

Tuesday September 9th

Frank took Joe down to have her front shoes set this morning and Dad. and I tried to plow out in the old corn stubble with Pommer & Harry but had to stop as the shear was too dull. The ground is very hard and the flies & heat drive poor Pommer about crazy. Dad. came up and ground down one of the cast shears on the grind stone and we went back after dinner and it is not fine. It was much cooler this afternoon too. Frank took a girl to the mill this afternoon with Belle's

Wednesday September 10th

It rained most of the morning so we didn't do much. Alan & Sam who had their separator over at Sweig's intending to thrash out of the field to day pulled it into the barn out of the rain and it all's well will thrash for us in the morning. Alan brought the engine over this afternoon. Some of the cattle got out on the road so Dad. went to put them in. This afternoon Frank and I got half ton of soft coal. Frank went to the Rising Club to night at Lyon Valley and I went down town. Dick got tickets for himself and Dad. as he is leaving for the West to-morrow

and wants Dad. to go to Toronto with him. Alan & Jeanette were over for awhile this afternoon.

Thursday September 11th

We thrashed this morning, but our granaries are in no danger of colapsing with their load. We have 10 bushels of wheat and 219 of oats & barley and pretty poor stuff at that. Sam moved from our place to Pickford's and from there to Alfred's and thrashed the three places out to day. Frank went down to Pickford's and Alfred's to help. Dad. & Dick left for Toronto this morning. They were going by Galt. as Dick could get a ticket from here to Winnipeg going that way (all C.P.R.) for the same price as one from Toronto to Winnipeg. Dad. was very lath to go but were hoping he will enjoy himself. Dick says he will have to stay till Saturday as he has arranged for him to come up with the Millman's in the car. After dinner I went back to fix a place in the fence on the side road where the cattle have been getting out, but found I couldn't do much close as some wires were broken. It began to rain while I was back there and rained quite hard. When I got to the house I found Aunty Alice and Enah ready to start off in the pouring rain with Mary's & the cart. Aunty Alice