

over and visited with John Wess M^r: Bride who while cultivating corn was taking things as coolly as possible. Some men were there putting a new roof on his barn and he was not at all satisfied with it. We finished mowing about noon. When we got to the house we found Hubby there with a horse and buggy out electing. This was the day they voted on the by-law to fix the canning factory's taxes. but everybody had forgotten about it. even the canners themselves. We got told them he had forgotten and had been thinking it was the twelfth, and telling people that was the date. Hubby stayed to dinner and Dad & Aunty drove down after war as with Joe, while Hubby went after Uncle Ward & Cathers. Win came over with him but went home with Edith who also came over as she pretended to be scared of the horse which ran away several times so Hubby said. Mrs. M^r: Bride came this morning to paper our room and Frank has been helping her all day. It rained all the after noon so I didn't do any thing much. Dad cleaned out the cellar and I helped a little break the sprouts of some ~~potatoes~~ potatoes. Mrs. M^r: Bride & Frank finished the room to night all but the ladder on one side which they didn't have enough

Bill Dunbar and some other fellow came after poor old Gaurus this morning they led him down and although he was quiet enough they had a little time with him as he didn't know what being tied up meant. After dinner both the Dr. Burts. from Simcoe came in to see Dad. They had come down to look at Martin's cow but she was just about dead she died soon after. Dick didn't come home till late but hadn't heard how the election went.

Saturday July 5th.

I drove Dick down this morning as the roads were too muddy for him to ride or walk. He got me the rest of the roll of hards and a few other things to bring home. Martins were just about to inter the remains of their cow when I came home and were evidently waiting for Dad to come and hold a post mortem as he told them he wanted to yesterday, he went over but said it was too long after her death to make any observations. He and Frank then went down to the mill with some grain for Chop. I tied hinder twine to gether to make a trellis for the beans to climb on. This after noon I just worked around the garden. Frank planted out another row of cabbages & Dad cut weeds around here