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1881.

30 DAYS.

APRIL.

18. MONDAY. [108-257]

Took in all the turnips & loads we put them into mow in barn, as we do not expect frost to hurt them now. Afternoon Put on a load of hay to take to Owen Sound tomorrow. Got it on all right & drew it out into yard. It will freeze tonight.

19. TUESDAY. [109-256]

At C. Sound had very good roads dry & hard as summer. Had 17.50 sold at \$8 per ton = \$7.00. Bought plough, reins 40¢. Oat meal \$1. Duck 6 yds at 25¢ per yd. = \$1.50. Spool 13¢. Weighing load + M.F. 22¢ = \$3.25. Got \$5 on hay + 2 to yd. \$1.75 on hand.

20. WEDNESDAY. [110-255]

Got irons on to long whiffletree & started to plough a piece of sod beside new orchard for garden ground as it is sandy soil & so preferable to this piece beside the house. Started in sod field below barn at 10 o'clock it does not plough well as there has been no rain & it is loose on the top & dry. Willie harrowed garden ground afternoon for the first with third horse.

21. THURSDAY. [111-254]

Ploughing all day & have now a good piece turned over the horse walk so fast being the first. Willie had Cherry cow at Cochrane's Bull today. Had a call of two cattle buyers & offered cows at \$115. They said would we give back \$10. No. Father was sowing clover on fall wheat today. I hope we may have rain soon. Clear tonight again.

22. FRIDAY. [112-253]

Ploughing sod all day getting over it pretty well. Fine dry day Willie was building fences.

23. SATURDAY. [113-252]

St. George's Day.

Ploughing Ploughing Ploughing all day, all day, from morn till night with the wee intervals of eating time. A day & 1/2 will finish field now. Dry & warm.

24. LOW-SUNDAY. 1 after Easter. [114-251]

Attended Divine service in Presbyterian Church. Ready the Rev H. Currie preached from the text which shall know every man the plague of his own heart. I Kings 8th 38th