

pulling up Art. Reeves. Dad & Enah walked down town after
dinners - and didn't get back till after six. Dad. spoke
for the School by-law and before he came home found
out that it had carried by a majority of 10 in town but they
hadn't heard from the town slip yet, most likely the moss back
will be against it. I started to dig up the ~~plum~~ trees out on
the front lawn this afternoon but the ground was too wet. Frank
and I found three turkey nests right out here along the side of
the road. Auntie came over this morning after she had
wrote Dick is still in quest of his mistake Jim Law
was in here this morning trying to sell Enah some tea & coffee
but didn't. Dark & threatening all day but quite mild.

Sunday April 13th

Dad. caught a whole family of rats in the horse stable last
night in the cage trap, there was a mother and five ratlets.
He had to drown them although he hated to. He also discovered
that Bels ewe had a lamb last night. Auntie & the boys
went down to Sunday school and I went down late to church.
This afternoon Dick and I took some duck eggs down to
Mrs. Gook and Dick bought a film for Frank's camera with the
money. We hung around the lake till about five o'clock with
Roy Bell and then came home. We found Pnd. Smythe & his

father had been here all the afternoon and were just going
We went in our way down to see Jim's colt which
came this morning. It is a nice colt only one hind leg
is crookeder than a snake fence. Enah went to church
tonight and Dick went down with her but said he was
not going to church. Lovely day. roads drying up fast.

Monday April 14th

Dad managed to poke a hole through the blockade in the
center of the culvert this morning with a scuffling and as
there was such a head of water on it washed it out clear
- and in a few minutes it drained the lake that has been
in the field on the west side of the road all spring & winter. Then
we grubbed out the big plum trees that were planted all in
a heap along the lane in the lawn as they were full of
black knot and haven't borne fruit since we came here
so we want to plant a grape vine in their place. While
we were out there Billy Law's drove along breaking his colt then
- Art Reeves, then Mr. Monteith came and each stopped to talk
Charlie Martin came over and talked till nearly noon. This
afternoon I fixed the place up where we dug out the trees
and Dad hunched them out. When we went out to the candidate
we had to spend some time with Bobby who had a