

well will stay at Auntie till Sunday. Bert Lampkin finished painting the house at noon and made a good job of it charging me \$30.⁰⁰ for about 7 days work and a little paint. Fine and cool breeze. Very cool night.

Friday August 26th

Frank came over with his tractor this morning and finished cutting the oats. It was about 10.30 by the time he got ready to start and it took till after five to night to finish. I rode the binder and Tom shocked up. I drove over home to night and took Tom down town to sell his eggs. I wanted to ask Dad if he would see W.A. Dryden about a row when he goes to the Ex next week. I wrote to Dryden when I got home. Fine and cool breeze.

Saturday August 27th

We hauled hay all day to day and got in five good loads. We put three in the horse stable now over at Lois and got it about as full as we could and brought the other two loads over here. We could have got on faster but had to move each load. May went to the hospital but he wanted to stay longer so he last night. Had quite a smash up in Montreal but wasn't hurt.

Sunday August 28th

Poor old Dave cows have been making life miserable for him the last two weeks by jumping over our fence and causing him weary tramps after them so this morning I under took to string some barbed wire along and fix it. I hadn't been there long when Dave came to help and made himself a general nuisance. Then Tom arrived on the scene and finally the Englishman saw the concourse on his way to church as he joined us but as he was dressed up didn't do much. Mary went to church and took Guy with her and I took the Wampus with me. Harry was still unwilling to return home so is staying another day. This afternoon Frankie & Karl Lemmon came up and went with me to Simcoe where the band was playing for the Odd fellows decoration day up there. To night we put their sleepers on the two kids and drove down to Auntie with some clean clothes for Harry B and then drove up to Simcoe to hear the Chimes as there was a special concert on to night. The kids went to sleep in the back seat. I had never heard the Carillon before and was a little disappointed in it. Dick got home from N.B. Mary went to the hospital but he wanted to stay longer so he last night. Had quite a smash up in Montreal but wasn't hurt.