

1881.

31 & 30 DAYS.

OCTOBER & NOVEMBER.

31. MONDAY. [304-61]

Went to bush & cut & skidded 2 logs 13 1/2 in long for rafters to roothouse. Got Durango tracks & took them to Kilsyth sawmill brought home 9 bunches shingles & 1/2 feet lumber for shunting upon & Willie pulled 12 drills turnips & cleaned 14 bags barley. Very fine day.

1. NOVEMBER—TUESDAY. [305-60]

All Saints' Day. At C. S. market had 14 bags barley 35 3/4 bus @ 85¢ & 30.35 good price. Bought oil 25¢ rope 45¢ sundries 70 - \$2.40 in all. Brought home load sawdust for roothouse from Kilsyth. Beautiful day & roads pretty dry. 20 drills turnips pulled today. Mr. Currie was presented tonight with a Buffalo Probe by members of the Y. P. C. & A.

2. WEDNESDAY. [306-59]

Opened pit with plough. Had Jack Sinclair filling & little Bob so we got in 12 loads into pit in field 1 in stable 4 in pit beside barn. 17 turnips Willie & Father have pulled the 1/2 of the field. This has been a very fine day the turnips were dry & clean & I am glad we were able to take the good of it.

3. THURSDAY. [307-58]

Showery morning. Finished the groating of cow stable & cleaned it out & fared ropes. Threw off the 17th load into pit. Afternoon hung new gate at road. Then helping W. Oliver to kill a big pig. Evening tied in the hay ricks we are to sell at Xmas & the cows as we have had some showers of snow to day.

4. FRIDAY. [308-57]

Ground white with 5 in snow. Got in cattle sheep & pigs. Snowing thickly all forenoon. Got pigs into old henhouse we have three to fatten. Pork is selling at 750 for but & peas at 73¢ per bus. Afternoon covered many old pits with earth. Quite a wintry aspect today.

5. SATURDAY. [309-56]

Feeding cattle has begun again & we will have it for 6 months. Covering pits was the order of the day. Shovel off snow put on pea straw & earth. Thought hard & got the 17 loads covered by night. I suppose about 12 loads of pit. We made them shallow in pit so as to prevent heaving which accounts for the great length. It rained & snowed all day so we were pretty wet, but it is something to have them covered.

6. SUNDAY. [310-55]

21 after Trinity. We have given up our S. S. for the winter months. Over that today Feb 1st of 14th. Notice that there are other intelligent beings in Gods universe besides us. He may believe in angels but do not realize the fact as we ought. Their nature & character. Gods messengers & so much before the scriptures were given to man were seen in bodily form. They are spirits not encumbered with flesh & blood. Spirits pure & simple. Full of knowledge yet it is limited. They exalt in strength & gifts of power. Some are in the army, removing the stone from the sepulchre, Peter in prison. They minister probably with the untold of thought. They possess moral excellency & exalted goodness. They will be done. They rejoice when we sinners repent. Innumerable. They are of different ranks. They know reason why. Ministering spirits of Gods appointment. One dinner returned. Innumerable. Our duty what falls to our hand do it for Gods glory. The objects of their service. Heirs of salvation. What is the nature of their ministrations. Instructors, Deliverers, Comforters. They will be busy on the great day. They attend the death bed of the heirs of salvation.