

~~M. W. M. & Co. Agents~~ ~~New York~~ ~~Sept 1862~~

Sept 1862
Hough (Mons) Bath Second day
got a Rat. Kind of ice. ¹⁸⁶⁶ To rain raining
Ice commenced to open to night 9th got
a Rat I skinned 2 Rats kind of soft Drew the stick
across the Warfk at the river Ice opening and a
going Down Windy to night W Wind 10th Cutting
Brush in the cord Wood Bay Drew the 2
Canoe Down to Bismarcks Bay as its open
close to Shore Fine West Wind Ice going Down
11th Stormy snowing East Wind Drifting Wind changed
to North West hard for to Water the cattle 12th
Kind of Fine N W Wind cutting Firewood seen
the Menks Tract Fresh cutting hay in the
stack put some in the Barn ice going
Down 13th Stormy E Wind Livina beyumvell Cold
set a trap for the Munk turned the canoes
14th Fine Turned Windy North W Wind turnd Frosty
ice making in some places the Wind too high
to make to night Drew some hay out of the
stack into the Barn went to head of the Island
Livina not well ice going Down some
15th South West Wind Drifting ice not making 16th
Kind of Fine & raining Wood 17th Some cold Windy
ice took across to night began to move about
10 o'clock Windy breaking the ice some
North and south Wind Fine Frosty went
to head of the Island cutting and drawing wood
Frosty last night 19th Cutting Wood Fine Cutting Rail
20th Cold some Cropped on the ice to Hamletton got
ashore at the Lower end of Hamlettons John
came to meet us as its open only took this
morning Randolph went to Sumnerstown Bought
of Mr Ward all Sea 27 cents Box of Blackening 6
Spool of Thread 5 got an Almanac and 17 from Hamletton
and a Lot of Newspapers got a letter from Dan
with 2 dollars in it took some of my Flour
from Hamletton Heard sth Rev
Mr McPherson's Wife Departed
of Lancaster

1883
 Gordon here fine & Wind and cold to West
 Drifting some 6th Hughlin. (Hills) and I crossed to
 Hamilton took home the 4th and the 15th ran
 from Hamilton West Wind fine 7th unfortunate
 Day & Wind high very stormy showing hail.
 Cottonach and Dr. Camper married to Day
 and a stormy Day they have the young
 Bull dead. (Hill) from a Duntation party
 at the Rev. Mr. Patterson's to night hauling
 8th Gordon's Birth Day 1863 crossed to Summerstown
 Bought Mr. Holsworth 2 Bags left them at Mr.
 Ward's Bought of Summers 18 yds of Cotton 1 lb 2
 2 1/2 of Linsey 25 1 spool of Thread 5 Box of Matches 12 1/2
 Bought of Mr. Ward 2 Bars of soap 10 1 Box of
 matches 4 2 Bushels of Oats at Hamilton
 9th Randolph Went to F. Livingston with
 his own Boots and Livins's to be fixed 70
 Bought 2 lb of Tea 40 and 50 a lb 10 cents
 for crackers and Candy Drew 2 Loads
 of wood John H. got in the crack
 of ice close to shore a very fine Day
 very warm 10th a Cheese meeting in
 Lancaster went to Summerstown sold
 a Munk to John Summers 1.50 Bought
 of J. Summers 2 Spool of Thread 10, 4 pens 4
 pipe 1 Bought of Mr. Ward Stick of Worm Candy
 12 1/2 Lamp Chimney 10 John Hamilton to Lancaster
 Fixed the crack in the Ice took the
 Horse part of the way across to day
 a very fine Day 11th a fine Day at Wood 1
 12th Sunday a fine Day Rained to night 13th putting out
 Manure commenced to Rain 14th fine Day Cutting
 Wood 2 Men here in a Cutter sawing (Hill) took
 Dinner Fed Horse may gave 27 cents 15th I crossed to
 Summerstown & Hamilton Drove up Bought of Summers
 2 yds of Calico 25 R R Ribby 25 Book 5 Lard 1 pound 3 cents
 a fine Day no snow on the Roads Ice hitting Bad seen
 Hopkins & treated me Nicholson and Paragha
 a Law suit at Duncan for the 18th Ann 5 cents

~~St Ignace~~ St Ignace fine day for the day
Wood burned strong East Wind snowing but
7 or 8 Bushes up in Bay on our Road 22nd West
Wind strong drifting frosty got a hat 23rd
very frosty West cold our holes smoking
and a good many of them shuttling up
24th Frosty Frosty Wind what Charley says both & say
25th Nabee Burn B Day East Wind scraped to Hamilton
to help them with the Threshing Charles Parsha
came with his new mill cold some Gordon
with him 26th Threshing 27th Threshing 28th
Threshing Heuter up the Y road Departed.
29th I stopt at Hamilton Gordon came down
sent a Bottle of R R Relief with him cold
Windy Sunday 30th Threshing 31st Threshing
1st of February a fine day some at 12 o'clock of the
Threshing came home to 1 gal oil Solomon
Gallner taking his Tent from Hamilton
that he had for taking Lignite
Ice slippery not very well this week
at Hamilton's Race in Dundee
Bismarck and Hughson came
James M Dougall came across with
them Bella Co Dougall got married
some weeks ago to Howard's The Stack finished
2 Candlemas Day The Bear if he comes out today
he can see his shadow some say the Race over
comes out too the Sun shines fine soft day
West Wind Randolph went to James Dougall
with Bismarck I went as far as French
Island with them Ice Slippery & cold
some Wood Cropping on the Lower Road 3rd
Floor Tom Jack and Mr McBurnin over
the River Race in Dundee the crack in
the ice not good 4th & Wind cold & misty
stormy not very well with Rheumatism
Took on another Marsh hay stack 2nd Jan

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1st Fine Warm Day ~~Stove Wood~~ Stove Wood. Randolph
cropped to Mr. Hollisworth for Money
got none Bought of Mr. Ward Worm Candy 10 cents
Pine 5 cents Castor oil 10 cents Pansha lost the suit
had to pay Nicholson 10 Dollars Very warm
Seen a Robin to Day a Gull went east Duck
going down ice not very good opening in
those Bursts and large cracks ~~in the ice~~
Drawing to Day 17th Chopping in the Bush cutting hay
in the snow 18th cutting Stove Wood 19th Windy
20th a Fine Day Randolph cropped got 5 Dollars
in gold from Mr. Hollisworth Bought Sattu
4 cents short Buttons 3 cents 21st Snow Tuesday a
Very Stormy Day Wind Drifting Snowing and Blowing
22nd Ash Wednesday Washingtons Birth Day very
Stormy & Wind 23rd a very Fine Day Drawing
Wood Began to feed all the cattle find
hay keeping in the White Bull cropped
over to Antwine Rosells to see how the
ice was heard Jim & Dougall lost his
sleigh and cow Bars and things that was
on his sleigh when his horses got in
the rut Steward died and was opened
a Great Deal of Cropping on the upper
and Lower Roads to Day 24th a very Fine Day
Hughlam Went to Mrs. Peter Chisholm in the fore
and I went to William ^{Angus McLaughlan} ~~Stor~~ 25th Fine
Buried to Day a very Large Funeral Went to Burial
a very Fine Day came home called at Mrs. Chisholm
in the fore to see Bismarck and Hughlam
took dinner there got a Ride from Sawlogs and
~~then~~ from John Angus, McLaughlan and then from
Allen Blumire walked the Rest of the Way
Very Fined James Hough thinking of going
of about the 11th 26th Sunday Gordon here
gave him my Comforter a Fine Day

1882
Mr James Cameron 27th
beg Fine Warm Day put a ton of Marsh hay in
the Barn the last of the Stack drew some
wood cut some cedars on the north side of
the island for rails cutting stove wood seen
some grass Birds a good deal of cropping on the
East and West Road not very well freezing to night
Thomas Munroe Departed 28th crossed
to Hamilton went up to night to the Wake
stopt all night Randolph to Mr Ward salt
15 cents Darning needle. Solomon Falkner
wanting a place to fish did not let
him have it 1st of March Came in very
Rainy and Wet all Day Thomas Munroe
Returned went up to Nicholsons John Hamilton
and I Rain ceased and we came to Hamilton
Gordon and Tom across the River Gordon
went out with Charlie Parisha to
night 2nd Fine Came from Hamilton
Ducks Plenty water on the ice water
Raising near shore warm 3rd Fine
William Henry Shadgate's Birth Day
Uncle John's eldest Boy Raining Windy seen
Wild Geese for the first this spring
4th Fine Day Warm put out some Manure piled up
2 or 3 Rounds but there is Frost in the ground
cutting stove wood 13 Wild Geese in the
air hole ice Wearing close to shore
seen 2 cutters on the lower Road
5th Fine Day hailed at night 6th Made 5 troughs
Raining Snowing Foggy snowed some to night ice
wearing opening close to shore. Hoove and cutter
came up the ice on J. L. & Dougalls Roach think
to J. L. & Dougall sun Warm 7th ice opening
at the air hole. A Man came up the ice
a foot on J. L. & Dougalls Road Randolph
Drawing Wood to the sugar camp
a Fine Day got a Crown the Graf

1882
James Cameron March 16th
 Seen a fire at going down to Johnson's light
 and coming back lots of croaking on the road
 to Lancaster some men about 3 of them cutting
 and drawing wood for the Sugar Bush
 Seen a fire about 5 past 10 o'clock at night
 down the way of Captain Mackies and
 seen a fire on large ~~in the~~ up West
 ice opening and a spot of ~~ice~~ at
 Francis Island Livia not well 20th
 Jacks 2 days came here seen them in
 the Irish Fine Day & rose some last
 night took some ~~ice~~ from the Bush
 5th cutting traps for the Sugar Bush 10th snowing hard
 a fine day ice going some drawing wood to the house
 12th On this day of the month Tell Master came to
 the Island & Wind snowing went to the Pitt
 Point to see how the ice was in the Channel
 13th Made 8 troughs chopping stove wood a
 big Jam before the door and it moved
 away a Reece took 13 troughs to the Bush
 14th **Stanley's Birth Day 1880** Found the
 car to put it out tomorrow fixed it down to the
 Lower Point & froze very hard tonight ice going
 down cutting hay on the West side 15th Fine Day
 in lots of ice going down & Wind commenced to blow
 landed at the foot of Hamiltons Island at the shore
 of ice got 50 lb of flour and 2 bushels of oats John 13 arrived
 of camp Randolph to the store got 3 Gallons of
 flower which makes us clear Bright
 14th of soda of Ward Tom Mac Kanda to ~~the~~
 had some words heard the Queen was
 & died at By one R. D. Lean got some
 Reel Buttons from Mr Hamilton
 heard him Hopkins was going away
 Monday coming - 20th John Hamilton gave to
 end of the Island with our ~~fire~~

1882
James Cameron March 16th
 East Wind Fine got a small canoe going down
 amongst the ice set some traps as I seen a
 Mink track Made some troughs wind changed
 South West 17th St Patrick's Day the Festival
 of the Irish high East Wind Fine Cold ice
 going down Broke the Crowbar working at
 the ice at shore drew the small canoe from
 the Lower Point cutting some firewood 18th
 got a Mink at the Lower Point high & Wind
 ice going down not moving from shore much
 Cold but Fine cutting hay in the snow 19th
 Fine Thawing 20th Spring Commences West Wind
 found a Basswood Canoe taking the Boxes of Jams out of
 the Cookhouse took 3 safe Boards to the River to soak
 them took 2 Rots and chains and 8 troughs up to
 the Sugar Camp wheater we will make sugar or not
 21st & Wind Fine turned stormy from the South East snowing
 found a Ben up in the Bay turned Bottom side up
 Randolph and I around the Island ice breaking
 side of shore and Jamming a canoe down below the
 East End of the Island in a Sunday ice but its too
 stormy to where she is the waves smashed the
 Sturgeon Pen 22nd Livia Birth Day Senior
 & Wind cold freezing some Fine went down to the Jam at the
 East End of the Island and got the Canoe out of it put
 some Pins in the Bows of 3 Canoes spaled my
 knee knocked the face of it from the ice
 23rd chopping 24th Fine Day 25th Thawing
 Virgin Mary Henry Cow Calved 26th Fine
 27th Wind Rain High South Wind Randolph and
 respect to Hamilton in the Basswood
 Canoe staid at Hamiltons all night some
 and of Orono Threshing at Robert Jacks
 28th got 100 lb of flour from Hamilton
 got a letter from Birds wrote letters
 to Ray & to Charles Birds fine then
 Fine ice going down

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Wind Fine Linda heard and to the Upper Forest
22nd Planted about 60 or 80 tubs of Potatoes this morning
Maricepe and I to Suminere town at Election talk
Bought of Mr. David & L. Sea 30 straw hat plants
on credit. Bought of Williams & H. Sea 20
Cajones & 2 five dollar gold pieces at
Hamilton's & Wind. Then commenced
after 12 and it much wanted tomorrow
John R. said I went to the Bush to look for
John. He was as he lost it said it down
when looking for Pepper root and cant
find it. Nicks Plant Mosquitoes.
Plenty Wood Music enough Brides
Came and all the Feathered Inhabitants
of the air no Potato Bugs yet Potatoes
up 25th running 24th Queen's Birth Day
Alexandra up with Soldiers to Cornwall Place
the cross in the Big Burn fixing all the rubbish of
Boardland No. 35th fixing the lane. Flower
East Side. Fixing the Barn down taking
down the stack rails got 2 stingers on
their line killed one. 2 le at line fixed
cut some. Brush high West wind 27th
Went to Surinam town Bought of Williams
11 lb of Swanton Leme 33 Bought of Ward
2. 25 lbs each of Flour 9 cents a piece. 88
Bought nails for Maricepe. 2 1/2 lb
had nardiss Bum Great Meeting to
night in Drummerston. Dan and Legman
Rene Hamilton Bad with sore foot
from Maricepe Name some
milk from call at 22nd & 24th St. J. 25th St. J. 26th St. J.
load of goods sold Monday 5th Dec. 1. Miller's St.

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2 June

1st June
 At the miller's. Bought for the Ward, 25 lbs. Corn. 55
 2nd June
 Under the mill, the sheep did not eat
 with the wind. 8th Put the calves in the new pasture
 made a shed for them for the rain. At 10 o'clock, showed the
 sheep Randolph and Dorese crossed got the sheep
 I sent for by a man from Lane Randolph a dollar
 for a pair of Boots too small for him. Dinner
 Part at Mr P. Russell's to night as he is
 leaving for the old country. Heavy thunder
 and lightning to night. Rain. Randolph sleeping
 with Dorese while Phillip is away.
 9th June 1813. Birth Day 1813. Let out the sheep
 Windy cutting weeds in Potatoes. Pick. Plenty
 some a few potatoes. Haling at Sunnyside
 to night. Donald Sanfield 11th
 got 100 lbs. of Flour from Montreal.
 12th June Took it up 3.50 Rain Cold. Spang
 the grey horse out 11th Fine. Brande called
 arrived at home on Grand Barre or Bore a Heifer Calve 12th
 13th June Took the Bed from up stairs 13th Went to
 Christie's Island and the Kit. Fine. 14th at Potatoes
 carrying. Dorese went with his Fish Bore to Lancaster
 15th June Washing a fine Day 15th 3 Men at the lower Point
 fishing had Fat. Fine. Firing the Star door Rain Windy
 16th Morning Dorese in the Grove Randolph to Mr. Ward
 Bought of Mr. Ward 5 lbs. Tea 25. Soap 1. Hat 10 got
 Papers from Mr. Hamilton. Sent Back the corn. all the
 Cleaning out the chuk house. Put the Plough through
 the weeds in the Potatoes and Corn. Very Warm Rain
 to night heavy Thunder and Lightning. The Boys came
 Back from the Barn as they were going to their Bed
 with a heavy clap that came just as they were in 18th
 their River memorable Waterloo. Unicorn went into Dorese
 is Evening for the first time. 2d Wind. 18th Wind. Rain. Thunder. Fine. Corn
 in to night. Gate not shut 15th Rain. Fine. Windy 3 Men. Raised up from
 (Boat) and had a Wheel Barrow on the Bow of the Boat
 under lightning at the Garden. 17th seeding

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1st Sunday Communion June 7th
 This is Election Day between D. C. McDonald
 and D. Mac. All latter time Windy & Rain
 the Spring and chisontime the Dgo Boat ahead
 2nd Sunday June 14th The Election Sunday
 3rd Sunday June 21st The longest day
 and shortest night great frost & snow and snow
 Bonfires & Big ones on Hamletton & Mac
 shot 3 Big ones here fired only
 shot a very great gun was out of order
 22nd Sunday June 28th Birth Day Washing the
 Wool & drying get some Windy & Hosing at
 23rd Sunday July 5th 23rd of July to Sunday
 took 4 doz of Eggs Bought 1 doz 15 cents & 2 doz
 24th Sunday July 12th Soap 17 Kipper 15 Blue 5. Bread cash 28
 Tea all on credit 25 Fine salt on credit 10/5 Bought 2 doz
 25th Sunday July 19th Tea 25 26th Sunday July 26th
 Government on the 1st went by Red Mr Patterson
 got the news of the Election at Hamletton took home the
 News 2nd Papers got the 1st with National Policy
 Home Affairs and National Policy 27th Sunday July 27th
 Hosing 24th John the Baptiste went to Dunblair
 and Fort Covington Brought 20 doz of Eggs 18 cents a doz
 3. 60 a calf 1 lb 1 dollar Bought 2 doz of Eggs 15 cents a doz
 26th Sunday July 26th 27th Sunday July 27th 28th Sunday July 28th
 29th Sunday July 29th 30th Sunday July 30th
 31st Sunday August 6th 1st August 13th 2nd August 20th
 3rd August 27th 4th August 27th 5th August 27th
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1st Sunday Communion June 7th
 Some parts keeping John the Baptiste day
 Hosing and Weeding Hosing on Rods went
 to Sturgeon Island to fish perch got 7 Windy
 Stormy Thunder Rain W N and East Winds
 2nd Sunday June 14th Fine Windy Birds and Honeyeaters
 passed up Hosing the Potatoes in the
 Bean Place and it is hoed well
 tied the Hops put Hosing and Weeding
 in the Back place Grubs Bad Bugs
 eggs plenty Hens tearing down the Hosing
 Knocked 11 off this morning but got her
 alive again oiled the flock handle and Spring
 Fork and the shovel handle and you
 cannot handle them but the Sturgeon
 oil sticks to your hands so have
 to wash it off soar with Rheumatism
 28th Sunday July 5th Fixing Buoy out at Frances Island
 and at the Square Island heavy Rain Windy
 Thunder at Hosing 29th Went to Hamletton
 took John the Baptiste with us the first time ever
 he was there a Colt at Hamletton Tom got
 3 pigs from his father went to the store
 brought up some eggs for Hamletton
 got Tea and cinnamon Bought at
 Hamletton a paper of needles 5 cents
 Bought at Mr Ward 10 cents of needles
 great shooting at Lanedeter last
 night St Peter's Day a lawsuit
 John Sumner and Maxwell going out
 to Dan Campbell about it 30th Hosing
 time Fishing Shower 1st of July
 Dominion Day Great Demonstration
 in Cornwall to day Sir A. McDonald
 and Sir Hector Langorin there to day
 Naming East Wind and Burned to West
 a good many Boats (Interne) Boats for
 Young Son