

Tuesday November 30th

I didn't do anything all morning but sit around and read "Saturday Nights". This afternoon I went down and got my hair cut. Quah went down as far as Uncle Wards to find out the particulars of Mrs. Schofield's funeral. She having died suddenly yesterday. Dad and Frank plowed with both teams to-day but took quite a while doing chores. The nominations for the federal election were yesterday and it looks as if there was going to be quite a fight. In Norfolk, however, James withdrew at the last minute so that leaves Charlton, Liberal Unionist against Wallace, Laurier man. Charlie Quahbury got word to-day that his claim for exemption has been refused.

Wednesday November 31st

Dad and Frank plowed this morning and Frank this afternoon but Dad had to act as bearer at Mrs. Schofield's funeral. If he had been home they would have finished the oat stubble. I sat around the house all day as I have a new boil on my knee which makes it pretty sore. Bruce was around this afternoon soliciting subscriptions to the Victory Loan but we were unable to invest and went down town to visit to see Mary and stayed at Aunt's all night. Cloudy & raw.

Thursday November 32nd

I went down to get a fish for Aunt before I came home this morning and got home about ten. Dad and Frank were cutting a block off the oak tree. They didn't plow any to-day as it rained or drizzled all the time. It turned colder towards night & snowed. I sat around the house all day as my knee was very sore and swollen. The spot on it seems just like the ones on my arm. Charlie and Art Quahbury were cleaning up wheat most of the day with our mill. Charlie's throat is in bad shape, he announces his intention of starting revolution. He's proved.

Friday November 30th

I have sat around the house and read the "Iliad" and "Titus Andronicus" all day to-day. It was frozen too hard to plow and has been very cold and windy all day. There is a half covering of snow on everything. Dad & the baby went down to Aunt's this morning to bank up the house and stayed down to dinner. Frank got the apples down cellar this morning. This afternoon they did chores. Quah walked down town this afternoon to get some provision. War news lately might be worse. British made a big drive the other day and took about 9000 prisoners. It was a complete surprise as no artillery was used to open the way. The tanks went first and broke the barbed wire.