

They went to Hubby's and so we didn't see much of them to-day. When we got home Art, Cyrus and Colin came in to settle up some accounts. They were here a long time and Art was expressing his opinion of the war, hard times, and the outlook for feeding till Spring and others which are troubling the most of us just now. To-night just about six Jack Highland came in and wanted Dad to take down the three bags of blue-grass seed. Hubby told me the other day that he wanted it to-day but we didn't know whether he meant it or not so far got it. So Dad & Frank had to take it down to-night. I went to Simcoe to drill to-night and took Colin Rypersin with me but when I got there I found them practicing for another patriotic concert in the Armories and they weren't having any drill and wouldn't let Colin in at all so we didn't stay long and I got home before Dad went to bed. Raw & Colman

Tuesday February 9th

We were going after a load of wood this morning but Jack M. Bilde came after Dad to see a sick cow so I did up the chores and cut a little wood for Mrs. M. Bilde who was here washing. This afternoon I went over to Jack Martin's thinking Prof. Graham would be there from the O.A.C. with his short course students as he told me he

was coming down about this time and John Swanbery told me yesterday he was coming to-day but I found out he had come last night and been over here this morning so I missed them. After I got back Dad & Liddens drove down in the bob-sleighs and brought Aunty & Aunty Alice over. It has been a nice day, sunny but pretty cold.

Wednesday February 10th

Dad and I went back this morning and got a load of rails. We got all we could and nearly all there were but there are still a few under the snow. While we were at dinner Cars Rankin came over to ask me if I would take a load to Simcoe to-night. He said there were three or four fellows promised to go and an equal number of girls and that it would be worth while. Dad told me to tell him I wouldn't go so I did and then Dad said if I wanted to take Belle & Joe I could so I promised him I would. This afternoon Dad and I went up and got a load of gravel at Cantelon's and I had to hurry to get down town at the right time. When I got there I found ten girls waiting and only one boy Charlie Nun. The others had disappeared and Cars had gone up on the train. They all piled in and then I remembered that in my hurry I had come away without