

May

MONDAY 11

1874

Still at the plowing of sod
 the ground is getting harder
 every day. Planted a few
 "early Rose" potatoes in the
 garden. Spent evening
 in Brampton. Left an
 order at Wilkinson's for a
 pair of pants, bought a fine
 shirt - sat - \$1.75 - The Lodge
 was but poorly attended
 tonight -

TUESDAY 12

Received a letter last night
 from Mary - she is improving
 in health slowly and will
 be home by the 24th.
 At the same work as yesterday.
 Also started sowing the
 peas. The weather
 continues warm and dry.
 Turned the cattle out to grass
 as the hay & straw is about
 fed up.

May

WEDNESDAY 13

1874

Finished plowing the sod
 and sowing the same with
 peas. 4 bush "early" & 20 bush
 "Crown" on 7 1/2 acres - - -
 Run out the principal cross
 furrows with the plow, the
 sods turning up fresh and
 green - Had a nice little
 shower last night - but the
 ground is very dry - - -
 End of seeding proper -

THURSDAY 14

Trays

Planted 4 horse chestnuts & one
 sugar maple from the garden
 to the pond lane. Sold in Bramp-
 ton 6 bush "early Rose" @ 75¢
 and bought 1/2 bush "Hungarian"
 grass seed @ \$1.25 - Mr & Mrs
 J. C. Snell were here for dinner &
 tea & being their wedding anni-
 versary (A.D. 1868). Received a letter
 from R. J. Nichols of Chicago -