

Thursday January 31st

Aunt Alice got up about half past five this morning and got my breakfast. I stayed down there all night as I felt so tough with my cold. I got home about half past six before any of the family were up. Frank and I hauled ice all day and got five loads and as Allen hauled one for us last night ~~that would have been~~ we only need one more to make our eight loads but when we went down after it to night the men had faint working and the tools were all locked up. They don't work after five. We got four of our loads out of the creek back of the vinegar works where Vol. was cutting yesterday and where he had all the ice that was cut out of the hole. He thought there would be enough there for us and so there would but Monty Benke's men got two loads from there so Frank and I had to go down to the harbor where they are cutting to fill Harry Ansel's ice house for our last load. The ice down there is the first cutting and twenty six inches thick so we could only haul six cakes to the load. but we can cut it in two and make nice sized cakes of it. It is all fine ice. Ned had to pump all the water for the stock to be as the belt broke in the wind mill. Cold all day but nice & sunny

Friday February 1st

Frank stayed at Aunt Alice's last night and went to Simcoe on the seven car to see Russ Lampkins about getting a new bolt for the wind mill. He found Russ had moved to Lynn Valley but he ordered the bolt from his successor in business. Frank came back on the nine car but went right up to school. I went down this morning and hauled our last load of ice, and brought it home & just left it in the sleigh box. We have three loads outside now which we will have to put in the ice house. This afternoon I went down to the school and found the boys & the girls of the Domestic Class in a great commotion getting ready for the wind-up banquet and dance to-night. Miss M. B. Bride sent me over to borrow the G.O.D. E. hauler to make coffee ice and when I got back Corby and I went down to the picture show where we found Jeff and most of the boys practising yells and songs for to-night. When we went back to the hall we moved the piano up stairs to the Red Cross room which will be the banquet hall, and the rest of the afternoon was spent in preparing. I went up to Dr. Lemon's about four o'clock and then home but didn't do any chases, just changed my