

been opened by A.C. Pratt, Conservative Candidate for South Norfolk against Fred Massop, proprietor of the Hotel Massop Toronto for damages in a series of poker games amounting to I think something like \$3500.00. It is a sort of counter claim against a suit. Massop entered against Pratt for over \$500.00 owing to him. This is a very nice mixup for Mr. Pratt anyway just before election and now people will know that he is more than a crooked skunk but a fool and a poor sport. so these games have been going on for a long time and Pratt's been getting skinned right along. This afternoon Stahy, Dad, & Frank set some of the braces and brace posts. Wiggled most of the day and has been cool.

Tues day June 30th

When Stahy came over this morning he told us that the Whitney Government was returned with an overwhelming majority and Pratt had beaten Andrew by 130 something. Tom was in next hurraking for Pratt and he got a little Union Jack here and tacked on the front of his rig. He said he didn't know whether he would ever get back alive sailing fast in that manner into the teeth of the Lunenburg men down east. Stahy and I spent the whole day back in the gully harriending the little poplars. Stahy bore a hole three feet deep with the

port auger and I stuck in rails we got four done and the holes started for five. We are going to stretch wire barbed if we can get enough of it around the rails. It was a slow job as the ground was pretty hard in lots of places. Dad did some patch plastering in the pantry this morning and planned the rest of the day he finished the lands that I was at and struck out the rest of the fields. Enah and Frank papered the pantry all but part of the harder. Mr. Johnson went past this morning in his automobile with Winnie, Lila, Nora Cunningham and some other girls on a wild strawberry hunt. and they came in and paid Dad a visit on their way back. Frank has been investigating in the corn and reports a large number of wire worms in places which never causes Dad much distress as the corn is all up so nicely. The mangels and turnips are also up but there is no sign of the potatoes yet. It has been pretty hot to day.

Wednesday July 1st

The first thing on the programme for the deep celebration was a little foot raise by Tiddums. He was sitting by Enah at breakfast and while she was pouring the coffee the handle came off the coffee pot and the red hot liquid spill on Tiddums' foot. He had his stockings pinned on and by the time they were off the skin was off his foot. It gave him a horrible