

see Dad this morning about a sick cow and a horse. Halben came to get a dose for George's horse. To night Charlie Butler washed him over to Lumberj's to see about a sick cow. there is an awful lot of trouble among the cattle this year for some reason or other. This after noon Frank and I took Martin's sleighs back and got our own with Lumberj's sack on it as we had intended going to Post Rowan to-morrow but to night it is the worst blizzard of the season, and a lot of snow fallen, so the drifts will be too hard to go through to-morrow and get back the same day as we want to. Dick walked home to night and so did Dad. Dick said the drifts were as high as his wrists down by Chris Lumberj's. Cold wind but sunny all day.

Friday. March 11th

It was very evident this morning that we could not go to Post Rowan to-day so Frank went to school, he was going to stay home and do chores if we went. I spent most of the morning shovelling out paths through the drifts and cleaning out the stable. Dad walked down town after he got the morning chores done and stayed at Lumberj's for dinner. he should

all their snow for them. He wanted to find out more particulars about the financial state of the church. Jack Martin told him last night that they were about five hundred dollars in debt and that several members of the congregation had said they would not help to clear it unless there was a change made in persons. Dad told Jack he didn't see how he could do much and didn't feel in duty bound to any way so he has kept up his share in the collection envelope. This after noon I cleaned out the incubator and got it in place ready to start down cellar. To night I went down to see Mary. but found she had gone to Nanticoke to stay till Sunday night I wasn't very surprised because I knew she had been intending to go there last two Friday nights. I went up to Suby's for most of the evening Auntie Maud and Lila were the only ones home. they didn't know where Holly was and Win was over the hill she came in before I left. They got cards from Gert yesterday saying he had left the mill and was now in New York and to expect him home soon. They are all very sorry he has left the mill especially now that Jack is not