

**William Sunter (1831 – 1917)**  
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DIARY, 1889.

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{Purple date stamp} **JAN 1892**  
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**FRIDAY 1st**

very fine day. no snow at all. roads quite muddy. Bella & I were up home (T.G's) for dinner, also Sandy & Em., Jno & Annie, Mr & Mrs Jno Moore, from Limehouse. All the T.G. family were present but bill. Stopped taking Herald & commenced " mercury.

{Purple date stamp} **JAN 2 1892**  
at shot - closed down.

{Purple date stamp} **JAN 3 1892**  
Sunday  
Snowed nearly all day, cold at church in morning.

{Purple date stamp} **JAN 1892**  
{Purple date stamp} **JAN 4 1892**

Cold, but no sleighing Election day, at shop all day shop closed down. Normie weaned this date 19 months 2 days old

{Purple date stamp} **JAN 5 1892**

Fine day. Bella & I at Annie K's for tea Dr R Orton was buried today

{Purple date stamp} **JAN 6 1892**

Snowing & Blustry all day at shop.

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{Purple date stamp} **JAN 7 1892**

Snowed quite a bit last night & early this morning, about 2 in snow on Ground. cold. Bella, Normie & I up home for tea.

{Purple date stamp} **JAN 8 1892**

Very cold & frosty this A.M. Good sleighing for cutter around the city. Mr. A Smith drove to Morriston this A.M. oysters .10¢

{Purple date stamp} **JAN 9 1892**

Very cold. at shop all day some sleighing about town Oysters .20¢

{Purple date stamp} **JAN 10 1892**

Cold but very fine day, a little more snow last night. G.E.B. & J. Clark took their sleighs this A.M. for first time Monday at church in evening Bella & myself.

{Purple date stamp} **JAN 11 1892**

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Cold 3 degrees below Zero last night & very fine day. at shop all day. sleighing very good in city

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Cold but fine winter day. ~~Oly Abbot took sick at Mr Jas Talbots here today~~ (rong date)

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Sunday

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Beemer not at work today. Sick

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Bella & I drove Mrs Abbot out Home to Everton. Had dinner & tea a Robt. Talbots. Mrs A. came back with us. Olley A. some better.

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R M<sup>c</sup>Kenzie took his child to Hospital this A.M. with Dyphtheria.

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Mr Smith went to Mt Forest this A.M. splendid sleighing

{Purple date stamp} **27**

Fine day. but cold. Normie has a bad cold this P.M.

{Purple date stamp} **JAN 1892**

{Purple date stamp} **28**

very fine day. lots of snow. Mr T. Pearson commenced to cut my wood this A P.M.  
Normie some better.

{Purple date stamp} **29**

Fine day. Thawing. at shop all day. (payday). Robt. M<sup>c</sup>Kenzie's child died this A.M. with Dyphtheria. Fisk Jubilee Singers sang in Dublin St M. Ch. last evening & a great treat. full house.

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very fine day. thawing. Bella & Mrs French out for driving this afternoon. at shop all day.  
Mr & Mrs J. Moore and Jennie Fraser here today

{Purple date stamp} **31**

Sunday

{Purple date stamp} **FEB 1892**

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very cold plenty of Snow. Bella & I went out with a sleighing party to Rich<sup>d</sup> Carters Eramosa.

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Sunday.

Snowed nearly all day roads drifted very bad in some places.

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Very fine day. lots of snow. Brother Will left for Brandon. Man. via C.P.R. this P.M.

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Mrs M. A. Keables died this A.M. in Cleveland

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very fine day, splendid sleighing. Mrs Keables' body was brought to Guelph on noon train today. Bella & her Sister Jennie & Normie were out for a drive this afternoon. went up to see my father in evening.

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very stormy all day. at Mrs Keables funeral in afternoon.

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very fine day, at shop all day.

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Sunday.

Beautiful day. thawing. went for a drive with Jumbo.

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Very fine day snow going fast Loading car Rollers for Ingersoll this afternoon.

Rollers .60¢

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{Purple date stamp} **MAR 1892**

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very fine day. Thos W. Gowdy & wife here for tea also Geo. M<sup>c</sup>Callister & Miss P. Ellis.

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No sleighing in town. Thos W. Gowdy & wife left today for Moose Jaw, Manitoba. sold him our Boy team to take with him also a Land Roller and Disk Harrow.

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Sunday.

Home all day.

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{Purple date stamp} **15**

very cold, & windy. Wm Abbott & Hy Talbot left for the N. West T. this P.M. with 2 car loads of stock.

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{Purple date stamp} **MAR**

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very fine day but cold. Loading Car of Impliments for A. A. Hudgin. Picton, today

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no sleighing in town but rather cold & snowing a little all day. Had a post card from Brother Will.

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