

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1872.

Weather fine and Pleasant - Opened Sec. No Two -

Monday April 7<sup>th</sup> 1879

Weather fine & clear but still cold and sharp frost  
in fact there is no appearance of Spring, only for the ever  
decreasing straw stacks it would pass for fine sec<sup>2</sup> weather  
Boys still sawing and splitting wood

Tuesday April 8<sup>th</sup>

Weather fine. South wind, and clear Sun, Thawing fast  
had a poor sleepless night, and feel weak & nervous today  
Wrote letters yesterday to Maggie & Capt. Middleton, Dr. M. has  
not yet made his appearance though advertised in Beaver as  
being on his way, but cannot think that any resident M.D.  
can succeed on this Island until we all get better off -  
and a combined movement be made in the direction of  
encouragement

Wednesday April 9<sup>th</sup>

Dr. M. arrived last night. Mr. Mantray has driven him out today  
to visit various parties, but as the roads are breaking up it is not  
a favorable time for a meeting so that people can understand  
one another - however if Mr. Mantray goes in in earnest I have no  
doubt of his success - day beautiful and warm snow thawing  
very fast.