

never having been to Canada before. He told Dad that he would give him more details of the matter but that it was a long and complicated story and if he could get the proof he needed which he said he had very little doubt of, it would be as far as Dad was concerned a romance for he would be a very rich man. Mary got word to-day from Mr. Stinson that they hoped to get Uncle George's affairs settled up very soon and that it would then be divided. The weather all week has been for the most part dry cold and windy although there was a shower Monday night & Tuesday night and Tuesday was quite warm and sultry. Friday was fairly warm but windy. Harry B. has come home with a very large repertoire of nursery rhymes which he recites when ever he has nothing else in particular to say. His favorite number is "King a long of his-hub" which he recites off at full length with great declamatory expression and winds up by dramatically snapping off his nose to illustrate the manner in which the maid lost hers.

Sunday April 18th

This has been a horrible day. It rained hard

during the night and has been very cloudy with frequent showers and a few rolls of thunder all day together with a fierce north-east gale which is still raging to-night. We have had two fires going all day and then found it difficult to keep warm, in fact it wasn't as warm as it should have been when the baby had her bath to-night. and she has seemed a little upset this evening from some cause or other, she is usually so good that we hardly know she existed. We got up very late this morning and just had two meals. I just did up the necessary chores and sat around the house for the rest of the time, ^{doing dishes} reading, writing, snoozing & playing ^{H.B.} with

Monday April 20th

Frank came over soon after breakfast this morning to tell us that Mr. Parks sent a telegram last night to say that he would be in to day on the noon train from Hamilton County. Alice walked over this morning before breakfast to tell Dell I drove Frank home again and he went down town with me and I got another bushel of peas. We took Harry B. with us and he come home again with me. This afternoon Drove Lampkins and I drove out to Mrs. Marshall's