

March 1899

- 18. Saturday. Think this is the biggest storm we had this year, we had a bad one in December '98. To 4 lb butter 20cts per lb 5 lb honey, 40cts, sugar 25cts sold 5 doz eggs, 60cts } 50 65
- 19. Still stormy, snow and showers. Not many in church. Jimmie's birthday
- 20. The wildest day yet. High west wind snow drifting. sun showing beautifully an account of a destructive fire which took place in New York on Saturday the Windsor hotel was burnt in afternoon of St Patrick's day, over thirty lives lost
- 21. Fine bright day. He saw in today's papers that Donald Robertson of Toronto was at the Windsor hotel in New York on Friday Got 6 lbs of codfish 45cts, Willie 4 bush oats at 30. 120, for value received, by J. Farquharson
- 22. Storming again Jimmie went to Mrs Campbell's sale
- 23. Jimmie bought a helper at sale yesterday, paid 13.25
- 24. Fine bright day. Willie sold 3 doz eggs, got Maroon 1 pair rubbers, 40cts and got 1 pair for herself. Got 1/2 hog from Alisk Ross, R.R. 100 lbs, 75.50 Paid 5.50
- 25. Jimmie went to Cornwall to an officers meeting. He sent for \$40.
- 26. Fine day, good sleighing large congregation
- 27. Jimmie went to Cornwall as a witness for Dingwall's R.R.
- 28. Dull day, 7000 flour 2.10 Jimmie went to Martintown to a C.C. rally, took baby. Tena McEunman went with Farquharson was to tap yesterday
- 29. Stormy all day
- 30. Thursday Prayer meeting I was there. To 1 gall coal oil 20cts
- 31. Fine day but cold sleighing better than it was all winter. Jimmie got home from Cornwall Mrs Duncan McEunman 1st Kingan was buried on 2nd aged 90

Duncan Kingan's diary

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- 1. Friday. Saturday. Fine day. cold with wind, roads good. Boys took home a load of hay from the 2d Con. farm. Sold 5 doz eggs - 60cts To 4 lbs butter, 18cts 1 lb tea 25 - Cash 13 } 72 25
- 2. Fine day, though cold wind, a large congregation
- 3. Done a small washing, after dinner Mrs A. called on her way to Donald Roy's and took me for a drive. Willie Roy is not gaining any, the roads are pretty good. A Bellinore is sawing our wood
- 4. Finished the wood at noon. They dilled the saw yesterday and stopped work at 3 P.M. began at 8 A.M. today charged \$4 - and 2 bush oats. Dan Uncle Donald's son paid \$30. - of borrowed money on Sunday
- 5. I made a few calls, Jimmie & Murdock were all day in the 3d of Lancaster running a line
- 6. Fine day got 1 gall of syrup from Farquharson yesterday. The W. F. M. I met at Elders today. Paid off 25cts
- 7. Fine day, Farquharson 2 gall syrup
- 8. Snow and rain. To 4 lb codfish 28cts, mustard I was working at a pair of pants for Pa per he bought the cloth at McCrummums 2 1/2 yds at 65 - 1.63 1 yd cotton 10 I cut them yesterday
- 9. Ugly day, wind snow & drizzle, not many in church roads very bad
- 10. The Anniversary of our marriage 37 years. Paid D. Mowat for attendance, for 1898 & 1899, \$7. 7.00 Ordered two tin cans from Raymond, to cost 25cts each 30
- 11. Very fine day. Got 3 gall thin syrup will boil it made a little butter, finished Pa's pants
- 12. Fine day
- 13. Made a washing, done it on the verandah
- " Got 2 gall syrup, very fine bright day, but cold

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