

Dad. has felt very miserable all day and his muscles ache all over his body. Up till to-day it has just been in his arms. He is afraid it is rheumatism. It has been a lovely day. Quite hot this morning but nice fresh breeze this afternoon.

Sunday May 10th

We got up rather late this morning and I have had my old clothes on all day. Frank went down to Sunday school but didn't go to church this morning. I drove Enah down and on my way home fell in with Jimmy and Billie Rankin who loaned me for a ride so I brought them over to see Bluch who was overjoyed to see them. They went back to the gully with Frank and got some flowers and went home with Dick when he drove down after Enah. It rained a little now and then during the day so I think Frank was prevented from making his periodical call on the gully this afternoon. but Dick went down town. He was pretty tired last night and had some excuse for sleeping all morning. Wiggins offered him a quarter yesterday if he would cut the lawn around the bank so he started in at two o'clock, when he got it done Mr. Hobbs offered him double the price of cutting the two lawns if he would

cut his lawn too so Dick kept right at it till eight o'clock and then without any supper started to wash at his balance sheets or whatever it was. This morning his hands were blistered all over and as he didn't get up to breakfast he went twenty four hours without a meal but made 7.30 out of it. He has been ledger keeper for the last week and balanced up very easily the other night. Tonight I drove Enah and Frank down to church Enah turned Methodist for the night as she is going to sing with the mothers this being their day. I met Stager on his way over to take his girl to church so I gave him a ride over. When I let him out at Flemmings, I found Bluch who in spite of all our commands to go home had followed us down was not following me back so I went back and as I expected found him at Rankin's. After quite a lot of coaxing I induced him to get into the buggy and bring him home. It would have been a nice day but for a shower ever now and then. Siddums feels very rotten to day - cutting teeth.

Monday May 11th

It rained a good deal to-day so we didn't do very much, but remark on the inclemency of the weather. We saw Rebe Vye go past with his disks just before it began to rain but after going a few rounds it chased him in. We could see old