

is not very well either and has not been at school a day. Jimmy, Alice & Dick left for Toronto to night & see Billy Milman stay, he is in Toronto all this week with Gaverham in "The Week". Cloudy this morning but nice day.

Thursday November 25th

Auntie got up at six o'clock this morning and got my breakfast and I left for Caledonia. When I got there there was no sign of Douglas so the fellow at the station said I had better telephone home and did and found that as I had said on my cards would D. O. be down Thursday morning. He didn't quite understand and thought I meant to drive down, however he came right in after me in his Ford and we got out to his place about four miles out about ten o'clock. He showed me all through his cattle, he has over a hundred head and it was like going to a show. He has both Bates bred and Scotch bred Shorthorns and some of the families have been on the farm for sixty years. I wanted to get a cow with a record and giving milk now if I could but as he lets the calves suck all his cows so of course had no records and he advised me not to get a cow

that has had a calf sucking her as he said they never let their milk down as well when milked by hand so I wound up by buying a two year old heifer from him which he said was from the best milking cow on the farm and of a good milking family she was just bred yesterday so I will have to run chances of having to breed her again to some bull around here. I gave \$180.00 for her \$100 cash and my note for 12 mos @ 6% for the \$80. He is to ship her up next Wednesday. I had dinner there and visited with Mr. Douglas for an hour or so after and then he took me down town where I waited for the 6.40 train for Dover. Mr. & Mrs. Brad. Bowley were on the train coming up from Toronto. They had heard Billy Sunday give his temperance lecture. Mrs. Bowley was terribly shocked and thought he was too wild all to gether. I stopped in at Auntie's on my way home but had tea over here. It has been a beautiful day.

Friday November 26th

Dad. has plowed all day to day and I did chores and set out my two grape vines or at least transplanted them. It took me the best part of the after noon as I took considerable pains about it and put some tile