

the cattle out but it didn't so they had to go thirsty. It began to blow about six o'clock and has turned out quite blustering and much colder to night. Dad. brought Marj. home with him to tea and Lila came over. Eva had asked Zeitha & Mrs. Moore to come over but they didn't show up. we suppose the storm was too bad for Zeitha who has had a bad cold to boot. We spent the evening listening to Marj. & Eva play duets and then I drove the girls home. Aunt Maud asked Jim to go up town and get some meat this morning so Jim in way of celebrating St. Valentine's day brought home a couple of hearts. Then as he was to be alone for tea to night Aunt Maud & Study having been invited out and Winnie gone to Brantford. Aunt Maud put a heart in the oven for him & kept warm but Jim came home and couldn't find it so didn't know any.

Sunday February 10<sup>th</sup>

It was very cold again this morning and a strong west wind which has kept up all day and night. No body seems to relish this return of severe cold after the lovely winter weather we have been enjoying for the last couple of weeks. Frank & I went down to Sunday school & church. but none of the rest came down. I had dinner and tea at Aunt's. In the afternoon at the Monticello Jim was at Aunt's for tea and none of us went to church to night. but I spent the evening with Marj. and then as the walking & weather was so disagreeable I stayed all night at Aunt's.

Monday February 16<sup>th</sup>

I schooled Aunt, snow this morning and as they insisted on getting up and getting my breakfast I didn't get home very early. It didn't matter though as we have not tried to do any thing outside but chores. Dad. went down before dinner and stayed till about five o'clock to night and went with Aunt, Alice up to Cousin Lolla and over to Col. Smith's with Aunt, Alice this afternoon. Frank and I just sat around this afternoon but Frank schooled out the lake this morning but it will drift full again to night. It was very cold last night and froze every thing in the kitchen and pantry. It is a little milder to night but a regular blizzard is raging. The roads are blocked and there have been no mails in all day. Jim came out with a magazine that evidently came Saturday but as he soon went back I suppose he couldn't get through the side road.

Tuesday February 17<sup>th</sup>

Blizzard still on and worse than ever but not very cold. Dad. went down town this morning to see how they all were but came home to dinner. I sat around and read or slept most of the day but this morning went over to Pitford's to see if they knew what Supper was going to do about his job. They didn't know so I went on over to Supper's to make sure because as I promised him I would act as clerk I wanted to be certain. The walking was a fright and I was sure he wouldn't try to have it and I was right. so I spent the rest of the day painting and listening to Dad and Buckleberry's.