tea in time to catch the train but we had to wait about an hour as the Hamilton train was held up at Caledonia by the storm, and the Dover train had to wait at Rymal to get through. we saw Win. and two of her friends at the station for a minute or two.

Thursday December 30th

We have put in all our spare time to day putting the floor in the chicken shed and got all the joies in place and spliced and nearly a third of the floor laid. Frank was here to help us, no he wasn't either. I have got a little mixed up Dad. and I just got some of the joies in to-day Lovely day sunny and cold. Frank took the old sow down to Porter.

Friday December 31st

To day after we did chores we worked at the hen house floor and Frank cut the boards for us and it was to-night when we quit that we had nearly a third of the floor down. Dad. drove Enah and the baby down to Aunty Elicis to tea To night I went down to the dance the girls were having to raise funds for the Red Cross. I got there about nine but they hadn't started and there were not many there but they soon started to come and eventually there was a big crowd. At 11.30 I went over to the church with some more of them as they were having service and praying for victory. This has been a blackyear for the world. Very mild all day, raining