

Monday April 23rd

I helped Mary a little with the wash first thing this morning. About ten Frank brought the car out and I took it and went back to interview Gladys Jumbury and Elffe about the Sheep Club. Out Elffe's suggestion I went down to Elliott's school too. Had to go around by Jarvis and up the Plank. Right after dinner Irum Walker came up and we clipped old Doc. Frank stayed here and helped Mary and after Irum left he stayed with the kids while I drove Mary back to interview Mrs. Frank Austin. Mrs. Hammond told her she went out to do house work and as Mrs. Munroe sent word out that Muriel was still too weak to come out Mary thought we had better try Mrs. Austin. After a good deal of chasing around and getting stuck once we located her at Willard Butters on the old Henry Miers place only to find that she had rented a summer hotel at Lake Simcoe so couldn't come here. In night I went down to hand practice. Frank said I couldn't get through by Earl Coleman's so I went all the way around by Marbury and up the Plank but the Marbury road was fiercer. Frank met me ⁱⁿ town and took the car and went down to Pickford. After hand practice he & Irene were waiting for me so we drove down to Pickford and let Irene out

and then Frank drove me home or at least as far as his place and I was to take the car back but when we got there I discovered I had dropped my flash light and decided it must have been in front of Pickford's when I changed from the back to front seat. We went down past Art Ryerson to look for it and got stuck on the far hill but we fell in with Jonas & Wilson and they gave us a push and we got through all right and found the flash light in front of Pickford's house. It was half past one when I got home and I felt very weary and a little unsteady.

Tuesday April 24th

I had to go to Toronto to-day to have another medical board examination. Frank was to drive him as far as Hamilton but when they got that far decided to go on to Toronto. I called up to-night saying he had come home with Leverage on the truck but had to go back again to-morrow. I felt tough this morning and lay down for awhile after breakfast but was roused by a couple of fellows from the Fruit Growers coming down to sing up the orchard to see what kind of spray I needed. When they left I went over to Louis and got Irene and went over to Dodo for some potatoes. Just as I got there Dick brought Mr. Latta the young Englishman