

MAY.—5TH MONTH.

1881.

28 MONDAY. [143-222]

A very fine day but rather cold. had frost last night the wheat that was up is all frozen Peter went over to one arrow to look for bushels of potatoes. Brinkman went up to Barclay's Jane then to the Indians for their bands four shaman's cations and some barley I sent the men to Brinkman to know in his wheat James was plowing I was sowing potatoes Henry was helping him.

29 TUESDAY. [144-221]

Queen's Birthday—Born 1819—Bank Holiday.

Sent James to Carlton with some hay for the J.A. Joe was fencing he cut his leg with the axe the Indian was harrowing I went over the Beardsley's. Opened the reserves. My pony played sick I could hardly get him home. Gave 3 meals.

25 WEDNESDAY. [145-220]

Thurs. Fine day but awful windy sowed 11 bushels more oats the Indian was harrowing I sent the horse team over to one arrow for some hay. 2 bushels of barley and 5 bushels of potatoes James was fixing up the fence around the wheat Joe left in some better. Gave 3 meals.

24 THURSDAY. [146-219]

Ascension Day—Holy Thursday.

So windy I had to stop the Indian was harrowing James was plowing so I laid up with a cut leg Peter came home for more potatoes he says that their open will pay out in less than our own. Gave 2 meals.

26 FRIDAY. [147-218]

fine day frost every night this week I sowed 8 bushels of oats. the farmers me for this year the Indian furnished harrowing and rolling James and Joseph were fixing up the fence around the grain I am satisfied with Indian's way but they pretend that they want to work again. Gave 3 meals.

27 SATURDAY. [148-217]

fine day frost last night James was plowing the Indian did not come I was getting wood I went over to one arrow they are getting on very slow their gun is not worth a cent I brought the horse from Peter came with me the birds are destroying the grain they bury it out of the ground.

28 SUNDAY. 1 after Ascension. [149-216]

Beautiful day. the mail left for the east being one week late.

1881.

31 & 30 DAYS.

MAY & JUNE.

29 MONDAY. [150-215]

Rather a fine day. Joseph was plowing with the oxen James came back from Cameron and brought 25 bushels of potatoes Peter went over to one arrow he took 100 lb of bacon and 600 lb of flour Mr. R. J. A. sent me a visit he brought me a new lot of broods he sold my pony to his man for \$50.00. Gave 3 meals.

30 TUESDAY. [151-214]

Rained a heavy shower in the afternoon I had a privy with some of our arrows the Chief was with them I sent him over to one arrow with the horses they would not help him across the river James took the horses down to the river with 3 bushels of potatoes and a blow of some small wheat for the cattle the J.A. man says he has 6 meals.

May 31. JUNE WEDNESDAY. [152-213]

Rather a fine day James was harrowing & rolling barley and turnips I was doing the above and planting potatoes in the afternoon I sowed 4 bushels of barley and 4 potatoes and one acre of turnips all my turnips were gone that I sowed in the garden and one arrow & 5 of his men were here the squaw mother was up last night she went away this morning.

June 1. THURSDAY. [153-212]

fine day James was halting rails in the forenoon he was helping to fix up the fence in the afternoon I cannot sow the rest of my barley the ground is too wet I was at Beardsley's Reserve they are doing very well old Beardsley was here in the morning. Gave 3 meals.

2 FRIDAY. [154-211]

Very fine day every thing is growing splendid James was plowing prairie I am going to try some of fresh breaking so was working around the house. I am not any well my self. I cannot go to any of the Reserves if I don't walk and I am not able to walk so far.

3 SATURDAY. [155-210]

Easter Term ends.

fine day James was plowing so digging in the garden the agents brother & Maria came for dinner I gave my last month's report I saw signs at Beardsley's I went around Beardsley's Reserve old Beardsley was here in the evening. Gave 3 meals.

4 WHIT-SUNDAY. [156-209]

Pentecost.

fine day James went to the posts of the Road to the J.A. farm he had to take my roller down with him. this is the last Sunday that I will allow either man or team that I have control over to work to oblige any one.