

Wednesday February 11th

We did chores and Dad cut wood most of the day, this afternoon we put some poles across a couple of beams in the big barn and covered them with hay to make a pen for the swine. The old ram seems to be getting crosser, he attacked me to-day for the first time, and we think it is because he has somehow got the wool all pulled away from his eyes and can see much better all around him. I got fourteen eggs to day, the cold weather doesn't seem to affect the hens any, I guess it is the feed and care that counts. Enah cut the cloth for the back cover of my new books this afternoon and to-night Dad and I glued it on the wood, it is going to look pretty nice I think. It froze very hard last night. Frank said it was seven below zero, and although bright and sunny has been frosty all day barely thawing even in the sun. They say there was a slight earthquake felt in different parts of Ontario and in Montreal but I think the ones that felt it here, just thought so after they got the paper.

Thursday February 12th

Dad and I took a walk down to Posters and back this morning, we got back about half past one. This afternoon we just did chores. To-night after a lot of hesitation I decided to go down to the dance. Dick said he didn't think there would be many there but there was enough to suit me. No one from Simcoe was down but all the Dover bunch was there and I had a good time, I didn't miss more than half a dozen dances

and much to my surprise found that I could dance fairly well. I didn't expect to be able to do any better than the last time I tried especially as I haven't been down for over a month. They say it was fifteen below zero down town this morning and although it has been a lovely sunny day with out breeze enough to blow the windmill it has been freezing hard all day, and is just as cold to-night.

Friday February 13th

After we did the chores up this morning Dad and I harked Harry and Belle to the sleighs and went down town, the sleighing was good most of the way in town but was pretty icy in places. I took down 7th doz. eggs and got at the rate of 35 cts a doz for them but traded them off for groceries. Dad got some lumber to fix up the sheep pen with and settled up with Tommy. This afternoon we just did chores and I had a little snooze as I only had about four hours last night or rather this morning. To-night Dad dressed up and went down to pay a visit to Alfred and Lulu. Billy Faulkner came over this morning and took their heifer away. An old Peddler came in to-night about five he looked about frozen and piked off towards Sam Laid who he evidently knew as he asked up if he didn't live down by the mill before he moved up here. This is poor weather I should think for his job I wouldn't mind it at all in the summer. pretty frosty all day and a cold north east wind but mostly sunny. It is milder to-night and trying to snow.