

The paper to-day reports the wonderful recovery of two little girls in the Chicago hospital, who were poisoned about two weeks ago by their crazy mother with bicarbonate of mercury. On Saturday Dr. Carter the specialist who has been working with them said there was no hope whatever for the eldest girl but to-day says that a real miracle has been performed and that they both will recover.

Tuesday October 14<sup>th</sup>

Dad went over to Lupperia this morning and has been over there all day thrashing. Frank and I left for Simcoe first thing this morning and took the team up. Frank stayed up there with it and had it cleaned but I came back with the team and got home about noon. I spent the after-noon doing chores and put a few more shingles on the chicken house roof. Frank didn't get home till after dark. He got a check for about \$2.40 for the sheeps and there is about a bushel of red sand up there which they cleaned out but which they wouldn't buy on account of the duck sand in it, but as it is easy to get out of the field we thought we would save it and sell a bushel of our red sand. Frank went down to night to hear Cidland. Friday rather cloudy

Wednesday October 15<sup>th</sup>

I have been all day killing my crate of attend cocksides I killed and picked the thirteen of them and finished some after four. Dad and Enoch helped me take out the pin feathers. I had to change all my apparel when I got through. Frank was all morning fixing up the fence along the trap line and the front field and we put the rams in there & the ewes over in the orchard and field east of it as the rams got so that they wouldn't stay in there at all and this morning the horniest one of the bunch was in with the ewes. Dad cleaned out ditches this morning. This after-noon Frank went down to the dentist's and up creek after school and didn't get home till about seven o'clock. I went down town to night. Pruth had a meeting to night at which Dr. Annie Backhouse spoke. She was at Auntie's for tea. It is wonderful and sad the way a crack and liar like Pruth is known to be can whittle public sentiment into thinking he is an honest man and worthy to be their representative in the House. Alan Gillelitt was over this morning to say good-bye for he is leaving for Fort Francis this after-noon to get there in time to vote. It has been a beautiful day.