

sent out cards to notify the J. F. A. of a meeting Tues day night and I worked at the flower beds in the front. Right after dinner I went down to send some of Dick's money out to Norman Denton as Dick asked Dad to do that. He has been running shy of cash again and borrowing from Baldy. Frank and Dad ran out the ditches in the corn field and plowed the garden back of the shop. Ersk went down town this after noon. Windy, Cloudy and freezing a little all day.

### Sunday December 1<sup>st</sup>

Ersk and I walked down to church this morning. Dad and Sid walked down a little later and went with Ersk to the James for dinner. Frank and I had dinner alone. I went down town soon after dinner and spent the after noon at the Monticelli except for a few minutes I spent in at Patterson's seeing May Perry. She got home for 4 days and tapped at the window as I went past. I had tea at Auntie's and went to church to night. Auntie didn't go as she didn't like to leave Aunt Ida alone. I spent the evening with Mary Sunny but cold to day but snowing and milder to night.

### Monday December 2<sup>nd</sup>

We didn't get started very early this morning and Frank and I went down town but didn't get home till noon. We got

some coal oil and some lumber to make a partition in the wood shed. This after noon Dad and Frank cut down a dead apple tree in the orchard and I worked a little more at the flower beds. Much milder than morning but dark and sleet this after noon.

### Tuesday December 3<sup>rd</sup>

Dad had been sick all day but was able to do a few chores. He thought he ate too much fresh pork. Frank and I cleaned up out all day and got somewhere about 200 bushels cleaned up. To night we had our first J. F. A. meeting in Mrs. Bell's cottage. There were only ten members out but we had a good meeting and every one was very pleased with the room. Robson & Myers got some biscuits, chess & 2 ardines which the rest of us put in for. Stormy day, rainy to night. I stayed down all night.

### Wednesday December 4<sup>th</sup>

I had breakfast with Auntie this morning and caught the nine o'clock car for Simcoe. I got on at Main St. and we met Butler at Neff's office. We went out to Callver's and had a look at some Pecker's. We had dinner in Simcoe and then went out to old Decew's to see his Jersey's and come back to Alex Wallace and went over his Holstein's and met his farmerettes. We got home on the seven o'clock car and I went home, shaved & went down town.