

03/01/08

Fair and warmish fine sleighing. Sammy and I went on a long sleigh ride. We had my new sleigh, new road, new harness and Black Monty. Wore our new fur coats, and just shone with style. Sammy came over home with me and spent the evening.

03/02/08

Snowed hard all day. The worst storm this winter. Expect to have an awful day of it tomorrow. Roads will be drifted full. F. Coggins don fell deat? on the way from Belfast.

03/03/08

Snow soft and light about all day. Hard traveling had to break my own road. Roy went after hen clams tonight got half a bushel. Elder Purdy gives entertainment at Freeman's Hall tonight.

03/04/08

David Cross came home today from Somerville. Fair and a bit warmer, not quite as bad traveling today. Geo Pendleton caught five fine cod on 200 hooks this morning. I am afraid Sammy is sick she did not write to me today. I just wish I could see her tonight. I do. I do.

03/05/08 Thursday

Quite cold. Nice clear day. Held a cawkos at the Ctr to see which fool the people want for selectman. Got a letter from Sammy today. Poor kittens, she has the blues and no wonder. Delory is again sick. Dance Ctr tonight.

03/06/08 Friday

Fair and quite cool. Pooty good day. Just the same. Will see Sammy tomorrow and you can kiss the book on that. Got my paycheck today. Makes a fellow feel pooty good to have a hundred or so in his jeans. You bet.

03/07/08 Saturday

Fair and warm. Snow melted fast today. Went over to Sammy's via Geo Mahoney's tonight. Stopped and got my snowshoes. Stopped at Sammy's all night. Gave Frank Coggins two dollars to help him buy a hoss.

03/08/08 Sunday

Fair and still warm. Well but Sammy has got the rough end of it today. More than seventy mokes must be thear to mug up. Smike and I went gunning down Andrews Pond and up in Isacs woods. Went on snowshoes. I shot a hedgehog with Sammy's rifle.

03/09/08 Monday

Belfast. Mayor Hanson reelected by 29 majority. Hurrah for Demority. Fair and warm. Cold tonight. Town meeting. Irving Eugley chairman selectmen. Assisted by Fred French and Joel Fernald. Miller Ross walloped Arnie Knight for the honor of town clerk's office. Paid Mrs. French \$10 in full to date. This has been a very strenious day and Ime going to bed.

03/10/08 Tuesday

Fair and very cold down to zero this morning. When I got out into East Searsmont, what do I see but a large flock of robins. Honest there was a dozen of them sure. Got a letter from Hans this morning.

03/11/08 Wednesday

Fair and warmer. Jack Rankin tried to sell me a horse today. Guess I ought to have bought him. Leslie Marriner was telling me today that his boy Earl caught two four and a half pound pickerel out of Laury Pond last Sunday on a hunk of pork. Don't that beet H—

03/12/08 Thursday

Fair and much warmer. Nice sleighing only a few spots of bare ground. See another robin today. Dance at Ctr tonight. Don't go. Clarence Hurd is appointed as Roy's sub. Went over the route today.

03/13/08 Friday

Slightly overcast, warm, see a robin today. Geo Pendleton got nine big cod today. But I didn't get any letter from Sammy and that's what makes me mad. Had a wagon wheel fixed that cost me 30 cents.

03/14/08 Saturday

Fair and very warm. So warm that the snow is all going off. Last night we had a heavy thundershower. Tonight Sammy and I went out to Belmont to a dance at Mystic Grange. Fine time. Father hauled me a load of grain.

03/15/08 Sunday

Fair and very warm. Intended to carry Sammy home tonight but its raining again. Worked on my boat some today. Ground all bair have to go on wheels tomorrow. Old Joe Wiggen came home today.

03/16/08 Monday

Nice warm day. Went on waggon, awfull muddy. See flock of bluebirds. Geo Pendleton launched the Spud today. She fell out of her cradle and busted in three plank stove two holes in her bottom. Poor old boat. They are giving her a hell of a time.

03/17/08 Tuesday

Cold and raw, we had a heavy snow squall tonight. Awfull hard traveling. Rough. Tim is lame as a bitch. And I am as sleepy as two. Just wish I could see Sammy tonight. My Sammy.

03/18/08 Wednesday

And this is a day of surprises. This morning Mabel Gushee came into the stable where I was working and informed me she was married to Herbert Richards, and she was. Gad but her old father is mad. Oh la-la

03/19/08 Thursday

Raw and cold. Rain snow and about everything else and I am seven-eighths under the weather. I just do feel good and sick.

03/20/08 Friday

Fair and quite cold. I have one ?? and don't feel any better. Paid Miller Ross in full \$11.75 (For Bread). Born to Ralph Wiley and wife a boy. Smart young people been married six months. Shela.

03/21/08 Saturday

Fair and warm. Sick. That's me the devil has a grip of his own this time. So horse I can't speak and a beastly cold. Sammy came over home with me tonight.

03/22/08 Sunday

Fair and warm. Roy got me a quart of whiskey yesterday. I have taken most of it today but am just not much better. Joe and Herb over today. Carried Sammy home tonight and came down to this hellhole.

03/23/08 Monday

Very warm. Fair. Do feel damned miserable. Hard traveling today and worse tomorrow for coming out. Tonight it is snowing hard. Woe is me..

03/24/08 Tuesday

Fair and warm but oh gad such traveling. Frost all coming out of the ground. Just cussed. Born to Moll Pitcher and wife a boy. Shela. See a flock of blackbirds. Went out with Geo Pendleton tonight when he set his trawl. Born to Clarence Griffin and wife a boy.

03/25/08 Wednesday

Fair but awfull cold and its just cussed. Its so rough. Got a letter from Sammy today. She is well, the lord be praised.

03/26/08 Thursday

Fair but it has blown a awfull gale all day. And tonight it is whooping it up something fierce. Just wish I knew what Sammy is doing tonight. Storm coming. Boy get wet tomorrow all right. Yah..

03/27/08 Friday

Warm overcast. Rain tonight. Awfull hard traveling. Died, Uncle Jason Hill aged 90 years. Tomorrow will be a powerful hard day. Gad but I wish the roads would settle.

03/28/08 Saturday

Overcast nasty awfull traveling. Frost all coming out. Went over and got Sammy she came over home with me. We had a terriable ride. See a big flock of ducks in the meadow this morning. Married Parker Dean and Hatty Collemer.

03/29/08 Sunday

Rain and snow most all day. Carried Sammy home tonight then came down to this

Saints Rest. Got here at 9:00 was three hours coming. Buried. Jason Hills.. Leo Crooker and Russell Heal got three black ducks today.

03/30/08 Monday

775 miles more. Fair. But such traveling would drive a man to drink. Took me seven hours to cover my route today. And tonight I have two tired hours and I my own self don't feel very frisky. Heh,

03/31/08 Tuesday

750 miles more. Fair. Ground froze solid last night and we got quite a start before it thawed up. Tonight it is overcast and damp, rain tomorrow. See a chipmunk. Went clambing tonight. Got a few big fellows. Just hope the traveling will improve by Saturday so I can go out home.