

in the feminine gender. Dad brought Enoch & Sid down to stay
to tea about five o'clock, and he drove Mary home & then he
and I came home helped Frank do up the chores and we all
went down to church to night. I spent the evening with Mary.
Dad & Enoch & Sid went out to the 4th and 5th this afternoon to see
how Flossie was, she is better, but Dad was very surprised
to hear that Fred Boone died very suddenly last night.

Monday February 9th

Dad and Frank have been down in Preston's orchard all
morning. I went down to Grace Ward's this morning to ask
him if he would like to go with Dad out to Fred Boone's funeral.
He hadn't heard that he was dead and was very surprised.
He called up town and found that the funeral was to be at Hoff
past two. I came home and practiced a little at my show
cards before dinner. This afternoon Dad & Uncle Ward went out
to the funeral and Frank and I spent the afternoon doing chores.
I did things up early and went down to the men's banquet in
the Sunday school. Dad drove Enoch down about four and then
came home & stayed with Sid. We had a very nice time. Mr. Bone
the Presbyterian student of yesterday, Dr. McQuire & Mr. Muir
manager of the Royal Bank in Simcoe gave very nice
addresses and as the men from Simcoe had to leave in time
to catch the nine o'clock car, we were home early. Enoch & I came
home but Frank went to the U. F. O. ^{in a cupola} ~~at the U. F. O.~~ ^{so I helped them, they were}
Keele Hall. Rather cloudy but mild. I just took four chicks from the

Tues Day February 10th

Dad & Frank were in the orchard all day to day. I did chores &
started a fire in my brooder just to see how it works. It
certainly warmed things up in the colony house. I spent
quite a bit of the day washing up my snow-card lessons.
I went down town to night and took Auntie Alice some eggs.
I went up to see Cousin Ed for awhile and then that Mary &
Miss Martin coming away from the girls auxiliary meeting, so
I suggested that we go up to Miss Martin's and set some traps
as she told us Sunday she had made some. We did and were
up there till quite late and consumed large quantity, at least I
did. Auntie told me that Jack Martin had given \$500. to the Forward Movement.

Wednesday February 11th

Dad and Frank were down at Preston's all day. Frank took the
snow down to Grace Ward's this morning and got it set. I cleaned
out the colony house this morning. This afternoon George Fields was
in for awhile to look at the cattle and seemed to take quite a fancy
to Maple Hill. I think though that he was prejudiced in her
favor because I told him she was a Pansy, which is the case
his trace to but I remembered other words that I was mistaken
as she traces to Louisa. I did some show card practicing. Enoch
went to play bridge at Mrs. Betterley's. Jack Martin was in about
six o'clock canvassing for the Forward Movement. Frank & I
went down town to night and Frank went to a U. F. O.
meeting, which he says is worse than the J. F. S. A. They