

seen in Sam Low's wheat but Allan didn't know whose they were which seemed rather queer. Bill recognised them. The six calves Harry Dyer's cow and Jonas' heifer weren't with the bunch and had to go over and head them into the gully from the road. Saw Charles Trumbull just going out to his farm. He has bought Billy Louis' place this side of Shand's Chaolhouse and is going to raise truck. Dad and Hubby came back the lane with the shovel and ~~some~~ ^a posts and we got some more which we knew were in the woods and repaired the fence as well as possible by putting posts down about a foot and wiring the old broken off posts to them. Joe Fields came over this morning and harrowed their post auger again so we had to rely on the shovel to perform our operations and it was not very satisfactory. The gate was badly smashed two where they had run through. Some body I suppose hunter takes the wire off the gate and don't bother fixing it again so Dad fixed it up and wired it solid this time. It was five o'clock when we got up but they fanned wheat for about half an hour. Go night. Frank and I printed the pictures I took of the two babies on Sunday some of them were pretty good. Mrs. McBeck was here cleaning to day. Pa and Sid had a pretty rough night of it last night. He was sick a bit and feels pretty tough to day. Frank went down with Jonas this afternoon and got a couple of barrels at Bagley & Miller to pack apples in. It has been a lovely day to day.

Sunday October 18th

This being Frank's birth day, he stayed home from Sunday school principally though because there wasn't any, this being Children's day at church. Frank went to church and to his credit he it said he was the only member of the family who attended all day unless Dick went to night. I sat around and read most of the morning. This afternoon Dad put the saddle on Joe for me and I had a very enjoyable ride out to see Pa & Smythe. He invited me to go to Simcoe to morrow night to make inquiries about joining a Captain Simpson's company of the 39th and I think I will go if I can as he says it is not composed of quite the same class of fellows as the other companies which I guess are pretty tough. If the rules are not too strict and the obligation too great I think I will join, as the Norfolk Rifles belongs to the department of Militia and defence they won't have to be called out of Canada and if they are ever needed here I would want to be there any way and so I might as well have a little training. Winnie was over for a little while this afternoon and Liddums was much better. It has been cloudy and cool all day inclined to drizzle this morning.

Monday October 19th

First thing after breakfast I put the saddle on Joe and rode her down to be shod. Whit Dix came in before I left and