

there is too much play for the babies and I guess there is. Mary has felt pretty tough with a head ache all day and the baby has been rest less. Very hot.

Sunday July 8th

Mamie just sat around and sweltered to-day. a good subject for scientific investigation would be why are Sunday hotter than any other day in the week. I went over to Tom's about 11 o'clock to get some cream for Mrs. Zealand but found he had emptied the morning's cream into the can so I went over to the farm after church time and got her a pint there. We had our lunch under the crab apple tree and I had a snooze this afternoon. Meriel's family came out after dinner and she went home with them for the afternoon and evening. Mary cooked meat and vegetable for dinner to-night and got pretty hot and tired. The baby was rather upset and Mary had to give her some castor oil. She has a bad rash all over her and I suppose the heat makes her feel tough.

Monday July 9th

Went to Sincere this morning to get some mouse

parts and took all the kids (except the baby) When I got back to Evans and helped him get the bell. a year off the end of the shaft, we found it was badly worn so I went up again this afternoon to get a new one and saw ball bearing as there are two race with 9 balls in each and one only had one and the other 3. I could only get 11 so will have to go up again for the rest. I just got home as a big thunder storm broke so set around for an hour which it played itself out and then walked over to Evans with the new gear and was there till six. Went down to band practice to-night but the Bydew was off due to the storm so we did not have any. I'm tired up what with

Tuesday July 10th

By making two more trips to Sincere and working at her till seven o'clock to-night I think we have the old mouse in pretty good working order. I am getting so that I know the way to Sincere pretty well as I think I have travelled every road between here & there on the last two days. Yesterday I came down the 6th concession & couldn't resist getting out and taking a little walk along the creek where it flows in little rapids through some bottom pasture and between large elms, it looked so inviting on a hot day. Meriel went back with the Campbells & picked cherries at J. Carter's this morning. Cooler