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- 1 Wednesday. Very fine day. Sunday
10 below zero at 8 A.M. A very dull
New Year. No callers. but J.L. who
was with us at dinner
- 2 Fine day. W. F. M. S. met at the manse. I paid
my fee \$1.00 off 25. Murdy by coal oil 23-
- 3 To 1 lb tea 30. 2 lbs rice 10. flaked rice 13.
1 pair spectacles 25
- 4 Mercury 4 below zero. nothing unusual today
- 5 A pretty large congregation. The envelope collection
taken up today for the 1st time. Pa is to give 15^{ds}
per Sunday for the year
- 6 Schools opened today. first prayer in Hebrew.
- 7 Archie had a letter from Uncle Sandy
byd an account of the wedding and presents
Pa Murdy & J.L. were in Lancaster to court
sold 2 1/2 dz eggs 25^{ds} per dz got due bill 60^{ds}
But 1 bag table salt 10^{ds}
- 8 It has been fine all week so far good roads
- 9 New Moon today. I have a bad cold
- 10 Friday. Fine day. Baked in oven
- 11 Wrote to Marion. Uncle Sandy is coming
To coal oil 25^{ds}. 10 lb apples 25^{ds} killed a rooster
- 12 Pa off church 15. Stormy not many in church
- 13 Calm. Jimie went out with snow plough
- 14 Cold. mercury 10 below zero at 8 A.M. Uncle
Sandy & Murdy went to see Uncle Donald's
- 15 Billy Robertson North Branch took dinner
with us. Jimie out to spend the evening
- 16 Snow. Murdy went to Kenyon to run a line
Uncle Sandy and Jimie went to see Mary
McIntyre. got her at Murchisons. After tea
Uncle and Murdy went to see Charlotte
She was not at home, none there but Mamie
- 17 To sugar 25^{ds}. Jimie drove Uncle Sandy to Apple
Hill to take the cars for Smith's Falls

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16. Pa has a cold. He got 1/2 doz lemons 15^{ds}
Our Barber was bad with a cold in his
Throat. we did not know if he had any
thing in it or not. She got better by even-
ing. Snow in morning turning early eve-
ning. Murdy not back yet
- 17 Murdy got home about 10 P.M. last night and
it was cold. About 8 A.M. today mercury was 20 below
We got wood in morning that Mrs Watson's corpse
would be at Lancaster at 9 A.M. We were very
much surprised not hearing of her death
She went to Montreal on the 3rd Decr for treat-
ment. Lizzie Neal & George were there at the
time. Our things came from Eatons. 2 pair
blankets 73. pr pair - 3 sheets 1.58. 4 pair towels 7-58
- 2 gds pr pair 116. 2 roller towels 30-60. 1 pair pants 140-3-26
- 1 linen table cloth 1.58. 10 yds cotton 6^{ds} pr yd. 80 2-38
- Bird got blue bed room dishes. rolled wheat, wheat-
flour, flour
- Freight and cartage 1.20. Pa paid 50 of it
- I lost my concert ticket 60^{ds}. To 1 lb tea 30 50
- To 1 corn broom at Willis 25. 1 gall coal oil 25 80
18. 19. Fine day in morning. No preaching. Mr Givin was
to have gone to Apple Hill but on account of Mrs Watson
funeral. He got Mr Langille to go to Apple Hill, and
he preached in Martintown. It turned ugly
and cold in afternoon. Hatty & her man came
up. John Robertson was down, and Farquhar
was home. There was a large funeral. Yesterday
was sloppy. and an ugly day to dig graves
There were five dug there in Mr Watson's plot
in graveyard and two at his house. Julius
and Willis which were both taken to the
graveyard. it was 10.30 P.M. before the two bodies
were interred
20. Fine in morning. turned stormy about noon