

- 14. Cleared up, 20 1/2 gallon coal oil
- 17. Murdy left this morning for Tank Lake Mill to be at the temperance debate, he & Pete Robertson snowed this evening, if it continues, there will be sleighing tomorrow. The College boy came home today.
- 18. Jimmie went to Lancaster to meet the boys, Pete & Murdy, who won the debate, Ugly Day.
- 19. Cold day, not enough snow for sleighs. Jimmie took the sleigh to Lancaster, the road was bad. Very few in church.
- 20. Washed three blankets along with the other clothes, churned about 3 lbs. churn twice a week. Killed two lolly jocks.
- 21. More snow today, sleighs on the road today. Murdy was on the branch yesterday, he went to Laggan by train today.
- 22. Turned stormy, Murdy got home in the evening. Jimmie is turning his big over coat.
- 23. To yeast bits. Some snow all day. D.M. Robertson and Papa went out to the 7th to see L.O. 18.
- 24. M. Crammon bought 1 turkey 19 1/2 lbs 45 cts
- 25. Fine day, for Christmas all our folk went to the social Pa gave Birchi 25 cts. We sent 1 loaf bread 1 cake.
- 26. Nice warm day, not many in church. Widow Duncan McDonald's (McKene) son died this morning after a week's illness.
- 27. Betty frosty, I washed today.
- 28. Fine bright day, snowing 10, below zero at 8. A.M. Done white clothes today.
- 29. To sugar 25 cream tartar 10, coal oil 20
- 30. We were all at the concert last night, Pa got 3 tickets 1.50. The night was fine and a large audience.
- 31. Hatty came today, to stay until Monday. Murdy went to Laggan or Kenyon.

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- 1. Saturday, Birchi Marion & Murdy went to Maxwell. 14 of our villagers went to give some scenes from Longfellow's Hiawatha. A dull New Year. D.M. Crammon of Lancaster died today.
- 2. Fine day, not many in church. Jimmie drove Hatty, some Kirk of prayer.
- 3. Our folk got home between 10 & 11. Last night.
- 4. At 7 A.M. Mercury was down 22. Below zero. Made a small washing. To bag flour \$ 2.05 2.65. It is storming 10.30. P.M. Jimmie fixed the clock.
- 5. Cold yet. Praga meeting in Watson's Hall.
- 6. Nice day with snow. Birchi got ready to go to W. F. M. P. at John Dugwall's, but did not get a chance. Jimmie is drawing home wood.
- 7. Another fine day. Thomas Walling Miller of Martintown was buried there today.
- 8. Last night was superb. Mild fine snow, good roads. Fine today. William Urquhart and wife called and spent a couple of hours. Murdy was at the 1st Kenyon today.
- 9. Fine day, a pretty large congregation both morning & evening. Kennebec hockey team played in Cornwall. Jimmie was up with Hatty.
- 10. Fine day.
- 11. Another fine day. But justly the Sabbath school entire Eximment came off last night. It was very good and there was a raffle. A coat presented to Mr. Gwin. I have a bad cold, like grippe.
- 12. Kind of a rain and sleet all day. Murdy did not get home from Laggan. He went yesterday morning.
- 13. Soft the trees are covered with ice & snow. Two branches broke off the pine in our dooryard. Heavy branches are touching the ground.

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