

Tuesday December 12<sup>th</sup>

Dad & I killed and picked the 9 cockrels left in the crate this morning and Hank took the pinfeathers out of them. I got some of them stuck in the brain alright but some I didn't. I went over to Lumburg at noon and got them to telephone to Simcoe to see what prices were like. But they were interstr so I decided to ship them to Silver woods. I spent most of the after noon cleaning the fat & heads shipping them and had to go down to post a letter. Aunty Alice came over with me to tea. I went down after tea practice. Snowed a little today.

Wednesday December 13<sup>th</sup>

Hank and I packed up the chickens and shipped them to Silver woods this morning. This after noon we went down to the factory and got the butter milk. I went down to tea at Aunty Alice's to visit. Mary, Win, Chack & Dick were there. Got the first pullets <sup>enough to make shipping</sup> egg today. Snowed

Thursday December 14<sup>th</sup>

Put a fire in the shop & Hank & I started to oil the new harness this evening. Dad & I went down this after noon and he put Aunty's cellar window. Hank kept on oiling harness but didn't finish. Got a letter from Ottawa, they wanted more money for records. Went to practice to visit.

December 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday

As I have neglected to write this for over two weeks I will just summarize the principal happenings. I will begin with the weather as we have had more of it than any thing else and it has been different from any we have had at this time of the year since we come over here being one continual "spell" of cold weather since the 9<sup>th</sup> except for one day when it rained and took off a lot of snow. The rest of the time it has hardly been above freezing once although never I think has it been quite down to zero. The sleighing has been fine but the skating except for the last few days since the rain has been poor on account of the snow on the ice. We have been busy all the time but just at chores and small jobs. I got my returns from Silver woods promptly and got 20<sup>cts</sup> a lb. for the chickens & 1.50 for the 9. We have been looking for our sheep records very anxiously all this time and Dad wrote them at Ottawa a rather sharp letter on Monday and Thursday they come. Friday Dad got a very courteous reply to his letter saying they had been very busy. Friday Hank