

Innes said they were the real thing and wouldnt take them green but will buy them thrashed. We got home about two o'clock. After we had our dinner I went out and cut a little more hay with Joe & Harry and Dad. Cultivated corn & potatoes with Belle. Frank picked raspberries for me. I weep this morning and helped Huby hoe potatoes this afternoon. Mrs. Dr. Bide was here all day and looked after Liddens this afternoon while Enah took old Nellie and went to the Methodist Bazaar. Jonas sent a couple of kids after Nellie. He never said any thing about wantin' of her today so he had to wait till Enah got back. Cool's way no sign of rain.

Thursday July 30th

I cut hay all morning and nearly finished the piece I went out after dinner and only got a few rounds cut when the crickets came out of the pitman rod and it came loose so I had to quit mowing. I hauled on to the rake and raked for the remainder of the afternoon but didnt get over it all. Dad cultivated corn all day. Huby didnt get over till noon and he burn a lot of worms nests in the trees. Frank and he hoed some thistles in the corn and potatoes and started to cock up hay. But Enah called to them that the old saw was out and she got way down the road with all the little ones and it

took them a long time to round her up, so they didnt get much hay cocked. They saw some fellows on the road who told them that the army worms were on Charlie Dixon's & Charlie Clallan's places and were skinning the oats, that is a Charlie Dixon who lives way out Black Creek on the fourth concession. John Wes. came over this forenoon to see if he could rent the manure spreader but Dad told him he would lend it to him, so he came over after dinner and got it. Tonight Frank went down to the moving picture show with Ray Bannister. An automobile came in after dark to night and I think Dad is holding a post mortem on a dog or something I dont know who the people are, except their names are Simpson from Toronto. According to today's reports nothing short of a miracle can prevent a general war in Europe. Austria has all ready declared war with Servia and Belgrade is taken. Russia ~~is~~ is mobilizing an enormous army to support Servia and Germany. Britain and France are all beginning to squirm. Cool ^{and} cloudy

Friday July 31st

We spent quite awhile this morning watching Dad operate on the dead dog. In day light he found the left side of it full of shot and dug eleven no. 5 shot out of its hind leg. They had gone right through the flesh but didnt wound