

big bull calf just come. We were rather late getting through to night but Dad & I went down to Mrs. Stalder as soon as we could get ready after tea. Dick came all the home after he had had his tea to tell Dad to take his survey down but he didn't. We had a nice evening and enjoyed Miss Preat's playing on the violin very much. We got home about twelve and came with Dick who had just got through work as we came out. Auntie Maude went to London to-day as delegate to the W.A. meetings and Auntie has gone down to keep house for Hubby & the girls. Charlie Martin got his heat this afternoon and Doc is going to take hers out as it is so smothered enough. It has been very nice & sunny but with rather row east wind.

Tuesday April 15<sup>th</sup>

Sam. Loe came after Dad this morning to put a team on the road scraper. so he took Joe & Ginge and has had them at it all day. They used the old three cornered trap that he been leaning up against our barn since the reign of Lites and just shed the two teams on. Loe's & ours. Sam drove their team this morning and Allan drove this afternoon. Dad got some about five to-night and said he would have been some half an hour earlier but they hauled the scraper

to Loe's - and Sam was bound to should see their bull calf - and then Allan insisted on him going in to loan a record or two on his new graphophone. I didn't do much but chore this morning hitchhoses and this afternoon took a walk over the estate. I found the wheat in some places to be pretty badly killed but where we ploughed the manure under it is pretty good and where it was top dressed is better than where there is none at all. In the fall ploughing I noticed that parts of the fields are dry as a bone but in other places it is a little too soggy to work yet. I went back to the gully & burnt a lot more grass but didn't have anything to carry the fire. Went back to the woods and saw quite a lot of May flowers and two garter snakes. Dick came home to tea with the mail but had to go back to work. Mild, sunny & breezy.

Wednesday April 16<sup>th</sup>

Dad & I went down first thing this morning with Joe & Ginge & the lumber wagon to get the team shed. We didn't get back till noon. I got some things up town and then went down to Hubby's where Auntie showed me where to get some rasp berries roots. I also got a white rose root, one of the old bushes. This afternoon I set them out but didn't get all the