

Thursday August 4th

Frank cut the oats on the old corn stubble, finishing soon after dinner and got well opened up in the hay field. He also cut his alfalfa with the binder. I helped Dad shock up this morning but this afternoon went over and helped Tom & Mark thresh. We finished up over there about five and I came home for supper. Warrin Banfield & his family and his mother come in this morning and took May & Dorrie up to Brantford with them. They filled the Ford pretty well, with five grown-ups & two kids but they got back safely about six and a fine day and found Mr. Clarke looking much better. Dad has felt miserable all day but has been washing

Friday August 5th

Frank finished cutting the oats to-day and we put the binder away for another year. It took him till about five o'clock to finish. Dad & I shifted the calves around this morning and then started to shock up. This afternoon old Dougherty come over and followed us out to the field and stand around and chewed the rag

half the afternoon so that we didn't get much done & have about half the long field to shock up yet. May & Dorrie went back to the woods to pick berries this afternoon and had a picnic down by the mound. They invited me and I went back as soon as we were through milking. Sid & Jackie Cap. also went back and joined the feast. Lander Wieg was over this morning and wanted a team to help them thresh their wheat this afternoon but had to get Pickford to go some place

Saturday August 6th

We went out first thing this morning and hauled in the hay out of the acre and put it over the grain acre, dead the rails to make a bottom for the oats. We then worked oats for the rest of the forenoon, we got in three loads of the field and the barn leaving about one load. Out here but it started to rain at noon and rained hard for an hour so we didn't get any more done but planted a snow bird house. The last bunch I sent down all come back severely criticized. May, Dorrie and I had thought of going to the Pictou show to-night but it rained again about five so we stayed home.