

Monday, January 11th

We were all up pretty early this morning, as Toby had to leave for Guelph at 6-30. I drove him down and we got there in time, but he had very little time to get his ticket, the train was moving out when he came out of the station. I drove round by Hubert's to get him but he was not ready so I had to go in and wait for him. Lila came over with us, she and Frank had a holiday as Mr Smith had gone to Toronto to attend Birdie's wedding. Frank and Hubert went back to the woods and worked there all day. I worked around the place. It began snowing about 3 o'clock and I drove Hattie down to Mrs H. Cooks to get measured for her dress. Lila had gone down to get the mail and post a letter and just got back in time to go with us. Quintin came over in the evening to say good bye, he leaves D.V. in the morning for New Bedford. He, Hubert and Lila went home before tea, after tea I fell asleep as usual. When Dick came home he asked me to call him at 6 he wanted to go down and see Quintin off. I gave the wind mill a good oiling. It has been a lovely day, very mild and did not storm much.

Tuesday January 12th

I jumped out of bed this morning owing to some crazy dream I suppose and thought it was 6-50, but when I struck a match and looked at the clock I found it was only 4-40 so I went back to bed and stayed there nearly an hour. I called Dick and Frank at 6 and they got up and went to see Quintin off. Hubert did not come over with them as he thought it looked like rain but said he would come if it cleared off. I let Frank stay home from school so they might work in the woods together but Hubert never showed up all day and old Frank worked alone. I cleaned out all the hen houses and hog pen. Killed 6 roosters and Mrs Mc Brick cleaned them. It has been colder today with a high N. E. wind but it has been thawing all day. Dick came home to tea tonight and has gone to a dance and will be tired out. It is terribly lonely and my two days gone. I am nearly asleep now.