

were more delayed by Mr. Horn of Marshburg who came to look at the rams. He liked them but thought they were a little steep in price so went off to Vittoria to look for some. He came back about four and said he hadn't found any one home at Smythes so after a lot of signing up of the flock decided to take one of the ¹² ones. Dad. shovelled out some more of his ditches this fore noon and I went out with the team and brought in herrell home from the cement posts and also took Ben's stone boat home. This afternoon Dad. and Enoch went down to the Rural School Fair and I picked up what huerro I could find in the plum orchard and started to cut the lawn but didn't get much done at it. Fog had last night has been cool all day.

Wednesday October 11th

Dad. has put in most of the day cleaning out ditches and finished to night. I started to clean out the chicken house but didn't finish. Louisa came over to dinner and this afternoon she and the baby & I drove out to Shands to see if the stone had come out and came home by Marshburg. Dad. & Enoch drove Louisa down to night and went up to see how she ^{was} and came through her operation it was successful.

Thursday October 12th

We did chores this morning and I finished cleaning out and putting straw in the chicken house. This afternoon Dad. and I cut down the dead elm in the gully and sawed it up into logs that can be hauled up. When we came up we covered up some wood. It has been a nice day but looks rainy.

Friday October 13th

We got up long before daylight this morning and although it was pouring rain Dad. and I went to the Caledonia Fair. It rained most of the day poured part of the time but was not cold. Although the show was a failure in one way as there was no crowd nor any races, there was a great show of cattle & sheep and the absence of people made it easier to watch the judging. We hung around the sheep most of the day and bought a ram for \$40.00 from Shields of Canfield. He took second prize over a \$100.00 imported ram of Young's and the first prize ram was Lloyd Jones and a half brother to Shields'. Mr. Jones was there and introduced me to a Mr. M. Ewen from Beauford who says he is coming down to buy our ram-lamb. So we had a satisfactory day.