

took Auntie up to the dentist. I was with the band all the afternoon and evening. We shifted around from Bucks to the dock and up to Powell park and ~~in the~~ evening played down on the end of the pier till the lake flies drove us out. The Galt Kittie band are here too playing all after noon & evening I didn't get a chance to hear them but Dad. thought they were fine. After we finished playing I ran across the family and later Mary with her father, Mrs. Bayley & Essie. We took a walk down to the beach and the crowd was dense in front of Ben's "Summer Garden" but the most amusing thing down there was to hear Jim & Jack and a little farther down Jim, yelling like crazy savages for people to try their luck at the games, offering prizes of lucky ducks & Cupie dolls and other things which really seem to prove that the world has gone batty for they seem to get rid of an enormous quantity of the darn things. Dad. & I walked home and milked and I walked home that night and was glad to get her. Dad. was up at four o'clock in morning and after he helped me milk went up to help take Jack Paine's body to the

station. the masons were looking after it and Charles Iney came after Dad. & brought him back. They sent the body to Toronto on the 7.30 train.

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Another week gone and I have no time nor energy to write. We haven't done anything all week but work and work hard, getting the hay on the field west of the lane and next the gutter in. It was a very heavy piece we hauled twenty loads off it but of course it was bulky. The other work is getting ahead of us. I got up at four o'clock a couple of mornings to hoe many of but haven't made much head way. The weather has been very hot and for a few days there was scarcely any wind but the last two or three days there was a very nice breeze. Well Friday night & yesterday morning it rained luckily for us just after we finished our hay. Mr. Clarke has been over here most of the week but went to Nanticoke with Warrick Banfield yesterday. Cecil & Winnie were over for tea