

Thursday April 23rd

Mr. Green came in this morning for a little visit before breakfast and sat by the door with his hat on all the time we were eating. We couldn't do ~~any~~ much out side to day on account of the weather but this morning we finished cleaning up the wheat and this afternoon started to clean up oats but didn't get much done. Emery came over with the pieces he is going to put on the bed piece of the rack to rest on the balates instead of the cross pieces on the balates but he couldn't finish the job as the bolts he brought over didn't have a long enough thread cut on them. Tonight I went down to hand practice with Emery. I wore my steel boots and gaiters to keep off the mud and slept my barn at Stuhys. It has rained nearly all day to day with thunder and lightning but seems to have cleared off to night. It seems there is a new fellow now negotiating with the town concerning a canning factory they have formed a joint stock company and yesterday sold \$8,000 worth of shares they want to sell \$5,000 worth.

Friday April 24th

Dad. & I drove Joe & Ginger up to Simcoe to day. Dad went to Frank Reid's and paid the interest on the mortgage and \$1,000 of the principal which Auntie got and wanted to pay

last fall but couldn't as they wouldn't take it till the right date. We got there just a little after twelve and Dad. just caught Mr. Reid as he was leaving for dinner we also called around to see Billy Barlow but his shop door was locked, so we dropped in at Church's and got our old harness fixed and came home getting here about half past three. The roads were very bad in some places especially in the streets of Simcoe, we didn't go by the half way house but turned at the cemetery corner and came out on the gravel at St. John's as Carl Coleman told me the other night there was a bad place near Brad. Boulby's but we found the back road in very good condition. We had our dinner and did up a few chores after we got home Charlie Martin came over just before tea and tuned the piano Dick came home to tea. It has been cloudy and threatening all day but quite mild. It rained before and after we went to Simcoe but was fair all the time we were gone. Jimmie was over a couple of times after some ducks & geese in the time they field. But

Saturday April 25th

Frank and Dad. went up to Sam. Thompson's about the first thing this morning and got our bull, they were gone quite a while as he gave them considerable trouble