

said but Mr. Fleming said he wouldn't need half of us for that so I came home and took a stroll down the "Bronze" where I found some fine pears. Right after dinner Alf Quamberg came in to get me to go and help roof his barn so I was out there all the afternoon. His father Charlie was out too but we didn't get on very fast as the roofing was hard to put on. It is corrugated iron sheets that has been on some military camp building and Bert bought it cheap. It will make a good roof but is much harder to handle than new stuff would be. Charlie painted it with some tar roofing preparation as we put it on. So night I went down and the band played a few selections at the little ceremony they had to present M. Cauley with a parchment from the Tupper Society for the attempt he made last winter to rescue the little boys in the lake. Beautiful day but very warm.

Friday October 3rd

I and went back to Mr. Fleming's this morning and they finished thrashing there and then moved to Jack Martin's and were there all day. Frank was there too. I waited around for the Quamberg boys

this morning but they didn't come so I went out with Dad and we plowed out the last four rows of potatoes. I then went over to Mrs. Battersby's and asked John if the boys intended working on the roof and he said they did so I walked out. At noon Frank sent word over by Sid for me to go over to Jack's but I didn't go thinking the boys would want me on the roof but when they didn't come I supposed they were helping Jack so I helped Dad pick up potatoes and we got four bags.

Saturday October 4th

Frank took some stuff to the mill this morning and Dad and I raked up the weeds off the potato ground. I also washed the buggy. When Frank came back we hauled up the potatoes and the plow and harrow and then took the plow out to the old garden and brought up what few mangolds were any good. This afternoon Marj and I went after chestnuts and had a great afternoon. It was quite hot but fine. We got quite a lot of nuts and no one chased us. Marj brought a launch so we had it by the Victoria creek and got home about nine o'clock.