into Hubys and I had to buy another from Pansy Fischer before I got up town. however they did me for the day although they were both sold again before the day was over. I was up at the hand room on time but nobody else was we had to wait about an hour before the float appeared and it was then to late to meet the eleven o'clock train as we intended. Harry Moon had been working hard all morning and he and Jack Ivey. I had Johnny Walker's dray all rigged up fine with flag and flowers and drawn by four horses. They had Al Faulkner's spotted team on the lead and Johnny Walker's team on for wheelers but they had to have two drivers. Any way they toated the hand all over town all day and we played all the patriotic tunes we could find. They had all the pretty girls in town pretty nearly riding on the a running board around the dray where it was easy for them to jump on and off selling flags. They sold all their flags early in the day and had to make a lot of little tricolored bows and sell flowers which I very gave them. We came over Prospect Hill here where they collected over thirty dollars mostly from Mrs Battersby and Jack Martin, we also went over Brant hill I stayed to Huby's for dinner and went home for supper and didn't go down to the dance after ~~dinner~~ tea. The girls were going to sell flowers over at the dance but I guess most of them were pretty tired

as they were on the go all day. They got a little over two hundred and fifty dollars. It will be sent to the patriotic fund for the relief of the wives of soldiers gone to the front. Dad & Frank got the rest of the oats of the front field in and Huby came over to help them after dinner but they found the oats over the gully to be soaking wet so they turned a load out and left them. Dad. plowed for about an hour and Huby Frank and Lila hunted mushrooms. Very cloudy and threatening all day & cool.

Friday August 28th

Dad. went over first thing this morning to see John Duanberry cow which has been taken sick the same way Jim Bannister's was and has been running in the same pasture Dad. says it is going to die but doesn't know what is the matter with it. I cut a little lawn and Frank and I pitched of the few sheaves while he was gone and then we took the rack back over the gully. We all turned out for awhile and then Frank finished up and Dad & I put on a load. We got one load on before dinner. This afternoon we hauled three in and left a couple out there. We threw them up on top the alsike. Tonight Enoch had to go down to choir practice as Topsy asked her to play for her while she is in Toronto so I drove her down. We called for Miss Draton who was waiting for us at the gate of Mrs. Battersby. It was Hizzling when we went