

March 1855

- 18 Very cold this morning Mercury down to 6. Ned worked today
- 19 Jimmie's birthday. He and Far were at Lancaster last night - to Jimmie
raw and cold looks like snow. was brought in the morning.
- 20 The calf that came first is not well. looks like death
Social tonight - I made a few fried cakes. To 4 lb sugar 25-
- 21 Far and ²⁵⁷ Bird & ²⁵⁵ Marion were at the social. it was
pretty good. The weather is still very cold for
the time of year not a sign of them. The road
is as good as it was in January
- 22 Sunday very fine day. There was a Mr M. Kenzie
a student of Montreal, preached. and he gave
a very good sermon
- 23 Stormy Donald Dougald was here today. so was
Mary and Donald from the Gore. Mary was at her
mill. Donald was at the mill. To 22 lbs oatmeal,
- 24 News of a battle in London. General O'Keefe had a fight
on Sunday with the rebels. Marion got a book
- 25 The calf very sick. Pa & Jimmie went to Lancaster to meet
the coach of widow Duncan Down. she died west-
at her son Donald's, it did not come, snowed in
I was at prayer meeting tonight. not many there. but it
was very interesting. The boys took home some of our hay
from the Pigeon farm
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- 27 I sent a letter to Murdy and \$ 12.00. The boys
killed the sick calf
- 28 My birthday. Jimmie and Ram & I went to the
Gore. left home 6 P.M. came home 10 P.M. A lovely
night. but bad roads. Cakes like cellars.
Don, Mary & Far were off to singing school. The last
night. Jim & Mary J. Robertson was with them
- 29 Sunday. Rev. McCumison of Summersdown preached
in our church. enjoying good sermon. News of a
fight in the W. West. Reil. the rebel and some
Indian half breeds. have rebelled against the
Government. Very fine day
- 30 Looks gloomy. J. D. McDonald's wife of Cornwall was buried here today
- 31 Snowing with rain water rising in the creek. Below came with some
Angus leaving the farm house. Troops ordered to the North West