

to have a kick to it. I talked to Cam. till twelve and then
wandered home. This afternoon I intended to gather
up and burn the rubbish of the lawn that I raked up
yester day and then prune apple trees - but owing
to interruptions I didn't get all the rubbish gathered up.
Tom & Mark came by first and I took Mark in
to give him a drink of our cider and then started
to talk to Alan Law who had to tell me all about the
time he has rocking the baby. While I was at that
the fire bell commenced to ring and Frank and I
both hiked over to see where the blaze was. I went over
to the Woodson's and climbed their windmill but as I
couldn't see any of the town missing I came back.
Frank rode his wheel down and reported that
a cedar hedge at Perc. Kindry's had been on fire but
that it had been extinguished before the fire brigade
arrived at the spot. On his way home Jack Martin
called to him to ask him if he could get a horse over
here to take his express down to the 4:30 train so Sid &
The Scotchman that was here last fall but who is
not doing anything much now come over to get old Harry.
Sid took him back but the Scotchman stayed here for a
long time and visited. Then Tom & Mark came back (they
are hauling oats to Jack Martin) and come in for
more cider so that by the time they all left it was half
past five and time to do chores. Mary got home

about seven o'clock having had her tea down town.
I practised at my show cards to night. It has been
a beautiful day, it seems almost two but for this
time of year. Rickard has been working on his hills
for the last two days and they say all the ones at
Black Creek are on the land. Three more ewes
lambled to day two had single lambs and one had twins.
They have been out in the orchard & the field east all day.

Wednesday April 6th
Dad & Frank went back this morning and
straightened up the gully fence a little and turned
the yearlings and Calves and Belle & the two colts. They
never came up to night so must be finding enough
to eat back there. I pruned the spy tree & the king tree
and cut a little out of some of the others. I gave the
two a good pruning and took a lot of wood out
so that that took me most of the day. I moved the old hen
that hatched out two chickens down in the raspberry
patch this morning. She & Gladys going in for worms
seems comical but not very profitable. That is all the
chickens I got out of the hundred egg I set. Dad & Frank
did odd jobs this afternoon. Frank burned grass & Dad ditched
the lane. Ernie & Mary drove out to the Shands' tree after
noon. In night Mary, Sid and I went to the woods
and didn't get back till after dark. It was a lovely