

go over and help him tear down his verandah. He was having a bee to tear down the verandah and build a garage out of it. Dad and I helped Felix all morning who came over about ten o'clock. We got the pipes out as far down as the cylinder and found that what made it stick the other night was ice. The drain cock had got plugged in some way and it had frozen up. The sucker needed fixing any way so we took it out. Frank got home soon after dinner and so I didn't help much this afternoon. We had to let the cows in the field to drink out of the ditch and I carried water from the ditch to the steers. Willie & Elzetta. Wilbur Ryuse was over nearly all the afternoon. Jess was over for a little while. The assessor was here and Tom came after a bag of straw. Ernie went down to church to night. But Frank and I didn't get ready in time but went down afterwards. I took my harrow down to Harry Moon as he wanted to give Alf Hawkey & Jim Rankin a little practice. Mel day to day.

Thursday April 3rd

We didn't do much to day except haul a couple

of loads of hay over from the big barn. We put one in the old barn for the cows and one in the horse-stable. Colin Ryuse & Lige M. Birds were here in at different times for awhile. Ernie went down town for dinner at her mother's. We put Mustie in the box-stall in the horse-stable this afternoon and when Frank and I came home to night we found a red heifer calf with her not bigger than a fair sized dog but all right. Frank and I went down to club to night. We expected Duncan from Toronto doesn't he let Neff know that he couldn't come so Neff brought J. E. Johnson down and he gave us a little talk on Co-operation. Neff suggested we form a soft ball base ball team as the Courtland fellows were and we could meet them now and then in tourney. Cloudy, mild, rain to day.

Friday April 4th

Frank and I got off on the nine o'clock (new time) car this morning and spent the morning in Bradford. Mr. Cook shutt sent us out to his farm and the man showed us over the Short Horns. He had one very nice young red bull but wanted \$400.00 for him.