

February 1885

- Sunday, Sandy, Annie & Louisa, Pierce are here, Sandy & Annie
Jimmie & I went to see Peggy, weather cold & stormy
Very cold this morning, Mercury down 24 or 26 on our
Sandy, Ann Lov. Paper & I took tea with Aunt
To 1/2 pt vinegar 10. to Jimmie 20 cts, a party at Dunk Saddlers 38
Sandy Auntie Annie Lov & I made a call at Barretts
Sandy's went off on the morning. Ben Jim Grant Mrs
M. Leman; was buried today, & Willie Grant was
buried at his home today, he died in the Hospital
his remains came home by car. Took home the sheep
Hospital, Montreal this morning. Pa & Jimmie are drawing
wood O'Donovan Roma was shot by a woman in New
York yesterday To 1 pair leather mits at Dunlop's 60
Very cold but sunshine. Bridie got 1 French book 75
Slick M. Leman buried today Pa & Far went to the funeral
News came today of the taking of Khartoum by the
Mahdists men about 60,000-7000 of Gordon's went over
to the enemy. he had only 2,500 to defend the town
It was on the 26th that they took the town
Macle Donald was here on his way to the funeral
Pa gave him \$50. to get us some fly 550
I heard this evening that Ewen M Leman was shot
in the leg by an Indian in Texas. I hope its not true
Monday To 1/2 lb tea 25 cts. 1 pair boots for Marion 1.00 1.25
has been storming all afternoon, snowing. The boys were
drawing wood. Had a letter from Sandy
Rained last night and has been snowing and blowing
all day, but very frosty. The boys did not go to the bush
Had a paper from the Gellivoy. Sabbath School covered
two suits in Lancaster today
Very stormy & perpendicular
Annie was here
Annie sent a box of letters to Marion as a
valentine. and a nice set of tea dishes to me