

Saturday December 16<sup>th</sup>

It began to rain this morning and rained hard nearly all morning. We got some rails in to the wood shed, and I sawed wood and fueled all fore noon. Dad did chores and Frank and Dick were in the house looking at post cards and things. About two o'clock Dad & Dick started off to Vittoria for Auntie. Frank and I did chores and went back to the gully for a while. I got home about dark.

Sunday December 17<sup>th</sup>

We three boys went down to Fred's school and church. Mr. Johnstone is off at Barrie where they have him up for some scrape he got into last summer so I hear but it is with out doubt stretched. They made arrangements with a lay reader from Kentville but he never turned up so it is supposed he ~~is~~ stuck in the mud which is likely right for it must be a fright down on the clay, so Cousin Willie do the deed and he cut it very short. Read most of after noon and evening and we all wrote to Auntie Alice. Dick was down town all after noon. Freeze a little last night and but like rain.

Monday December 18<sup>th</sup>

I got in a lot of wood and sawed it up which took me most of the morning and then did chores till noon. Dad went back to open up some ditches in the field he just finished plowing. We fed the lambs some chopped up mangels and they were very hungry for it. We also gave them a lot of hay to-day. This after noon, Dad and Enan and I drove Joe and Ginger down town. We left Enan down there to do shopping and such and Dad and I came home by the mill and got a bag of flour. We also went up to Old Mrs. Muller and Dad dined with Mrs. Muller for a Black Minorca rooster. Sam and Allan Law came over and took a load of the alash straw and there is not much left now. Enan did not get back till late and we had a boxing contest all sund had knocked me galley west and Dick and I and Dick and Frank had some. We also had some five Jitsu ever cuss after tea. It froze a little last night and has been chilly to-day. Snowed a little tonight freezing a little also.