

had to kill and pluck a couple of ducks. Dad plowed all day and got on well. Cousin Clark and Phoebe were over for awhile this afternoon. Frank went for a ride again to night with Alex England and Colin Ryan.

Friday October 18th

We were up soon after five this morning and Frank and I got down to the station with Mr. Bank's car about ten minutes before the train went out. I went in and asked Steve Lampkins if I had better wait till the train pulled up or load him right away and he said to wait till it pulled up. We did but it pulled up and right out before we could get him on the car. They said they were late and couldn't wait a minute. It was very provoking but there was nothing to be done but leave him there till to night. So this afternoon I went down early and saw that he got on the car although the old pile of junk didn't pull out till a quarter of an hour later than I should. It is such occasions as this that make a fellow wish for a strong arm and a blasphemous tongue to curse the G.P.R. into a heap and lick all of its wooden-headed and unaccommodating employees. Dad plowed again all day and Frank and I dug potatoes all morning. Frank finished

digging them in the corn field this afternoon. Aunty and Aunty Alice were over to dinner to celebrate Frank's birthday. To night I went down town and Marj informed me that we were invited over to the Bablers so we spent the evening over there. North east wind to day and much colder.

Saturday October 19th

Dad plowed all day and has about half the field plowed. Frank and I dug potatoes all day in the old garden but didn't get them all day. They are much harder to dig out there than they were in the corn field as they were weedier and "soddier". We only got two bags. Charles Swanbury went through at noon to thrack at Art Walker's and told Dad that the "flu" is still spreading. Frank Auld is very sick with it and looks low. He's dead, only being sick 36 hours. One of the Auld's boys is dead but he had pneumonia. They now say that Bob Miller didn't have it but died of his old troubles. It has been clear and windy to day but not so cold.

Sunday October 20th

It began to rain some time during the night and kept it up pretty well till about noon. I didn't get