

Ted. George was over again today but as they didn't thrash he helped Dad do chores. Jonas was also over but didn't stay long. Dad and Ted went down with the team this morning and got the hok sleighs from Butler, this afternoon they put the box on them and went down town again for groceries and got a load of apple wood at Buck Woods. This is smaller limbs than the last we got and will have to be sawed a couple of times, I guess they thought it was too cold to thrash again today but we would have been short handed anyway with me sick and Jim Law has gone to Stratford to a cheese makers convention. It has not been quite so cold as yesterday but more windy and with a little snow. Frank put in the day fixing a spring on Giddens' carriage and fixing locks on various doors in the house.

Thursday.

~~Wednesday~~ January 15<sup>th</sup>

Although not quite O. K. I felt ever so much better today and was able to do quite a few little chores and fix a bit of sacking in the chicken house window to keep the snow out. Some Allan were in this morning and said they thought if it was fine they would thrash Saturday, but we saw Allan again this afternoon and he said they would get at it tomorrow. Ted and Jonas both came over again. Jonas went on over to Supper's to work but Ted stayed here all day and chopped wood. This afternoon we hooked up for and Jigger to the hok sleighs and Dad, Ted and I drove down town and got the mail. We saw Dick but as there is a dance on to-night

he didn't come home with us for Wiggins is going to press his every day pants for him. Very soft and cloudy all day looks like rain.

Friday January 16<sup>th</sup>

Sam Law came over soon after daylight this morning but as it was raining then he didn't know whether to fire up or not, but at last decided to as it let up a little it took an hour or two to get any steam for some reason or other and it was after ten before they got started to thrash and then a belt broke and it took half an hour to fix it. Ted. George was the only man to show up early. Jim Law came over the middle of the forenoon and Jonas in time for dinner he was over at Supper's. There was only a little alsike left and we just got about a bushel of seed out of it. They finished it up and got all moved over to the other barn by half past twelve as they had to spend half an hour or so getting the engine through a snow drift. By the time we got through dinner it was raining again so we hung around in the drive shed for quite a while where Jim Law maulled the life pretty near out of Jonas and then over in the barn where we kept snow balls on the fly. But at last Sam decided to quit and told them to be back by tomorrow noon. Dad and I did up the hores and then we drove back down after the mail and took Ted with us. Dad saw Dr. Cook about the baby as he has been very miserable today, the whooping cough is bad enough but he is cutting another tooth.