

we will have to get in the morning. Mrs. M<sup>c</sup>Pherson & Mrs. Myers were in this morning each with her young ones. Mrs. Myers brought back the hen canary she got the other day. as it wouldn't mate with hers. Dad. thought that as he had given it to her she might have had the reason to keep it as we don't want the pesky thing. Aunty & Aunty Alice come over to night to stay awhile. We saw in to night's paper that Carl Dewar who was at the front with the 10<sup>th</sup> Battalion was dead. I think he must have died of some illness and not wounds as we saw a week or so ago that he was seriously ill. Very hot & sunny & day

Wednesday May 13<sup>th</sup>

This morning we went back after our last load of rails. We were gone all morning as Dad. had to stop in at Wees Buchner's to lance his horse's shoulder. He had two of them each with an awful shoulder. He just ran the exploring needle into one and says it will have to be opened again. On our way out of Duncan's lane with our rails we ran across old Bill again. He was worrying to death because one of the manure spreaders wouldn't work. He says he worries all the time and can't help it. He is afraid every thing will go

wrong when he is at the head of things and every little mishap he sees drives him nearly crazy. George is in reality doing fine. We had a very early dinner and right after it Dad. drove Aunty & Aunty Alice up to the cemetery and I spent the after noon disking, harrowing and rolling the garden and disking & harrowing the strip in the plum orchard where we are going to put the raspberries. After they got back Dad. caught his ewe and sheared her and before tea Aunty Alice put in some onion sets or multipliers at the head of the garden. Aunty & Jim-boy worked all the after noon at the flower beds in front of the house. Very nice day not so hot as yesterday.

Thursday May 13<sup>th</sup>

Aunty Alice and I worked in the garden all morning and got in a row of squaw Corn which she brought from the West three rows of peas which John Wees gave us five or six rows of Dad. Atkinson potatoes and Aunty Alice went over to the Swanburg's and got some cabbage and tomato plants and put them out. We then ran out of seed but Carl had to go downtown this after noon to give Mues Dyer some instructions about playing the organ in church and she got some more