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Dec 2 ¹⁸⁸³ Charles Coulter was in the woods at night - last night
 I went to Almonte. Sleighting pretty good. I went
 to Darling to Hunt. got nothing to show Mrs McDutze
 died at 2 o'clock A.M. 7th went to Almonte Sleighting
 pretty near gone Jim went to Darling this evening
 8th went to Mrs McDutze's funeral this afternoon
 roads very muddy. 9th still soft. 10th freezing to night
 11th very windy and cold & by below zero. 15th still cold
 16th James Bow Campbell & John McSee
 came to Clayton to day. 18th Jim took Campbell down
 to Darling 19th I took Maggie to Almonte for the entrance
 examination. On sleighting the roads are very rough and
 hard. 20th not so cold. 1884 January 1st Sleighting pretty good
 6th very cold so by below zero, 7th went to Almonte
 8th snowing 9th very heavy snow storm and still coming
 17 Alexander Stewart died. 20th Mrs J Derrbill
 died. Feb 16th went to James Furness Sleighting very
 good