

January 1901

- 14 Fine day we were up early for us, the boys went to Lancaster to the reception for for Jimmie Fraser who returned from S. Africa. the cannon was taken down and six rounds fired. it was brought back and put in our barn. 75/gall coal oil 79 sugar 25^{cts} The hay arrived 104.6^{cts} per lb and 25^{cts} for bringing
- 15 Marion baked cake. Maggie & James Brumby came over with Birdie, remained until 11 P.M.
- 16. Uncle Hugh took dinner with us. he and Aunt Flora were down to see Aunt Kate. The annual meeting of the S. Agricultural Socy met in the village school. Hugh Camm took tea here.
- 17 Fine day, turning cold.
- 18 Murdy went for Birdie turned very cold, over 20 below zero. Hattie and Jack came about 8 P.M.
- 19 Was 22 below zero. at 10 P.M.
- 20 Not very cold today
- 21 Mercury running up and running. Had a paper from Randy. The Queen of England is very low
- 22 John Mc Lennan Roy, got license to marry Hattie Donald Taylor. he took Bird with him to the brides house. The Queen died today.
- 23 Jimmie and Marion went to Lancaster. He to go to Hattys marriage, she to the S.P. Convention
- 24 Prince of Wales proclaimed King. Pretty cold. The banquet for Fraser is put off on account of the Queens death. Fine mercury up 7. Making soap
- 25 Fine I made a large washing. Jimmie Brown took home his piano, today. His trunk yesterday. The boys drew two loads from Whitford

19
6.36
25

January 1901

- 26 Saturday. Fine day. John Robertson was here to tea. He was Flora & Fergus. Hughie.
- 27. Fine day. A pretty large congregation. Uncle Donald and Mary Og. here to dinner. Mr Gwins sermon was from 12th P. 6th verse. He gave the gabbling people a scorching
- 28 Stormy day I could not put out the washing
- 29 Murdy went for Birdie. All are getting ready for the concert. Janet and Belle McLennan and a Mr Christo from Apple Hill just came 7.40 P.M.
- 30 We had a fine concert Miss Walker was fine. Jarvis magnificent. A full church. fine order. The local talent done very well. the night was fine though cold. Moon bright. Marion made two calls today, one at Walters the other at Browns. Mercury 20 at 7. A.M.
- 31 Not so cold today. light snow. Council met. took the tax off days for this year

75

25

6

McLennan Cal. B-S CHRISTINA McLENNAN DIARIES - 1897-1902 MU 7902 (10)