

September

WEDNESDAY 16

1874

Threshing all day with A. Rossiter's machine, wheat about - 140 bush, barley about 300 bush, the latter is a very fair sample but the wheat is only middling. Cool and pleasant today, & almost a frosty feeling to night. Received last night a letter from Mr Crawford of Toronto.

THURSDAY 17

Had a call yesterday from Mrs John Newhouse of St. Catharines. Finished our threshing shortly before noon today, of oats we will ^{have} about - 250 bush also threshed 20 bush of rye. A splendid rain set in from the east at noon and lasted until after dark tonight.

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FRIDAY 18

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Spent the day helping neighbor of Leamington to thresh, a head wind drove the dust back into the barn making it very dusty work. Vinny and I drove to Brampton tonight, to attend choir practice, a pretty full attendance and some good solo singing by the ladies.

SATURDAY 19

Was washing the ram lambs in the creek, the water is very warm for this season. Picking up the fallen apples of which there are a great many, some of them are partly roasted by the intense heat last week. Received a letter from Uncle Adam they have had some sickness this summer.