

Saw Hugh Peter at work with the jaws to day getting up wood and drawing out manure. He took another one of our young cattle up to Malkinow to fill the place made vacant by the return of one the other day. Have been engaged at sundry other jobs as well.

Our new girl commenced helping me to day. Mrs. Chealys daughter Maupie. She is a fine looking smart young girl & I think that ma is highly favoured to have such an one, when girls are so scarce as help.

Went up to Higgins school house to put in my vote for member of Federal parliament. ~~Edward~~ Jackson as my representative. The other candidate being Col. Diddle of Lincoln. There appearing to be a good deal of uncertainty on the part of both men, and some warm talk indulged in. Feel somewhat anxious myself so I am in sympathy with the general feeling displayed. Have had James Simpson here to tea. My man has been working away as usual, though he has polled a vote against me.