

February 1898

- 17. Fine day. Mercury below zero at 8. A.M. The roads very heavy. Lucy sent a team for our snow plough and went around the village.
- 18. Friday Pa and Murdy went to Lancaster. Drizzle of rain. McKewin called got 60¢ for beef bot in January. McGregor got 52¢ for beef 45 coming to him yet. Sent a letter to Far. Baked in oven.
- 19. Fine day. D. M. McWherson has a political meeting in St. Andrews Hall tonight.
- 20. Sunday. Storming all day. only 36 in church. Snow, S.P.M. wild as ever, it is the worst storm of the winter. It is not very cold. No prayer meeting. High drifts of snow. D. M. had a good meeting last night. Jimmie did not come home this week.
- 21. Monday, snowing yet and storming, no travel.
- 22. Still storming. He heard that D. M. & D. R. are stone dead at St. Policarp and can not get to the Nomination. D. C. will get the badge on them.
- 23. Storm ceased but a little snow falling all day. If it turns warm we will have a flood.
- 24. Fine day people on the roads today. This has been the worst storm in years.
- 25. Doing a little house cleaning. washed windows & doors in my bedroom. Miss Francis Hilliard died in New York on the 18.
- 26. Pa & Murdy went to Lancaster. Pa got this suit making cost \$4.50. Hamming 25¢. D.R.'s meeting here 4.45
- 27. Sunday fine day. Roads bad.
- 28. Very bright day. Had 3 doz eggs. To sugar 25¢ 25
4¢ tea 25¢. 3 lbs butter 54 two cakes choovlet 15 94
The roads are very heavy. A drift in front of Kentail house, no sleighs passing.

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- 1. Tuesday. Fine day. Jimmie got home last night and is scrutiner for D.R. at the poll. C.P.M. D.R. first here. S.P.M. D.R. elected.
- 2. Fine day. Mary McIntyre spent part of the day here. Far. H. Ewen Dugh, took dinner here. Saw in Star that Ewen McEwan was sick in Victoria Hospital. To sugar 25¢ 1 bot Collect on 50
- 3. W.F. M.S. met here today. 12 members present. Prads & my offering 25¢. To gull coal oil 20. 95
- 4. Very fine day. our folk were at the C.C. social last night. got 8¢. Marion & I went to the Gore ~~today~~ day. got home about 5:30.
- 5. Jimmie went to Alexandria. Ridgeway by 75¢.
- 6. Very fine day. good congregation. Prads by 75¢.
- 7. Made a washing.
- 8. Fine day. washed blankets. Put 10¢ of beef from J. C. 6¢ per lb. 100 = 8.02¢ 85 -
Bird & I called at the ~~McWhersons~~
- 9. Sold 1/2 doz eggs 15¢ per doz 22¢. Put 7¢ tea 12¢
3 spools thread 12. 1 lb sugar 5¢. 2 oz salt peter 2¢.
- 10. Fine day. All our young folk went to St. Michael's to visit the R.F.
- 11. Nomination at Russell today. Pa & Murdy went to St. Raphael's to see the fun. Just heard that John Ross Contractor died at Lancaster last night.
- 12. Began to rain at 6 A.M. Thawing.
- 13. Showery all day. Very warm for March.
- 14. Fine day. freezing a little. Farquharson thrashing.
- 15. Fine day. Floods in Quebec and Ontario, most yesterday & today. stopped the train sent a letter to Far & one to Sandy. Heard that Ransby was sick. To 1 lb soda 5 5
D.H. McDonald cutting wood yesterday.

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