

OCTOBER

WEDNESDAY 5

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It has taken us until the middle of this afternoon to get done with threshing. Have only had a couple of bands besides ourselves to day however. Threshed the barley this forenoon. Had out hundred bushels from eight acres coming or about thirty new bushels per acre. Threshed out the cloverseed to day also. Had only six bushels from twelve or fourteen acres. Everything this season has run about half of the usual yield owing the long continued hot dry weather.

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THURSDAY 6

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I went up to Simcoe this morning to see Mr. J. H. Miller about the matter of two mortgages. Made a partial agreement with him for its renewal at the end of the present month. Our progress at making money from the farm has been very slow, and the pleasure of paying long standing debts from our own earning remains impossible. Have had the dog picking apples again to day. Drove up to St. J. Carpenters this evening found Mrs. C. quite ill yet.