

Monday May 21st

I was up at five o'clock this morning for a change but didn't get much done. About nine o'clock I drove Mr. Ferguson up to Young Bobbie Feith's which was his next job and when I got home went over to Mrs. Battersby's and got some rhubarb and some flax roots, which I set out this afternoon. I didn't do much but putter around this afternoon one job being to get the hop poles put up. Dad. set out about a hundred cabbage plants this afternoon and nearly froze as there was a cold rain. Frank set thirty three duck eggs in the little incubator to-day. I read "Beltane the Smith" till about one o'clock to night. It has been cold with an east wind all day and steady rain all ^{to night} after noon.

Tuesday May 22nd

Old Mr. Miller came after Dad. to-day before breakfast as his cow was sick so Dad. went up after breakfast. Just as he was going out of the lane George Duncan met him as he had a mare in trouble so Dad. was gone till noon. Frank and I made a cement post. Frank Ryuse was in to tell us the Government tractor plow was at his place and to ask us if we wanted any plowing done. but we are afraid our ground is too wet. This afternoon we moved the three cement posts we had made out of the pine house and Frank and Dad. cut up some apple