

hot all day and to night a very heavy thunder storm came up but only lasted about half an hour. Dick was over to dinner and I went into Auntie's on my way home to see if he was coming over to night but he was going to have a bath and stay down all night. I sat there and talked for about an hour so was pretty late getting home. I got Dad. some tobacco to night although he says he has decided to quit smoking till the war is over as he only gets two very small plugs of Brier for a quarter now that they have begun taxing luxuries but I thought he had better have it.

Thursday May 23rd

Frank and I planted three more rows of potatoes this morning in the cornfield and Dad. plowed them in. When we finished we went back to the gully and pulled out the posts that were in the old cross fence and got the wire coils from the south gully fence to about the middle. This afternoon Frank and Dad. started to hunt and manure but when they went to oil up they found some springs all bent in one of the drive wheels so Frank drove up to Simcoe to get new ones. He also got some Hydrated Lime and Bluestone to make Bordeaux

mixture to spray potatoes. Dad. plowed and Ted and I went back to the gully. Ted to catch frogs & polly wogs and I to fill up the old post holes and take down more wire but I didn't get very much done as I had a pain all the after noon which made me feel sick and sort of weak. I felt all right after tea but thought I wouldn't go to the Hard Times dance which the Women's Institute put on. Frank and Dick both went and I drove Frank down and as it was a beautiful moon light night went around and took Mary. for a very short drive as it was late when I got down. It has been a fine day sunny with cool breeze.

Friday May 24th

We didn't get started at any thing very early this morning and were delayed by Charlie Inanbury's team getting away from him while he was hooking them up. They came up this road and we went out to stop them. While out there Art Ryerse came along with Glen with some asparagus for us and come in to see Knock fierna which he thought was a landy. Just as he was leaving Ed. Munn come in after him. I don't know what for unless it was to go fishing.