

October

MONDAY 26

1874

Finished plowing the orchard field and run the cross furrows of which there are but a few the field having a fine slope to the E to the E. The weather is splendid, no frost at night, a total eclipse of the moon took place on Sunday morning last at 2 o'clock. Evening at home at family apple raising bee.

TUESDAY 27

Took ten bags of small apples up to Mr Robert Watson's and made with his mill 38 gallons of cider of excellent quality. Paid him for use of mill 45¢. Sold a ram lamb to Mr Peter Chisholm @ \$12. This evening was spent at similar employment as the last one.

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WEDNESDAY 28

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At sunrise this morning, started for Caledon, Lot 1, 1st Con. east, with wagon and plow, to a plowing bee for Miles Thompson, he has rented the farm and just making the first start for himself in life. There were five plows at work all day turning over about six acres of stubble land. The soil is a gravelly loam. We had our meals at Mr R. Elliott's on No 2. Got home at 9 P.M. feeling tired & sleepy.

THURSDAY 29

Today has been appointed by the Governor General } Lord Dufferin } to be set apart for public thanksgiving to the Almighty } for the bountiful harvest, peace and prosperity which prevails throughout the Dominion. Our folks heard Rev J Baillie Presb. preach in Brampton this morning. Spent the day making and shovelling furrows in oat field.