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- 1. Thursday, It began to snow last night, then commenced to storm, snow 3.30 P.M. there are big drifts and still drifting, very wild. It is the Lion, and such a lion we have not seen for some years. To 14 lb coal oil 23
- 2. It stormed and drifted all last night and what a night. The kitchen window to the south was covered on the lower part and a point up to the top, a large drift from the road through the gate to the south end of the wood shed, Murdy had to make a road between it and the shed before he could get to the granary, from the front door to the road was one big drift, and one very large one in the barn yard. In front of the Kentail house is a drift across the road it looks to be 8 feet high. We got no mail today and it is said that there was no trains on the road today. To 2 qts milk 10
- 3. Still snowing & blowing, no sleighs on our road To 5 lb sugar 25, 2 lbs raisins 20, 45
- 4. Snowing, not many in church. Lady Smith was relieved on Feb 28<sup>th</sup> by Lord Dundonald
- 5. Storming, To 5 1/2 butter at Humans, not paid yet sold 3/4 doz eggs at Hillies 18<sup>cts</sup> for doz. got due bill 58 Uncle Sandy & Murdy went to call on D. Bano
- 6. Snowing and drifting all fore noon, turned soft in afternoon, raine and high wind at night. To 2 lb raisins 20<sup>cts</sup>, 1 lb tea 30 50
- 7. Looks better. There were great rejoicing in all the Dominion on the relief of Lady Smith and the surrender of Conger, on Thursday & Friday 1.2. There was almost a riot in Montreal, between McGill and

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- 7. Laval and La patrie. Tart's paper, on the 5<sup>th</sup> got 100 of flour from M. Crommon 1.90
- 8. Uncle Sandy and Murdy called to see Charlotte last night, and he will go off tonight Mrs Donald Roy came this evening to make a short visit
- 9. Tooty day, Mrs D.R. went to spend the day at the Manse To 4 lbs steak at House
- 10. Fine day, paid Humans 1.14 for butter 10 for milk 1.20 yesterday, Mrs Roy here today. The snow drift was dug out ~~from~~ <sup>today</sup> from our gate to the Ministers lane, and it took 3 men with two horses
- 11. Fine bright day Mercury 4 below zero at 7 A.M. a cold east wind blowing. A pretty large congregation
- 12. Monday. Bird & I made a large washing. To 1/2 lb butter 25<sup>cts</sup> for lb. sent the due bill. got sugar 25<sup>cts</sup> Molasses 33<sup>cts</sup> Cold wind Pa. is digging a road through the barn yard for to draw wood
- 13. Cold east wind, Pa digging in the lane to the barn yard gate. Sent grain to the mill for provender Had 2 cards from Jimmie, one on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb. to Pa the other on the 11<sup>th</sup> Feb. to Birdie, he was well
- 14. Stormy though bright To 6 lbs steak 60, 60
- 15. Pretty fine day, baked in oven. To 3 lb butter 75 75
- 16. Snowing mostly all day, and drifting, To coal oil 25 March, so far has been wild & cold and stormy. It looks like January weather more than March. I had a letter from Randy on Wednesday, it was mailed at Dawson on Feb 20<sup>th</sup>. He was well
- 17. Stormy, all our walks are filled up with snow such St. Patrick's day I never saw. More like Christmas. Red D.D. took dinner here
- 18. Sunday, not many in church. Thank owing to the roads. Red Kenneth. has sacrificed today

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