

Br D Called awhile P.M.
 20 Boy trimmed & cut up a young Pen
 the wind blew down some time ago
 of dam then they trimmed some trees
 in old bush & took Butter Eggs & 3 jars
 & 1 Turkey to Lewis P.M. W. mild
 Thawing some frost last night
 21 A & Mary helped Herman kill big hog
 Henry went to Markham A.M. he & I
 & Howard P.M. W. very fine & mild
 did not thaw much
 22 Boys Howard trimmed some trees & cut
 some wood in old bush I went to see
 J Bishop & paid him for the work he
 done in the Spring W. white frost
 last night very fine today
 Sunday 23 at home all day W. east wind
 began to rain about 8 oc rained till noon
 very fine & clear all P.M. a shower this evening
 24 Boy cut wood & Howard W. mild cloudy
 strong westerly wind calm this evening
 getting colder Henry & Mary went to
 Cedar Grove A.M. she is getting better
 Christmas day 25 all went to meeting
 at the town except P & Mary they stayed
 with Susanna & her mother & I
 at Luke part of 2nd C by P.M.

Flores Herman's & Benj's & M's
 mine here to dinner M Barkey's boys
 & Levi B with holder were here the supper
 W. pretty cold N.W. wind some
 snow after dark David's could not
 come little Lewis has a cold so we
 heard the Dr says they must be careful
 & not take him out unless it is fine
 26 A helped W Bishop make 2 doors
 for Benj's dining house A.M. & I
 Howard Henry took grist out to
 Br D's A.M. A brought it home
 this evening W. ground white with
 snow this morning very fine & clear
 today pretty sharp Colonel
 Otter & the last of his men ar-
 rived in Toronto yesterday morning
 from South Africa there is some
 Guerrilla fighting going on yet
 but the British are sending out
 some more Cavalry to try & put
 an end to it
 27 I went to Markham & met the David's
 to dinner Esther has tonsillitis she is up
 & around Henry helped to draw gravel
 on approach to bridge at Scarborough
 school house with team P.M.