

my skates so they said for me to go around by home and get them which I did but it made us late and we didn't reach Simcoe till nearly nine o'clock and there Charlie Nun proved himself to be worth all the rest of the bunch put together who promised to go and didn't for he paid for most of the girls way in to the rink and also for my ticket Dick had gone up on the afternoon train so he took Des over. The game was between the Simcoe O.H.A. Juniors and Waterford. Cars played with Simcoe and their team proved to be far more than a match for the Waterford fellows and the score was 7-3 I think favor of Simcoe. It was a pretty poor game and pretty dirty on the Waterford side especially. We had a half an hour or so skating after the match and got well warmed up and left for home before twelve. I nearly knocked one of my teeth out and Mildred Penry's brains at the same time while we were skating we were playing tag and I was it and as she was skating towards me I made an attempt to tag her. She saw me coming and turned around as I thought to skate away but instead tried to dodge me or some thing with the result of a great collision and the above mentioned consequences. Dick and Cars came back with us and we got back about half past one or two. Lovely day & night but pretty cold.

Thursday February 11<sup>th</sup>  
 This morning Dad. hauled wood while I did up the chores and this afternoon we hauled another load of gravel from Cantelon's. There was a bunch up there including John West & Gupper. Russ. Lamplins also came in but decided he couldn't get through to Lynn Valley with a load so didn't stay. This morning Art Munroe came over after Dad. as their (Quey's) black mare was down and they couldn't get her up she was over in the back field by the woods and had an attack of the colic. She got up after a while but was pretty stubborn about it. It has been pretty cold and breezy to day.

Friday February 12<sup>th</sup>  
 Dad. hauled wood all day to day. he got up four loads which was all there was back there. I did up the chores and worked around at odd jobs while he was gone and helped him to unload the loads of wood. The last load out but me Dad. took Ench and Liddums down to Alfred's and called for them again when we had 'em loaded. He and I also went down to the mill and got a bag of buck wheat and a bag of shelled corn for the chickens. Hank went down town to night and asked Healy if he would come over to murrain and help him saw wood. Healy said he would. Very mild and spring like to day.