

it would go blind. After tea Mrs. McBride brought the washing back. It has been very hot to-day and looks rainy. Frodo's calf got out two or three times to-day and tried our patience sorely at its own cost. Mully also got out but went in easily.

Tuesday May 6th

We finished up the field to-day. Dad. has to sow a little by had around the water holes and he may have the whole field over. I disked all day. & Dad. harrowed and drilled. I took seed out in the way gon this morning but we had to clean up another sack at noon to finish with. I brought back rails in the way gon both at noon & to night. I cut lawn before tea till Dick came & invited me to play catch with him. Very much cooler to-day with quite a breeze this afternoon.

Wednesday May 7th

Dad. went out this morning and sowed by had around the water holes and then harrowed all day on that field. It is now finished all but running & cleaning the ditches. I brought the disks up and disked on the old corn ground all day and got nearly over it. It is pretty hard but we think we will be able to get about 3

inches on top washed up for barley. Tonight at tea time Jonas came over with a guinea hen which he presented us with as a reward for our neighborly conduct toward him. He got a setting ^{each} of ducks & turkey eggs. I was going down to hand practice so went down with him as he was going down town. He confided to me after we had got a short distance from the house in an almost inaudible whisper that they had a awful funny feller as a boarder. His peculiarity evidently lay in the fact that he went down town before & after tea. As I was coming home an English man passed me and I thought likely he was Jonas's funny boarder & upon inquiry I found I was correct. Went we got to the top of Prospect hill we found Jonas & Allan Law so they enjoyed the pleasure of the crop any of them nearly home. I heard Redface the funny feller tell his landlord that he would have to drive Bill's team to morrow as he was going away with a gentleman from Toronto, as it's all Jack Paine up town to night, I surmised that old Bill had a dose of Long Point fever. I guess he is incurable. I went up to the bank to night to see why Dick hadn't turned up. When I knocked Dick came to the door & I was just going to step in and swear at them when I caught a glimpse of a stranger. Then Dick who looked very care worn mentioned me