

200 loads of earth in it yet, but as it is getting
so late they will probably fill it with ice. Mr
Bagley and I then took a walk over to the pen
house and saw their new office building which
is a fine building and when they get their
terraces all sodded will look very pretty down
there. Mary and I stopped in at Aunt's in our way
home. Aunty Alice was alone as Aunty had come
over here to dinner with Enah. We got home
about five and Enah and Aunty were just going
down for tea. Enah went to play at church
to-night and Jack Walker brought her home
after they had a Christmas picnic. Sunny but raw

Monday December 5th

When we got up this morning we found the
ground well covered with snow and it has
been snowing pretty much all day. Dad. and I
haven't done any thing much except chores but
now that the snow has come and all the stock
has to be fed and stables cleaned, they take most
of our time. We haven't got any of the young stock
colts or sheep inside yet but feed them on the

ground now that the snow make it clean
enough and the ground is partly frozen. Dad.
went over to see John Laubery this morning for
a little while and thought he looked a little better
but his voice is gone entirely. They told him over
there that Charlie was in the doctor's office yesterday
when Oliver Mann & young Percy Reed came in.
Each with their right hand badly mutilated from
playing with dynamite caps yesterday afternoon.
They had been over at the brickyard and picked
up some detonated caps which had been used for
blasting over there and each one had a cap and
was picking at it with a nail. Both caps exploded
at once and consequently Oliver thinks he will have
to lose the end of his first finger and the first joint
of his thumb while young Reed's first finger was
blown off and Karl Coleman says it is sticking
to a hydro pole in front of the house. Both boys' right
hands were wounded but they say they are both
left handed. Mary went down town this afternoon
and went to the girls' meeting to-night. We got the
night chores done up early so I went down town
before six and stayed at Aunt's for tea. After tea