

This afternoon, we went over to the patch to dig potatoes. Lloyd Crysler, Charlie Stitt, Charlie Shand, Gige and Bill Sidway were there and we got the Green Mountain on the sand patch dug. Some Myles was up getting cider at Walker Waddell's and so we all had what we could drink we forgave him for not helping us. He did come out anyway with his team and wagon and took them down potatoes down to the mill where we weighed them. For some unknown reason the ones grown from Old Ontario seed yielded better than the other two plots which was opposite result to what we expected and to what it has been in other experiments. We were very surprised to night to see Enoch's brother and his family they came down in their car from Courtville to-day. They didn't stay here long but are coming to Morrow. Nicolson

Tuesday October 8th

Frank and I went to the Simcoe Fair to-day but we didn't get ready in time to catch the nine o'clock train so went up on the eleven. I went up town first and deposited my two checks from Edmond England and Demming so now have quite a bank account but it won't last long. As soon as I got to Simcoe I paid out

about \$2000 to Cruikshank for insurance but have it all paid up. Frank and I had dinner at Walt McCall's and then went out to the Fair Grounds. We tried to find Jeff to give him a sample of our potatoes but couldn't find him for some time. I did locate him though later. We couldn't figure out how the Ontario plot beat the rest unless we could have by any chance got the labels mixed on the ground a little better. I lost Frank soon after we got there and didn't find him again. I spent most of the afternoon watching the races with Bill Sidway and stayed there too long to catch the five car so Bill said I could ride home with him and Clark Horn as they were slow and had Clark's car. I did and had tea at the Sidway and then came on down town with Clark and his wife. I went down to Acety's to tell them that I was home and then went up and got my hair cut. I stayed there all night so that I could catch the car for Hamilton to-morrow. Friday

Wednesday October 9th

I left for Hamilton this morning on the 7:30 train and got there about 10:30. There were four other fellows on the train but on the same car and as I was so we started off to gether from the station but just stepped out the