

Monday February 27th

Due to Ina's disability I had to help Mary wash this morning. She said it was a small one but it was up all morning and she has been tired out ever since. I sat around for awhile after dinner and then did some pruning in the orchard. Milton Porter from Simcoe was in to collect station service fees and I paid him fifteen dollars. To-night I drove down to band practice. I just got out on the road when I discovered I had a flat tire so had to change wheels. We had a good practice but in the midst of it the lights went out. We suspected a bunch who were practicing for some thing else down stairs of doing it to shut us up so we picked up a more deafening racket than ever. Walt & Ed. Steele investigated and found some thing wrong and soon fixed it. Bright and fine but cold west wind. Fine day for drying the clothes.

Tuesday February 28th

Chore'd around the house most of the forenoon and about 11 drove over to Louis and got the eggs. I sorted out the big ones and took 14 doz. over to Chris. as he

wanted them to set. I went on down town and took the flat tire to somewhere. This place was closed up for now so I left it outside. This after noon I drove Mary down to her tea-party at Besse Patterson's. She took the Wumpers with her and Gay & I went to Aunt's. Gay & Harry B. had a grand romp. We stayed there & tea as it was nearly 8 o'clock when Mary called up to tell me to go after her and was after dark when we got home. I got the tire this after noon. Beautiful Spring day. The Bursey Evans paid us a late visit to night on their way from Hamilton.

Wednesday February 29th

We were late getting up this morning. But I managed to help Mary with some of her chores and get a few apple trees pruned before dinner. Charlie Shand was down here before we were up to get help for sawing some wood. Tom went out. This after noon we all drove down town and took some eggs. Mary went up to the Bagleys and I went over to the farm. we shot an hoar and got a bag of potatoes. Enah came home from Hamilton on the five car and said her father was slowly getting weaker. They haven't much hope for him I guess. We thought we would bring Harry home but he said he wanted to stay till Friday. It has been very mild but cloudy all day.