

11. MONDAY. [192-173]

Hired Donald Sinclair with a Toronto Mower in the field blow pea field. He finished it after supper about 5 or 6 acres. We had N. Thomson (I will have him for a week at \$1. per day) mowing in stump field next ready. I was cutting fence corners forenoon after mowing along with Thomson. Father & Willa hoing turnips. Mowing by machine 40¢ per acre

12. TUESDAY. [193-172]

Looks like rain. Raking up among stumps at 10 started with horse rake in clear field. raked a stripe on 3 sides & got it cocked up when we got the tail of a thunder shower, which lasted 10 minutes. Put tops on cocks & mowing till night. The frost has so damaged the hay crop that in many places the timothy has not headed out at all. It where we had heavy hay last year we have nothing but leaves. However we will have plenty.

13. WEDNESDAY. [194-171]

Mowing forenoon got big price gone over afternoon got trial of Jeger sulky rake that was lying at ready. I raked remainder of field with it; was through at supper time. Then took over a small load to Mr. Currie & one into log barn. The sulky rake wrought well. discharges easily but appears to be rather hurriedly got up. Price 28 in two payments.

14. THURSDAY. [195-170] St. Swithin.

Finished field at Ready at 10 o'clock Caught horses & got in & off one load before dinner. Afternoon got in 3 loads 6 in all 3 in log barn 3 in stable loft. Colt was out running round with its mother tonight in the yard. It is straightening up pretty well. Fine day

15. FRIDAY. [196-169]

Willie & I put off load I then put braces to catches on handles of horse rake which will keep them fast now Raking up till dinner time, then drawing in 6 loads in stable loft. Had Jas Atchison helping afternoon. Very warm it took a pailfull of water to put off every load.

16. SATURDAY [197-168]

Slight thunder shower at 6 o'clock this morning. Took Mike to Waddles horse at Saugeen Road. <sup>3 for in morning</sup> Afternoon Raking hay Evening took it all into 2 loads <sup>in stable</sup> So we have 15 loads left about 12 acres. We have had 20 of 6 acres. But we will have enough to put as through the winter Paid John Thomson \$5. balance 50¢ 5 1/2 days work at 1. per day Quite a strong breeze tonight.

17. SUNDAY. 5 after Trinity. [198-167]

We were over at our Sabbath School I had 3 boys in my class today. Some of the scholars have scarlet fever just now Afternoon at our barn church Mr. Currie preached from the text Show art weighed in the balances and art found wanting. Daniel 5<sup>th</sup> & 27.