

Friday August 6th

Dad. plowed this morning and Frank finished cutting the hay across the gully. He expected to have to go and help thrash at Jeps' this afternoon but as the machine didn't put in there till 6 night. He raked the hay across the gully and Dad and I cooked up what we could. I didn't do much this morning but a little hoeing in the garden. 5 night we persuaded Dad & Enoch to go up to the Chautaugus at Simcoe. There was a comedy "Nothing but the Truth" and Dad. laughed so hard he was nearly sick. Frank Sid and I did up the chores and Frank took Aunty Alice's milk down and brought home an ice cream brick which we then demolished. Young Larry Spey came over this morning and harrowed Mexico for his father to go trout fishing. His father brought him back to night after dark and I guess didn't have much of a day. He went to Port Ryerse in an hour and a quarter and caught about half a dozen trout. He said he didn't see Larry after Mexico. But when he went to the trouble to get him, he didn't like to disappoint him. Alan Law came in after dark and was so tired he could hardly stand up so harrowed the wagon with the sack on to ride home on. The other wagon still has the coal on it. Hat and bag all day looking rainy or else cloudy.

Saturday August 7th

Frank has been over at Jeps' with the team all

day helping thrash. they didn't quite finish but could have easily if they had worked after six. Dad. and I cooked up hay in the back field all day and finished up little after five. We thought after dinner when we went back that we only had about a couple of hours work but there was more than we thought and as we didn't take any water back and it was very hot we were pretty dry when we came up. Enoch & Sid went down to the lake this afternoon and I was to meet Enoch at the seven o'clock car and go to Simcoe to the musical Chautaugus. I went down but met Enoch coming home as she decided not to go. I went on down town for the rest of the evening and got my hair cut. The Lavalley came in to night with a lot of Yankee nets and W. J. Thompson gave me a lot of herring that they took with the nets.

Sunday August 8th

Frank Jim and I went down to Sunday school and church. We had Mr. M. Donald here in Mr. Johnson's place. I stayed at Aunty's to dinner. Nuby, Win. & Lida were also there. Win. went to Brantford this afternoon to see Aunty Meade, who seems to be doing as well as can be expected after her operation. About three o'clock I went up to the stump and had a swim and then walked around the pond and lay around on Frank Awdie's point till five o'clock. It was nice and cool there, but