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Fredera Elora Dec 1st 1865

I went to school and said my lessons. It was snowing all day.

I had one sleigh ride to day. The road was very slippery. I got two or three falls on them. father is going to drive to night in the new drill shed.

Saturday Elora Dec 2nd 1865

I went over to Mr. Shaw's and stayed to talk with them.

Mr. Shaw went to Toronto to day and is not back yet.

Jennie and Emma went to their music. I hitched colby to the sleigh for the first time this winter.

Went to the post office and got the bread at the same time. I got a good many sleigh rides to day. It was very
Wed. Dec 5th 1865.
It was a very fine day but very
strong. There was not a very long
fear to day. Jennie Cartwright is
leaving just now. By a deal
of butter was brought in the shop.
I went to school and said my
lessons.

Wednesday Dec 6th 1865.
I was a very fine day to day.
John Hollis and I built a house
out of branches to day.

Mother is making window sills
for my best room. I went
to school and my lessons and
said my French.

Thursday Dec 7th 1865.
It was a very fine but cold
I went to school and my lessons. I wrote a French lesson to-day. I finished my copy book. Jenny and Emma have just come from Miss Shepard.

Friday Dec 8th 1865.
I went to school and my lessons. It is Lilly Cartwright's birthday. It was very cold to-day. The river is frozen over to day and there is a great many skating, but two fell in and were nearly drowned. One was John Duncan and the other John Shields, one up by the tannery and the other up by Mrs. Taylors.

Saturday Dec 9th 1865.
It was very cold and it snowed.

the afternoon. Father gave Millie Show a pair of skates and Millie says she is proud of them. I went over to Mr. Show this morning. Father Millers himself was to-day. There were about forty on the ice to-day.

Sunday Dec 10th 1865.
It was pretty warm and a little bit of snow on the ground. There was a fire down the village in the Cooper shop to-day at first we thought it was the mill, they thought that a few cinders got under the floor, but it was saved. I saw a cutter and a sleigh, the cutter was Mr. Meehan's and I don't know whose sleigh it was.
Monday Dec 12 1815
Monday Dec 11th 1865
Very fine day but slushy and wet.
We did not go to school because
the girls had bad colds and
I took some medicine.
I painted 5 pictures to day.
The Doctor has
been to Aunt she has not
been out of bed to day.
Miss Millet chimney was on fire to
night.

Tuesday Dec 12th 1865
It was a fine day but very
muddy.
There was not a very large
fire and the Salem people sent
the band wagon to take the
people up to the Salem Fair.
We did not sell our cow to
day. I made 12 dozen of tarts
this afternoon.

Wednesday Dec 13th 1865
It was very cold to day.
I went to Gulf and saw
a sheep of Mrs. Stotes that
weighed 400 pounds and a lot
of pigs that was so fat that
they could not see without you
hold the eyes and they had such
little legs and noses.
Anne came home to night with Mr. Jones.
We met her at Mr. B. Hewett.

Thursday Dec 14th 1865
It was very cold to day.
Anne brought me some a terrestrial
globe and showed two hearts.
and jennie got a ladies companion
and Jenny baked wright the same.
and emmy a yard measure in
the shape of a win mill and bag.
Noodles can in the shape of an umbrella and Betsy Queen
theuba in her chariot and a lion drawing it. I went over
to Mr. Shaw and was folding paper with Willy Shaw this
afternoon.

Friday Dec 15th 1865
It was very cold to day. I went
over to play with Willy Shaw
and went for a sleigh ride in
Mr. Shaw's new cutter up to Salem
for some brandy. Willy had to go
to school and so I went down
to the shop. Father went down
to skating at Mr. Dally's new hotel.

Saturday Dec 16th 1865
It was very cold to day. I went
to the post office and this
Morning and after I and
Willy Shaw went down skating
all to day. The ice is about a
foot thick now. Jennie Blake and
Emmy and Jennie Curtwright all
went over to Mr. Lawrence. They
were curling on the ice to day.

Sunday Dec 17th 1865
I was very fine to day. I went
to the Methodist church to say
Mr. Pear Preached to day. We
got a telegraph that Aunt Jane
was in Guelph I went over to the
Methodist church to see George
Bristow to go down and fetch
her up.

Monday Dec 18th 1865
It was a nice day to day. Lilly Cartwright came with Aunt. It is the first time I ever saw Lilly. Aunt brought a lot of game from Wakon and she brought Emery some bird seed. She brought some fresh corn and she brought some apples out of their garden. I got my skating stick Joyed so that I would not fall. I got a broken del stuck in it with an iron thing around it.

Wednesday, Dec 19th, 1865.
It was very wet and disagreeable. I went to school and did my lessons. It was very late before we got out because we had a lot of lessons. I went to thePost Office and got the bread. I am going to get some grassme to night. Top and Lilly and Besy are playing now.

Wednesday, Dec 20th, 1865.
I was a very nice day. I went to the Post Office to day. I went to the Post Office to day. There was Mr and Mrs Midmesh and Mrs Dollar and Mrs Reynolds and Mr Shaw and Mrs Taylor and Father and Aunt Jane. I went to skate this after noon and went and stayed out. Auntie Cartwright all went. Aunt went quite so well to day. Aunt Jane went to Mrs Lamblin's this after noon. I had part of a apple to day. Jenie has just went troun for George and is now is writing for.
Thursday Dec 21st 1865.
It was very cold today and was
drifting. Mrs. Brown died to
day she went to a funeral
and when he was coming back
he got thrown out and they
thought he had a broken back.
I went over to Mr. Shaw's
and was folding shapes. Aunt
Jane went down to Mrs.
Cubrick to get her new cloth.
She was cutting out shapes
flowers out of wall paper
for the flags and cornholes.
and we got the flags finished
and some of the cornholes.
Aunt Drury is a little
better to stay she got down
stairs about five o'clock. Mr.
William Drury came down
to day. Mr. Drury brought
down a tree for Xmas
but it was too small and
so he is going to get another
one. He took Mrs. Potter's girl
with him. I had part of
a puzzle to day. I went to
the post office and got the
bread. There is a good many
strangers and cutters out to day.
There is no skating to day.
The snow is about a quarter of
an inch thick. My and Willy
and Sally are all playing to night.
They all went to bed to gether
to night.

Wednesday Dec 23rd 1865.
It was cold to day and
snowed to night. Willy, Shaw
and I was playing and we
Sunday Dec 23rd 1865.
It was a very nice day.
To day I went to church
and it was dedicated.
George Bristow went up
home to to day. We bury
up our stocking to night.

Monday Dec 24th 1865.
It was a nice day to
to day. I went up to Mr.
Williams Drury to ask
if he would get some
clutter and he brought down
the sleigh and got some
reader by the bridge and
then he came to our house
and Robert Foster and Floy
and Lilly Castwright and
Belly all went out the mooring.
Wednesday Dec 23rd 1865

It was a pleasant day to day at was raining. I went to play with Willy Shaw to day. The party was to day I enjoyed my self very much I got a gun of the Xmas tree.

Thursday Dec 24th 1865

It was a nice day to day I went to play with Willy Shaw all to day. Mrs. Hollis was here to day. The girls went to ask the girls and boys to day.

Thursday Dec 28th 1865

I went to play with Willy Shaw to day. I went down skating this after noon. It was a little this after noon.

Friday Dec 29th 1865

It was a nice day to day I went to play with Willy Shaw to day.
Mr. Kilpatrick & a shop
and dam man was here
to day. I went sketing to
to day. I went about a mile
from further and there was
two men up the washing
mink trap frighten us
away. Mrs. Foster brought
us each a present to night.

Friday Dec 29th 1865
It was a fine day but
cold. & sleaz & dam man
was here to day to dinner and
after dinner we each gave 25
each a shilling for to go
to New York with to go
to school to finish his
education. We all went the
to play and Lily and

Bessy went in the sleigh
Saturday Dec 30th 1865
I was at fine day but cold and
foggy at night. Aunt
Cartwright and Jennie Cartwright
and Lily and Bessy and
Mrs. Foster and her two
boys and Jimmy. Henry all
went up to Luther early
this morning.

Sunday Dec 31st 1865
It was a very fine day to day
Aunt Cartwright and Jennie
and Tommy and Jennie Clarke
and all went to the
Church this morning
we went to the casket this
after noon Robert Foster and
I climbed up to the top of it.
Monday Jan 1st 1866

It was a nice day to stay. It is New Year day to stay. I went skating and the two Jennys, and Emmy and George Bristow went skating to day. The election was to day. I saw two bucks to day when I was coming home from skating. I went to the tea meeting and heard some speeches after.

Tuesday Jan 2nd 1866

It was a very nice day to day. I was down skating most of the day. Mrs. Holmes and Mary and and Robert was all here to day. Boy was on skates for the first time to day. I went up to Murdorovough to night we started at 11:45 o'clock and got there a quarter to nine.

Wednesday Jan 3rd 1866

I was a nice day to day. John Westly and Mr. Barow and his son and Mr. Noble and Mr. Holmes and a mother man was killing pigs to day. Robert and I was thrashing peas with a black and a man slept with me at night I got up early morning and went down to the stable with Mr. Holmes.

Thursday Jan 4th 1866

It was a very nasty cold day and was drifting. Robert and I were sledding marble this morning..
until Emily Vancouver's cousins
Solora and Diana Walkie, and
then Charlie Burrows and
he stoked, and played with
us till half past one o'clock
we went down to the barn
and now threshing men, and
then played again.

Friday Jan 6th 1866.
I was a nasty day again snowing
and drifting Josh titre was at
Mr. Holmes, threshing fees all
morning and we band them
in the after noon there
was twenty bushel of hay that
was banded. Robert and I
were thrashing, hea straw.

Saturday Jan 6th 1866.

It was a nice day, to day
I got up early this morning but
it had gone before day light
and so I had to wait till
the after noon stage. Robert
and I went up to Rothley
and there's lot were the
English church. Robert and I
went down to Mr. Gub, and
and got dinner there and
Willy had came down to
Mr. Holmes with us and
after while the the stage
came and so I got in and
came down to Ewe.

Sunday Jan 7th 1866.
I was a very cold day to say.
I Went to the English church
this Morning and Mr. Thompson
Thursday Jan 9th 1866
I went to school and my lessons. I was a cold day to day. Jennie Cartwright and I went down to Mrs Dallys to night to get some milk. Jennie Blake got a wild duck Mrs Smart gave up to her. Mrs Brownly died.

Wednesday Jan 10th 1866
I was not cold and it snowed a little. I went to school and my lessons. We got two new scholars to day. We got their Breton annuell to day. There is no skating to day. The ice is all flooded.

Monday Jan 8th 1866
I was a cold day to day. Went to school and my lessons. We got five new scholars to day. We got their Breton annuell to day. There is no skating to day. The ice is all flooded.
Thursday Jan 11th 1866
It was a nice day to day. I went to school saved my lessons. I went to the post office got the milk.
There was a good many skating today. There is a man that is going to try to get a new singing school.

Friday Jan 12th 1866
I thawed to day and it snowed. I went to school saved my lessons. Jennie Clarke practiced and we sang and them after we played some games.

Saturday Jan 13th 1866
It was a mild day to day. Went to the post office got the milk. I went to play with Willy Nazy and was getting wood in after we got the wood in we played in the yard with toys.

Sunday Jan 14th 1866
It was a cold day to day. I went to church and Mr. Thompson preached the new bell rung some time to day it does not ring very loud. I got the milk. We sung to night. I looked at a bound Illustrated London news.
Saturday Jan 15 1866

Monday Jan 15 1866
It was a very cold day to day. I went to school said my lessons. I went to the post office.

Tuesday Jan 16 1866.
I was a not a nice day it snowed and drifted. I went to school said my lessons. We went to a new singing school. Mr. Younges he has got a base trouble and another one.

Wednesday Jan 17 1866.
I was a mild day to day. I went to school said my lessons. We got a new scholar to day Willy Noller. Mr. Kemper gave us the thins of Jesus lirr got the milk and as we were coming up with it we met Willy Bendlly a boy we had in the store he is now working at his fathers mill.

Thursday Jan 18 1866.
It was warm and it thawed. Went to school said my lessons. Thome and Tommy went to their music. We went to sing in school. We had company to night Mr. Chineck and Mr. Shaw and Mrs. Shaw and Mr. Lowenell and Mrs. Lawrence.
And Miss Allen and Mr. Tiley were here to night. We went to bed at one o'clock in the morning.

Friday Jan 19th 1866.

It was a very foggy day and it thould. I went to school and said my lessons. Grandmother is sick to day. Got the milk and went to the post office. I went to a Panorama to night.

Saturday Jan 20th 1866.

It was a very cold and windy to day and it froze a good bit at night. I went to play with Billy Shaw to day. I got washed in the tub to day. I went to singing school at two o'clock in the afternoon and I at night.