

M^o Intosh down there and called her Mr. Battersby. We
went home before five and I took him over to the farm
as Enoch wanted him home to get him ready for bed
before church time. Jim & Frank were the only ones
at home and Jim said Dad & Enoch were up at St. John's
I don't know what for unless to look at Great-
Grandfather's tomb-stone. Dad. had another letter
from England acknowledging his cable-gram and
saying that Mr. Parks had booked his passage on
the Montserrat which would sail on the 9th. I noticed
in yesterday's paper that Lord Willingdon who is
bringing the old French shield back to the city of
Quebec from the town of Hastings in England where
it has been ever since Wolfe captured the citadel
is sailing on the same boat. Froze hard. nice day, cold wind

Monday April 6th

Jim and I got in a full day on the road. to-day without
getting very much done, but it was a fine day and there
was quite a traffic and many stopped to talk. We
finished levelling this morning giving the lead route over
the lick and we worked at the ditch on the hill at
afternoon. Froze hard last night but fine day. Pickard says
my people was to start seeding to-day. Got in drying feed

Tuesday April 7th

Jim and I worked all day on the hill and celled over
job done although it doesn't look very neat, but we
have a kind of ditch down each side of the road which
lets the water run down instead of seeping into the
road. Frank was out for a while and threw the soil
out of the rest of the ditch along the corner field. Pickard
dipped his hill to-day and it seemed to work up fine.
He was telling us that Evans' man left yesterday. He
wanted more than \$10. a month and Evans wouldn't give
it as he had agreed to put in the year at that wage.
Pickard had heard of Mrs. Evans giving John a drop
of whisky when he had bronchitis the other day and
he was giving us his opinion of the damned hypocrite
of prohibitionists in no uncertain terms. Fair & quite hot.

Wednesday April 8th

I went over to see how Dove was getting along first
thing this morning. He has had a bad day since of it
for the last week or so with his legs, but was going
to get up to-day and go down to the doctor's. I went
down town about half past ten and got Marj. & the baby.
I took some eggs down to sell and some potatoes for