

1875th
 Sunday 17th Lots of ice ^{of copy covered} going down today went to
 Jim Hopkins with his Boat see below of deliver
 on Alexis Island got a Plough from Jim and the spear
 some Melons and Top Onions seeds The Victoria went
 down with a Haft of Cord Wood from the Racket
 put the sheep in yesterday thinking they were
 coming for them to day Began to Plough the
 potato ground Fishing to night got 6 Lunge
 about 15 lb a Fine Day 18th Finished the Potato
 ground Made a narrow Fencing the Back Piece
 of Fence at the Barn Riling the Scantling Working
 at the garden put in 5th Beds of Top Onions sowing
 3 Loads of Cattle to Alexis Island 15th Planting what
 seeds I had about 50 of the Piece put the Early Rose at the
 Back of the Pole of Stones and some at the East side Began
 to Rain cannot get hardly too dry Days together
 Fixing a Board in the Floor as its wore out a
 great many Boats going up the Bay went
 down without a Row the Jennie and another
 Boat went in together to Salmon River the
 Jennie showing her the Road I dont know what
 her name is Dolly out on the Grass for the first
 time she was on the Grass The Phebe has
 her nest in the Barn again this year 20 Eggs
 the Logs around the Potatoes 21st I went to Hamilton for the
 Jim Kettle Steamer got 2 Bags of Potatoes from John Plante
 some Potatoes Fishing to night 22nd Gordon Went to
 Hamilton with Fish got some Pork and Fat Pine
 from John 23rd Sunday Frank Laplante and Family
 here Gordon and I to the Little Island north side set
 fire in the Back Sugar Bush Marsh run in the leaves
 some 24th Queens Birth Day shooting Fishing Porch
 got 6 with the line Making the garden 25th Fixing the Gate
 and the Fence around from the Gate Fishing to night 26th
 George Kershaw here with a man wanting to
 Gordon to Hamilton got more pine

Mr James Munro on Island May 27th 1875
 I crossed & stopped a while with John Hamilton as I was going
 up and stopped a little while when I was coming down he was
 ploughing Bought 9 lb of Pond 7 Loaves of Bread Rope for lines
 1/2 lb Red Salt 1 bushel paper of Pins 5 Bunches of catches 2 plugs of
 Tobacco 1 1/2 yds of Blue Cotton for Bismarck Thread 4 lbs of nails Thread
 sold 6 Dozen Eggs and 11 1/2 lbs of Sugar Got a Paper from Charles
 Got a paper from Cornwall got 27 cents Cash for the Balance
 from 10 in to Dinner with Thomas Munro at the
 Ashery Heard Donald Sandfield was Governor of Ontario
 Fishing to night Got 4 Sturgeon 3 Ells per Kes perch
 28th Went to Dundee took a Slide and 5 1/2 lbs of Butter
 1 Sturgeon 15 American 15 Cash Had have Mr Baker a Sturgeon
 took Dinner with Robert Bought 11 yds of Wadding
 and forgot it 50 lb of Flour 4 yds at 18 cents 1 1/2 yds Black Ribbon
 2 Skains and 2 spools Broom and 8 lbs of Swanton Lime
 at the Prime seen Bill Stofit at Paros
 took supper Got a Shear pole from Paros got
 my Silver Broom I Lost on the ice the Mosquitoes
 like to eat me going up Got a Bag of Potatoes
 from Mr Baker Got a Bunch of Sweetys
 from Robert for the children So Lemay is
 living in Dundee now at J. Mc Gregor treated
 me to a glass of ale 25th Royal Oak Day
 a Buoy came down Gordon and I tried to raise it went to
 the Kit Kit Island towed it some on the shoal left it
 took home ^{ice going down yet} some Fat Pine a Party on the Victoria
 the Lancaster commenced to Rain and Foggy 30th
 Sunday F. A. R. Decoration Day a Fine Day took
 some Ducks of Jolly no Steamers went today put
 Ducks Eggs under a Hen yesterday 31st putting Manure on
 a heap Back of the Barn ploughed the piece at the Barn
 planted Potatoes harrowed and I seed the Fence went to look
 for Fat Pine on Na-houtas Island got a good Load Fishing
 2nd night Got 1 Sturgeon 3 Ells 7 Perch a Great Many Boats
 going to Bay up and down Tried Trawling to Na-houtas
 Island did not get a snap The Manitoba ahead
 today going Down of the Canadian

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