

1. 1881.

31 DAYS.

JULY.

25. MONDAY. [206-159]

Fixed up log barn doors cleaned out pig pen for young pigs. Got 7 caught and put in. Then hoeing turnips. Some of the hard clay spots have lost the turnips by the loss continued drought. but some look remarkably well and on the whole they have a good appearance.

26. TUESDAY. [207-156]

Cool day, & cloudy with slight drizzly showers wind north west. There had been a slight shower during the night so the turnips were freshened up quite a bit. We were hoeing all day over 2 are finished 36 drills to hoe. Got little pigs all in pen to night. Cloudy still I hope it may rain. (Rest for the way)

27. WEDNESDAY. [208-157]

At O.S. meeting Annie. Had 3 passengers along & 2 pigs for W. Inglis Cascade Mills sold at \$1. per head — \$2. Annie arrived with A. October train all right. Expenses Boots & watch key \$2.15

Pleasant evening coming home.

28. THURSDAY. [209-156]

Hoeing turnips till 11 o'clock. Jas Corbett O.S. called with buggy and took me to see a Kirby Reaper working in barley field. He is agent would sell at 115. first payment 1883 with 3 succeeding payments. We have decided to hire a reaper for this year till we see what turns up. Afternoon got W. Olives scuffled & ruffled turnips till sun down then took it home. Called on J. Mc Innis he will reap for us on Saturday.

29. FRIDAY. [210-155]

Ground cradle blade and cut 20 stacks of 10 sheaves fall wheat & road round barley, for reaper. Very warm

Evening had to take Sally to Cochran's started off at 7 & got back at 11. 8 miles. Rather long evening walk.

30. SATURDAY [211-154]

Had Toronto Reaper cutting barley. It did not make very good work.

Got it all stacked up by supper time. Heavy thunder shower passed round south ground here very dry

31. SUNDAY. 7 after Trinity. [212-153]

attended Ready Sabbath School & service afterwards our Pastor had for his text Isaiah 33rd 16th. He shall dwell on high his place of defence shall be the munitions of rocks bread shall be given him, his waters shall be sure.