

Thursday June 3<sup>rd</sup>

It rained hard during the night so that every thing was flooded this morning but it was a good rain and as it has been pretty hot all day will do a lot of good. Dad. is beginning now to talk about a big crop of wheat this fall. This being the King's birthday Dick had a holiday. There wasn't any school but Frank went down to see and was down there all morning. I didn't do very much but cut a little lawn. Huby & Lila came over but it was too wet to do any thing much so Huby went back home. Dad. opened up a few ditches. This afternoon Frank and I drove to Simcoe to see if we could get any seed corn but we found that Simcoe has begun already to shut up Thursday after noons so we couldn't get in anywhere but Edmonds and they didn't have any, we got some rock salt there. We went down to see what Brooks Mill was paying for waukens they said the same as it was quoted at in Toronto and in the daily paper they have removed the embargo and unwashed fine which is ours has jumped from 18cts to 23 & 25cts. We saw all the Dover Cadets up there they went up to take part in some contest but as near as I can make out they were the only Comp any present so took the prizes. Frank & I. Beile got four dollars and a medal for shooting.

Friday June 4<sup>th</sup>

This morning I finished rolling the corn ground and Dad. fixed fence in the gully as the cattle have been in on the oats the last two mornings. Frank saw Bill on his way to school this morning and Bill came over this afternoon and marked the corn ground. It was in nice shape on top. Huby came over this afternoon too and tore down fence along the road. After Bill started to mark cross ways I started to plant in stead of helping and Dad. helped him. It was a little too wet to plant but I got quite a lot done when Charlie Martin came over and wanted Dad. to go and look at his old mare's leg which Sam Law's mare had kicked and he was afraid had broken. She had been running at pasture in Dorus gully. Dad. went and Charlie took Huby with his shot gun over. Dad. said it was properly smashed, so Huby cut a shell and shot it. I had planted smart nose corn from Charles Dixon's as far as I went but when Frank came home he said Billy Lingo told him we could get some down at Jack Mason's so he and Dad. went down after tea and got about half a bushel. Aunty came over to dinner to day and brought a piece of the blue lilly from home which we set out in the front bed. Nice day and very warm.