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CHRISTINA McLENNAN
DIARIES July 1883 - Feb 1888
Feb 1902

December 1883

25 Christmas we slept late this morning
Pap. Far & Jimie were at the banquet
they thought it was good there was
a purse presented to Lewis I did not hear
the amount
Jenet Slack called for my contribute
for the fund for prizes 75
Jimie Murdy and Bird went to the Social
in the Hall Jimie got a ticket from D
Robertson I gave Murdy and Bird money 40
27 Last night was the Childrens entertainment
All our children but Far were there
Marion got a fine doll. Ran got a neckte
and they got little bags of candy
Papa sold marriage licenses to one McIntosh
The year is drawing to a close

January 1884

1 A very fine day, and it is Tuesday 1884
and a leap year Far went to Martintown
2 Stormy, mowing & blowing. I sent yarn
to Mrs Stoof to make Murdy Mittens 60c
Mrs Stoof paid $2.00 for 7 monts rent
3 Still stormy Aunt and Jimie were here
to day Mrs Falkner brought the book. 3.00
I am trying to make Ran a new coat out
of an old one to two lb rice 10 10
4 Friday stormy no mail today the man
could not come from Martintown
5 Had the mail today. There was a terrible acci-
-dent on the Grand Trunk 7 miles west of Toronto
on Wednesday 29 persons killed and wounded
And there was a riot at
Orange men were out marching when Green
Met them on the road and fired and killed four
6 Fine bright day not so cold. Mr Currie preaches
the week of prayer commences to night
7 Snow Meeting in Hepzebath Revd Watson & Mathewn
8 Very stormy Meeting at Hepthzeba not may out
it was so wild I could not keep the road
9 Meeting in Watson's Hall. Watson & McGillivray
got 25 cts of rasins at McKesic 25
10 got Bird's boots patched 15 cts Murdy got his mits 25 40
11 Murdy paid School fee last term and this term 1.00
Bird paid this term 50 Duncan has bought 50
the sewing Machine from Calder $42.00
Far went to the Gore today. The Meeting
was in St Hall last night and tonight
Pigon is to make a pair of boots for Bird
our own leather all but the outside soles