

Monday January 13th

Frank and I loaded up the oats we cleaned out of the little box stall in the horse stable and took them down to be chipped. There were 17 bags but we thought we might as well take them down as empty part of them. The water was low down there so we had to leave the quiet there. Dad walked over to John Wess's this morning and stayed to dinner. He was pretty tired when he got back and he says John Wess is in pretty bad shape too. This afternoon Frank finished mending the box stall door and I helped him hang it and then husked a little corn. About four o'clock we went down and got our chop. We traded some oats off for a bag of oil cake. To night Frank went down town to ask Faitha Barwell if she would go to Simcoe with him to morrow night as the I. T. S. A. all intended going up to the rink for a skate. But Lige and Albert were down to night and thought we had better call it off as there would be no ice, so we are going to leave it till to morrow and see if it gets colder. Very mild and soft all day.

Tuesday January 14th

Dad, Cush and Sid all went down to Aunt's for

Simcoe to day as it was Aunt Ida's birthday. Frank and I did chores all morning and I husked corn. Lige M. Bide came down after dinner to tell us that he called up Simcoe this morning and found out that there wouldn't be any ice so we went down to Lige's to tell him to arrange for some thing at the Club. Lige let most of the fellows know by telephone that the meeting would be at the Club. Frank and I did up the chores early and Dad and Sid came home about half past five. Cush went up to St. John's with Aunt Maudie to hear some W. A. workers from the West. She came back on the seven o'clock car. Mary had promised to go to the rink with me so when I told her we were going to meet at the Club she went over there. There were ten or a dozen of the boys and about eight girls so we had a very good time playing games and a little dancing. Crosby and Alex England went down and borrowed a fiddle from the St. Combs and Charlie Blake furnished the music. Left all day, called to night.

Wednesday January 15th

Dad felt much better to day and helped us all day and we got in two loads of corn. The second one we