

time. Ray couldn't let me have eggs as he is saving
for him self but he called up Clarence Welsh and
found I could get them there. Clares cold. Froze & ^{last night} snowed.

Wednesday March 31st

We woke up this morning to find every thing covered
thick with ice and a cold rain falling forming
more. It has rained all day but turned a little
milder during the day and most of the ice has disappeared.
I couldn't do anything ~~out~~ does but Chas. so
helped Mary in the house and did some painting
in the kitchen. The storm must have delayed the cars
as we got no mail to day. We both have had colds.

Thursday April 1st

It was snowing this morning and has been
blowing a fine blizzard all day. I walked into
town as we were out of butter and I got my eggs
that I left at Chris the other day and took them to town
and sold them. I then walked home carrying the crate
with groceries in it. The roads were heavy and
the blizzard was blinding between Art Frankburg's & Esna
so I had an enjoyable walk getting home about

half past one. I didn't do much but chased the rest
of the afternoon. The papers to day tell of great
havoc being done by a late day ice storm especially
to the hydro and telephone & telegraph lines. The
power was off in town and people who depended
on hydro for light had to go to bed with candles.

Friday April 2nd - Good Friday.

This has been a fine day ^{but not} much milder, and the
change in the weather was most welcome after what
we have had lately. I spent a couple of hours this
forenoon sawing up and splitting the maple tree that
I cut the other day and Harry B and I carried it all
into the porch. I didn't do much this afternoon but
trimmed up some of the beech trees I cut down.

Saturday April 3rd

Mary has felt very tough all day so I stayed in
the house all day and did house work except for
doing the chores. Mary didn't stay in bed but sat
and sewed. I couldn't have done any thing
out side any way as it has rained nearly all
day. We burned up nearly all our wood & the cold
from the East wind.