

October 1884

- 15 The walk to the hall. Received tonight, I sent nothing for Jimmie & Maudy etc. The boys had out all the horses today. Jimmie went to Martintown
- 16 The social was good a crowded house and plenty refreshments. The author of Martintown was there and sang, and our choir done as well as was they could, they took in 73 dollars. Mercury 24 below
- The Sabbath School went for a ride up to on Gallivray's bridge, it this evening and then to the Hall and had tea cakes candy
- The Annual Meeting took place in Mc Gillivray as arranged in very thing before he leaves
- 17 News of an earthquake in Madrid Spain on the 24th it is not so cold today 70 1-2 tea at Dan's
- 18 Mc Gillivray's last sermon. for some time a large congregation were out nice & warm
- 19 I washed in the forenoon and sewed in the afternoon the nomination of councilors today. D. H. McKingie is opposing A. J. Grant in the River ship. Far went to Lancaster and got the clothes truss done the work cutting & making out & sent for Jimmie and furnishing trimming. Cost for Ran & making pants for Far
- Cutting four other pair & 1 set for Ran 8.00
- 20 Sandy Alick Mc Donald of Lancaster died last night Mr & Mrs Mc Gillivray were around bidding farewell to the village folk, they will leave this evening for New York then out for Scotland
- Far & Jimmie are at a party at Barbara McKingie's Jimmie got 1 pair overshoes at Millie's 2.00. Charged roads mostly gone Aunt Mary is here. Far is at a social
- 21 H. R. M. came sitting across the river are now it was very soft today down to 30
- Mc Gillivray is about to go for New York via the Sea

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- 1 Fine day, no snow and very few people on the road. Mrs Grant Josephine & Maudy took tea with us, Donald Robertson took dinner with us
- 2 John Mc Common paid Pa. 100.00 with 2.25 interest Pa paid the taxes 25 Paid Dan 10.45 Paid John A. 3.40 =
- 3 Jimmie & Maudy were here this evening, our Jimmie & Maudy were at John A. spending the evening. The weather has turned cold. Monday Mercury was up to 50 today it is 3 below zero
- 4 Cold and Windy, no snow. boys in bush, broke lamp chimney got another 5 etc. Proof paid 2.00 for rent I am trying to make pants for Maudy
- 5 Fine day Rev Mr Eldridge of Lancaster Methodist preached an eloquent sermon, prayer at Hefyebath
- 6 Election of Municipal officers. A. J. Grant Reeve D. H. McKingie defeated. A. J. Grant 1 Deputy Reeve D. M. Houghton 2 D. Reeve... 1. R. Mc Donald & Loney. Councilors, Pa paid Hon Campbell 25 etc today for Kerby 25
- 7 Maudy went to Montreal yesterday got 8.50
- 8 Raining all day Mercury up to 40
- 9 All day rained last night pretty heavily got Adley & table shod by Dixon. Cost 95 etc Churned about 3 lb. packed 16 loaves sent a letter to Maudy had one from him school paid Care I lack in the primary department
- 10 Fine warm day Mercury in the forties. D. H. McKingie at Mrs Mc Kee's in the evening & Elder D. wife were their Elder Reed 3.10 said and prayed
- 11 Friday I washed blankets today and it was fine warm. They are to rain about 3. Pa & all the boys in the bush
- 12 A party at Dunch. Sadler's last night. Far was their folk at the bush today
- 13 7. P.M. fine This morning Mercury 20 above zero. about four it began to snow, and we were all glad to see it. Robertson came on Friday and opened school gave the lessons