter. Dec 20 Wednesday  
were here today W. milder sleighing good  
Sunday 18 at home all day B<sup>c</sup> N's were here my  
Mother rather better  
19 I waited on my Mother all day she is pretty  
restless Nancy went to Funeral of Saml Ranier's  
Child with B<sup>c</sup> C, W. mild rain Pm  
20 Choral, Sarah Nighswander & her son & Daughters  
were here, W. Cold, I took grist Chop to B<sup>c</sup> D's mill  
21 I went to David Hare's AM let him job to draw  
my sawlogs, W. soft  
22 Choral, My Mother rather better W. soft rain  
23 Choral, rendered tallow Finlans were here W. Cold  
24 I took beef hide to Markham, sleighing <sup>all ice</sup> pretty good  
Sunday 25. at home, my Mother about the same  
26 I went to Cedar Grove Pm, W. a <sup>W. pretty cold</sup> quantity of snow  
27 Choral, D Lehman's were here today & Simon Hoover's  
this evening, W. Cloudy soft snow Pm  
28. I took grist Chop to Cedar Grove mill, W. Cold  
29 Choral they had a floor of Beans W. pretty cold  
30. Choral a m. Went to P Hone's Mill, W. very Cold  
My Mother rested very well last night  
31 Brought home grist from Mill a m I & little boy Clean  
10 bus Spring wheat for Flavin @ \$1.15 per bus Pm  
W. very Cold Am, getting milder Pm, My Mother pretty  
smart, General Elections came off on the 29<sup>th</sup> Just  
Great defeat of the Japs, Gibbs defeated in South  
Ontario by Hon Malcolm Cameron Majority 149  
Sunday Feb 1 at home Children went to Meeting at Hebron  
visitors after service, Christian Burkholder, Jas & wife  
& Abraham Hoover & wife & P. Keen, B<sup>c</sup> D's youngsters  
this evening, W. very Cold good sleighing my  
Mother is pretty smart, rests pretty well  
Great accident at stumpville yesterday.  
Double headed Engine exploded, & killed  
2 men & wounded several more one of them  
was thrown about 150 yds over the top of a house