

went out with a rail & a chain and started to pull the posts along the old fence bottom which is between the barley field and the corner field. Frank took Dad's place on the roller and Dad helped me pull posts, we got about half of them out by noon. This afternoon I went over to Jack Martins with some eggs and harrowed this post auger, when I came back I dug a hole with it in the lane in front of the house and Frank helped me plant my Pecan tree in it. I have my doubts about it ever amounting to anything although it had root enough. Frank went over to Preston's and sacked up for bushels of potatoes as we are out of them now and when Dad finished harrowing we took the team & wagon and went and got them they were forty five cents a bushel. I went in for a few minutes to see Arthur who has been laid up for about a month and he looks tough he hasn't had energy enough to shave and with his beautiful beard is the image of the old man. Bluck followed us down there and while prowling around saw Mrs. Herb Cook's tame rabbit and took after it. The rabbit was too fat to run so the course quence was he killed it. Darn him. I spent the whole evening practicing on the fiddle and piano. Dad was up at five o'clock this morning and took a letter he had written to Aunt down to post

then while he was separating the milk Jack Anderson came after him to tell him his <sup>Grand</sup> father's cow was choking on an apple. Dad was hopping mad at old Lipe sending after him but he went down and fixed the cow and said he gave Lipe an awful calling down and told him never to send for him again. Fela and Dorothy Anderson have been over here all the afternoon. To-day's paper has another long list of Canadian casualties and the 48<sup>th</sup> Highlanders have lost heavily. Ted McDonald is missing and his picture is in the Globe, it says the missing are either prisoners or their bodies still lie in the no man's land between the two armies. It has been cooler to-day and cloudy but no rain.

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I was up fairly early this morning but didn't get to Sunday School, Frank went and Enah and I drove down to church, we were late so I sat up behind the organ. It was communion Sunday and after the sermon I thought I would go out till three of the choir who didn't stay couldn't be sent out and I went down and was talking to Pud. Shores for awhile and when I got back to church I was too late to go. This afternoon Colin Ryerson came up and he Frank & I went for a ride. Colin's mare "Ludgy" & Belle had both been