

a big load and left it on the way for Sam Thompson was down this morning to see if I was going to Buffalo to-morrow. We decided to go on the main line car. Frank went down town to buy it. It was not as big as he is going to have for Laurent in the morning. In the afternoon the sheep breeder's meeting. Beautiful day, very mild.

Tuesday February 4th

Sam Frank and I all went out in the main line car this morning. We left Buffalo at 8 o'clock and went to Hamilton by special. There was a car for Buffalo at 12:45. There was quite a crowd on the train bound for the Great Jones and they all got off at Mt. Vernon so we hiked off to our farm over a mile to the farm. We had dinner at 1:30 and as soon as we got there Sam went off in with a Mr. Gould from the American Sheep Co. and after dinner we had a look at all the signs around and before we went out. He had quite a number of them. The sale lasted all the afternoon as the bidding was not so slow. There were few buyers and they didn't see things as so high. Our all ever brought \$40.00 apiece and the others \$34.00

and \$39. Six of them were sold in pairs but the little one was sold singly and brought \$30. so he didn't make a very big profit on any of our stuff but one of Sam's came home bringing at 48.00. He sold all his of his pieces but some of the ewes didn't bring that much and the other same just brought the little thing around and nearly froze all the afternoon and about 4 o'clock. Mr. Gould started out for Mt. Vernon to catch the train for Brantford, but we wanted to get our checks if possible from Lloyd Jones before we left so we waited as he promised to get in to Brantford in time to catch the six car, so we waited. The sale lasted right up to the minute we had to leave so we couldn't get our money and he sent us in to Brantford in his Ford. It followed some with us who was very nice and he got a six o'clock train for Toronto but just about two miles out of Brantford we had a blow out so had to stop to put in a new tire. The Toronto man hailed another car going in with a load so may have caught his train but ours had gone when we got to town so we had to wait for the eight o'clock car. We had a good supper which was very nice and glad to get at the Great Cape and then played a couple of games of pool before the car came in. I saw