

much all day. This morning I wrote to Neff and to Aunty. Frank didn't get home from the dance till about eight o'clock as it rained in the night and they didn't break it up till day light on account of the roads being so bad, so he didn't feel very lively all day and seized every opportunity for sneezing. This afternoon we hooked Poppers up again or at least put the harness on him and took him out with out his getting away. Dad put a rope on him with a string under his chin fastened to his <sup>halter</sup> ~~bit~~ rings, and Dad <sup>Frank</sup> took the rope and I took the lines. Lila came over this afternoon and Dad went back with her and they had tea at Aunty Alice's. Lila stayed there all night. I went to bed early as my cold felt pretty bad and Ceah made me soak my feet in hot water & mustard and drink hot black currant water. It has been thawing all day and a nice day.

Sunday February 10<sup>th</sup>

I got a note from Mary yesterday asking me to come down to Nanticoke for her to-day if I could, as her Cousin had come up for her Friday and invited me down to dinner to-day, so as two of his shoes are off I took Queen and left here about half past ten. I

made very good time as the folks were just going into Church when I went through Nanticoke, but I found out afterwards they were fifteen or twenty minutes late. When I got to the Banfields I found they had all gone to church but Mrs. Banfield and Cal. Howden the hired man (?) He is one of Oscar's kids and is about as big as a skinned minute. The rest got home about an hour after I arrived. Besides Mr. & Mrs. Warrie Banfield, Mrs. Mrs. Dick Daughy and Mary. came. Mary had been staying over there till to-day. We had a very enjoyable time, all interest being centred on the Banfield baby which Cal. informed me would soon be a year old and is a comical little thing. Mary and I left for home about half past three and came straight here as Dad. told me that he was going to take Aunty Alice & Lila down in the bob-sleighs and would take Mary and me too which would save me having to bring Queen back from town and then probably walking back again. We got here about five and they were just leaving but Ceah invited Mary to stay to tea which she did, so we didn't go down with them. I had the milking done when Dad. got back. Mary and I walked down about nine o'clock. Quite mild but cold wind.