

give him more than seventy so Dad. didn't sell. Frank
 said I haggled up some oats and Dad. wrote to Dick to
 hear from him yesterday and they have been quarantined
 for Spinal Meningitis and Spotted Fever. He said he
 had seen Billy Sloan who is stationed about five miles
 from here Dick is. This after noon Frank and I took
 the rats we haggled up down and had them chopped and down
 down town to post Dad's letter. Frank saw Moses Fisher
 about fixing up his military over coat. and Moses
 said he could have it dyed and remodel it to make
 a good civilian coat for 3 or 4 dollars. Mary. come over
 after four to night. to return a sweater of Erub's
 and stayed to tea. I got ready to go with her to church
 to night but it was seven o'clock when we got there
 tea and as she had to stop on her way down to pie
 Newman Silver thorne for haggled us, we stayed here
 for the evening and gressed riddles.

Thurs day March 6th
 It froze pretty hard last night but has been a beautiful
 sunny day though wintry. Dad. and Frank hauled
 up two loads of wood with the sleighs this morning.

There was just enough snow for the sleighs to slip, but
 it was too soft this afternoon to try it. I did up the Chores
 and took Pommers out for a little exercise before
 dinner. This after noon we hauled over a couple of
 loads of hay one to the horse stable and one to the add
 barn. Tom came in about six o'clock to night and got
 a little jag of straw. To night Frank went down to the
 Tom Marks shows and I went up to see if Harry
 Moon could come any night next week to give us a little
 drill for our play. He was in Simcoe playing at the
 rink and will be there next week if it stays
 cold. I talked to Mrs. Moon for about an hour and a half
 and then went down to Auntie's for a while. They are evidently
 having hard times at Ottawa these days. Sir Sam Hughes has
 been raving and tearing his hair metaphorically and actually
 weeping bitter tears of anguish over the foul administration
 of the Union Government and charging that the leaders of the
 Canadian Forces caused needless slaughters of Canadian men
 last fall at Cambric. Mrs. simply to glorify them selves and
 through bull headedness, but I think the public have more confidence
 in Sir Arthur Currie than old Sir Sam, and realize that he follows
 York's plan of conserving man-power at the expense of time.