

familiar channels of his conversation to night by extolling the many virtues of a new nine dollar & a quarter corduroy coat with fur felt lining that his girl sent away and got for him for a Christmas present. When we got home the whole family was listening to Ench read "Ging Some". Dad had had his snooze on the sofa and had evidently brought down the house a few minutes before we came in by waking up with a wild burst of laughter caused by his dreaming of the story Ench was reading and exclaiming "I don't see how people can be so 'dam' funny", this being a quotation from the book he got up then so I occupied the sofa for the remainder of the evening, it then being close to mid night. Rain & cloudy foggy.

Saturday December 4th

Dad has been plowing all day again to day. This morning Frank did up most of the chares and I hiked over in the farm, he helped husk some too. This afternoon he went back with Dad. to help him run out some cross fersows and I drove Louise back to the Bowlby's. & got home before tea. We have never let Alqitha out yet but she is beginning to show signs of getting tame but she won't let us take the halter off her head yet. They have according

to the "Maple Leaf" got all the officers for the 133rd overseas regiment which they are going to try and recruit in Norfolk. A.C. Paul the little shrimp the Colonel and Murray Diller one of the lieutenants neither one of them I suppose know any more about military matters than a young rabbit. but I suppose each is pulling down a nice fat salary for it. Murray is recruiting officer for these regions. Cold & cloudy to day but not so windy. I guess Murray is only a provisional lieutenant and has to try his examinations yet.

Sunday, December 5th

Ench and Frank were the only ones here at Church this morning I drove Ench down but it was so late I didn't go in but waited down at Auntie's for them. Auntie Alice drove over with us to dinner. I spent the afternoon down town and went for a walk up the beach. I had tea at Auntie's and Dad came down with Auntie Alice to tea and he Auntie & I went to Church. I spent the evening down town. Nice day but cloudy and cold.

Monday, December 6th

I find I have only ^{eleven} ~~ten~~ pages left in this book so if I am going to get the rest of this year in I will