

April 28th Mr. Smith sent me a book by David ...

April 28 Mr. Morris set out for Britain this day
June 12 Blacky was killed this day
" 13 Fanny got the horse this day
" 14 Wrote brother William to-day
" 23 Branny was killed to-day
" 25 Cherry shut up in park with Bull
July 4 Cherry killed by Mr. Muddie's Bull
" 31 Rosy Bullied by Mr. Muddie's Bull
Aug 3rd Pig supposed to be killed by a stranger Bull
" 6th Blacky shut up with Mr. Muddie's Bull
" 13th Pinky in the bush in country wood with Mr. Bradin's bull

Oct 14th Borrowed from James M. Lane £3.10
" 17th Paid John Gurnall for James Baird Trustees for the school year ending June 1838 Messrs Robt. Drysdale Thom. M. Ginn and John Hall

Dec 5th There is a little frost in the ground to day, but it was in condition for being blown these few days back. The month of Nov^r was variable, a good deal of rain fell, one or two a little snow, which soon disappeared occasionally a moderate degree of frost
" 11 It snowed yesterday night all day It is to-day about 5 inches deep. My snow showers that fell this season before were of such a trifling nature that I did not think them worthy of notice here.

1839
Jan 12 About 25 of the Sanark Militia marched for Toronto Mr. Keen the rebel with his followers having taken possession of Navy island

Feb 17 James Baird returned the 14 Dollars
April 5 Borrowed from Mr. Boyle 5th to wool. The box in which it was packed is included

" 21 I was authorized by the Court of Quarters this session held in March last to take possession of the road running through my land from the road leading to Del man house to the 2nd Con. line Lanark in view of a road (granted) running through the south east corner of the Park lot upon which I live

" 23 Paid for Montreal Herald 4 of which clears me up to to May 1836

May 6th Sugar making continued up to the 10th instant. A good year of it in general snow went away early but frost con- tinued

April Paid my proportion for Montreal Herald up to May 1838 (being) 4 of paid of a year ago

The Carl of Sarkouse died 21st month 1838

May 23rd Wrote Brother William to-day
June 4th Bess was killed to-day by Mr. Bradin's Bull

8 Fanny felled this day
July 5 The month of June very warm throughout. Rain fell frequently. The heat is continuing
" 6 Lily killed this day by Mr. Bradin's bull
" 30 Rosy Bullied this day of "Queen" Victoria

Aug 6 Copied from the Montreal Herald "Queen" Victoria proclaimed Queen 20 Jan 1837 and crowned 28th June October hundred and thirty eight. Her crown cost £11,000 and weighed upwards of 3 lb weight
" 8 Branny was killed to-day Mr. Muddie's Bull

Sept 3 Corn and potatoes killed this morning by frost
" 14 Had a furor at the Queen's Bench court this week
" 18 Eclipse on the sun which lasted 4 hours
Nov 15 Lanark Militia drawn to-day

1839
Jan 30 Debt still due for the Monar £44 12 1
" 23 This was an exceeding cold day: Frosty & windy
" 24 A heavy fall of snow which was much drifted
" 25 Heavy fog broke into blizzard last night this morning
" 26 The thermometer 33 below zero at New York 23 Jan 1839

April 13 Borrowed from James Baird this day £20
May 3 Snow blasts to-day - The early part of April last was uncommonly fine - Much damage done in the settlement by fire

June 12 Fanny took the horse this day
" 24 Wrote Brother William to-day
" 26 Fanny took the horse to-day

July 14 Branny was killed to-day by Mr. Keen's Bull
" 15 Lily was also killed today by the same Bull
" 19 Mr. Keen's Bull spent last night in our yard in company with Rosy which appeared to be a Bulling

" 23 Sandy was killed to-day by Mr. Keen's Bull
Aug 2 Rejoined the Temperance Society this day
Sept 6 Wrote Mr. Cummer this day posted 16th do

" 22 Sabbath a great thunder storm
Oct 30 The weather has been so dry for two weeks back that the roads are as dry and dusty as in summer

Nov 5 The roads still dry &c
" 6 Snow fell to the depth of 6 inches to-day
" 16 This snow went away to-day

Dec 14 A few inches of snow fell to-day The ground having been bare since 16th Nov
" 31 Snow fell on the 29 to the depth of 18 or 20 inches

1840
Feb 6 Helen Gault arrived to-day
" 10 The thermometer 30 degrees below zero on the 4th East

May 23 Paid James Baird 2 of this day (interest)
Messrs Dease and Simpson discovered the long sought for North-west passage from the Pacific Ocean to the Atlantic in 1839. It lies in about the 69th degree of latitude Kingston Herald

June 21 Paid John Gurnall 4 being my proportion of the Montreal Herald year ending May 1840

July 2 Gave John Gurnall 7/6 for books
Ships belonging to the United States of America discovered a large tract of land in the southern hemisphere on the 19th of Jan 1840. The northern coast of it lies in 66 deg. of S. Latitude Two French ships discovered it also on the same day

Aug 5 Cherry killed R James Bull
1840
Aug 18 Amount of Mr. M. M. Weston collected up to this date for 1840 £56.13.5

Aug 17 Entered in Stephen book Mr. Drysdale's Collection up to this date

Oct 18 Raised a stable of beech logs
" 23 Sowed wheat in dispart to-day