

Tuesday September 2nd

I did not manage to get much done today but the chore. I watered and fed the horses before it was good day light when I went in the stable after breakfast I saw poor Joe could not put her rear hind foot on the floor on examining it I found a two inch nail in at the point of the frog and I had quite a time getting it out. I finally managed it with the hammer, she is very lame I had to take Harry and Queen to finish cutting the oats. Dick took the cows up for me. It has been fair and warmer to day.

Wednesday September 3rd

My trouble increased this morning when I found six head of cattle in the yard and it was late enough when I had my breakfast. Dick had to go to the dentist but he got home at noon and he and I went back after dinner and got the brush and it took us nearly all the afternoon to

get it stored away. It has been fine and much warmer.

Thursday September 4th

Frank and I reached home to night on the last car and were mighty glad to get back although we had a fine time in Toronto. Frank was sick to day but felt better by the time we got home. I went in the beef cattle judging competition yesterday and did very poorly not getting in on the prize money at all. I judged Fruit and Vegetables to day but don't know how I did. Frank was too sick to judge to day but he judged sheep yesterday and I guess got something out of it. I spent most of the time taking in shows and at the Fair. Mary was in Toronto last week and I went over to Hamilton on the boat with her on Monday she went on to Dover from there. Fine weather.

Friday September 5th

Dad and I hauled oats off the bush field to day. we were late getting started as we had a lot to do and only got in four very small bags. We had to make them small as Belle was very much inclined to balk after her long holiday. We are stacking the oats out side I went down to see Mary to night. It has been fine hot all day.