



**Snow Roller.** "My mother would dress me up to see the wooden roller which was as wide as our road and pulled by four to six horses," states Bob Spinner. "It packed the snow for sleighs."

Tom Curley recalled, "The snow roller packed the snow down hard. As long as it was cold, it was okay. With the warm spell, a horse would break through the crust to his knees. They only used the roller a few years because of this."

Indeed, at the March 1908 town meeting it was voted to appropriate \$250 for the purchase of two snow rollers; at the 1909 town meeting the article was dismissed that would have purchased another one. No doubt the town returned to a working sled with attached plow for the breaking out of roads. (From the hardcover book **WESTFORD RECOLLECTION 1729—1979** by June W. Kennedy. Now in its second printing, this photographic treasure trove is on sale at the "Book—tique", 6 Carlisle Place, and from the author.)

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