

Saturday December 3rd

This being Mary's birth day and a big day at our house we all went over to the farm for dinner. All from Auntie's were there too so we had quite a party. Just as we got there I discovered we had a flat tire so I got Frank to change the wheel and this after noon he and I drove down to Dad. Hamaker's with it and we got it again on our way home to night. I'm went to the mill with a quilt and was going to get some chicken feed. Very cold north west wind. Bitter to night.

Sunday December 4th

We drove up to the Smythes at Orono Hallows for dinner to day and spent the after noon there. Very cold wind all day but sunny. Barely thawing in the sun.

Monday December 5th

Harvey Evans came in this morning to say they were going to start building the dam down here back of the school house to make a skating pond on Willie Shanks field and wanted me to go over and help. He told us the Squaw sleuths had been to arrest his father for over running his permit. Old John being one

of the most fervent prohibitionists in the community. The mistake strikes every one but him as a great joke. Dick & Dad. drove out about ten o'clock and Dick drove Dad. & me down to Pat Kinchoul's and then went on home as he is leaving for Montreal at noon. Dad. & I got one of the calls and brought him home but decided not to try to bring both of them. We didn't have any trouble once we got started. I had dinner over home and then walked down to the mill to see Charlie Grey as he wanted to see me about taking some part in the activities of the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce. He didn't explain it much but wants me to meet Patterson the District Representative. I walked on home and helped for awhile at the dam. Roy Hammond, John Welker, Harvey Evans, Willie & Harvey Shand & Stan Jones were all there and we decided the best course to pursue was to clean out the ditch running through my flats and pile the sod up along the line fence to make a dyke across the flats and put in a board gate in the ditch channel, thereby holding the water back on Willie's flats. We didn't finish the job but all agreed to come back to-morrow after noon. I drove down to lodge to night and called for Dad. on my way. I had intended going to hand practice but Dad. wanted to go