

a couple of pictures out of a tube which I just sent
 to Aunt Enah & Sid. I drove Mexico down this afternoon
 and Enah went to help her mother tend sheep as her
 father went to Hamilton to a trade banquet. This afternoon
 Dad and I went spent most of the day doing
 chores and getting over some straw for the horse stable.
 Dad had a long interesting and as it is the first one
 we have got since New Year's very welcome letter
 from Dick. It was posted at Vladivostok and tells
 a mostly of his trip across the Pacific. He went as we
 supposed on the S.S. Protosilaxis (or some such
 name) and although he was luckier than most in
 escaping sea sickness, they had some very
 bad storms and it was in a typhoon that the
 ship lost one of her propellers as she was a twin screw
 however she could make port on her own steam. He
 had not seen much of the city when he wrote as they
 were quartered two miles out in barracks built
 by the Russians in the Russian-Japanese war.
 Typhoid was prevalent in town so he didn't intend
 going in much. He said there was nothing to go in for
 any way so he couldn't talk to the shop keepers and

although there was a picture show it seldom ran for
 when it did there was not enough power left to run
 the street cars. I went up to the J. I. A. to night
 and although we had a fair crowd out most of them
 couldn't wait but hiked for the dance in the hall
 which Jack Riddel & Pete Holman the station agent are
 putting on to night. We had a sort of debate on the
 Haase vs. Tractor and Frank had the best prepared
 list of points in favor of the Tractor, but was the only
 one evidently who had put any time on it. I went
 back down to County after the meeting and found Dad
 and Sid there. Dad having come down to go with
 Enah and Sid to see the "Seven Swans". Dad told me
 to stay all night so that I could look Mexico up for
 Enah in the morning as she stayed all night with her mother.
 The flags are floating at half-mast to day in memory of
 Sir Wilfred, whose death was reported in to day's papers.
 We all realize that with him Canada has lost the
 greatest orator and statesman of the day and that it
 may be years before Parliament has another man his equal.
 There has been quite a change in the weather lately and
 we are now having quite reasonable weather but not much snow.