

we were afraid they might break through so we took one of the rolls of wire which we got from old Walker and strung it along the inside of the orchard fence. Cold and raw day. The boys and Lila got lots of wall nuts but some one had picked most of the chest nuts.

Tuesday October 13th

It was rainy and cold this morning so we didn't get much done. I sat around and read half the forenoon and then made a board to print "Rams for sale" on. Alex Jameson was in to look at them but he thought ten dollars too much to pay so Dad. didn't bother trying to sell him one. Hubby didn't come over till noon. Frank fixed up a lot of the old crates around the place so they would hold apples. Dad. husked corn out in the barn. This afternoon we nailed the door on the west end of the big barn which blew off last winter. This was the first day of the Simcoe Fair - and has been anything but nice weather.

Wednesday October 14th

Dad. went over to Uncle Ward's this morning to see if he could get him to put up a barrel of Apples - as Aunty Alice wanted him to send a barrel out to Mr. Shes. Uncle Ward. couldn't let him have them but he saw Art Quanhury on his way home and he told him they would put up the apples if he could get a barrel so Frank in-

quired at Bagley & Muller's and found he could get a sugar barrel & a barrel of meal and as we want some to ship Roy's apples in, we are all fixed. I went over to Martin's and borrowed Art Quanhury's spirit level and Chris. asked Jack if he would sell the lumber that he got too much off and he said he would. When I got home I gave my sign board a coat of paint. Hubby came over before Dad. came back and when he did we levelled up the two chicken houses and they look much better. This afternoon we hooked up to the wagon and went out and hauled in five or six more shocks of unhusked corn. Hubby stayed out and husked all the afternoon. When Frank came home and shelled some hickory nuts he helped him. Dad. and I went over to Jack's Martens and got our lumber and piled it up over the old house. We then went out and got a load of rails. Liddums went with us out there but didn't enjoy him self much as he couldn't sit on the seat while we were putting on the load. When we got them unloaded. Dad. went out and got Hubby with all the corn he had husked which was about four bushels. The five ewe lambs got out of their field today and got in with the rest of the bunch then they all got in on the wheat and couldn't be kept off. Mrs. M^c Bride was here all day washing. I went down town after tea and got my films which weren't too bad. I called around by Hubby's for a little while. The pesky Germans seem to have had a little stroke of luck lately. They now have Antwerp and just about all of Belgium. Much milder today.