

Saturday January 17th

I drove Dick down to the bank first thing this morning and when I got back Dad. and I hooked Harry and Belle to the sleigh and went down to Porter's. we didn't get back till about noon. Sam Law came over while we were gone, and they got started up about one o'clock and finished about four. there was about two bags and a half ^{of pebbles} from the four loads. Allan & Jim Law & Bert Munroe were all down at Ern Lemming's to a dance last night and didn't get in till about six o'clock this morning they said they had a fine time but thought it a little strange that they should be invited to a private house with the stipulation that the ladies were to bring refreshments, and that a collection should be taken up to pay the fiddler and that the host should keep two dollars out and submit the remaining five to the fiddler, who was Lynn Weddington. After tea to-night Dad & I drove down to get the mail and we took George with us, (the others all went home to tea) we chanced all over town to find Dick as he had the key to the post office box and at last found him and he came home with us. he got another fifty dollar raise in his salary to-day dating back to December 1st. That is the second one since he has been in there which is just a little over a year. Tila has been over Paris with our sled to morrow with our sleighs and his team. This afternoon all day and is staying all night. Tiddens feels pretty rotten but is a little brighter to-day. It was cloudy and blustering this morning but the sun came out this afternoon and it was not so cold high north wind all day.

Sunday January 18th

I just did a few chores this morning and went down to church alone. Tila went down earlier to be ready for Sunday school. Frank's calf was too bad for him to go, Dick was in bed, Enah had to look after Tiddens and Dad's time was taken up ministering to the needs of a heifer calf which Charlotte presented us with soon after we went out this morning. Its ear froze a couple of times but Dad and Frank thawed it out with snow, when I came home it was on the kitchen floor, they had to bring it in to keep it from freezing to death. They took it out after it got good and warm and dry and I had taken a picture of it but Charlotte didn't seem very anxious to own it so Dad is going to try to teach it to drink now but it hasn't drunk any to-day. Allan Law came in this morning with a bottle of stuff which he brought down for witch hazel for Sam's eye. Sam said it wasn't the right color (dark brown) for witch hazel and told him to ask Dad. Dad smelt it and tasted it and said it was clear whiskey. Allan said if Sam had known that he would have swallowed it but Dad said he hadn't better as something else might be in it, so he gave him some of his. Allan said his sleighs had come but weren't set up yet, so he said we would go to see the Doctor about Tiddens, Dick went down with us and I suppose has gone to church to-night. It has been pretty cold all day but fairly sunny and no wind, milder to-night.