

got what we called a load, and started for home. Except
for taking out a gate post all went well till we got to
Black Creek bridge which was bare of snow and when
the sleigh runners struck a cement piece just at the
end of the plank floor of the bridge they stuck fast and
the team couldn't budge them. We started to carry snow in
our arms & throw under the runners but Anson Abbott
saw us and brought a shovel down and got a rail
and lifted the front runners so that we could throw snow
under. But when Frank tried them again they broke the
double tree, so then Anson and Cecil went up to the house
and got another set that couldn't be broken and with
them we pulled on to the plank where she slid all right.
We got home without any more mishaps about three o'clock
by the right time Mary had had dinner ready for us at
one and had just about given us up, but the wait had
hurt the dinner any and it had done wonders for our
appetites. We had the roast of beef that Aunty Alice gave
us. We put the load off after dinner and Frank & Cecil
went back alone with the team as I thought I would
be so late by the time I went over home & back. It was
mild & inclined to snow this morning but cleared off
and was colder this afternoon with a westerly gale & right

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I walked over home this morning and got Irene & the
cattle. I called in at the Lampkin's on my way and they asked
me to get them some raw oil down town for their cow. They
also invited us over there to-night as the Shauds & Coan
are to be there and make some music. I sat in the
house at home for a few minutes. Dad is feeling better.
He had two teeth out yesterday and intends having
some more out right away. The dentist told him they
should all come out. It was about half past eleven
by the time I got down town. I got a bag of bran at Billy
Lairings and then before I came home I drove down to
Anson Abbott's and returned his double trees, so it was
after noon when I got home. Right after dinner Mary
Harry B & I drove down town again. I was here as
we left Gay who fell asleep at the dinner table with her
as well as the baby. We left Harry B at the farm. Mary
and I both went to the dentist's and I had a tooth
out. It was the one that Dr. Lemmons was treating & Dr.
McLachlin was going to fill it to-day but there had been
a game hoil on it so he decided it had better come out.
I thought so anyway and so was glad to be rid of it.
and there was an abscess on it which he said could