

# December 1890

- 1 Cold bright day. Mercury zero. 7 P.M. rose to 10 at noon, was down again to zero at dusk. No snow. Ran got 2 1/2 yds cloth at Willis
- 2 Tuesday: began to storm and was very cold 14 below zero. Put the cows in the stable tonight
- 3 Snowing and blowing and very cold
- 4 Womens meeting at Mrs McGunns (now living in the village in Tom Barretts house, out many present. owing to the snow I had no offering
- 5 Fine soft day out much travel on the road  
 Aunt sent got 2 lb dried apples 25 1/2 lbs raisins 40  
 1 lb currants <sup>57 1/2</sup> 10
- 6 Saturday made some pie (mince), Hatty came
- 7 Got 7 lb oat meal at W. 25 1/2 lb black 25  
 1/2 lb green tea at John A's 50. Pigion 60  
 paid Pa 105 all last night
- 8 Had very good addresses from Given yesterday. This is a great day in the R.C. Church
- 9 Blacks moved into the Kentail house yesterday & today for \$4<sup>00</sup> per month until May
- 10 Wednesday. snowing all day large feathering flakes, very mild day. Ran sick something like diphtheria high fever sore throat
- 11 We sent for Dr. Falkner last night - to see Ran he said it was putrid sore throat. His temperature was up to 102. pulse 89. Dr gave him potash. Called again today
- 12 Fine soft day. Hatty came at dusk
- 13 Fine cold Hatty Bird & Murdy went to Lancaster. I got 1 gall coal oil 4 lbs ayrup at Willis - 45 had it charged  
 Had a Telegram to meet Far tomorrow morning at Lancaster. Andrew McPain called to see Bird and wishes her to take the school for 250 45

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