

- 22. Fine day, slight frost every night
Sir William died
Hugh McLennan of Montreal formerly of
Lancaster, died suddenly yesterday.
It was a shock to his friends
I sent a letter to Jimmie & one to Randy.
Pa got an answer from D.K. and a post
office order for \$65
- 23 Fine fall day
- 24 Murdy went to Keggan, looks like rain
Got the P.O. cashed
- 25 Marion sent for some things to Eaton's
Sent for two sets of under wear a \$2.00 for
set & 4. this order was \$3.50 Sugar 25
1 lb tea 30.
- 26 Cold day I was not in church. Pa is not
well.
- 27 Murdy went North, a very mild day.
The collector called, our taxes are \$32.21
% 2 1/2 lbs butter 57 cts Must take paid \$2.00. 57
% wool cut outs 25, Codfish 25 45
Favourable news from Natick. % 1/4 yd olecia 3
1 spool B thread 4
- 29 Fine day
- 30 Marion left for Apple Hill yesterday
and got home today with Marsha
The annual meeting of the Public Society
Mr Bennett the agent gave a good address
My aff. 1.00
This has been a very exciting month for the British
nation, they have a great number of men in
Africa. They fought a decisive battle with
the Derivahs and are supposed to have
broken them up entirely, but with the
Boers they have a different foe to fight
brave like themselves

- 1 Friday, Very fine Mercury up to 49
- 2 Fine warm, rain, Calm like spring, nothing
new about the war, the Canadian contin-
gent got in Tuesday
% chese 1/2 lb 21. butter 2 1/2 lbs. 55 cts Mercury
I called at J. Co's this evening, Mrs McEwen
and Mrs Taylor were well, It began to rain
and did pour.
- 3 Not many in church
- 4 Fine day kind of raw. % 1 gall coal oil 20
Bird & I made a large washing
- 5 Snow this morning, but not enough
for sleighing. % 3/4 butter 65. % 1 gall mol
asses 25 etc.
- 6 Some snow today
- 7 Looks like rain Mercury ^{down} up to 5
above zero this morning and is rising
Pa had to roast ^{6 3/4 lbs cts} 40. a piece for pottery 72
- 8 Friday, fine cold day. I have a bad cold
- 9 Pretty cold, Mercury down to zero. Had a letter
from Jimmie today written on the Ardennian
mailed on Nov 16th on a steamer they met on
the other side of Cape Verde islands Murdy
% 1 lb tea 30 - 2 1/4 lbs butter 20 cts. 53. 1 gall coal oil 85
- 10 Cold damp day, I was not in church, I have
a bad cold
- 11 Made a washing, hung the colored in shed
Began to rain, rained all day
- 12 Rain all day, the snow is all off, Murdy
went north yesterday, did not get back
yet 7.30 P.M.
- 13 Fine mild mercury up to 30. Glick
Squire, Abiah McKae, Woolly Island called
with Uncle Donald. McKae is very still
Turned ugly in afternoon, Murdy got
home about 5.30

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