

Monday August 25th

Dad. and I went over to Oyce's to help thrash and were there till noon, although he didn't have much stuff. but it was awkward getting it out and we were late getting started. Dad. made a mistake by going at all for this was election day, when he was running against Bob Taylor for school trustee, and Oyce sent two of Martin's men to spy on him, then went down town as soon as we got started and I suppose worked as hard as he could for Taylor. This afternoon I went up to the glen with a picnic party of Mrs. Stokes, Dick got off and went with us we were up in the "Victoria" and had a fine time. We got back a little after dark and went up to Mrs. Stokes and danced till about twelve, most of the music was supplied by Col. Smith's gramophone about the first news we heard when we struck town was that Dad. had beaten Taylor by a majority of 9. He was down town all the afternoon and had an exciting time. The school board can now do business as Tibbets and Miller were not disqualified and they will have a majority on their side. Lovely day, cool & sunny.

Tuesday August 26th

Dad. and I went over to help thrash at Martin's this morning, it didn't take long to thrash this out but they had a few interruptions so we just got through about eleven and had our dinner. This afternoon Dad. dished on the summer fallow, and I cut at the lawn but didn't get much done. Allan Law had to pull Oyce out of a hole to-day, he found him beating his little baby more unmercifully, because she balked with a load of 16 bags of wheat. Oyce told him he would kill her if he had ambition enough. Cool and threatening.

Wednesday August 27th

Dad. dished and harrowed on the summer fallow all day and I cut the rest of the front lawn this side of the ditch and worked around at other odd jobs. Frank and I fixed a couple of bars at the end of the horse stable to close the yard south and west of the horse stable. and then turned old 14700 out, he spent most of the afternoon under an old door leaning against the fence. Frank noticed to-day that he is club footed behind, we couldn't see his feet before in the stable. I went down to band concert to-night. It has been a nice sunny day but cool.