

1881.

30 & 31 DAYS.

JUNE & JULY.

27. MONDAY. [178-187]

Finished road work on Con. in forenoon
Afternoon rained till 6 o'clock good heavy rain. We turned
to the making of gate for roadside. Got it all dressed with
plane & putt together so far. The braces & pins are not put
on yet. The 2 year old heifer bought of R. Campbell calved tonight
in bush. We gave it a good suck & milked some from her & left them
there.

28. TUESDAY. [179-186]

Drew all the logs out of creek below
garden & made a large heap of them but they will take awhile
to dry before they burn. Afternoon took home heifer & calf.
& fixed gap in bush fence. Then draw off stone pile in garden
& put the stones at creek banks to prevent water from fretting
them away. also started to build a convenient place to dip up water
No colt as yet.

29. WEDNESDAY. [180-185]
St. Peter & St. Paul.

At road work on townline we had four
days so we got done tonight. Willie lost his thumb nail
last night by a pinch from a stone but he got on to watch
gaps & I had horses & waggon. At gate awhile in the evening
a fine comet appeared unannounced on Thursday (23rd) of last week
It is the first comet I ever saw & is said to be the comet of 1812.

30. THURSDAY. [181-184]

Fenced new watering place with poles which
we took out of bush in spring. Shifted piece of fence raised stones
and threw down old log shanty at the end of log house
The frost & dry weather has so damaged the hay crop that hay
is now selling at \$13 per ton. A week ago at \$18.

1. JULY—FRIDAY. [182-183]
Long Vacation Begins—Dominion Day—Bank Holiday.

Shifted fence from west side of old orchard to east
side & built it 4 rails high. At 3 o'clock I left for Picquet in
John Smiths bush field under the auspices of Ebenezer Marmion, & 12th
Con Schools. They had a lengthy programme of which I heard 2. Uncle
Harrison Aunt & Jack were down with buggy. Warm day.

2. SATURDAY [183-182]

Started off with Rosie this morning to
Cochran's Bull a long walk & it was very warm, got back at 11 o'clock
Afternoon taking off remainder of stones off garden & orchard got steps
built down to creek so as to get water up the creek rises & falls
Hamilton was niggering in fallow & the fire is into the place that was
not burned & if the wind gets up tomorrow we may get trouble. Hope the best

3. SUNDAY. 3 after Trinity. [184-181]

Went to Sabbath school had a good attendance some
being new scholars. Afternoon at our own Church Mr. Currier preached
from the text Take unto you the whole armour of God that ye
may be able to withstand on the evil day, and having done all to
stand Eph. 6th & 13th & following verses.