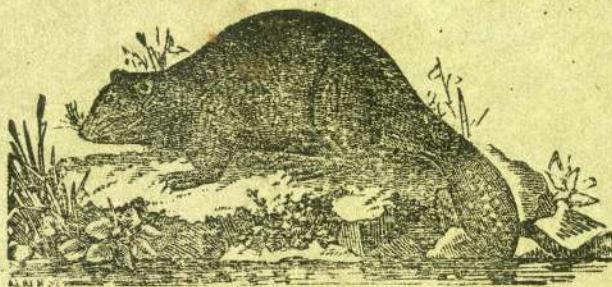


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Friday Elora Dec 1st 1865
 I went to school and said my
 lessons. It was snowing all day.
 Had one sleigh ride to day. The side
 walks are very slippery. I got two or
 three falls on them. Father is going
 to drill to night in the new
 drill shed.

Saturday Elora Dec 2nd 1865
 Went over to Mr Shaw's and
 stayed to tea 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 to day

Sunday Dec 3rd 1865.

I Went to the Methodist church to day. It was very sloppy and warm Father and Emma and Jennie Cartwright and I went over as far as Kinnellos. I had two apples this afternoon. I looked at Harpers weekly to night.

Monday Dec 4th 1865.

We got in the new school to day. It was raining this morning a little ~~then~~ but soon cleared up. I went to school for my bed room. I went said my lessons. Said my French to school said my lessons and Emma and Lucy Kinnellos did not said my French. say their French because Mrs Hollis was not very well. Floy was not very well to day.

Tuesday Dec 5th 1865.

It was a very fine day but very sharp. There was not a very large fair to day. Jennie Cartwright is boatin just now. A good deal of butter was bought in the shop I went to school and said my lessons.

Wednesday Dec 6th 1865.

It was a very fine day to day. John Hollis and I built a house out of branches to day. Mother is making window blinds for my bed room. I went to school said my lessons and Emma and Lucy Kinnellos did not said my French.

Thursday Dec 7th 1865.

It was a very fine but cold

I went to school said my lessons. I wrote ~~my~~ a french lesson to day. I finished my copy book. Jennie and Emma have just come from Miss Shepards.

Friday

Dec 8th 1865.

I went to school said my lessons. It is Lilly Cartwrights birth day. It was very cold to day. The river is frozen over to day and there are 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 own by Mr & Taylors

Saturday Dec 9th 1865

It was very cold and it snowed

this after noon. Father gave Willy Shaw a pair of skates and Willy says he is proud of them. I went over to Mr Shaws this morning. Father Millises Funeral was to day. There were about forty on the ice to day

Sunday Dec 10th 1865.

It was pretty warm and a good bit of snow on the ground. There was a fire down the village in the Coopers shop to day at first we thought it was the mill they thought that a few children got under the floor. but it was saved. I saw a cutter and a sleigh the cutter was Mr Mundels and I dont know whos sleigh was

Monday Dec 12 1865-

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 picture to day. The Doctor has
been to the Aunt she has not
been out of bed to day. Miss
Mikels chimney was on fire to
night.

Tuesday Dec 12th 1865.

It was a fine day but very
muddy. There was not a very large
fair and the Salem people sent
the band wagon to take the
people up to the Salem fair.
We did not ~~not~~ sell our cow to
day. I made a dozen of paper
flags this afternoon I went for
it this morning.

Wednesday Dec 13th 1865.

It was very cold to day.
I went to Guelph and saw
a sheep of Mr Stones that
weighed 400 pounds and a lot
of pigs that was so fat that
they could not see without you
open their eyes and they had such
little legs and noses. Anne came
home to night with Mr Thompson
we met her at Mr Hearst's.

Thursday Dec 14th 1865

It was very cold to day.
Anne brought me home a terrestrial
globe and ~~three~~ two hearts.
and Jessie got a Ladies companion
and Jennie bartwright the same.
and Tommy a yard measure in
the shape of a wind mill and flag

a needle case in the shape
of an umbrella and Berry Queen
Sheeba in her chariot and a
lion drawing it. I went over
to Mr Shaws 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 Shaws new cutter up to Salem
for some bran. Willy had to go
to school and so I went down
to the shop. Father went to a
meeting at Mr Dabbs new hotel

to the post office & this
Morning and after I and
Willy Shaw went down skating
all to day the ice is about a
foot thick now. Jennie Clarke and
Emmy and Jennie Cartwright 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 day
Mr Fear preached to day. We
got a telegraph that Aunt Jane
was in Guelph I wen over to the
Methodist church to tell George
Bristow to go down and fetch
her up

Saturday Dec 16th 1865.

It was very cold to day. I went

Sunday 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 Waukon and she brought
Emmy some bird seed for her
bird and she brought some pop corn
and she brought some apples out of
their garden. I got my skating sticks
fixed so that I would not fall
I got a broken stalk stuck in it
with an iron thing around it.

to get some grammar to night
I toy and Lilly and Bessy
are playing now

Wednesday Dec 20th, 1865,
I was a very nice day. I went
to the emanation to day.
There was Mr and Mrs Medmedes
and Mrs Dollar and Mrs
Reynolds and Mr Shaw
and Mr Taylor and Father
and Aunt Jane. I went to
skate this after noon and
Jennie and Emmy ^{and large Bristol} ~~and~~ ^{original}
Jennie Cartwright all went.
Aunt went quite so well to
day. Aunt Jane went to
Mrs Catni's this after noon.
I had part of a quail to
day. Jennie has just wrote to
George and is now writing for
Lennie Cartwright

Thursday Dec 19th 1865.
It was very wet and disagreeable.
I went to school and my lesson
it was very late before we
got out because we had a lot
of lessons. I went to the post office
and got the bread. I am going

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Thursday Dec 21st 1865.

It was very cold today and was drifting. Mr Crowley did not go to day he 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 paper. Aunt Jane went down to Mrs Catnick's to get her new cloak. We was cutting out paper flowers out of wal paper for the flags and cornopous. and we got the flags finished and some of the cornopous.

Aunt Drury is a little better to day she got down stairs about four 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 Potters girl with him I had part of a quail to day. I went to the post office and got the bread. There is a good many steighs and cutters out to day. There is no skating to day. The snow is about a quarter of a foot thick. Floy and Bessy and Liley are all playing to night they all went to bed to gether to night

Wednesday Dec 22nd 1865.
It was a cold to day and snowed to night; Willy Shaw and I was playing and we

Willy got his cart and we filled it with snow and then we pretended that we was in war. Aunt Jane made a lot of cornopous while I cut out ornaments for them. Mr William Drury brought a mother Xmas and it will reach up to the ceiling.

Saturday Dec 2nd 1865.
It was a cold day and was snowing a little. I got out the big sleigh and Willy sat and I was sleighriding to day I went over to Mr Tha an Willy and I was riding the press.

Sunday Dec 2nd 1865.
It was a very nice day to day, I went to church and it was decked out. George Bristow went up home to day. We hung up our stocking to night.

Monday Dec 3rd 1865.
It was a nice day to day. I went up to Mr Williams Drury's to ask if he would get some cedar and he brought down the sleigh and got some cedar by the barrel and then he came to our house and Robert Foster and Floy and Lilly Cartwright and Bessy all went out this morning.

and Sennie and Emmy and
Sennie Cartwright and Floss
and Lillie Cartwright and
Bessy and Jane Drury all
went up to Fawcetts
after noon. I got a book
and a game and some
candies.

Tuesday Dec 26th 1865
I was a very foggy day
to day ~~to day~~. I went
over to play with Willy
Shaw all to day. Mr.
Hollis was here to day.
The girls went to ask the
girls and boys to day.

Wednesday Dec 27th 1865
It was a pleasant day to
day it was freezing to .
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 28th 1865
It was a nice day to
day. I went to play with
Willy Shaw to day.
& went down skating this
after noon. It was ^{wind}
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 clk
and dam man was here
to day. I went skating to
day I went about a mile
from Turges and there was
two men up ther making
mink traps frightened us
away. Mrs Foster brought
us each a present to night.

Friday Dec 29th 1865.

It was a fine day but
cold. A clk and dam man
was here to day to dinner and
after dinner we each gave him
a york shilling for to go
to New York with to go
to school to finishe his
education. We all went ^{ating} to
day and Lilly 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 Lilly and Bessy and
Mrs Foster and her two
boys and Tommy Drury 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 Jessie Clarke
and I all went to the
English church this Morn^{ing}
we went to the cascade 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 years day to day. I went skating and the two Jennies, and Emmy and George Bristow went skating to day. The election was to day. I saw two bucks ^{deer} to day when I was coming home from skating. I went to the tea meeting and heard some speaches 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 Robert was all here to day. Bloy was

on skates for the first time to day & I went up to Marlovorugh to night we started at five o'clock and got there a quarter to nine.

Wednesday Jan 3rd 1866.

I was a nice day to day. John Westy and Mr Farrow and his son and Mr Hobble and Mr Holmes and a nother man was killing pigs to day. Robert and I was thrashing peas with a flail and a man slept ^{early} with me at night. I got up ~~that~~ ^{at} morning and went down to the stable with Mr Holmes

Thursday Jan 4th 1866.

It was a very nasty cold day and was crusty. Robert and I were playing marbles this morning

until Emmy Vancamp's cousins
Clora and Louise Walker. and
then Charlie Burrows and
he stoked and played with
us till half past one o'clock
we went down to the barn
and was thrashing peas and
then played again.

Friday Jan 5th 1866.

I was a nasty day again snowing
and drifting. Josh Cere was at
Mr Holmes thrashing peas all
morning and we band them
in the after noon there
was twenty bushel of peas that
was banded. Robert and I
were tramping pea 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 Rothsey
and I saw Father lot were the
Englark church. Robert and I
went down to Mr Gubbs
and got dinner there and
Willy Gub came down to
Mr Holmes with us and
after while the the stage
came and so I got in and
came down to Clora.

Sunday Jan 7th 1866.

I was a very cold day to say.
I Went to the Englark church
this morning and Mr Thompson

preached and George Brislow
went to. Grandma was not
very well to day. I went
for a walk with Father at
night. And Mrs Cathren
Drury and Mrs Charles
Drury was here ~~last~~ night.
We had the ducks that.
Aunt Gates sent to dinner.

Monday Jan 9th 1866
I was a cold day to day.
Went to school said my
lessons we got five new
scalars to day. We got
the Beeton annual to day
there is no skating to day
the ice is all flooded

Tuesday Jan 9th 1866
I went to school said my
lessons. It was a cold day
to day. Jessie Cartwright
and I went down to Mrs
Dallys to night to get some
milk. Jessie Clarke got
a wild duck Mr Smart gave
it to her. Mr Brownly died
to day

Wednesday Jan 10th 1866.
I was not cold and it snowed a
little. I went to school
said my lessons we got two
new scalars this morning.
The new Christmas numbers
of the Illustrated London
news

Thursday Jan 11th 1866

It was a nice day to day. I went to school said my lessons. I went to the post office got the milk.

There was a good many skating to day. There is a man that is going to try to get an new singing school

Friday Jan 12th 1866

I thawed to day and it snowed. I went to school said my lessons. Fannie Clarke practised and we sang and then after we played some games. Got the milk went to the post office.

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 May and was getting wood in after we got the wood in we played in the haystack with toby

Sunday Jan 14th 1866

It was a cold day to day. I went to church and Mr Thompson preached the new bell rung four time to day it does not ring very loud. I got the milk. We sang to night.

I looked at a bound Illustrated London news.

Saturday Jan 15th 1866

Monday Jan 15th 1866

It was a very cold day to day. I went to school said my lessons. I went to the post office ~~and~~ ~~got~~ the ~~mail~~. Aunt Jane and Mother went up to Salem

Tuesday Jan 16th 1866.

It was not a nice day it snowed and drizzled. I went to school said my lessons. We went to a new singing school Mr Youmans he has got a base fiddle and another one

Wednesday Jan 17th

I was a mild day to day. I went to school said my

lessons we got a new scholar to day Willy Noble. Mr Penwick gave us the skin of Jenes bird. got ~~the~~ milk and as we were conversing up with it we met Willy Benally a boy we had in the store he is now working at his fathers mill

Thursday Jan 18th 1866.

It was warm and it thawed. Went to school said my lessons. Fannie and Emmy went to their music. We went to singing school. We had company to night Mr Chineck and Mrs Chineck and Mr Shaw and Mrs Shaw and Mr Lawrence and Mrs Lawrence

and Miss Allen and Mr
Sibley all 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 thawed. I went to school
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
day and it froze a good
bit at night. I went to play
with Willy Shaw to day. I got
washed in the tub to day.
I went to singing school at two o'clock
the afternoon and I at night