

April

TUESDAY 21

1874

Father drove mother and
Viney down to G. R. Depot - this
morning en route for Toronto to
consult a doctor about Viney's
health. Some of the neigh-
bours are plowing but our land
is too wet yet - started
digging post-holes for the
garden fence - Received from
H. Chisholm M.P.P. two bound copies
of statutes of Local House.

WEDNESDAY 22

Working hard all day on
the fall plowed lands with
the shovel, clearing out the
cross drains and letting off
a great quantity of water.
The ground is very soft -
yet the frost being solid in
most places six inches below
the surface.

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THURSDAY 23

1874

Started plowing sod in
the old orchard field, the
water has a good chance to
run off this field by its slope
to the Etobicoke, and the sod
is pretty firm and plows
very well. Mother arrived
home from Toronto this
evening. Viney went down to
Oshawa to visit Aunt Jennie.
Mr & Mrs G. C. Sull were ^{here} for tea -

FRIDAY 24

Very hard frost, could not plow
until noon. Spent forenoon in
the woods cutting a large snaph
with the cross cut-saw -
Plowing sod all afternoon
the plow works capitally this
spring. Spent evening at
Edmonton Lodge. They elected
their Officers for next quarter
the members turnout well.