

Tuesday March 20th

Mr. Campbell came up this morning to look over the bees. He thinks they are all right as long as they have enough feed. He was here to dinner and spent the afternoon reading the new bee book. Harry B & Gay had a ride on Bucephalus. I put a bridle on him and let M. B. have the reins. He was frightened at first but got so that he could guide him around before he got down. Gay just sat on behind and held on to Harry B. Bert Mason brought us up 68 bushels of oats this afternoon and I went over to Louis to pay him and was over there for quite awhile. I got some eggs for Mrs. Shand and Mary took them up to her. Tom got a load of stores coal this morning. Raw wind.

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I started to try to start the car first thing this morning as Tom wanted me to go down and meet his father & mother-in-law who are leaving Hamilton and are coming to live with Tom for awhile. I tried for half an hour or so with out success to get the car going but and then walked over home to get Frank. He was over at Pickford trying out his new oil stove which Maude had left turned on so that it leaked oil all over the kitchen floor.

Frank came out with me and after about an hour's tinkering he finally got it going. We drove it down to Sam's and Sam. Smith's. Changed the batteries and kept ours to re-charge. We went from there to the station where we found Bill the Mover's van & vandoliers waiting for instruction where to take Tom's father-in-law's furniture so Frank went with them and I waited for the car & the old folks. The old lady telephoned here from Brautford this morning and said for Tom to meet the moving van at the station, so I thought Tom had gone down but he didn't arrive till later. Except for a little trouble on the west road of the Winding Road and a little in Tom's lane we got them & their furniture delivered safely and Frank stayed here for dinner. This afternoon he took the car and went to another place at Port Repose. and I pruned some more apple trees. Ina was here all day and Frank came back to night and took her home and kept the car. Fine & mild.

Thursday March 22

Tom and I finished cutting up the ash tree this morning at least we finished what we could get at. There are still some big limbs in the creek.