

got a load of hay which they promised us. We had to go over to Willie's place to get it and as we were going under their telephone wire which crossed the line the back ladder of the rack caught it and broke off clean both legs. Frank and Charlie fixed it up but it took quite a while and it was nearly noon by the time we left with our load. We took it down to Kolbe's to weigh it and as it was after twelve when we arrived there, the office was locked up and we had to wait for our weight till one o'clock, when Kolbe came along. I went over to Huber's for a while as he stays at the office till one o'clock on Saturday. It was pretty late when we got home with our load and didn't do much but chores after dinner, after we had put off the load most of it in the horse stable. Dad went over to Jack's in Frank's place this morning. Frank will be through over there to-morrow as Billy is feeling well enough to get out. I went down to the station to-night and met Mary she came back on the Grand Trunk. Mildred to-day.

Sunday April 11th

I went down to Sunday school this morning and Dad went down to church but none of the rest went down. I stayed at Aunt's for dinner and spent the after-noon with Mary part of it delivering maple sugar as he brought back a load of it from home and had to divide it up and give it away.

We both came over here for tea and I helped Dad with all the family except Dad and Frank were out for a pig-ride in Joe Thompson's car. I went over here to dinner with Cook and Joe came over after dinner to get him so took them all for a drive up around by Simcoe. We all spent the evening here and Cook and Marion played duets. Sid went to bed early and was very quiet and seems to realize that to-night was the close of the first epoch of his career, his childhood days are over, and to-morrow he will be a school boy.

Monday April 12th

Dad and Cook took Sid down to school this morning and left him quite happy with Miss M^r. Luce who he fell in love with at first sight. Frank and I spent most of the morning clipping Mexico. I strained most of the after-noon. Jim Bannister came in right after dinner with the lower half of the circle of his buggy broken and had to harrow over to go around the mail route. We didn't do anything much this after-noon but Chores. Dad drove after Sid at four o'clock with Mexico and the cart. We were all home to-night. George & Marion intend to leave to-morrow and George is going West right away.

Tuesday April 13th

Dad drove Sid down to school first thing this morning and as soon as he got back I drove George down