

mowed down the hay and turned out what was in the little flats by the school-house. I worked till one o'clock unintentionally & un-wittingly to finish the corn so it was late when we got out this afternoon but we gathered all that was left on the alfalfa side hill and what little that was any good out in front of the house and got nearly all that was on the little flats by the school house in two loads but had to leave a few cocks down there. I drove down to Sand concert to night.

Thursday July 21st

Sunday August 21st

The rainy season came to an end about the first of this month and we have consequently got along fairly well with the work. We have cut about thirty acres of hay on Lois's place and have about two acres yet to cut which we would have finished but for the mower going bad. We have had several minor repairs to make on it. Frank came over with the binder and tractor last week and cut the spring wheat and early oats. There are still about four acres of late oats to cut. We have no wheat ground

ploughed yet and the ground is so hard we can't plough it. Darrie has been here for three weeks and went home yesterday. Mary drove us all over to Brantford where she caught a train that would get her to Toronto in time to get the Saturday tourist train for Hamilton. We did have to see her leave. Aunty, Aunty Alice & Bess took a two week's trip down to Quebec and took the boat trip up the St Lawrence and Saguenay. Dick drove them down as far as Huntington and he went on with a friend of his from Montreal to New Brunswick. They expect him back this week. The land went over on the boat to Erie on the 10th and Mary & Darrie went along. We had a fine trip over and back.

Monday August 22nd

Very heavy dew this morning. I started to cut the rest of the hay but the head of the knife came loose and tore off a ledger plate so it was about three o'clock before he finished. I worked in the garden this forenoon and went over there this afternoon. We got in one load of hay. Bred practice to night. Harry, Morn & Eric had a row. Both of them too touchy.