

an aeroplane handy, so that they could get above the clouds. Mary hasn't felt very well today. I discovered that the chickens in both pens were eating eggs so this afternoon we all drove down town and I got some septis shell at Billy Langs. We drove around by the farm as Auntie told us that Dad was quite sick with a cold. She was out but looked miserable. Brantford beat Dover here last night 7-4. Wilder

Sunday January 23<sup>rd</sup>

We had a late breakfast and I spent most of the forenoon doing chores and helping Mary. This afternoon we all drove over to see Pres. Joe Archibald. He feels pretty tough. We went on down town to post a letter and it was fairly late when we got home. Lovely day

Monday January 24<sup>th</sup>

It was raining first thing this morning and had been thawing all night, the first thaw we have had since before Christmas, but it didn't last long. It began to snow before noon and has been snowing and getting colder all day. To night the wind is from the north and it is very cold. I had to melt a hole in the mouth of the

drain again this morning and I suppose it will freeze up again in the day. I built in too much to stay open. I threw a wheel barrow load of manure on top of the hay that I covered over it the other day. This afternoon I made a cut across my hay mow and pitched half of it over to get at more of my alfalfa for the cows. Mabel was in for a few minutes to night. Mary got very interested in a new word puzzle a series of which started in the Mail & Empire to day.

Tuesday January 27<sup>th</sup>

Last night I am sure was the coldest night yet, the thermometer at the school house only went to zero when I put it out again this morning, but they told me down town that it was 10 below and didn't get up to zero all day. It was a bitter day as the wind was nor-east. I went over to the school house as early as I could see and put a fire on, and after doing what chores I had to I came in the house and put what quarter records we had around the base board in the pit then, then went enough of it to go all the way round. This afternoon I had to go down to Billy Langs for Chap. It wasn't so bad going down but it was cold coming home. I took a