

just before tea on her snow shoes, with a message for Dad asking him to be bearer at Mr. Morgan's funeral to-morrow. There was another funeral to-day from down east some place. The two hearsees went into the cemetery about the same time. I stayed home to night and worked at my show card practice.

Tuesday January 20th

We did the chores up pretty well this morning and right after dinner Dad, Enah & Sid drove down town. They put Queen in at Shee's and left Sid with Ranty and Dad went to Mr. Morgan's funeral. It was private so Enah didn't go. She was buried up at St. John's. I walked down town after dinner and went to the bank to deposit some money as I promised Boyd. I would send him a cheque when the brooder come. I then went to the station but it hasn't come yet. I was in the Custom House for a while talking to Hubby. He was giving me a long dissertation on the tribulations of his office owing to the constant revision of the ever changing tariff. When a very saddy looking chap came in and rather sheepishly asked what was the duty on any thing imported from the States. Hubby told him it made a great deal of difference what he was importing and when he apparently unwillingly confessed that it was an automobile. Hubby started in & told him first 30% then 17 1/2% then 10% of the duty paid value. The fellow looked rather dazed and remarked that they were go for a feller. Hubby figured it up to be well over \$500.00 on \$1,000.00 so at last the fellow left after asking

very particularly whether the Government got all that money or the fellow he bought his car from. He left rather crest fallen and I think was undecided whether to buy a car in Canada or not or wait till the War Debt was paid off as appeal to the U.S. of which organization I have no doubt he was a member. I got home before five and Dad, soon after me. Enah & Sid stayed down to tea. Dad and I did chores and had a little to eat & then walked down to see the first ladies concert which they put on for the relief of the Armenians. It was "Dent Dixie's faulting party." Harry Moon coached them and they did very well. Ed. Gray & Hazel Ward did especially well. The concert was over by half past nine and I spent the rest of the evening with Mum. Dad and Enah & Sid got a ride home with Pickers in his hook. A very little milder with a shut storm this afternoon.

Wednesday January 21st

We were late getting out this morning and spent most of the morning doing chores. I went down to the mill about noon to see if I could get some Corn chop & bran but they haven't had enough water to run either Chopper or mill so had nothing. I spent the whole afternoon practicing at my show card lessons and worked all evening at it too. Dad went down to Ranty's for tea and spent the evening down there. Dover was to play the "Wanderers" in Simcoe to night, but as I didn't get any notice of the band going up I decided not to go as I wanted to work although I would liked to have seen them.