

Saturday May 8th

In stead of fixing fence this morning as we intended Dad. & Frank worked all morning cleaning out the wood shed while I weeded out the rose bed and got it looking much better. This afternoon Aunty & Aunty Alice came over and we all except Enah went back to the woods for awhile. They intended to go back down town after tea but it rained so hard they had to stay here all night. I got a letter from Ottawa to-day with a copy of the Canada Gazette enclosed with a law passed in its prohibiting the importation of Chestnut trees from the States and saying that I would have to either export it back or destroy it. I was naturally pretty mad about it as I thought they should have never let it cross the line and not sent it up here and let me pay duty on it and get it all set out, however I wrote them a nice letter asking them to let me keep it if possible. It has been a lovely day but rained in night.

Sunday May 9th

I didn't get ready in time this morning to get to Church or Sunday school so Dad. drove Enah down and went down again after her. I wrote to Quint instead of going to Church. Aunty & Aunty Alice came over to dinner with Frank and

Win. also came over for the afternoon. After dinner we had a little music and then Dad. drove Aunty & Aunty Alice off to the Cemetery. Som after they left. Mrs. Smythe & Pud drove in and were here all the afternoon and to tea Pud. and I went to the back of the place and wandered around. Enah, Mrs. Smythe, Frank & Win. went down to Church while Dad. Pud. & I stay here to guard Sid in case he wake up. Dicky Smith was in for a while after tea to get some information concerning the de-horning of a cow. Charlie Jubanbury & Colin. Rejersie were both in a different times this afternoon on horse back. Nice day but cooler.

Monday May 10th

We fixed fence all day to-day but as we were working along the road we didn't get on so amazingly fast, but we got it pretty well fixed from Evan's line down to the gate into the big gully, we also fixed the gate which got all broken to pieces during the winter or on Halloween. I forgot which. The two Jubanbury boys were pulling posts on their side of the road and that was conducive to considerable mutual visiting and retarded progress. This afternoon Art. Walker come along and told us all his experiences during his ten weeks stay in the General Hospital having his eye