

put in the whole morning cleaning out the calf pen I helped him for a couple of hours before dinner and Dad. for quite a while but we finished soon after dinner. We then cleaned up the barn floor and sacked up what few oats were in the small bin so as we could have the bin to put the seed oats which we cleaned up in. we set the fanning mill but didn't have time to put on, through to night only a few to see if it was all right. Dad sat up till after twelve to night and finished reading *Tristram Shandy*.

Dick didn't come home again I suppose he couldn't get through the mud. Frank brought the new gobbler home to night. <sup>and weighed 18 lbs.</sup> but in young he looks all right.

Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup>

We didn't do any thing much but chores to-day. Stuby didn't get out till about ten o'clock and he trimmed in the orchard all day. Frank took his furs down town to post. and worked a bit at the old house. After dinner Stuby and I went back to the gully to see if we could see a fish in the creek but failed although we saw a couple of ducks get up out of a swail in the old Timothy sods. There were two very interesting letters in the "Maple Leaf" yesterday ever astirly jumping on Myles for not signing the bylaw which the Council passed for clearing Alma St. for school property and also for representing to the County Council that it is the wish of the people of Part Down to have a stationary bridge erected over Black Creek where a swing bridge ought to be. a good many other of his misdeeds are mentioned. Sunny & muddy cold north wind.

Sunday March 29<sup>th</sup>

Frank went down to Sunday school and church and I drove Emma down to the corner and she walked down to church as she could make better time that way than driving the roads are so bad. I cleaned out the stables while she was gone and then drove down again after her. Lila was with her and came over to spend the afternoon. Frank came home through Flemming's gully and found a skunk cabbage. Just before dinner Charlie Shand came over as he had walked down to church and he stayed all the afternoon. Sam and Tom Jacques came over for a little while late this afternoon. Tom wanted to see if he could get a gobbler. Dick came home last night, spent the morning in bed and the afternoon down town I suppose he is at church to night. Mild & muddy.

Monday March 30<sup>th</sup>

It was raining when we got up this morning and rained most of the fore noon but cleared off before dinner and although cloudy it didn't rain at all after dinner, rather a strong wind all day. Stuby came over and while we were doing chores he sharpened the spade, shovel, pick and axes, and after breakfast we cleaned up oats for seed we ran through over sixty bushels so think we have enough. This afternoon Stuby pruned the orchard. I did chores and helped him for a couple of hours. Dad spent most of the afternoon doing