November 1885

1 Sunday Cold and raw. I was in Church. Mr
minister. a sermon from Rev. A McGillivray read for
G. H. M. Gillivray. Text- Luke 12. 15- last clause, "For a
man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which
he possesh. No Prayer Meting this evening.
2 Snowing all day. The Catholics had a Mass for all who
died within the year. Pa paid our account at Willa 9.24
3 Raining today. Snow going. paid our acc- at Dan's 13.
To 1 lb tea 50 Pa sold Marriage Licences to John Calder
to marry Victoria McLennan.
4 Ugly day. two inches of snow mixed with the ground
Far is at the Dr's. Jimie & Pelow went to Monro Mills
with two team for lumber for a shed for Pelow
5 Annie got a cheque from Lindsay, on The Ontario Bank
for $12.00 twelve hundred dollars. Annie & I were at Praye
Meeting last night. I sent a letter to Sandy & one to
Murdy. Rain every day, snow going
6 Rain again today Jimie took home the spades & shovels
Hal- They were using at the ditch Far is yet at Dr's
7 Saturday Jimie went to plough this afternoon. Pa & Ran pulle
the carrots & turnips and put them in the cellar. It was misty all
day got dark about 5 and then began to rain heavily
Annie sent over a pair of socks she was making for Murdy
½ gall coal oil 14 cts Far bought 2⅝ yd cloth at Willies
90 cts pr yd = 2.37
8 Sabbath. Still raining. I went to Church and it was Mr
Elder. who addressed the congregation. A Dingwall
Made a prayer A. C. McDonald. another. Mr Elder
the closing prayer
9 It did not rain today. I made a washing. Jimie went to
plough & took dinner for himself and horses. Far went to
Duncan on Harry, to get his his teeth fixed
10 I went to see Annie she is sick with cold /
another dry day. Pa & Ran. were working at shingling
Dunnhouse. had Willie Gordan from 11/4 to 11. until.
evening. Far was fixing stalls for the cows. Jimie
went to the ploughing. Jimie got his name engraved
on his medal by John McBain. Cost 50 cts

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