

going around his own place. He took Queen to night and drove down to meet his wife. A cool grey day.

Thursday May 12th

I started ploughing the corn stubble to-day but didn't get very much done, owing to a late start, rusty plough and soggy ground, furthermore I quit early to work a little at leveling the clay under the crab apple tree, now that I have got started at that job I hate to leave it as it is going to make such an improvement in the look of the place. Tom continued to plough the oat stubble over at Doves' but didn't quite finish. Ford's aeroplane which has been making a return trip daily from Detroit ~~and~~ ^{to} Buffalo and back for the last month and can be seen from here every day, went over this morning and flying by the sound was nearly over head but out of sight above the clouds. Cloudy and cool all day.

Friday May 13th

Tom finished ploughing Davis' oat stubble the middle of the forenoon and then came over here and we both ploughed the corn stubble but didn't quite

finish. Mary went down town this morning for some supplies and on discovering that Louise was here she went back this afternoon and brought her out to get some flowers in the woods. She drove her back to the farm before tea and as Ina was here all day she drove her up to Willie Gandy's after tea, as she is to work there to-morrow. Louise came up with Dick last night. Dick is having tough luck with his car. He took it to Toronto for repairs as it was leaking oil and got it as far as ^{on the way home} farwin and something else went wrong and he had to leave it there. Jack Walker went down to-day and said that what ever was wrong was the fault of the mechanics in Toronto and they would have to make it right free of charge. This was the night of the Masonic ball but we didn't go. A lovely day.

Saturday May 14th

It drizzled rain all morning, but was not a bad sort of afternoon. Tom came over and started to plough first thing but it got too wet for him so he took Queen and went down town for some stuff. He finished ploughing the corn stubble this afternoon. I didn't do very much. I cut some of the corn stalks off in the garden but didn't