

March 1909

Mon 1. Sunshine part of the day. Paul got on his stack. Paul on the afternoon wandering around with his gun. we had the rabbit for dinner that he caught in the trap. Marjorie took Rieckingers flour home. & Paul shot their cat. Tea & the girls went to George Heymer on the afternoon. Tom McBride & Don & Tom to Well on the evening.

Tue 2 nice sunshine most of the day. Thawing & muddy chilly. Paul cut a lot of wood & made a gate for the barn yard the youngsters swept the school house. the girls went to see Mrs Dell. Marjorie baked bread & made a <sup>meal</sup> <sup>meal</sup> pudding for supper. & a dove cake enough for two or three. Wed 3. Terrible blustering & hailing at times from the east then in the forenoon the snow came in great flakes the air was just thick with it Mrs McBride in the other house the girls took her home. Arthur came home from McBride at noon. Paul went to Rieckingers after a peck of beans grain. & stayed & got his dinner & fed the calves at night. Rieckingers could get in the creek & lost 3 head broke through the ice Well. Arthur & Paul went down. Hamme & Ollie over in the evening a rough night the wind turned into the west.

Thurs 4. One year ago today Hattie went to Spedolongs another changeable day sunshine, wind west & drifting at times Arthur & Paul went to help Rieckingers skin the calves they brought us two quarters & Wills two such nice meat its a great loss to them. I churned & worked the butter about 2 1/2 for ourselves Marjorie sewing on her night dress. Friday 5. Will & Fred went to Welland after string for the church shed. Arthur took Ollie home Hamme went with her. very cold day. went in a sleigh not very good

strengthening bars in spots. I churned for ourselves. The children swept the school house.

Sat 6. Marjorie went to Chippawa. 4 doz eggs at 25-100. butter 3 3/4 @ 25- Tea 30. biscuits 10. soda 5- sugar 25- molasses 12. cocoa 12. homogenizing plates 40<sup>th</sup> coal oil 18<sup>th</sup> reason 10 fuel 5.

I swept & cleaned the floor. washed my waist, drawers, & stockings & a shirt for Paul. & my grey shirt; made grape bark & a fire. cleaned the back kitchen. washed both tables. & put paper on the chairs cornered cupboard. & washed the worst of the dishes & wiped the others. Marjorie went with her. Rieckingers got our meeting at Welland, a beautiful day. Arthur helping Tom McBride. Sun 7. Mrs Rieckingers to tea Kate brought her. quite icy I read a lot of Bishop Richardson book.

Mon 8. beautiful day. Manuel Dells social Paul went. Arthur went to help Tom McBride in finish getting out ice but it thawed too much. Will went over to Mrs Dells with her corn. he measured out our oat & Paul spilled a lot of the

Tue 9. dreadful icy raining in the forenoon & freezing hard warmer towards night & not so icy Kate. Mary & Len H ell to tea Marjorie baked bread & made a ginger cake & Marjorie made an apple sauce cake yesterday a meeting at night about the church shed.

Wed 10. Paul washed his shirts. quite cold northwest wind very high snowed quite a lot but not enough for sleighing.

Thurs 11. beautiful sunshine all day. but quite raw Mrs Rieckingers brought our mail. & the seeds from Esters. Will gone to see Pet.

Friday 12 beautiful day. Mrs Guinerman & Hattie came & churned & worked the butter. Marjorie tent with Haggis for a bit but she did not get it.

Sat 13. Arthur went to Chippawa with that man & his potatoes.