

Dad. trimmed Mexico's feet which were in very bad shape. I didn't do much but chores. Old Felix & Harvey Perkins were over this afternoon to sell Frank some shares in Peace River Oil Wells. Harvey is selling them & old Felix thinks he is going to be a millionaire as soon as they get the well finished they are looking at now. Frank took fifty shares, I think. I went down to Denny's to see to night and went up at seven o'clock with the band to play at the Simcoe rink for two hockey matches. There were two car loads went up from here so the Dances were played. The band & the wanderers as castles must have had a good effect on the Dances boys as they trimmed Simcoe 7-2 and it was a good fast game too. The first match was between the War Veterans and the Wanderers. The Vets won that with a score of 6-3 I think. Then our boys played the "Canes" and it was a much better game. Harvey Leamy played very well and shot several goals. Jack Mc Donald is very good too and a clean player. Old Quint was playing back and not many got past him, he works hard and dodges around like a swallow. Young Bill Miller was rather rough and was on the fence about half the time. Jack Mc Donald tended goal and once got a little excited and went into the corner after the puck and they shot a goal while he was out. We had a fine time and the band got invited up again on Friday night to play at an O.H.A. game between Ingersoll & Woodstock. Mild & inclined to rain or mist today.

Thursday January 8th
I spent the morning to day doing chores and Dad. there is some more saw dust on the ice. Frank went down to the dentists but I don't think got anything done and has to go back to morrow. This afternoon we cleaned out the box stall in the horse stable and took out two big loads and spread them on the wet ground. Frank went back this afternoon and sowed 100 lbs of his basic slag on the gully hills to see what effect it has on pasture. I went down town to night. Mild this morning but colder & windy to night.

Friday January 9th
It has been very stormy (wind and snow) but not very cold all day but cleared off and quieted down to night. We got all the outside stock except the two colts in the beam this morning. Billy & Dave can run in the shed. Frank had to go down to the dentists this morning and was down till after dinner. Dad. went over to Granbury's to get some more instructions about his dry-salted bacon and I just did chores worked at my show-card lessons which I find very interesting and doxed all day. We did things up early to night and I went down to Denny's for tea. It had stopped snowing when I got there so I shovelled their snow for them. Midge was there too and she & Penny went up to their Bible Class after tea. I went to Simcoe with the band and we had a very good time. It was an O.H.A. game between