

know to-morrow. We went out and got one load before dinner. Mr. Lamb came over to see if he could get some hay. Dad said he would send a couple of men and a team & wagon over. He could get a load but we didn't have time to haul it, so he said he would. This afternoon we got another load in and unloaded and then went out to catch up the rest of the wind rows. One of the little black kitten followed us out and caught a very young mouse and gobbled it. We didn't get quite through before tea, so Dad went out after tea and worked at it till nearly ten and still left some. Frank and I drove down town after tea as Dick didn't come home and Frank wanted to see the Maple Leaf to know his fate as to whether he passed his exams. although he made it seem as though getting the wheel was the real object of our trip. The wheel wasn't done so we went down to Shady's to see the paper, he was very disappointed not to find his name among the successful candidates as he was pretty confident he had passed. Poor old Jim Loo was killed to-day by Dave Turner's engine. He was crazy with drink and as near as we know he jumped in front of the engine before Dave could stop for him, the engine threw him and I think fractured his skull. He died an hour or two afterwards without becoming unconscious.

Aunty, Ena & Tiddums went visiting this afternoon at the Johnstons and Martins, Aunty went over to Mrs. McRae's to find out why Frank didn't come to pick cherries but no one was home. Dick didn't get home till after midnight as he went up to Mrs. Scifields where Ada and the rest were having a dance. Pretty warm to day.

Saturday July 19th

Dad went out early as soon as he got up and raked up the alsike, he finished about eight. I got the cows and milked. While Dad was having his breakfast Uncle men came and got a load of hay out of the field, after we had raked up the hay which Dad didn't finish last night we went over and started to bunch the alsike, it was pretty dry but did not seem to be shelling out much. It was about tea o'clock when we went out and as we had quite a lot done by noon, we took the sack truck with us after dinner and when we finished bunching the alsike put on a load of the old flower & weed hay. It was six when we got it on. When we came up Mrs. McRae was still picking cherries. Frank has run away again they haven't seen him since Wednesday morning, there is a search party composed of Jane on the look out for him now.