

July

TUESDAY 14

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Mowing all forenoon, and horse raking and cocking the rest of the day. Had a visit this evening from Mr J. C. Smith, he is now living in London. Mailed letters to Bay City, Proton, Oshawa and to Miss S. E. Prayck, Osborn Missouri - Aunty Freeman and Aunty Featherstone came this evening on a 3 days visit.

WEDNESDAY 15

Hauled in five loads of good timothy hay, cured in one day without rain. Our visitors are enjoying themselves, they generally pay us semi-annual visits and are always warmly received by us as two excellent old ladies. Had a very heavy thunder shower this evening the thunder was almost-deafening.

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THURSDAY 16

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The frequent showers of late are making the growth of spring grain and root-crops very rapid. The American corn is nearly six feet high. Completed the mowing at noon today. Horse-raking this afternoon and hauling in some of the hay cut this morning.

FRIDAY 17

Completed the hay harvest 13 loads off the 10 1/2 acre field total number of loads 25 - beside the 2 loads of orchard grass - Drove to Brampton this evening with our visitors. Received a letter from R. J. Nichols of Chicago.