

and the pea stubble next to it which we also intended
for corn plough very hard. We decided to make one
more attempt to move the chicken pen to-morrow and
Frank and Charlie Shand said they could come and
Art. will leave Dad's barn long enough to come and
engineer it but Harvey Evans tractor has broken
so he can't bring it. We thought at first we would
wait till he fixed it but then decided to make a
try at it with the two tractors and get Harvey over
to help him the job. To-day the band went to
Selkirk. Mary drove our car down and we picked
up Frankie & Karl Lemmons on the way. She took
a lunch and went to the Selkirk beach with the
kids while the band went through the usual performance
of marching the Oddfellows to church & sitting outside
and disturbing the worshippers by our vain & foolish
conversation & quarrelling which in these days is
very creditably kept up to our past standards by
Dad and Harry Moon. Dad by casting aspersions on the
Liberal party because we haven't got our pay for our
part in last fall's election campaign and Harry striving
to uphold the honour of the party by placing the blame
entirely on Dad's shoulders.

All hands flatly refused to stay in Selkirk and give
an evening concert to-night so we got home about
six with out any mishaps except a hair lifting
close call when the car jumped the track rebounding
from a rut in the little ravine east of Wilkes Pyers
gate and nearly going over the bank. Mostly fair & cool.

Sunday June 19th

I haven't intentionally set out to keep a weekly record
lately in stead of a daily one but have been so busy
that Sunday seems to be breathing spaces when there
is time enough to write. We started in Monday morning
to move the chicken house with Charlie Shand's &
Frankie's tractors and after a great deal of snorting
coughing banging & sputtering we got the thing
as far as the road by the mail box which is the
only place we could get on to the road with it. The
two couldn't pull it on a straight pull as they buried
their drive wheels in the ground and we had to get the
block and roped the team to pull it over the soft
place and then used the blocks and tractors one drawing
and the other anchoring for dead head to get it to the
road. Harvey Evans was over and said he could