

November 1885

23. Monday. Pretty fine Jimmie went to plough. The ground is getting too hard
24. Cousin Donald was here, Pa gave him 25cts for Tar. for the 25cts I borrowed to go to the concert, got 1 loaf 5cts. baked today Boys went to Lancaster
25. Killed two hens, eat one today. It began to snow this morning and snowed all day, and is ugly and wild. The boys got at the tanners at Lancaster yesterday 1/2 hide sole leather, do. cowhide one calf skin for mitts, four own calf skin to get the white lining, at the factory, 12 1/2 yds 15cts pr yd. and got 30 of put boards
26. Storm is over, snow in heaps, not enough for sleighing. News today of the death of King Alfonso of Spain, died of consumption on Wednesday 8 A.M. His Queen has been appointed regent until his five year old daughter is of age
27. The boys brought home the lambs and black sheep I was at Aunties this evening, it is pretty cold, The day was very fine. Jimmie bought rope to make a halter for Harry
28. Most a beautiful day, sunshine, looks like a thaw, & Indians who murdered the white in the Red Rebellion, were hung yesterday. The Red Act was defeated in the counties of Prescott & Russell
29. Time day was in church. J. H. McGilley read a letter from Rev. A. McGilley very kind letter
30. St. Andrew's day, we buckered a pig today. Got 5 lbs tea on Saturday evening 42 cts pr lb Got from Collett 2:10
6 lbs but 40 cts. Got 3 lbs oatmeal 12 1/4 lbs Gaffer 7. 59
He got pay from McDoug, through Peter Robertson. 28 dollars
Sent a letter and \$5.00 to Murdy