

Sunday February 28<sup>th</sup>

As usual we were very late getting up this morning and as we were booked for dinner at Mrs. Walker's we had to hurry around to get ready. We spent a very nice afternoon. The kids had a gay time as Clara Tupper who was over there skating with Irmis kids came in and the whole bunch played very boisterously. I spent most of the afternoon looking at Lupa's snapshots. Strong S.W. wind and snow this afternoon milder tonight.

Monday March 1<sup>st</sup>

We all went to town this morning and had dinner at Auntie's. We had quite a party as Dick, Irmis & Frank were there too. Frank and I went over to the farm right after dinner with Queen and came back with the last sleigh full of a load of Alberta coal. Two cars came in and they are nearly gone. Mary went up to the dentist's and had a tooth or two filled. I went up too but he was so busy I didn't wait. Mary's throat is very sore tonight. Very mild & clear rain in morning S.W. wind.

Tuesday March 2<sup>nd</sup>

It froze hard last night so the roads today are

very icy after yesterday's thaw. I drove over home but it was too slippery to take old Charlie out as he has no shoes so Frank and I went over to Pickford's and borrowed old Joe and put him with Queen and went down to get some Alberta coal. It was nearly noon when we got there and the car was almost empty but they let us have 9000. We came right out here with it and had dinner here. This afternoon we took the sleigh back home and sat around over there for awhile and then Frank went over to Pickford's with me and led old Joe behind the cutter. I came home tidied up my chair, shaved and dressed up and drove right back to town again to attend the hand social. I drove in as far as the corner it was after 6:30 when I got to the hall but I was in plenty of time for supper as they waited for Jim Ryerson who was supposed to bring milk and he didn't show up at all so finally they went out and bought milk. We had a good supper and a good crowd. Besides the handmen and their families, the recs & councillors were there with their families and several ex-handmen including Mr. Smith, Mr. Bagley & Bob Leaney. They played progressive euchre for a couple of hours after