

of walnuts, chest nuts and hazel nuts but hardly any  
 butternuts or hickory nuts. About nine or a little after Dad  
 and I got started in the waggon for Vittoria. We took the  
 old ram home to Dunkin's and intended bringing the other one  
 back. We also expected to be back by dinner time but it was  
 noon when we got there. Neither of the Dunkin's were home  
 and the hired Englishman didn't know any more about anything  
 than a hole in a stump. Mrs. Dunkin told us that Mr. Dunkin  
 expected to be back by one, so Dad and I hung around  
 the barn for about an hour and a half. Dad took a walk  
 back the lane and saw the ewes and then I took a walk back  
 and saw the two rams the old one and a lamb which I thought  
 was a little beauty. There were three chest nut trees back  
 there just loaded and the hurs were wide open so we got  
 our pockets full of nuts when I got up to the house Dad had  
 put the team in and was in the house having dinner so  
 went in while we were eating Percy came home. He had driven  
 his sister to Simcoe to the teachers convention. Dunkin himself  
 was off performing a bailiff's duties. Percy was rather provoked  
 that no apples were picked as he evidently packs for the association  
 up there and if they didn't get their packed to day, he wouldn't  
 be able to do it. A Mr. Sharp came in to borrow their waggon to  
 haul buck wheat but he said he would help pick apples till

they got them picked but as he was anxious to get his  
 buck wheat loaded before the dew fell. Dad told him that we  
 could help pick till Dunkin came home. We just got out  
 when Dunkin came so Dad didn't pick very long only  
 till Dunkin got his dinner. He didn't like to let us have  
 the old ram unless we bought him as there was another fellow  
 who was thinking of buying him and he would want him right  
 away so of course he didn't want to lose the sale of him but  
 Dunkin said we could have the lamb for twelve dollars  
 and as he was a beauty way better than the old one we thought  
 we would take him. I picked apples till they went back the  
 lane got the ram brought him up and loaded him then about  
 four o'clock. Dad and I got started for home. Dunkin gave me  
 a water melon just as I left. We would have been home about six  
 but as we came past her place Mrs. Harry Thom hailed us  
 and asked us to go down and see Jack Walker. He had been after Dad  
 all day to see one of his horses. We went down and found it was  
 old Joe who had been sick since last night. Dad was put  
 out at him for not sending to Simcoe for some one instead of waiting  
 so long but brought him home with us and turned him out  
 and to night gave him a hall. When we got home we found  
 Ernie and Hubby beginning to get alarmed that none of the family  
 had showed up. When they saw us coming up the road with