

All the party men wanted to pick out their man to-day or at least not accept H. P. Pinner's resignation and go to the Grits and tell them to pick out their man or else consent to the Tories' man but the fellows who wanted to be square opposed that proposition as what they are afraid of is that we will have two Union candidates one Grit and one Tory opposing each other and then a Laurier Liberal will work in as a farmer's man or some thing else and win the election, which of course would not be what Norfolk wants as Laurier still stands by his referendum scheme and his first act should he be elected would be to stop the working of the Military Service Act. John Weiss was over this morning to ask Dad. & Frank to help him thrash to-morrow as there is another machine on the back road and he can't get hands. Dad. & Frank finished harvesting the potato crop to-day and pulled a few more mangels. Good day.

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I have done nothing in the shape of work all day. Dad. & Frank went over to John Weisses to help him thrash, this morning and Frank has been over all day but Dad. came home right after dinner. He

didn't feel very well for a while after I got back but feels all right to night. He did chores and pulled a couple more rows of mangels. I went down town this afternoon, and showed the doctor my arm which he said was doing well. I stayed to tea and spent the evening at Auntie's. Dad. came down after tea with a basket of the biggest of our potatoes (and there are some huge ones) for Auntie Alice to take down to show Ray on Saturday. He also brought down their milk as we are letting them have milk now three times a week. There was considerable excitement created to-day but the appearance of an aeroplane, the first one I think ever seen in this neighborhood. Dad. told us about him first at noon as they had seen him over at John Weisses flying quite low. Then I saw him again this afternoon but a long way off flying north east evidently for Toronto. It seems the aviator was a French Canadian from Camp Borden and had got lost in a fog. He appeared around Lake Simcoe coming down here in stead of Toronto & mistaking Lake Erie for Ontarion. He almost landed in the school yard at noon or near noon and they let all the kids out to see him, he couldn't land