

and took them as far as their gate. On my way back I saw another light up the other way and decided I might as well finish the job and so speeded up that way. The light was farther away than I thought and it was not Tom's gate when I caught up to the Harway. Even so I drove them through the gully. It was 3.30 when I finally got to bed. Mild and cloudy all day.

Thursday February 23rd

I was asked yesterday if I could take her to Selpirk some time to see Mrs. Halkie the cancer doctor so I thought I might as well do it today and accordingly drove down there about half past nine. Bill & Mrs. Donald went too and by the time they all got ready it was about 10.30. We drove down through town and then down the highway getting to our destination which is south of Selpirk near the lake in a little more than an hour. I prowled around out side for about an hour and then we came straight home. Iva had a lump on her breast which Dr. Bluthers told her was nothing to be alarmed about but the woman told her it was a cancer and she should be operated on at once.

Naturally she is pretty upset over it and told me to tell Mary. She would have to get some one else to help her which news caused Mary great distress of spirit for the rest of the day. It drizzled rain nearly all the afternoon so I didn't do much but sit around. Flossie came down to tea and stayed with Mabel to night while Mary and I went to the High School concert. We fell in with all the rest of the family there and had a lot of fun. The concert was pretty good especially the choruses. Jim was an assessor in a one act farce and was the only one that was any good at all. Billy Gordon took a flash light and scared the mischief out of most of us and filled the hall with dense smoke. It snowed all evening & turned cold.

Friday February 24th

I spent most of the forenoon helping Mary do her chores but about 11 Tom called up and wanted me to come over. Rose (Dad's old cow) had a calf and I was there till about half past twelve. I had promised to take Frank & Pickford to the sale at Gager's place this afternoon and was so late that I just took the car over and let them take it but didn't go myself. I helped Mary a little this afternoon.