

found one large key on the road but was unable to locate the place where it was missing. Sam Law was over this morning to see about peeping the disks a little longer. Mrs. M. Bride was here to-day. This afternoon we were agreeably surprised to have a visit from Ed. & Melvin. Ed. came home on Saturday he has left his job in Braufford he is going back to the Falls for the summer. Last night Dick and I printed pictures and had fairly good luck. Mahey sent word by Ed. that Dad's still boat had saved his life on account of easing his injured foot. Dick says he only has one on - one steel & one leather one. It froze last night a gain but has been a nice day with cold breeze. Dick bought me a saddle & bridle to-day for six dollars he got them from Babbie Leany and says they are nearly new.

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We got one less load out to-day than yesterday but I think we have good ground for excuse in the fact that it was so hard to load. A lot of it was dry clowes chaff burnt to powder. There was a layer of it just like a loach when

had to be chopped up with an axe, we didn't get any earlier start either. Eric cut her eye half to day some way, likely on barbed wire. Jonas came over to night to see if he could get some turkey or duck eggs or get to id. to plow his garden, he couldn't get any of the three so took the rhubarb roots out in the lawn. He was relating to us some of the heroic deeds performed by him in the past & United States, of how he headed a torch light procession and was so disguised by his uniform & medal that he was not recognized by his father, he also saved a young man's life from drowning and was rewarded by his boss the young man's father by a ten dollar bill & three weeks board free. Another time he stopped a train wreck by his presence of mind and drew another ten dollars and a pass to go where ever he wanted to on the rail road & a chance to learn braking. He stayed at the job a week and one day when he was in a reckless mood (good mood for a train man) he boarded a train which was headed he didn't know where and was landed in Niagara Falls where he got acquainted with his wife, and in course of time drifted in the condition in which we now see him. Frank & I drove down town to night and took Jonas his rhubarb roots home, and got the saddle & bridle.