

morning to tell me he couldn't go to Guelph as he
 had said last night that Lige was going to take
 Lloyd Ryuse and me in his car, but Lige said he
 was all alone as his father was off canvassing
 for Victory Loan subscriptions and Albert was
 picking apples for George Duncan but Lloyd said
 he thought the real cause was that he mother was
 afraid of him getting the flu. He went on down to tell
 Lloyd and by the time they got back I was about
 ready to go so we drove up to Mr. Beid's and tele-
 phoned Neff. At first he said he could take us up
 with him but as Butler, Nixon & Mitchell were
 going too we thought it would be quite a load so
 we said we would go to Galt by Radial and
 he could pick us up there so we did. He got
 us all right at Galt and we got to Guelph in time
 for dinner. This afternoon we went up to the Colby
 for the sale of surplus stock. I thought things were
 fairly cheap although the stock was nothing
 extra. Mostly saws but a few sheep and cattle.
 There was one very nice young Short Horn bull
 which went up around five hundred, and Carpenter
 & Ross bought a white heifer for over a thousand.

We went back to the Royal Hotel for supper as
 soon as the sale was over, but Neff went out some
 where to tea I think to Neilson's. I went down to the
 Bards to see how they all were but I found the
 old man and lady had gone out to the country and
 their married daughter. That was there told me that
 Edna was drowned last summer while in
 bathing down by the old Victoria bridge. That was
 very sad news indeed and accounted for the old
 folks being away as they could bear to stay alone.
 To night we didn't know what to do with our-
 selves so everything in the shape of entertain-ment
 was closed up. Butler and Mitchell were very anxious
 to pick up some "chickens" and I guess did chase
 up a couple but I went over to the W.M.C.A. for a while
 and then Nixon and I went back and I went to bed.
 Lloyd wandered around town for a while and I
 was asleep when he came in. He and I had the
 same room. It has been cloudy raw & inclined to rain ^{all day}

Friday November 1st

Neff left a call for us fellows last night and the
 old fellows came hanging about our door this morning.