

when they got there the cow was alright. Dad says Aet. was standing in front of her with a broom stick and Calia behind her with a corn stalk. and it was hard to say which was the wildest Aet or the cow. This afternoon Dad and Frank cleared up a lot of the old fence bottom around the corner field and burnt over nearly the whole field. To night Dad went down to put Auntie's parlor carpet down and didn't get back till after twelve as they had a visit from Edgar Cawleton the artist and Huey was there to talk to him. Another great big lamb came to night, the property of No. 5. It looks as if it was a week old. Pickersl was over this morning to harrow our cyclone seeds to so his Spring wheat and he did this afternoon, but those who saw him desking and harrowing say it was a very muddy operation. It has been even warmer today than yesterday & now wind.

Friday March 22<sup>nd</sup>

Floyd Ryerson came in again this morning while we were at breakfast to get Dad to go down to see the pure bred cow as she had another spell the same as yesterday. Dad decided it was from drinking too much cold water. I went out this morning to

catch Dad's ewe and hold her for the two lambs to suck and was very surprised to see her licking a new lamb. In about an hour another one arrived. Both of them were fine big strong lambs a ram and ewe. and it was a week ago yesterday that she dropped the first one. At eleven o'clock I went up to Simcoe to take in Yager's sale. I thought maybe I could get a cheap saddle. but they didn't start the sale till half past one and I left at four so I didn't see anything but horses sold. The bidding was very slow on them and there were no big prices paid. They brought in a big bunch of Clydes which averaged about \$300 a team and the highest price paid for hackneys at the sale was \$700 for a team. I came down on the five o'clock car with Louise who has come up for over Easter. Another fine day but cool north wind.

Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup>

I went over to Jack's again this morning and helped Betty get out two more loads of straw on the straw berries. It got pretty soft when the sun got up well and we got stuck with the second load and had to put part of it off. This afternoon I put