

1 Tuesday November 3rd 1914.

It rained most of the morning so we didn't do much out side. I drove the boys down to the school and the bank and when I got back Tom Abbot had his horse in the drive house and he was in the house getting warm and waiting for the rain to let up. When he left I went out and cleaned out the horse stable and then Dad & I oiled the buggy and put on the other whipple tree. Jonas came over and got Nellie with a view to taking the rest of his apples home. We saw Bert Quenbury crawling around over by Martin's gully so we went over to see what they were all doing thinking we might get Joe Fields to help me build the new hen house. He said they were all busy but I might get Henry Odd. who left Saturday. Bert went to take the old hen home that was sitting under the willow tree and discovered she had just hatched out five chicks so he stuffed them all in his pocket and took them over. Dad plowed all the afternoon. I drove down to town to see Henry and found him working up at Jim Coley's new house. I told him what I wanted and he told me he would see me to night that the job he was at was too hard. I went down to night and got my hair cut and saw him and he said he would be over Thursday morning. I went down to Hubby's for a little while and it was fairly late when I got home. Hubby came over this afternoon and cleaned up the chicken yard. It has been a lovely afternoon and night

2 Wednesday November 4th

Dad got out early this morning to plow and got a good day. in p.m. came over fairly early to help as he is going to try and work out what he owes us for pasture. He picked a few more mussets first but couldn't get many then he cleaned up the garden. The cabbages all seem to have wilted and have no heads so he just piled them out behind the shop. Hubby came over later and he and I sorted the mussets and put them down cellar then carried all the apples beets & carrots down. This afternoon Jonas didn't come over and we suppose he went to a sale. Hubby and I hooked corn but didn't get much done. I had to quit early to get off to Simcoe to night. I drove Win up. she wanted to go a visit to Sarah Cunningham. I left her there and when I got through drilling we went down to the moving picture show. Sarah had sprained her ankle and hadn't been able to get out. Auntie came over to dinner and went down with me to night. She took Liddums out to the cornfield where he seemed greatly pleased to find Hubby and called him by name for the first time. He is learning to talk pretty well. Miss M^{rs} Blide was here all day washing. Cloudy and showery this afternoon but a lovely night. It seems to be a sort of second spring. Several people have found ripe raspberries and Dad is plowing under barley out in meadow. An old quinea hen hatched out three young ones to day.

Thursday November 5th

Henry Odd. came over this morning and I have put in most of the day helping him. We had to quit once or twice for rain. Dad it took us quite awhile to get the silos laid so by tonight we had about half of the front