

19. MONDAY. [353-12]

Got Birk shot 2 new shoes. & piece of old iron of plough beam straightened to fix up his manger with. Fixed manger with it when I came home.

Afternoon cleaned out pig pen & fixed roof

Evening paid Hamilton \$12.75 Ballance on townline chopping

Very dark night frost coming out of ground. A brilliant light seen to W. & some building burning.

20. TUESDAY [354-11]

Cleaned up 14 bags Oats for C.S. on Thursday as Miss Bella is coming home. Afternoon pulled & drilled turnips which was left at fence side. It took them home to outhouse & half loads. Will do well with stone cattle.

To day has been a very fine day a day one could hardly expect in the middle of a Canadian winter. Like the winter days of old Long Sene.

21. WEDNESDAY. [355-10]

St. Thomas.

Cleaned & oiled the turnip cutter then tried the plough on piece of new land went pretty well. Afternoon ploughed till G. Harrison came over to me. He came down for turnip straw cutter. Got load on to waggon for tomorrow. Rain tonight.

22. THURSDAY. [356-9]

Very rainy morning waited a long time for day light then fed the cattle turnips. Fined a little started for C.S. Sold 2 bags on the way for 6 bus at 42¢ = 2.52. 12 bags on Market 36 bus $3\frac{3}{4}$ lbs at 42¢ = \$15.45 = 17.95. Spent 1.26. Got Miss Bella at Station. The G. Trunk bought the narrow gauge road & has widened it & put on their rolling stock, powerful locomotives making Toronto in 6 hours. Turned out a fine day but cloudy, roads soft.

23. FRIDAY. [357-8]

Ploughing all day. stumpy piece, build turnip land. By night the feet was getting rather hard. Two or three hoes would finish it now.

24. SATURDAY. [358-7]

Thrashing peas two floors with flail. Afternoon 3 with horses. We had a lamb died today has been sick for four days. I think the ram must have hurt it. Did not get the peas cleared up.

25. SUNDAY. [359-6]

Christmas Day.

Our text today I Sam- 12 & 24. Samuel here would have the people consider the part of it would well for us at the end of the year to look back. How much we have to be thankful for. The Bible in our hands. The Gospel preached Light all around & the support of Christians their help & encouragement to witness for Christ. Oh how much to be thankful for. Therefore let us fear the Lord. Filial fear, honour & obedience. The fear of the Lord the beginning of wisdom. How true his in truth. Many would serve him but not in truth like Ananias & Sapphira. If not in truth it is no service. And we must serve with all our heart. Take our hearts Lord for we cannot give them to the keep them for we cannot keep them for other.