

February 1885

- 1 Sunday, Sandy, Annie & Louisa, Pierce are here, Sandy Ann
 Annie & I went to see Peggy, weather cold & stormy
 2 Very cold this morning, Mercury down 24 or 26 on our
 Sandy, Ann & Lou. Paper & I took tea with Aunt
 3 To 14th & Niagara 10. to Jimmie 20cts, a party at Dunk Saddlers
 Sandy Aunt Annie Lou & I made a call at Barretts
 4 Sandy's went off on the morning, Ann Jim Grant & Mrs
 M. Leman; who buried today, & Willie Grant was
 buried at his home today, he died in the States
 his remains came home by cars. Took home the sheep
 5 Stormy, washed today. Slick Melman died in the
 hospital, Montreal this morning, Pa & Jim are drawing
 wood O Donovan Roma was shot by a woman in New
 York yesterday To 1st & 1/2 leather mits at Dunlop's 60
 6 Very cold but sunshine. Bridie got 1 French book
 7 Slick 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
 8 I heard this evening that Ewen M Leman was shot
 in the leg by an Indian in Texas. I hope its not true
 9 Monday To 1/2 lb tea 25cts. 1 pair boots for Marion 1.00 1.25
 has been storming all 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 the Gleaner, Sabbath School conven
 tion meets in Lancaster today
 11 Very stormy & very much
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 13 Auntie was here
 14 Auntie sent a dress of luster to Misses as a
 Valentine, and a nice set of tea dishes to me

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