

Rus. and I got there about half past nine. We had a good though mighty hot time and got home about two o'clock. It has been a nice sunny day but cold raw wind.

Tuesday April 14th

I didn't do any thing much but chores and sowed red clover seed on the wheat east of the orchard. It froze hard last night and by the time I got that piece sowed it was too muddy & wet to sow the other. Rus. Maly & Frank shingled nearly all day at the old house and have it nearly finished. Rus. had to go back to Toronto to-night or they likely would have finished. I drove him down to the train. He said he had a good time while he was here and felt a lot better than when he came. I drove Dick up town from the station he said he had been very busy all day and would have to work late to-night. I got a bunch of shingles from Tommy and the seed oats we got from Jonas on my way home. There was a school board meeting to-night but Dad. had such a terrible headache he couldn't attend. Frank went down to a nigger show which I suppose he enjoyed. I felt rotten with a cold to-night and nearly coughed my insides out after I went to bed. It has been a lovely day one of the nicest we have had this year. it was fairly hot. The young stock all got heads across the gully after dinner and Dad and I had to go back after them we took them on the train.

Wednesday April 15th

Maly and Frank finished shingling the old house this morning and Dad. helped them put the ridgeboards on. I just did chores and fooled around. Mr. & Mrs. Gupper came in and Gupper wants Dad. to put a team on the road scraper tomorrow if it is a nice day. After dinner Dad. and Enah drove to Simcoe and Jila and I looked after Siddons with out any trouble. Dad. went up to pay Reid for discharging the mortgage and got all the old papers belonging to the farm. We spent the whole evening exploring them. The deed which gave Colin M^c Nellig the place from the Crown in 1837 is lost but there is a big pile of other deeds and mortgages and the will of old Alexander Chark which Pa. drew up for him, where he leaves the place to his son. Maly finished pruning the orchard this afternoon and started to trim up the trees in front of the house. Frank worked all the afternoon at the old house. I got twentyfour eggs to-day, it is the first time I have got above twenty. It has been very cloudy but not very cold all day. Hunt came over this afternoon and stayed to tea and fixed the music box.

Thursday April 16th

I haven't done much to-day but sit around and do chores. I have a pretty bad cold and don't feel up to much. Maly and Frank