

- 14 Cold this morning mercury down to 12 above zero in the morning. It began to snow about 7 a.m. A rumour around today that Buller & Clary relieved Ladysmith and took 10,000 prisoners To school out 25. Thru
- 15 The relief of Ladysmith not confirmed To butter 45^{cts} molasses 25, sugar 25, mop stick 15 1-10
- 16 Cold mercury 4 below at 9.30
- 17 Still cold.
- 18 Today's Star says Buller met with heavy losses. 11,000 men killed, wounded, and missing 10 guns captured by Boers. Put a kind of of beef 122 lbs. at 6^{cts} pr lb - 7.32. From Shields * 7.32
- 17 Mild today a number of runners on road, but they say wheels would be better, Kenneth R. is not doing very well they sent to Montreal for a nurse for him
- 18 Got fuller particulars of Buller's defeat. There will be more troops sent out. Got on Saturday 6th. 2 1/2 yds table linen at 40^{cts} Birnie rubbers 45^{cts}, Mandy went to Cornwall today took cars at Summersdown. got home at 5: P.M. got brooms & over shoes, silver basket
- 19 Fine day, drizzling all day. 6 3/4 lbs butter 22^{cts} pr lb 66
- 20 Fine day, snow going sugar 25^{cts} 25
- 21 Another fine day. had a letter from Far he will be home Friday evening. To 22 lb honey from Swiss 20^{cts} 20
- 22 Friday. Very fine and warm Far came in evening
- 23 Hazy. Mandy got 10 yds trimmings for robe 1st 6 yds cloth 40^{cts} pr yd - 2.40 2.20
- To sugar 50. 3 lbs butter 66. Cinnamon 10. Cloves 10 1.30
- 3 qts cranberries 30. 2 lb raisins 20. Hatty came her nephew Donald drove her up. R. bot 2 bush of buttersnouts from Jacques 40^{cts} * 50
- Baked in oven, done some other baking.

- 24 Sunday rain today
- 25 Christmas. Fine day.
- 26 Went to the childrens entertainment last night. it was well attended no sleighing yet. Strange to see a church mass without snow. Far left this morning for Louisville. The collectors were there. Pa gave 50^{cts} I gave 50^{cts} Fuel & insurance. 1.50
- Mandy went to Charley's marriage To 1 lb tea 30
- 27 Hatty went to South Branch. 2 qts milk
- 28 Mandy drove Hatty home this afternoon Far came home tonight
- 29 I bot at Mc Grimmon's 3/4 lb butter 22^{cts} pr lb 91
1 can lye 10. 1 bottle lard 20. 1 gall coal oil 25 55
Jessie & Christina Mc Luman called. Christen to stay until Sunday. Jessie going home. Killed three roosters. The Royal Templars are having an oyster supper tonight
- 30 Cold and high wind. Miss Cotter, Kenneth Robertson's nurse, was here today. We got a letter from Jimmie. They were anchored in the bay of Cape Town. They were all well To two lb raisins 20^{cts} 3 lb rice 15^{cts} (1 can apples) Mandy
- 31 Sunday. Mercury down to 11 below zero at 9 A.M. A pretty large congregation No snow to speak of

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