

money they wanted to raise. I stayed at Auntie's for dinner and spent the afternoon and evening with Mary, who is feeling much better. I came home to tea and walked down again in time for church. Alan has given me a ride out to the side road corner. 20° below but ^{the} ~~the~~

Monday January 26th

I tested my eggs out this morning. It was too cold down cellar so I darkened the dining room and brought them up.

I only got 28 fertile ones out of 135. I guess they must have been chilled. I unpacked my brooder but can't put it together till I get my stone pipe from Hugh. I also put on a couple of panes of glass and put up several others in a sack I want to use for my brooder house. Late this

afternoon Dad. and I drove down town and got some coal oil. Dad. has had heart burn badly all day and has had to carry a lot of water to the stock as there was not wind enough to pump. It has been very mild barely freezing in the shade. So night.

I went down to the Sunday school where Mr. Manning and the officers of the Methodist Square put our boys through the first degree of the initiation ceremony for Sun is boys. I then went over to Epworth League with Manning for a while.

Tuesday January 27th

I spent most of the morning fitting the windows in the colony house, besides doing a few odd jobs. This afternoon Dad, Sid and I drove down to Pickford's to invite them over

here to night to spend the evening. We then drove out to the Shands to inquire after Flossie who has had pleurisy. She is still in bed but a little better. To night the whole Pickford family came over. Tom Butcher was in Simcoe when they left but they put a note out for him telling him to follow them so he came down later. We had quite a time doing various tricks, had a little music and Sid put on a magic lantern show. Much milder today, colder to night.

Wednesday January 28th

Dad. went down to the Pickford's this morning to see if he could get Jackie to come up and have a look at the ram we want to kill. He is very thin but Pickford says they are deciding and don't need to be very fat. He and Tom had gone down to get some stuff. Tom thought at Porter's sale in Walpole. but Mrs. Pickford said she would send him up after dinner. He and Tom both came up and killed and dressed the sheep, but he was very thin. I don't know why he didn't get fatter as he has been getting grain but has been running out. I did a show card lesson this morning and this afternoon drove Enah down town to go to the bridge gang meet. I saw Daint down there and took him for a little spin around town. Mr. & Mrs. Jim Waddle were in and invited us all out there for dinner Friday night. I went down town to night ^{they} ~~they~~

Thursday January 29th

Bob. Daugherty came in here last night and stayed all night with us and most of the morning. He was highly entertaining.