

Can get my money for him right away it will be worth something. Hubby dug up enough more sap berries out of the old garden to finish the line we started and another one. After we set them out after dinner, we went back and grubbed out some old trees which were along the old fence bottom at the north end of the ~~fully fence~~ wheat stubble and where Dad is plowing. He is going to plow it up <sup>the fence bottom</sup> and put potatoes on it if we can get around to it" as Peter M. Arthur says. We didn't finish this job till it was time to come up and do chores. Auntie & Auntie Alice went up to the Smythes to-day to stay for a day or two. It is still cold and raw. It froze last night and will again to-night. It is bad weather for all the crops.

Wednesday May 19<sup>th</sup>

Hubby has been over all day and has been grubbing out dead trees in the plum orchard most of the day and got them all cleaned out. I did chores most of the morning and this afternoon went over and got 559 lbs of mixed feed from Jack Martin for the chickens. I had to sack it up myself so was gone pretty awhile. Chris told me to hook old Jack up to the democrat and bring it home which I did. Dad quit plowing about five and we all went down to get Auntie Alice's freight which Dick told us came yesterday. Enah & the baby went down with

us and stayed at Hubby's till we came back from the train. we left the horses at Hubby's. I got a letter from Glen Bros. to-night saying that they could not accept the tree as it was not barred from entering the Dominion. They sent me a copy of a letter they received from the Government Botanist of B.C. saying there were only two varieties of chestnut trees barred. They also sent me a copy of a letter they wrote to Mrs. Gussow telling him he was wrong. To-night I rode out to the Smythes to see how they were out there and found them all right. It was after half past nine when I got there so I didn't stay long. Hubby brought over two little <sup>lumpy</sup> chestnut trees which he got on his way over and set them out. It has been cloudy & cold all day but is not going to freeze to-night. It did again last night. Charlie Swanbury lost two tomato plants in a cold frame.

Thursday May 20<sup>th</sup>

Hubby came over this morning and has been digging out old peach trees in the old garden all day while Dad plowed. Sam Law came over and borrowed the disks, rollers & harrows to work up his garden and his lane which he graded up. I did a lot of chores aided by Sid both after breakfast & after dinner. I have about sixty little chicks all together under three hens, the incubator did better than I expected.