

Wednesday April 20th

We were all greatly surprised before breakfast this morning to see Dick coming through the field. We didn't think he would be able to pay us a visit on his way to Montreal as he landed in last night late and turned in at Aunty's. He came over early to tell us that Aunt Ida had died about five o'clock this morning. Aunty was alone with her. We were all shocked as we had no idea she was so far gone. The doctor was sure she would be around again. Dad went down with Dick right after breakfast and has been down all day. Enah went down this afternoon & Dick didn't come back to night. I spent the day doing chores and helping Mary's house clean her room. I made the closet thing for her but didn't get it put up. Charles Blake came in at noon to borrow my ladder and his car got stuck in a mud puddle in the lane as he didn't have chains on and we were about an hour getting it out so didn't have dinner till late. Then Karl & Fred Coleman came in and were here quite awhile, they took the two year old ram for 8 cts a lb. and I sold them Clives for 8 cts or fifty five dollars. It seems like giving him away as he is actually worth 120⁰⁰ for breeding, but no one wants him apparently.

To night I took a little stroll down to the pond but didn't stay long, very pretty moon & clouds. Warm all day & fine.

Thursday April 21st

Dad drove Sid down to a chaot this morning and went on down town to get his hair cut and make fine arrangements for Aunt Ida's funeral. He came back about eleven and brought Dick home with him for dinner. They drove down again about three and Dick left on the five car for Montreal. Frank and I spent the day doing chores and ploughing around in the mud. It has rained more or less all day. I finished fixing the clothes closet for Mary. Arthur & Bobbie Pickford came over to night and brought Sid's pet lamb for a quarter. It was one of a pair who mother wouldn't breed. Maph Hill Nellie had a nice roan bull calf arrive to day, a fine one.

Friday April 22nd

We all went down early this morning to attend the service at Aunty's before they started for Port Rowan with Aunt Ida. Mr. Ward came down with the Bowlby's from St. John and had a prayer at 4 o'clock. Then Dad, Hubby, Doc & Paal Bowlby went with the body to Port Rowan. They had Faulkner's team and double