

February 1885

- 7 Sunday, Sandy, Annie & Louisa, Pierce are here, Sandy Ann  
 Annie & I went to see Peggy, weather cold & stormy  
 very cold this morning, Mercury down 24 or 26 on our  
 Sandy, Ann & Louisa & I took tea with Aunt  
 to 1/2 pt vinegar 10. to Annie 20 cts, a party at Dunk Saddlers  
 Sandy Aunt Annie & I made a call at Barrells 30
- 8 Sandy went off on the morning. From Jim Grant & Mrs  
 M. Leman; was buried today, & Willie Grantley was  
 buried at his home today, he died in the Hospital  
 his remains came home by cars. Took home the sheep  
 Tommy washed today. Alick McLennan died in the  
 Hospital, Montreal this morning. Pa & Jim are drawing  
 wood O'Donovan Rose was shot by a woman in New  
 York yesterday To 1 pair leather mits at Dunlop's 60  
 very cold but sunshine. Bridie got 1 French book 75
- 9 Alick M. Leman buried today Pa & Far went to the funeral  
 News came today of the taking of Khartoum by the  
 Mahdists men about 50,000 - 4000 of Gordon's went over  
 to the enemy. He had only 2,500 to defend the town  
 It was on the 26th that they took the town  
 Uncle Donald was here on his way to the funeral  
 Pa gave him \$50. to get us some tea 5.50
- 9 Heard this evening that Ewen M Leman was shot  
 in the leg by an Indian in Texas. I hope it's not true
- 9 Monday To 1/2 lb tea 25 cts. 1 pair boots for Maria 1.00 1.25  
 has been storming all a/c. afternoon, snowing. The boys were  
 drawing wood. Had a letter from Sandy
- 10 Rained last night and has been snowing and blowing  
 all day, but very frosty. The boys did not go to the bush  
 Had a paper from Mc Gillivray. Sabbath School conven  
 tion meets in Lancaster today
- 11 Very stormy & paper mended
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- 13 Auntie was here
- 14 Auntie sent a box of letters to Maria as a  
 Valentine. and a nice set of tea dishes to me