

Enah drove Mary down and she left on the 4:30 for
Toronto where she is going to visit the Garries & Clara
for a week. Frank and I stopped at the Canning Factory
and got the seed corn Frank contracted for and then
we got the rest of the corn stalks at Uncle W. cross. It
was chare time when we got home. I went down to band
practice to night. Aida was no better this morning
and they were very anxious about her but she was
better to night. Dr. Hicks was down to consult with Dr.
Cook, and they decided an operation was not necessary.
Frank Smith and Manning were over this morning and
got me to go over to Jack Martin's with them to ask ~~them~~ him
to be town master at the Father & Son Congreg. Thursday
night. He said he could not. He called me and wanted
me to act as Vestry clerk and keep the church books for
Barwell. I told him I didn't know any thing about keeping
books but he suggested that Mary do that. I told him
that Mary and I had enough Sunday school work on
our hands to take up all our spare time and that for
the Church's sake it would be far better to get some one else
interested, but he wouldn't take no for an answer and
told me how they were getting the Church affairs on a
business basis, which I hate and that they would pay
me fifty dollars a year. I told him if I did it at all I
would do it for the sake of the Church not for pay, which
I think disappointed his business mind. I told him I would

leave it to Mary. When I told her she was very decided
against the proposal and said she would tell Jack some
thing about the men down town who were doing nothing
for the Church. However when Jack ran out to speak to her
this afternoon as she was going past she consented.

Wednesday Tuesday April 12th

Frank and I took a couple of loads of manure down
to Auntie's this morning, we took it out of the calf pen
in the barn and it took longer to put on a load, it was
noon when we got back with the second load. This after
noon we took what was left in the calf pen out to
the field and then came up and sheared a couple of ewes.
Dad. did chores most of the day. Frank went down town to-
night, but I oiled my boots and went to sleep on the sofa.

Wednesday April 13th

Dad. drove Sid down to school this morning and went on
down to Auntie's and gave them a day in the garden.
Frank and I sheared sheep and did chores. We got some
sheared but were delayed this morning for an hour. I
took 14 more chickens out of the loft and had to attend to them.
Old Gladys and the twins got out a couple of times and
we had to put her back. Then Tom Butler was in for a while.
Dad. and Enah went down to Pineville practice to night.
and Frank and I washed the dishes & put Sid to bed. Wrote