

January 1897

- 27. Fine mild day. Donald Roy's wife and Allett were here this afternoon. Far & Murdy drew wood from Salways
- 28. Snowing & drifting all day. Boys drew three loads of wood. Had a letter from Uncle Sandy. He is in Syracuse. Pa is up again
- 29. Jimmie went to Lancaster on Wednesday to get a woth fixed. He got 25cts worth rould wheat. This is a fine day. Jimmie is clearing the snow off the rink. It stormed all day yesterday.
- 30. Mercury down to 12 below zero this morning. The annual meeting of the church was held last night in the Hall. Pa sent the rent of the Kentail lot 4.00 John A. took it. Jimmie went to Cornwall today & did not get back yet 10 P.M.
- 31. Sunday fine day. I was not in church in the morning. But went in the evening. Jimmie Roy came here from church to stay for a few days. M^{rs} Laughy died yesterday. will be buried tomorrow. M^{rs} M^{rs} Thorton (Blue) died in Montreal Thursday. will be buried here in St. Mary's tomorrow

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- 1. Monday Fine day. Mercury at zero in the morning. Higher through the day. The Carnival will go on tonight. To 100 flour at Willis 240. Yeast 5. Marion & Murdy are going to the rink marked, the red, white and blue. He as pack of cards. Bird Mr Jimmie did not go.
- 2. Another fine day. The girls and Jennie went to the Grove. Got home about 6 P.M. I baked in oven. Run came home from Martintown yesterday.
- 3. Fine bright day. Allie came for Jimmie. Jimmie went to Morrow's mills. took 23 bush of oats. Got in exchange 368 lbs of oat meal.
- 4. Far went to Alexandria in morning. got home in afternoon. Womens meeting at J^l's over 22 numbers and visitors. My offering 25. Pur 10.
- 5. Cold mercury up 6 below zero. Cold wind & heard that there was scarlet fever in the village. at some French home. Jimmie & Murdy went to Lancaster.
- 6. Fine soft day. Birdie & Christina went to spend the afternoon at Jimmie Dingwell's.
- 7. Rain roads very bad. Run went some place. Far drove him to Lancaster.
- 8. I washed today & churned. Jimmie is assessing.
- 9. Baked. Jimmie assess at the Front. To 1/2 gall syrup 25cts. Sold 2 1/2 dozen eggs 44cts yesterday. got 4 spools thread 16cts. Run got home this evening.
- 10. Old man on the war path. All the boys went some where with the horses. To 1 yd bead trimming 15. 5 yds broad 10. 2 1/2 yds cotton 20. ballance for dubill. At Kansas. It is a very fine day.

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