

Tuesday February 4th

I got up about half past seven this morning. We didn't do any chores but got started as early as we could which was about ten for the sheep. We drove Joe & Ginger and took our waggon down to Coleman's and left it there then humped on to theirs, we got up there in about an hour. Dunkin said he thought we were never coming. She has had ~~had~~ ^{had} luck with his imported sheep. Owing to carelessness in the quarantine station two of his sheep died and he can't get a cent for them. They charged him forty five dollars for their keep down there for thirty days. Mine were all right though and we got them home safely. He only charged us two dollars for their keep, but hasn't had them registered yet. We had to walk ^{by horse} nearly all the way home on account of humpy roads. When we unloaded the sheep we went right back with the waggon and got our own, we also went up to Chas. Fierchild's and got the saw blade. Dick took to him this morning & as just half past three when we got in the house after the harness in. it was just twelve when we left Dunkin we had a little dinner we went out and did up the rigs. The pair harness were pretty hung up & thirsty especially Joe & Ginger who were tired also. Dick & Luak went down to the P.D. to night. It has been cloudy & blustering all day and pretty cold.

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Thursday February 5th

We hooked up Joe & Ginger to the waggon first thing this morning and went down town and got a load of coal, as Dick found out last night that Jim. Tow had some in at least. We lost quite a little bit of it coming home as the roads were rough and it jiggled out the back when going up hills. although we scraped it forward a couple of times. This being Ash Wednesday they had service in the church but none of us attended it. But begins earlier this year that it has for 35 years, it can only start one day earlier, at least that's what the "Maple Leaf" states but it is not likely right. Last night was about the coldest night this winter. It ~~must~~ have been down to zero during the night and has been very cold all day, with a high wind and snow.

Thursday February 6th

We did not do any thing to day but chores. This afternoon Aunty went down town to see Harry or something and Dad & Enak had an awful time with the baby as he was sick and they couldn't do any thing to ease him or keep him quiet. I practised my horn all afternoon. About five o'clock Sam Law pulled in here with the saw mill. They got through at Ham Thompson's sooner than they expected so moved right down here to night. Allan's Best Mouse - came soon afterwards.