

October 1885

- Monday, fine warm day. We were putting in our potatoes today. Got 6 bush of sacked lime from Gusty (see went off last night and is at Auntie's Willie Gordon is fixing up the Vally house nicely moved it from the corner and raised and shingled it. Put in new windows & door. Working still at potatoes. It is looking like rain.
- Rain. wrote a letter to Murdy, the small fox, is bad in Montreal, Annie had a letter from Sandy. I was at prayer meeting.
29. Have taking in all the good potatoes, left out about a waggons load of rotten ones. Had a letter from Sandy, he has sent grapes. They will be down Saturday.
30. The Halloween Concert will be tonight. The concert came off and was good. I did not intend to go. But Aunt Mary came, and I went. The Andersons. Father, Mother & son played. Mother on organ. Father & son on violin, son 11 years old. W. B. Robertson sang 4 or 5 good songs, in good style. Mr & Mrs Hendy, English, who came out this summer gave 2 or 3 songs in excellent style, and a choir of village amateurs, done pretty good execution.
- The grapes came by the mail, freight & mail carriage 90 cts. gave Annie part of one bush.
- The small fox is doing great havoc in Montreal. over 1,500 died in October.