

to today so I went with him. We got through the
work early and Dad and I didn't stay for the
4th degree but went down to Auntie's for a while & then
Dad home and then as it wasn't late I went on over
to Rickford's as he invited me to come in and try his
baked faggots an old country dish. Composed of seasoned
pigs liver. I found Bob Litch, Billy Dixon & Frank
all there playing peder. I got home about mid night.

Tuesday December 6th

Mary, Dad & me out to Pat Kinchola's this
morning and we brought the grey filly home with
even less trouble than we had yesterday with the colt.
I had dinner over then and then walked back and
helped with the dam this afternoon. We got it pretty
well finished but it needs a little finishing yet. They
were blowing off the culvert at the road. This afternoon
and are going to put in a corrugated iron pipe. In
the day. Beautiful day cloudy this fore noon but very mild.

Wednesday December 7th

I spent the forenoon washing the car. Tom came

over and ploughed and this afternoon brought a
load of manure over for me to bank the house with. We
all drove to Simcoe this afternoon and took Ray with
us. Mrs. Lampkin was going but her back was too sore.
Mary took the kids to Falls twy-land where they had a
whole of a time riding on rocking horses & automobiles
and shaking hands with Santa Claus. I went around
and interviewed Patterson about the Sheep Committee of
the Chamber of Commerce which he wants me to go on. I also
made another payment to Charlie Martin on the piano and
went up to the Sun Oil office and paid my bill up there.
It has been ~~very~~ mild all day and rained most of the
afternoon. High South West gale to night.

Thursday December 8th

Strong gale raged all night turning colder towards
morning and snowed. Wind blizzard all day. I spent
most of the day sitting around reading Pickwick Papers
but this forenoon put the kitchen storm windows on and
banked the porch & west cellar wall. I also went down
to the dam and tried to stop some leaks in it without
much success. Tom Stone came in to night to telephone. Ada
and she told him that the high water had done a lot of damage around