

but we didn't get much done while he was here. When he left John Quaubury came over to get Dad. to go and see his cow which is pretty sick. Dad. cut up the mutton before dinner. This afternoon Dad. Enoch & Lid. drove down town and took Haby a piece of mutton as this was his birthday. I did another show card lesson and went down to Auntys for tea. Haby & Henty Maude were there. Winnie came over here for tea with Dad. & Enoch. To night Mary & I went up to Miss Martin's and I got my hair cut on my way home. Miss

Friday January 30th

Dad. Enoch I went down this morning and got a load of coal as there was a new car in and the coal looked and has proved to be of much better quality than any we have got so far. On our way home we met Jim Waddle on his way over to tell us not to come out to night as Mrs. Waddle was sick but to come Sunday night. This afternoon we sat around and read faith books and then Dad. and Enoch & Lid. drove down town to post a letter and I went over to Jack Martin's to ask them about buying baby chicks for broilers. I got a price list from a fellow in town and the cheapest were 30¢ per 100 which Jack thought was pretty high for broiler chicks. but Chris offered to let me raise all of his Leg horns and to pay me broiler prices for them when they are ready to go so I think I will take his offer. She told me that band was going to Simcoe to night to play at the rink so I went down to Auntys for tea. Only a few of the band boys went up and it was very cold up in the rink, but it was a good game. Simcoe beat Paris 8-2.

Saturday January 31st

It was 20 below zero this morning and a strong east wind blowing which made it almost unbearable to be out. We just fed up the stock and haven't done a thing else all day but sat around the stove and read. We were greatly surprised to have Auntys Alice come over for dinner she said yesterday she would come over if it was a nice day but we never expected her when it was so cold. She walked back this afternoon as she wanted to stop it at Mrs. Batterby's for a while. I went down town to night to see how Mary's throat was, but she wasn't home so I suppose it must be better! The wind died down a little to night but it is still very cold. I took a walk down to Pete Holmes' rink where they were staging a hockey match between Penman's & Knox Church but there were very few spectators and I thought it was too cold to watch them so I went down to Auntys for a while and then home.

Sunday February 1st

It was still cold this morning but has been a beautiful day and getting milder all day. I went down to Sunday school and church and stayed to dinner at Auntys. Mary and I went up to Miss Martin's for a little while this afternoon and then I came home early. I stopped in at Newman Silverthornes for a while to pay Mr. Clarke's lodge dues. Mary started over with them on Saturday but the weather stopped her when she got as far as Miss M. Pines. Dad. Enoch & Lid. drove out to Jim Waddle's for dinner to night and I went down to Auntys for tea and