

Wednesday October 18th

It was too wet for Paddy to plow this morning so he opened some ditches in the wheat field. I fawled around and helped Dad do some little things we had left for a rainy day. Each went down town to get some things for Frank, as this is his birthday. We celebrated it to night at supper. I got a nickel out of the cake. This afternoon Dad plowed all the afternoon and I got the apples that were on the lawn pcrated. I also sawed wood and did the charep. I took a picture of the interior of the horse stable but I could not keep the horses from switching their tails so I don't suppose it will be any good. Dick and Frank rode their wheels to day but took them through Martins. We three boys think we will go to Simcoe Sat to morrow. The High School petitioned for a hall but Mr. Liddy said he would help school for those who wanted to ^{come} but he is not object to any staying away to go to the fair.

I had plowed all day and another got in pretty well. I will be starting from Gort back to home for power in about three or four days.

Thursday October 19

Frank, Dick and I started out for Simcoe with Joe about 9 o'clock this morning. We left her at Mrs. Frank Bowleys where Mrs. Bowley said she would be looked after. We walked in in to the fair ground and got there about eleven. We went through the buildings first and saw the usual collection of fruit, vegetables, grain fancy work stock implements etc. Then we just wandered along. Frank and I spent most of our time watching a fellow who had a cage of bees. The things were crawling all over every body around but would not sting. The fellow was right in with them and would scoop them out of the hive by the head full and rub them over his face without being hurt. We also saw a review of Bay Clouts which was very good. Doug Spence was Scout Master, but not the only one. We left the grounds about three and went to Dreamland where they had on a couple of pretty good comedy films. We got home about six. Joe behaving her self pretty well except she shed meat into the ditch at a cow and she did not go very well.