

~~At the Point~~ ~~Hamilton~~ ~~January 31 1872~~
Took Breakfast at ~~Hamilton~~ ~~Stony~~
Cold East Wind Left my Work at Hamilton
Fine in the afternoon shooting to Night out
of the 2 guns 1st of January 1873
Firing this morning Jim Hopkins Charles
Hopkins Bill Morris George Morris Pars
Bowen old Mrs Morris Mrs Mac Ilvan
and Sarah Betty and 2 children stopt
for dinner gave Bill a Bible and English
newspaper sent Mrs Hopkins Book
home got 3 cartridges from Jim 2nd dropped
to Hamilton William Saville there with 4 axes to go
got Isaac Blondeau to fix my Boots 15 cents
got new year from Kere Heard Sandy Ward
Departed yesterday Miners Mr Kenna here
for a Load of his hay fine turned cold and then stormy
then raining to night George Kershaw came from Town
went down yesterday 3rd Allen's Birth Day a fine
day saw hot thunder (chopping stove wood 4th chopping
stove wood stormy this morning turned fine
warm some Windy from the West changed
to night to East Sunday 5th cold some frost last
night Blustery to day snowing drifting East Wind
6th Began to make a hand Sleigh seen a fish hawk
or an eagle after a Duck in the air hole and
after hovering around for a long time he plunged
after her and got her and tore her on the ice
7th Working at the Sleigh 8th Hugh Ouns Birth Day 7
years old to day Miners Mr Kenna came for a Load of his hay
Had a Bottle with him his Boots came apart I gave
him a trace chain and we fixed it finished the hand Sleigh
9th a very fine morning got ready to go across it turned very
stormy went as far as Hamilton took the sleigh
could hardly make out coming home could not see
feet before me very frosty to night 10th cold frosty
nor West Wind drifting quiet Mel King spots
this week

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cutting stove wood very frosty and frosty frosty to night to
awful frosty time this long while making some boards
in the shed 12th Sunday seen a Fox crossing from a ledge
Island 2 Ducks in the air hole a very fine day west
Wind in the evening turned from the East can hardly
do anything but chopping stove wood and keeping on
fires house warm took the oars and Paddle up
from the Boat cold this evening but Pleasant 13th
calf dead quite smart this morning cold day 14th James
Mr Kenna took a Load gave me 25 Cents had a drop
skinned the calf & rub him to the lower point set
2 traps for the Fox Gordon to the Bush for a load
of wood 15th Cutting stove wood very cold 16th
fine Raining West Wind J. M. Kenna took all his hay had
2 Teams took me a sack of flour from Mr Creppan
sent the calf skin to Mr Strater a very large
Load had to hitch the 2 Teams to the Load put in
the Bottom of the Marsh hay stack Rained very
very heavy to night the fields all Bear and blowed
very hard 17th Moved the Marsh hay of the West now
and put some fine hay upon the upper Boards ice all
glid a very heavy Thaw Salmon River Busted up 18th
East Wind stormy snowing blowing 19th Sunday My
Shoulder very Bad with Rheumatism drifting and wind
20th a fine morning Went across stopt at Hamilton
a great Lot of Men on the ice surveying and
sounding the Depth of Water 4 at Hamilton 4 at
Mr Leods 4 at Vipond and a Lot at Summers
Bought of Vipond 4 Br 1 lb Tea 3 lb Tob 1 Bar Soap
Got an Almanack got a Hide up and down from S
Hamilton John got his Boots Wetted them
Turned stormy East Wind and snow heard about
Sutherland's Murder to day seen George Grant
and Jim Bushes Boy got a Paper from Charles
21st St Agnes Day Bushed some of the Road at the Upper Point
The Surveyors at the head of the Island and along the north
side 2nd Wind turned stormy