

Monday, February 16

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- Jan 1st. Rather a rainy day to begin the New Year and raining very hard at night. Went to Mr & Mrs Leach's with William & me for New Year's dinner.
- .. 3rd. Went to the Glen to vote in the afternoon, the old Council being returned. Drove over to Uncle Andrew's at night to see Ada and say Good-Bye.
- .. 4th. Killed 2 fags weighing about 165 each (dressed).
Went to meeting of Farmers Club Directors at St. Laines.
- .. 5th. Ada & Harpe's wedding day. A very wet day.
- .. 6th. Helped H. Cunningham to saw wood in the afternoon.
Held our Literary Evening in the S.S. room, a good programme was given and also the debate, "Resolved that United States is justified in not entering the present European War". Will Keirle and I upheld the affirmative while Jas. Aitken & R. Robertson upheld the negative, the judges decided 7 to 6 in favor of the affirmative.
- .. 7th. Drove 2 loads of hay to Cement Works @ \$15.00 per load.
Canvassed from here to St. George for the Motor Ambulance to be sent from St. George to France.
- .. 8th. Drove 6 loads of corn into the barn.
- .. 11th. Kenneth Mc Donald and I went down to St. George to a Temperance Meeting for to appoint Commissioners for the township in the coming Prohibition Canvass.
- .. 13th. Went to the Bush to repair roof of shanty.