

Alan was going to Simcoe this afternoon to hear Ray Haven
tried for stealing oats from the Norfolk Milling Co. Frank &
Sid spent most of the afternoon clearing up the rubbish in
the lawn under the old willow tree. I didn't do much but chaper
all day and painted a little. I went down to the Lupton
meeting to night and was there till about 10.45 practicing
charting on Almon Cook and then only got him about
half-charted. I went from there down to Aunt's and
stayed till about mid-night telling them about the
Blough concert. It has been sunny but rather raw today.

Friday March 19th

Frank and I started to clean out the horse stall where the
stubs have been all winter. We intended to haul it out to
the field but it started to rain and by noon was raining
quite hard so we just threw it in a pile outside the door.
It turned colder about noon and to night the ground is
covered with snow again. I did chores and we cleaned
out a little more this afternoon but didn't finish. Frank
notified all the J. F. U. members of the annual meeting. Dad
hasn't done much all day and I think he's not his arm
is getting so doing it good. I went down to band
practice to night. There were about 18 out including
some new ones. Jim Ryser, Karl Lemmons and Jerry
Smith. We had a good practice and stayed through
half past ten. It is freezing quite hard to night.

Saturday March 20th

Frank and I finished cleaning out the stall where the
stubs were this morning and hauled it out to the potato
ground on the sleighs. There was just enough snow to
make the first load slip but it was about gone when we
took the last one out. Aunt was over here to dinner and
she Enah and Sid. drove down town with Mexico this after-
noon. Alan Lums was up this morning to see Dad. again
about his horse. so Dad. drove down this afternoon. Frank
and I just did chores. I painted to night. Friday. sunny

Sunday March 21st

Frank Sid. and I went down to Sunday school and Enah
came down to church. Enah Sid. and I stayed at Aunt's
for dinner and this afternoon Enah went to Chas's
practice and to afternoon tea at the Durwells. Mary &
I went for a walk this afternoon and saw a robin & some
red-wings & black-birds. I have heard that robins have been
around for some time but to day was the first I saw one.
Mary and I went to Aunt's for tea and this evening
entertained (?) Aunt Ida by singing hymns while
Aunt and Aunt Alice went to church. Sid. stayed
at Aunt's for tea but drove home with Enah right
after. Mexico was in John Shand's barn. It has been
fine and spring like but with a raw west wind.
Frank went over to see Tom Butler and his pal this afternoon.