

for in connection with the affair is the number of letters he has received from all over the country begging for money. some of them are rather pitiful but as he can't inquire into the circumstances of the writers he doesn't answer them. He has had a letter from Holland one just asking for his photograph and one written in Dutch which he had to send to Montreal and have translated. One was from Quebec written in French which Aunty could read and others from almost every province in Canada and two or three from Ireland. some of them a claiming relationship to either the Barnetts or Dick. One long letter came from a woman in Saskatchewan who had been from Haliburton. May knew her family well. She wanted to go in for raising sheep. Dick arrived safely today and every one is on the move to get things in shape to leave. Dad, Enah & Dick are going over to England and May for the kids are going up to Haliburton while Dad is away and Frank & I are going to keep hatch at the farm. He joined me hope by George Pelly as soon as he can get here from B.C. I am going to take my cows over there to avoid running back and forth

to do chores. Farming operations in this corner of the earth have been unsatisfactory lately. We had ideal haying weather and got the hay in in fine shape but it was too dry for the corn and small stuff my corn is a failure and I had hoped for a good crop with sweet clover & manure ploughed down. As soon as harvest commenced the rainy season opened and we hadn't a chance for three weeks or so to do any thing with the crops. some managed to get the wheat in between showers and we hauled this little piece of mine in one load before the rains were over but it got badly weathered. We are just at the oats now. I sowed this all the oats south of the gully cut and a few rounds in the back field but he broke a part of the binder and now is contemplating turning the cows in on them as they are rusty and down and a mess with sweet clover. We finished haying the field west of the lane next the gully yesterday. Dad got his second crop of alfalfa cut this week & it is a beautiful crop. We hope to haul it or most of it tomorrow. Mr. Barwell took Dad & Enah to Sarnia today to get some clothes and they are going to take