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Sat. 2. Our passage across the Channel was very good, having clear water, with the exceptions of a few yards of ice on the American shore. Our journey from the south side of Island to Marysville on the north was stage drawn by four horses, on account of bad roads, the mud being almost to the axels all the way, we left there by another Ice Boat for Kingston after we were nicely started. The wind drove us along with the velocity of an arrow the ice was as thin as glass in some places but we passed over so quickly we had no time to go through when nearly half way over we found open places, when

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While crossing the Channel we were
met by a very heavy rain and slight
flocks of snow with cleared off in about an hour
but enough to wet me nearly through

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we struck These we sailed through as nicely as with an ordinary sail Boat. We arrived safe in Kingston at 3 o'clock P.M. proceeded at once to L. St. Murphy's as a proof of my return, with whom I had engaged for the coming ^{season} as Cheese Maker for another man. From there I went to station to take train at 4.43 P.M. for Camden East. I arrived in company with Alfred Lewis whom I met in Kingston on arriving here I was a great surprise to all as they entertained the idea I would remain away at least one year, I explained matters which called me back and all agreed I had done quite right,