

for it so I made for the door and went down to the
picks for half an hour. There were several fishing
down there and they were hauling out perch at a great
rate. I didn't have quite time enough after I got back
to get all the hoops distributed. Mr. Johnson had a
very bad cold and there was some talk of not having
church so Mary and I thought we would go up the
beach. there was church how ever but we walked
right past much to Aunt Alice's surprise, we thinking
that the fever Mr. Johnson had to speak to the case it
would be in his voice I left Mary at the P. agleys
where she had dinner and spent the afternoon cele-
brating Mr. Bayley's birth day. I came home to dinner
and then after noon went over to Tom Buller's with some
to hacco Frank got for him. I also took a knife over
to rock his lumber. but Art Quambury had been over
this morning and done that. I found Tom & Stevens in
the house entertaining Bill Donald, Frank Lemon
and Jack & Arthur Pickford, so I stayed for about
an hour and imbibed cider with his company
On my way home I came through the woods and
dug up some may-flower roots to send to Dorrie. I
helped Dad do chores and went down town by after
church. They had a long service the odd fellows were
all there and Mr. Farney preached to them. Frank has
been down at the Ward's all after noon & evening. Fine day.

Monday April 26th
I went out first thing this morning to measure of
a space in the field along the side road to put the
Experimental Union plots. Then I came up and helped
Frank bring out the old drill which he had rigged
up as a broadcast seeder with Harry & Pommers white
Dad. drove it to school. They had broken a cog in
the feed drive gear of the drill so when we got out
with it we found it wouldn't run as it would
stop feeding when it came to the broken cog. We came
up and put Green with the team and hooked on to the
big drill and Dad & Frank went a few rounds
with it but found the ground was too wet for it
to work in the mud clogged up in the disks and
half the seed didn't sow and it wouldn't cover well
either. I opened up some ditches in the corner field
This after noon Frank took the broken gear wheel to
Simcoe but they were all too busy up there to fix it and
the implement man didn't have one in stock but sent
for one. Dad and I took Pommers ^{& Harry} out to plow in the
corner field and I went a few rounds with him
but it was too wet to work well and the plow not
being scoured pulled very hard. but Dad kept at it
till night and finished a land. I came up and set
out the rest of my cedar hedge down to the ditch. I have
some left though. Cold east wind and cloudy. Rain to night.