

Monday September 11<sup>th</sup>

Saw How went past this morning and asked Dad if he would be ready to have them pull in here this afternoon after they thrashed Ben Sney out but Dad said No. However on thinking it over he thought it would be better to thrash before seeding so as to have some fed and so I went down with the big team and waggons and got a load of slabs while Dad chanced out the harness and got all ready for them. I was down about all morning but got a good load. Luch went down with me and got some vegetables and some dandy tomatoes over at her mother's and I brought them home on the load. This afternoon Dad went over to Ben's to see Sam but John Wess had spoken to him over at Charles' so he has to go there next but will be here to-morrow, probably by afternoon as they just moved to John Wess's to night and didn't thrash any. I didn't do anything much this afternoon. My cold made me feel rotten and I went in the house and went to sleep. Dad continued to prepare.

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I walked down town right after breakfast and got some meat for the thrashers and spoke to Chris for a man from the

and also told Aunty & Benty Alice. They came over about noon. Lint was over for a few minutes this morning in civilian clothes. He has to go back to Camp Borden this afternoon. He says he is pretty sure they will get another leave before they go over seas and some of them think they won't go over this winter but stay in Simcoe again. The thrashing outfit pulled in and got all set up before dinner and we got thrashed out early in the afternoon. Frank Odd and Pickford were the only two extra men we asked for but old Tom came up and said Sam had sent him to pay us for helping him at Pickford's. Ben and Frank off for the afternoon. I felt pretty rotten but pitched on the feeder. We only got 115 bushels of oats & barley and about 25 bushels of wheat. The grain is small but nice. The wheat I think has a little midge in it. I didn't do anything after we finished. To night Dad and I went over to Granbury's and each had a good hot bath in their bath tub. Looked like rain but didn't come.

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I had to take Joe down and have her shoes set this morning. Before I went to Simcoe for the buggy