

Sunday March 18<sup>th</sup>

I got ready to go to Sunday school this morning but as I saw I would be late I didn't go down but Ersk and I walked down to church. Frank went down too but didn't go to Sunday school. Dick came over with us to dinner but Aunty had a stiff neck so didn't come. I went down with Dick about four o'clock and went to Aunty's for tea. Cliff Lee was there all the after noon and they were all tired out listening to him. Aunty and I went to church to night and after church May and I walked up to Mrs. Martin. She lent me her "Mr. Bunting sees it through" which Aunty Alice has been going to get for me to read. Cloudy windy and raw.

Monday March 19<sup>th</sup>

Dad and the baby went down today to help Aunty Alice clean up the garden. They were down there all day. Besides doing a few chores I took 10 doz. eggs over to Jack and worked a little more at my chicken coop. Frank had to go over to help Billy Mills put on and off a load of hay which Ben Lacey brought from Jack Martin. Ben sold all his own. Great war news today. British and French have advanced on an 80 mile front to a distance in some places of 10 and 12 miles. I think though the Germans retired with out much fighting, but Bapaume is taken and it must be a sign of the Germans weakening.