

south west wind and when Dad got home at three o'clock he found one of Mrs. Jim. How's apple trees blown down across Aunt's lane so he had to chop it up before he could get out with feed the buggy. They had a letter from Dick today and he said that Head Office had told him to be examined and send his papers to Winnipeg for them to apply for exemption for him. He was marked A 2 which is the highest he could get without military training, but he thinks he will be exempted. He had intended applying for himself.

Saturday October 13th

After I got home and got my clothes changed this morning Dad and Frank picked up the apples in the orchard which yesterday high wind blew down, while Frank went to the mill with some oats to chop. This afternoon Dad and I pulled a few rows of mangels while Frank went back after the chop and when he got back Ma and Dad went over to Gupper's and got some more potatoes. I pulled another row or two of mangels but Dad. thought I had better not pull many as we would not be able to cover them all to night. I went back to the woods for a little while Edmond England was in to night to have Dad look at his horse which was lame. Fair today but rather cold.

Sunday October 14th

Frank and I drove down to church this morning and I walked home with Aunt Alice who came over here to dinner. This afternoon Aunt and I drove up to Vittoria and I got a half pound of ginseng seed from Dr. M. Jones for which I paid him five dollars. We got home about half past six and come around by Port Ryerse. To night I went down town and met Mary's Grand. coming out of church, we went up to the house for a while. Young Swan who enlisted about a couple of months ago is home on his last leave and expects to leave Hamilton for Halifax on Wednesday. It was raining quite hard when I started home so I stayed all night at Aunt's. Frank was down also as he is going to help them pack up a box of stuff for Walter in the morning.

Monday October 15th

Aunt got up early this morning and called me so that I got home before Dad was up, as it was still wet I put on Ray's rubber boots and some old clothes but it turned out a nice day. I have been back in the woods all day planting ginseng seed. Dad and Frank started to cut down the old oak at the south east corner of the house ^{It was dying and was}