

in the parlor so we didn't have any music. They were here till about eleven o'clock. It has been sunny but rather raw to day.

Friday March 12th

Staked the mate to the rooster that died over to Martin's this morning and brought two more back here I didn't want to bring just one and put him in with the other for fear they would fight. When I came back I pruned a couple of trees in the orchard. Dad took a look at the wheat and reported it all right so far. This weather lately has been hard on it as the snow is all off it and it looks terribly brown. This afternoon I started to clear up some of the rubbish around the windmill. It has been sunny and mild but cold breeze. We got a letter from Aunty today saying they arrived safely in Fort Saskatchewan.

Saturday March 13th

This morning I took Chris' fowls over to him as Dad thought they were smoked enough I wanted to ask him about the incubator this morning when I went in the temperature had gone down to about sixty seven and the flame was apparently just the same. Chris said it might have been on account of the outside temperature and advised me to put the eggs in, so I did when I got home I put in 136 eggs and ~~put~~ it go. It has

got up to 103° to night and I put a screen up to keep the cold air from the window off it. I just did odd jobs the rest of the morning and Dad & Frank went out and opened up the potato pit and found them in good condition so they sacked them all up and hauled them in this afternoon. The baby went out to the field with us in the wagon and I took him back as far as the gully while they were loading. When we got in I rode down town and got the mail. Winnie & Lila were over all the afternoon & Frank went down with them to night to play poker. Snowdrop presented us with a black & white heifer calf today. Sunny & mild but freezing nights.

Sunday March 14th

Frank and I went down to Sunday school and church this morning and. They had service in the Sunday school as the church is in a state of upheaval owing to the cleaning of its inside walls and ceiling. Dad did chores most of the day and Dick slept till dinner time and then went down town. Colin Ryesser rode up this afternoon on Lady and as I was thinking of going for a ride myself I took Joe and we had a great ride for a couple of hours or so. Joe was full of mischief and I didn't have to urge to go at all. Frank went down to church to night. Dad has been reading Happy Hawkins to us all evening. Beautiful day no wind & very mild just like Spring.