

met him so he went around and got Shuby. It took till noon to get everything ready to raise the wind mill as the snow made things nasty to work with, but right after dinner we raised it with out any trouble. Harry and Bell walked it up nicely and by to-night it was all complete and pumping water, it works all right. Mr. Flemming was here to-day to invite us to go thrash there to-morrow. It has been a raw, ~~dry~~, miserable day and windy.

Wednesday January 7th

Dad. went down to Sam Laws this morning and got Jimmy to go over to Flemming's for us as he thought my cold would be pretty bad to go thrashing, and as they are coming here next we were too busy to go any way. After breakfast he drove the boys down to school and saw Butler about getting a set of hok sleighs. Butler had a set which was there but was getting two more in a day or so. When we got home he went down and borrowed Alfred's. We did up the chores this morning as we had neglected a lot of yesterday we had a little. After dinner we went down to Penman's to see if we could get a load of soft coal for the thrasher. Harry Moon saw that the General Superintendent was there then and Skenderon didn't like to sell any coal but we could get it if we came down after five to-night or early to-morrow morning, so we went down and we checked the sleighs and on our way home stopped in at Uncle Al's to get some wood. She has some good upple wood which he

split and piled in the shed last winter hoping to have it for his furnace but he found it smoked there so said we could have it. We got all that he had in the shed in two trips and put it in the wood shed here. He has some more long stuff piled out side but we didn't take it to-day. This was Dick's birthday but he didn't get home till late to-night. Fine and mild.

Thursday January 8th

Dad. and I went down right after breakfast this morning and got our load of Coal Dick rode down as far as the mill with us. We only got 18 50 lbs. and as no one was around the office to pay we don't know how much it cost. It wasn't very good as there were hardly any big lumps. When we brought it home and un loaded it. Frank and I took the sleighs back to Alfred as he wants to get a load of hard coal and Enah said it was going fast. Dad. did chores. This afternoon we cleaned up the floor of the old barn and about five Enah and I drove down town for provisions. Frank was sick last night and has not been at school all day. Dad. also feels pretty rotten with a cold so does Enah but Liddum and mine are getting better I think. It has been clazy but very soft all day it looks as though our sleighing want out last long. There hasn't been wind enough to drive the wind mill since six o'clock this morning.

Friday January 9th

Dad. and I put in most of the morning cleaning up the