

got away with about half of what I had prepared which was very annoying. Neff was Chairman and Martin was critic. I went up to Bill to night to have my tooth fixed but he said it wasn't ready yet. Aunt Alice came over here with me to stay all night. To night Frank went down to another dance in the hall. Mild all day but colder to night.

Saturday January 26<sup>th</sup>

Aunt Alice went back home right after breakfast this morning and wouldn't hear to any of us driving her down. I spent the morning cleaning out the chicken house and putting fresh straw in and went down and had dinner with Aunt Alice and then went to Simcoe again on the one o'clock car to take in another meeting of the "Norfolk County Co-operative Association" which I joined by signing a note for \$100.00 payable on demand but which will not have to be paid unless the Company breaks as it is just for the purpose of establishing credit at the bank. I left the meeting before it was over to catch the five car so wasn't able to vote on the directors. Before I went to the meeting I went up to the rink where I ran into a half a dozen kids who begged me to play hockey with them for an hour so as they supplied the skates and sticks I did

for a little while and had quite a lot of fun. Stringer the gas man was in town to day and Dad went down to Kelly's office to meet him and made arrangements with him to lease the farm for them to drill for gas next summer. Frank went down town to night and will likely stay with Aunt Alice to night. It has been pretty cold all day.

Sunday January 27<sup>th</sup>

Frank didn't come home last night but stayed down with Aunt Alice and went to Sunday school and church and so I didn't get up till half past seven we didn't get through chores in time for me to get to church. Des came over with Frank to dinner and Aunt Alice came over soon after that and I went down town right after dinner and spent the afternoon at the Moore's. Aunt Alice came back down town before tea so I went down there for tea and then went to church which was held in the Sunday school and where I nearly froze. After church Marj and I went over to post a couple of letters and ran into the J. Gordon Pattersons and Mrs. Perry so we went down with them to Pat's and spent the evening. I went down to Aunt Alice's to change my boots before I went home but she had gone up to Cousin Lolla's to spend the night but left the house so that I could get into Cold east wind to day