

afternoon he went up to say good bye to Giny as she is going to Toronto to morrow night and sails for England on Saturday he saw Jerry Anshy and he took him up to the stable to show him a mare he bought in Toronto Dad says he brought seven home. The mare is a Clyde about eight years old has been working, was bred to a Percheron and due to foal the 2nd of May. He wants Dad to bring her over her and keep her till its time to wean the colt on any terms he likes. Dad didnt tell him he would but I said he might as well as we cant lose much and might get quite a lot of use out of her this summer. Dad also made a ditch with Al. Faulkner for a pair of guses for Frank, Al has a pair he wanted to put out some place and said if Frank would take them he could have half the increase. so Dad knowing Frank has been trying to get some guse thought that a pretty good proposition so Dad did quite a stroke of business if he didnt get to church. Dick and I drove down soon after dinner and Mary and I went ~~with~~ in a cutter ride and had a nice time although the roads were pretty drifted in spots and a cold west wind but sunny and nice when the wind was in our back. To night I walked down to church and after church Mary and I went

to hear Miss Gimpleton Armstrong, from Port Rowan speak at the recruiting meeting. I didnt think much of her speech and much less of her looks, her hair was cut off short and she took her hat off to speak. Dad says Uncle Massey used to call her the he-she and it certainly suited her. Frank came down to hear her and I went down to Auntys on my way home and Frank was there so we came home together.

Monday March 6th

I drove the dogs down town this morning and took Frank around to Faulkner's to get his guse, he had quite a time finding him but did at last and I brought it in a case some while he went on to school where he would be very late. When I got home I hooked up the cutter and drove Enah down to see if Mrs. M. Bude would come over to night and look after Gid if we all went to the concert. Mrs. M. Bude was at the Stamps and could come and said she would while Enah was there and in seeing her mother for a few minutes I put her in the Methodist church shed and went over to see Harry Anshy about the Clydesdale mare. Giny let me in and I talked to her for quite a while before I asked for his father and then I found he wasnt in so I went down to the fish shanties