

We were very agreeably surprised when we went out after breakfast and gave her a little help that she got up and stood on her feet. She then drank about a quart of water and has taken quite a bit of gruel during the day. She is very weak yet to-night but we now have great hope for her recovery. We got Betty in the stable this morning and have had him tied up all day preparatory to giving him his first lesson. He fought hard while we were at dinner for he broke his halter but Dad. had a big rope around his neck so that he didn't get loose. Dad. hit him back with the other to-night. We had Pommers in with Harry on the plow to-day plowing the root ground. All three of us went back with him and plowed a round or two before dinner. Frank held the plow, Dad. drove and I held the lines his bit rings in case of his cutting up. I didn't use to use it at all however so this afternoon Dad. and I worked the outfit and plowed. Frank went to Simon to pay our insurance. To-night Mary and I went for advice with Queen. Mr. Johnson left three posters advertising the Strawberry social up at the Smythes and we tacked them up at the mill & Edmond England's corner.

Thursday June 12th

Dad. and I finished plowing the root ground this morning with Harry & Pommers and Dad. dished it up with them this afternoon. I spent the afternoon cutting the lawn and washing Mexico's cart down at the mill. Frank went down to Alfred's this morning and brought the geese home as Colin was in last night to tell us they were there. He has been working in the garden most of the day. George and Miss Sutherland came to-night on the Hamilton train and Frank went down to meet them with Mexico. Today

Friday June 13th

Dad. worked on the root ground all day with Harry and Joe. I cleaned out the bull's pen and did odd jobs this morning and Frank put a formalin solution in the dipping tank and treated the potatoes. He and I spent most of the afternoon cutting them. Frank Faulkner was in this morning with a sick pig for Dad. to look at. It got as stiff as a board about every ten minutes. George & Miss Sutherland spent most of the afternoon sleeping. I went down to see Mary to