

Tuesday March 6th

We started to chop open the hay-larn doors going into the barnyard this morning so that we could get in with the sleigh to haul out the manure that was in John's pen but when we got the doors opened we were intercepted by Jimmy Jackson who brought over his mare, the same as that Lorne had over last year, to have her teeth filed down. She was a very mean brute to handle and took all four of us. She struck Dad once in the head with her head and herst his nose quite badly. Jimmy thought our flock of sheep was improving in type. This afternoon we loaded on the manure and Frank and I took it down to Auntie Alice. When we got back Dad & Frank put what little there was left in the pen on the sleigh and Dad and I took it out to the old garden. We also hauled the hay for the horse stable and cows over with the sleighs. Froze hard last night but sunny & mild today.

Wednesday March 7th

We cleaned out the sheep barn today. The first load took down to Auntie Alice and the rest we put on the old garden. I think there were five loads all together. We found the floor in very bad shape under it. In two or three places it went right through. Each went down to