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- Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1896 -

Quite pleasant. - Cross Roads

I had a school to-day.

Clara took dinner with her father and mother.

- Thurs, Jan. 2 -

Pleasant. I went from school down to the Head of the Tide and took tea with Mr. Geo. Saunders. Went to the Camp this evening. Geo. F. Brown was mustered in the degree of Loyalty.

- Fri., Jan. 3 -

Pleasant - I let school out at 3 o'clock this afternoon. I went over to G. A. R. hall where a joint Installation of officers between the Grand Army of the Republic, L. A. S. and S. of V. The Post officers were installed by Com.

H. F. Porter; of Gen. B. B. Murray Camp
S. of V., by Capt. Fred J. Dunn; The
officers of S. A. S. by Capt. Willis Carter.
Basket supper and "talks" followed.

- Sat., Jan. 4 -

Pleasant, cold, windy. - I went to
the corner to-day; got some meal, etc.
I went over to Mr. Smith's this evening.
Father called out this after-noon.

- Sun, Jan. 5 -

Pleasant - windy - cold. - Estella and
I went over to the Vestry to meet-
ing this fore-noon. We walked across
the pasture. I went out to see Mother
er this after-noon; she is some better.

- Monday, Jan. 6, 1896. -

Pleasant - windy - Very Cold - 20°
Pretty cold going to and coming from
school. - Canoll, Stella nor Thomas
did not go to school.

Tues., Jan. 7 -

Pleasant, cold - windy. - 14°
There was no school this after-
noon, there being a funeral in
this school-house ~~this after-noon~~.
The funeral of Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Antonio's baby
about 5 months old. Preaching by Mr. Moser.
I came home via Head of the Tide.

Wed., Jan. 8 -

Pleasant - Cold.

Cross-Roads

Mrs. Smith has been sick all day.
I went over this evening and wrote
a letter for Mr. Smith - Clara went
over to her Mother's and stayed to dinner.

- Thurs, Jan. 9, 1896 -

Pleasant. cold. more moderate than for nearly a week.

I went to school via: Head of the Tide this morning. This evening Carroll, Thomas and I went over to the Corner this evening but there was no lecture.

- Friday, Jan. 10 -

Pleasant, cold, windy to night.

Clara went out to Harriet's and to Mother's. Harriet is sick with a disease of her eyes. Mother is much better.

Will Morgan came over and helped Mr. Smith cut wood.

Mrs. Smith has been quite sick all day.

Sat., Jan. 11, 1896 -

Cloudy. cold - I went to the Corner this fore-noon and got some meal, etc.

Father, Arthur and Samuel Dudley have been cutting fire wood out back of Mr. Smith's this week. I went down a little while this after-noon. I wrote to Ulysses and sent him \$1⁰⁰ for the onions he sent me.

Sunday, Jan. 12 -

Pleasant - moderate.

I went out to father's this fore-noon; stayed to dinner. Clara, I and Stella went over to the Vestry to meeting this after-noon. I went over to Mr. Smith's before supper and Clara and I went over this evening. ^{Mrs.} Mary Etta Carter was up there this

- Mon., Jan. 13, 1896 -

Snowed about 2 inches last night;
cloudy and moderate all day.

I came home from school through
the Head of the Tide tonight.

I tapped Corroll's shoe this evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Bela Anthony were
in to Mr. Smith's to-day.

~ Married ~

In Pembroke, Jan. 13, at the residence of
the bride's parents, Mr. Samuel Dudley
and Miss Helen M. Carter, both of Pembroke
By Rev. J. W. Moses.

C. H. Owen and family were pres-
ent.

- Tues., Jan. 14, 1896 -

Cloudy - Snowed lightly part of
the time. Pleasant this evening.

Clara Owen has been cutting
Clara's dress to-day. She went
home this evening.

Old Mrs. Smith was moved
from Adna's to Chas. Ward's
this after-noon.

- Wed., Jan. 15 -

Pleasant, cool. - I went to
school with the team; Clara went
up with me to Mrs. Ward's.

Carroll stayed from school and
kept house. - Clara and I went over
to the other house this evening.

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- Thurs., Jan. 16, 1896 -
Pleasant, cool. - Mrs. Smith came
over today and stayed to dinner.
Mrs. Austin Carter, and Nellie B. Davis
came up this forenoon and stayed
to dinner. I went over to the
camp this evening.

- Friday, Jan. 17 -
Pleasant, cold. - Clara, I
and Mr. Smith went over to the
Iron Works to meeting this evening.
Lottie Dunn fell and broke her
arm at school to-day.

- Saturday, Jan. 18 -
Pleasant, moderate. - I hauled
wood, this forenoon, from where Mr.
Smith cut in my pasture. - Mr. Smith
and Will Morgan have been hauling

ing some too. - Will went over
after Sarah and Bertha this afternoon. - Clara washed, etc. -
Carroll, Stella, Thomas and I went
out to father's this evening. Lem and
Helen went down to Arthur's.

- Sunday, Jan. 19 -
Cloudy, cool. - Mr. Smith,
Will Morgan and I went down
to see Andrew Carter this afternoon.
He is in pretty bad
shape. This evening, Carroll
Stella, ~~Thomas~~ Will, Sarah and
I went over to the Vestry to
meeting. - Will and Sarah
stayed over here to supper.

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Monday, Jan. 20, 1896 -
Cloudy, cool. Spit of snow about all day.

- Tuesday, Jan. 21 -
Cloudy, spit of snow this forenoon.
Cleared off this after-noon.
I went to school with the team,
Clara and Sarah went up with me.
I got my dinner to Adria's.
Carroll stayed home from school.

- Wednesday, Jan. 22 -
Pleasant, cool. - Clara has not
felt very well to-day. - Sarah came
over this evening. - Carroll, Stella
and Thomas went out to father's this
evening and got a can of milk.

- Thurs, Jan. 23, 1896 -
Pleasant, cool. - I went
up to Aunt Betsy's a few minutes
at noon. This evening
Clara and I went over to
the Iron Works to meeting. Will,
Sarah and Edna went over too with
Mr. Smith's team. - Dr. Hozles,
traveler of Bangor came in to
see Mrs. Smith and left her
some medicine.

- Friday, Jan. 24 -
Cloudy - Clara went
over to her mother's this morning
and stayed till this after-noon. -
Will and Sarah
and Edna went over to the Iron
Works to meeting this evening.

Sat, Jan. 25-1896-

Snowed all day. Windy. Moderate.

I put my wagon in winter quarters and got my pump ready to use. Tapped Carroll's shoe.

Went over to the other house and Will Morgan shingled my hair. Wrote to James this evening.

Sun., Jan 26-

Cloudy. Clara and I went out to see Mother this afternoon. She is not so well as a week ago.

Will came over this forenoon and stayed to dinner.

Monday, Jan. 27-

Quite pleasant. - I went to school with my team. Carroll and I went out to see Mother this evening. She is feeling a little better.

Tues, Jan. 28, 1896-

Pleasant and cold.

Clara washed, etc. - Sarah came over this evening. - All hands hauling wood.

Wed, Jan. 29-

Pleasant cold. - 10° Very fine evening.

Spelling-school to Little Falls. - Many of my scholars went over.

Clara and I went over to the other house this evening.

Thurs, Jan. 30-

Pleasant, cold. - Sarah went up to the Cross Roads with me this morning and back to night.

I went out to see Mother to night. Got some milk. The boys went with me.

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- Friday, Jan. 31, 1896 -
Pleasant, cold. - Miss Lina
Fisher, school teacher, and Mrs. Abbie
Dudley called here this even-
ing. Capt. Dudley stayed over
to the other house. Well failed.

- Saturday, Feb. 1, 1896 -
Cloudy - commenced to snow this
after-noon; snows hard this evening.
I hauled fire-wood from the
pasture where Mr. Smith and Will
cut. - Mr. Smith and Will hauled
too, this after-noon.
Will carried Sarah and Bertha
home this morning.

Sun., Feb. 2 - Windy this P.M.
Candlemas - Snowed hard about
all day. Soft. Rained some last night.
Clara and I and Lewis went out to father's
and stopped to supper.

- Monday, Feb. 3, 1896 -
Broken. - Stella stayed home
from school and helped her
mother wash. - Herman called
here a few minutes to night
on his way to the woods.

Tues., Feb. 4 -
Pleasant. - Clara and I
went over to the Vestry this
evening to a lecture by Rev.
Mr. James of Cutler. Subject: "Inch."

Wednesday, Feb. 5 -
^{Cloudy} Pleasant. - Mrs. Smith walked
over here this fore-noon. Mr.
Smith came over after her this
after-noon with the team this
after

- Thursday, Feb. 6, 1896 -

Cloudy. Snowed some through the afternoon; turned to hail and rain and rains and blows hard this evening.

Friday, Feb. 7 -

Big rain-storm and heavy wind last night. Rained some this morning but I went to school. Roads covered with ice, water, slush, etc.

Foggy and wet about all day. Ice on roads getting thin in many places.

Sat., Feb. 8, 1896 -

Cloudy - moderate - snow melted some.

I closed my school at the Cross-Roads to-day. - 31st term and the 10th at that place. - I went over to the Corner this afternoon and got my pay. (\$87.50)

I payed H. S. B. \$1.82 in full of $\frac{1}{4}$,
W. W. W. \$4.58 in full of $\frac{1}{4}$ and S.
\$5.92 in full of $\frac{1}{4}$. Got home about 4:30 - Clara went over to Mrs. Allie Anthony's with me this morning and stayed till I came home to-night.

Roads are getting quite bare in places.

Sun., Feb. 9 -

Cloudy - Snowed all the afternoon and evening's blows hard. - I went out to see Mother and stayed to dinner.

Mon., Feb. 10, 1896 -
Quite pleasant - Carroll and Thomas

probably have the mumps. I carried Stella and Thomas to school this morning and went after them to night. I made an ax handle for my ax and one for Carroll's. I went out to Father's to night, after school and ground my ax.

Tuesday, Feb. 11 -

Pleasant this morning; clouded up and snowed hard all the afternoon. Carroll's mumps are pretty sore and he has been a bed about all day. I commenced cutting my fire-wood this forenoon. - This afternoon Nina and I visited Miss Alina's Fisher's school. - Mrs. Smith went out on the road, visiting. Mr. Smith carried her out.

Wed., Feb. 12, 1896 -
Pleasant, cold, windy -

I carried Stella to school - Thomas had to stay home with his mumps. Cut wood - Clara and I went over to the Vestry to meeting this evening. Meetings every evening this week.

Thursday, Feb. 13 -

Pleasant this forenoon - clouded up and snowed this afternoon & evening. I carried Stella to school - Cut wood etc this forenoon - I hauled 2 loads of wood up this afternoon and Clara and I went over to the Corner. She went to Mrs. Bridgie's to the Circle while I went down to Geo. Carter's after some turnips. George was gone. I got no turnips. - I got a barrel of flour (White Wheat) ^{5.00} - Mrs. Smith came over a little while after dinner.

Friday, Feb. 14, 1896 -

Snowed all of last night, and part of the forenoon. - I carried Stella to school and went after her. - School up here closed to-day. - I put a handle in Carroll's ax, cut wood a little while, etc. - Father hauled a load of wood this afternoon.

Sat., Feb. 15 -

Cloudy, snowed some towards night cold. - I cut wood. Hauled two loads. Went over to the Vestry to meeting this evening.

Sun. Feb. 16 -

Snowed some last night and part of this forenoon. Cold. We did not go to meeting. Mr. Smith came over this afternoon a little while.

Monday, Feb. 17, 1896 -
Pleasant, very cold, windy - 20°

Clara and I went out to father's and stayed to dinner. Mother is improving and Helen is much better than last week. - I went over to the other house a little while towards night.

Tues., Feb. 18 -

Pleasant, very cold. - 15° More moderate tonight.

Clara and I went down to Arthur's, visiting. I hauled some water tonight for Clara to wash with tomorrow. Stella went over to stay with Edna tonight.

Father came up from the woods and ate his dinner here.

Wednesday, Feb. 19, 1896 -
Pleasant this fore-noon. Clouded up

and snowed some towards night.
Cold. - I cut wood; hauled
2 loads. - Clara washed.

Father ate his dinner here.

Thurs, Feb. 20 -

Hail shower this morning about
5:30 o'clock. Thundered and light-
ened very sharp. Heavy snow-
squalls through the day.

I made an ax-handle for Thomas's
ax, repaired chairs, etc. Carroll
and I went out to father's this
after-noon. - Went over to the Camp to night.

Sizzie came home from Mass.
(Bevelly) Arthur went to Eastport to
get her. Called here on their
way out home.

Friday, Feb. 21, 1896 -
Pleasant, Cold, windy. - Clara
and I and Thomas went to the
Corner this fore-noon; I got the
boys each a pr. of boots, etc. - We
cut wood this after-noon.
Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Smith came in
to Mr. Smith's about noon.

Will Morgan came in to Mr. Smith's
this fore-noon and hauled a load
of wood over home.

Stella and Thomas went out to
see Aunt Sizzie this evening.

Sat. Feb. 22 -

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Pleasant - Cold. Snow squally this P.M.
- We cut wood. Hauled 4 loads
of wood. - Father ate his
dinner here.

Sunday, Feb. 23, 1896-

Pleasant, spring-like. ^{Snowed this Even.} Home all day.
Stella walked over to the Vestry this afternoon; she, Carroll and I went over to meeting this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Edna went up to Chas. Ward's.

Florence Ward, her mother and a Mr. Wallace M. Curdy of Red Beach came down to Mr. Smith's; got there about 12:15. Mr. Smith's folks being gone they came over here and got dinner and stayed part of the afternoon and then went over to the other house and stayed to supper.

Monday, Feb. 24, 1896.

Pleasant, spring-like. Snow has melted fast. - We cut wood. I hauled some water this morning and Clara washed. -

Heleen came out with Sam. this afternoon. He came out tonight and stayed to supper and the evening.

Arthur cut wood back of Mr. Smith's, Hee got supper here.

Tues, Feb. 25-

Pleasant, cold. - We cut wood. Hauled up three (3) loads.

I upset the beam-crock on the floor tonight. → Stella has the mumps. Mr. Smith and Edna went over to the Vestry to meeting this evening. Mrs. Smith went over to Mrs. Mattie Spraguen's.

Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1896 -
Spit of snow lightly most of the
forenoon; pleasant, cold.

We cut wood; hauled up 3 loads.
Carroll, Thomas and I went out
to father's this evening.

Stella's mumps are pretty sore.

Thurs, Feb. 27 -

Pleasant. - We cut wood this
forenoon. This afternoon I hauled
a load of rails from father's
swamp and 2 small loads of
fire-wood for myself. Carroll
and Thomas went clamming.

Carroll, Thomas and I went over
to the Vestry to meeting this evening.

Friday, Feb. 28, 1896
Cloudy, windy. We cut wood.
Hauled two loads.

James arrived home from
Bucksport tonight. Father went to
Calais after him. They called
here a few minutes on their
way home. - Carroll, Thomas and
I went out a little while this
evening.

Sat, Feb. 29 -

Showery and wet all day.

Carroll and I went out to father's
this forenoon and ground our axes.
I went over to a meeting of the
S.S. Committee this evening.

Sent for garden seeds to F. B. Mills, Rose-Hill
and J. L. Childs, Floral Park, N. Y.