

October 1885

1. Roman Catholics had a pic nic in the Agricultural grounds today a very large gathering all went off well until evening Cousin Donald and Walter Barret were driving up Warren St. The horse shied at something and they were thrown out and were picked up for dead, Donie was taken here and is unconscious. He has a bad cut from his eye down on his nose. Bird got boots at Hillier's 1.60
2. Donie is better today, his mother & Fudgeher Archy sat up with last night. he has no recollection of any thing after being thrown out. To 1/2 lb tea at Dan's 25
3. Donie went home today. Uncle Donald sent us 39 lbs pork. I bought 54 cts worth of beef 54
4. Murdy went to Montreal last night. Pa gave him \$55.00 fifty five dollars. It is raining
5. Monday we began to pull the corn.
6. Jimie is trying to burk corn. he has a sore knee
7. Pa, Fur. & Ben are digging potatoes. a number rotten
8. Jimie went to the field this afternoon. Fur went to a bee at Hugh McKays, both went to a dance at McKays. Pa was with Brown and some others running a line between the M. & L. had concessions on our 2 Angus Paul's
9. Marnie & Mc Donald, Peter, came today to visit. To 1/2 tea 25
10. To beef 35 cts. got at Dan's sugar 25 cts. blacking 5 65
11. Cold but brought Rev. M. C. Quary, preached today. I did not go to church.