

away as the barn is getting so full. We changed the car to the other end at the barn and filled it up so that the barn is now as full as we can fill it without wasting a lot of time. The last half load we put off after dinner. Alan Law drove in to in farm as they were going to thrash tomorrow and wanted some help. When Frank went out and started to cut the timothy fields and Dad and I hauled in the rest of the wheat. There were only about three jags. Aunty also came over to dinner and Frank went down with her after tea. I went to bed before nine. Still cooler but very dry.

Thursday August 3rd

Frank has cut hay all day but didn't get out very early this morning. He finished cutting the timothy and then cut the grass & weeds on the fall plowing. Between the rows at stubble and where Dad explored. He mowed over a huckleberry nest and one stung him over the eye, and it swelled up so that he couldn't see out of it. This morning we waited around to see if they started the sailing over at Law's but as they showed no signs I went down town and bought a new lawn

mower with the money I got for the purpose on my birthday. Dad sharpened the mower knives and tried to barricade the sheep out of sheep. Jack Martin borrowed our sack to haul in wheat. When it came home Dad & I spudded some of the duck horn around on the lawn. This afternoon we went over and helped thrash Law's wheat. Dad filled bags and I pitched in in the field with Eph. In the evening I had his two teams there and his own and Dick got the sack and had Colin & Lloyd Ryese driving teams and Ed. Brown's son was there with his team and sack. He finished up about five o'clock and he only got 78 bushels off the 8 acres. It looked and felt like rain this morning but didn't. The forest fires are again raging up in Northern Ontario where a day or two ago. Two or three villages have been wiped out and about four hundred people killed.

Friday August 4th

This morning I raked up the timothy and Frank's eye being tight shut he couldn't see properly and said he couldn't see straight. He fixed his wheel and then helped Dad bunch up the alsike