

Thursday March 19<sup>th</sup>

We didn't do any thing much but chores today except set a hen up over the drive house in the loft on 15 eggs, we also wrung Frank's tail off which we hope will keep him from committing any depredation by rooting. It has been pretty cold all day but fairly sunny. I drew some more to-night at my picture of the mill & threshing machine.

Friday March 20<sup>th</sup>

We just did chores today as there wasn't much else we could do except take a visit to the mill and we didn't bother with that. This afternoon I practiced on my horn a little and finished my book case. Dick Faulkner was over this morning to see if Dad would put anything in for the Canning factory. but Dad told him he wouldn't although he signed his name to a bill Mr. Pherson that Dick had been here. There is more excitement down town now over the swing bridge, it seems at the council meeting the other night after Henderson had left having been told that no more important business was on that Taffet moved and Uncle Dan seconded that the County Council go ahead and build a stationary bridge over the creek which is just what the Board of Trade is fighting against. Billy Laings made a vigorous kick (could be heard a block away) but he couldn't do anything and worse, he just about just ruined his pants up his sleeve. Cold with raw wind sunny and freezing hard to night.

Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup>

I did chores most of the morning and Dad & Frank packed up twelve bags of oats, two Cooper kids and young Shagan came up the lane and when they saw Dad asked him if they could cut through here. Dad told them he thought they had cut through and then Black charged them. This afternoon Dad & Frank went down town and took their guest to the mill. They saw a big flock of geese light out in the swallows just before they left and in a very short time Jim Law appeared and wanted to see if we had a shot gun as he had seen them too. Out their <sup>home from</sup> way down town, just as they got to the garage the tire broke on one of the wheels of the old wagon, they crawled along to Ralf Waddles and left the wheel and as it happened Bob Law's wagon was at Chas Fairchild's with a broken axle so they just took one of Bob's wheels. I took Asprey out for a little run while they were gone and then came in the house and read. Tiddums feels rather out of sorts these days as he is cutting four big teeth. Sunny and bright but froze all day in the shade.

Sunday March 22<sup>nd</sup>

Frank went down to church and Sunday school and Cath and I walked down to church, while Dad watched Tiddums and kept house. This afternoon Dick having got up for dinner he and I decided to go for a ride, so Dad saddled Joe and I was to ride her to the corner and then bring her back for Dick. I put on her