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December 20<sup>th</sup> took Ma & Jim to Almonte. Jim  
is going to the examination for Gramer School.

I had Daniel Barrs Horse. Roads very good. Very  
Mild day frost coming out of ground.

22<sup>nd</sup> School examination had McNeil's Horse at Almonte  
~~fine~~ with Jay. 23 Jim and I went up to Darling this

evening. 24<sup>th</sup> working at Darling Town Hall. Very pleasant

day. 25<sup>th</sup> got home about noon. No snow roads  
very good. 29<sup>th</sup> very wet day. 30 still got a little snow

31<sup>st</sup> getting a little frosty. January 1<sup>st</sup> 1882 frosty day  
roads very rough. 2<sup>nd</sup> Tea meeting in the Methodist Church

The Coldest Day this season. 3<sup>rd</sup> Cold Day 22 degrees below  
zero. 12<sup>th</sup> fine Day snow enough to make sleighing possible

16<sup>th</sup> pretty cold 17<sup>th</sup> very cold W. J. Rintoul & wife and J. Oliver  
came here about day light going to Almonte. Alex Watt &  
wife went to Almonte Mary stayed with her sister for a few days

19 Mary Hafulin died this morning between four & five o'clock

20<sup>th</sup> fine Day 21<sup>st</sup> Snowed all Day Mrs. Cleason & her mother  
visited us this afternoon