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Diary of - Thomas
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presented by Mrs Wilcox

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Sept - 19.

A. McDonnell
up
at Beaver Farm

Thursday. Very fine calm day. We tried every where

abt the head of the Lake for a deer, but all to no

purpose. The Deer abt the present time very scarce -

Johnny Daley C & R's Cask were taken across by Bl Baptie

who afterwards drove down our cows as they are bulling

very badly ----- Aliek McDonnell Esq up with a great

many men ----- he bought a field of Clover from

Charles ----- sold 2 little Pigs to old woman.

20.

Cows,
Bull'd
abt this time

Friday - fine Morn^g but blowing from the N^W Black

Baptiste drove us up our Cows again with the Bull - &

then took down some fish for the Visitors below - I

walked with the Dogs over and about the Mitchikan

mountains but found no deer - but the Dogs in coming

home round the Bay, started one after the sun had been

some time down, which they drove out above the sig

Point & was seen by Meg & Fanny who went after it

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& kept it some distant off shore opposite the house, till we came home & then we had only the light of the Moon to help us to kill it, which we at last accomplished after expending Seven Shots, of Ball, shot as it proved a large old Fellow with a neck as thick as a Bull, 5 p^{ts} one side & 7 p^{ts} on the opposite side - it was abt 11 oclock before we got to our bed.

21.

Saturday Fine Calm Morning - we got plenty of pike in our nets abt the House - & we sent some down to Charles for M^r Alex McDonnell's use who is staying with him for the present. Took up all the (3) nets - Cleaned our Guns &c. Little, Ronald came across, report one of the Bar. Pork he took away last unfit for use -

22.

Sunday. Abt noon I started with Bk Bte & Allick for 2nd Chute for a supply of Goods &c - very fine day.

Honey
up

Thursday

Roney
down

26. Thursday - a most Splendid day - Self & party got home again with a part of our Supplies - I was very un-

well of a Bowel Complaint.

I had a Bowel 27. Friday. I was something better but weak - Blk Ble & Complaint

Potato's -

28. Saturday. Heavy rainy weather most of the day. Chas^s Le Blanc & Maldoon went down having been hunting Timber on Byers Old Limits for E E AC^O - wrote by then to 2nd Chute friends. - Little Ronald & D M^OQuelg in all night.

29. Sunday. S^t Michael. very cold morning N^w Wind - & clear it ----- blew excessively hard all day. Litt. Ronald & D. M^OCay detained all day. We had visits from Plis's Family. & Blvays' Gangs ----- settled with Plisedawa & wife for Canoe -----

I'm better but not Strong -

Monday

4

10 Bags of
Sm. Potatoes.

30. Monday. a fine day & weather calmed down - Ferrigo
& a number of Men (timber makers) _____ pass'd
after taking Breakfast, on the way up, as also a Canoe
with a Gang of Timber makers for Upper Litt. B. Chere
& In the Evening Beaudoin & 4 men bound up to commence
farming operations for E E & Co on L B Chere _____
Bik Bapt'e & Aliech br' us up 10 Bags of small potatoes,
& the Old Woman & Marie br' us a a Bag of real Indian
Corn for the 2 litt Pigs they got _____ I shot
5 partridges in the Point. the Cows regularly came once
a day - the Bull lazy _____ 4 pike, 2 Trout & 1
Crapple out of net - East of C H Island _____
Tuesday. Cloudy & rather cool - but not to say cold -
the weather very fine for late Crops, but rather wet
for saving them. Sam William & Gang mowing 2nd Crop
Clover still at Charles Place, which they give to their
Oxen while drawing their stuff to the Shanty a back of
Port _____ Wednesday

2. Wednesday - weather variable & some rain, Hannah &
3. & Thursday Fanny & Dick came home having taken up all

the potatoes below & Bk Baptise & Allick canoeing with
the two 21/2 fine Canoes - nine sorts of Potatoes -

I put down 2 nets round the frog point & we took a few
pike.

4. Friday. rather a fine day, & very warm - at long last

we had M^r Coll M^o Donnell with J^o Clarke up & they passed
the night with us. I had the dogs & travelled all over the
mountains back of this but got no start. the deer very
scarce - in the morning put down 2 more nets in the Bay -
in the evening they produced 6 pike & 2 suckers.

5. Saturday. I lent C M^o & his clerk a Canoe & they went
across - Smura sett a nett at the Island for Trout -
Very high wind from the N Wst - I was very unwell all day.
the nets only produced 4 pike 2 suckers & 1 snuffish -

Sunday

Bowel
Complaint
again

October 6. Sunday. very windy & rather cool day - only 1 Trout
 1 Trout fr
 the Guard Net

From the guard net - Samm Hanna, Vanny Curly &
 Dick & Aliek went down to partake of a plum pudding
 at Charles, in commemoration of Betsy's Birth day which
 took place on the 2nd Inst' - Self not being very well
 staid at home with Meg, and Black Baptiste bro. & up Nick
 from Hink Lake where he had stayed to - at night we
 had Perrigo's People & some of Egans with 2 loaded
 Canoes on the way up -

7. Monday. N W Sst wind & cool morn^g after frost. our
 lodgers off early - Black & Aliek chopping & drawing
 firewood - Still unwell nearly all day, altho something
 better in the evening. 12 pike from the Bay Nets

8. Tuesday. Wst Wind & not so cold. Boys as yesterday.
 much indisposed in the forenoon - but by the mercy of
 GOD, I felt better in the afternoon - the (4) Bay
 nets produced 7 pike. the guard net only 1 Trout.

Girls

Guard Net
 1 Trout -

Commenced
shing at
Creek.

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9. Girls busy sewing, Richard shot 2 part^{es} in the point.
Wednesday. The night last night very calm, & the Indians
were flambeauxing most of the night along the 5th Shore -
this morning the calm cont^d & mild with appearance of
rain. Boys chopping & drawing. I was not disturbed by
diarrhoea last night, & only for the pain in my loins, I
feel much better this morning. - no fish from the guard
net - 4 pike & 2 w fish from the 4 Bay nets Smurw &
Meg & Dick took seven nets to fish at B. Creek. at night
we had M^r Durrell & 3 men down from L. B. Chere - Self
better in the evening but turned to Costive -----
Alick & Blk Baptiste fetched 2 loads of Clay from the
Port - ready for Plaistering -

85 pike 10. Thursday - fine Calm, but dull, morning - being troubled
Born^{us} Creek
Pellerin
came down
from his upp^r
Farm, after one
months absence he got Cedar for Net sticks & shot 1 part^{es} - delivered

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a Statement of The Flour & Pork disbursements to Joe
Clarke from order of C. M. Donnell, up to this date - 8
pike from the Bay nets - 2 Sucker fr Island - In the
evening The Born us Creek fishers brot 85 pike - they
had 7 nets with them -

11. Friday. We had heavy & cont^d rain last night - the morning
was dull with the wind from the Sth & rather warm for the
Season. The Br Creek fishers off to the Station after
Breakfast - Bk Baptiste & Allick plaistering outside the HO
The Cows very regular in coming to be milked - the pasture
is still good - at night we had W^m Morris's people (a
Camron & 2 others) with 11 head of Oxen & Oliver &
Brother with 3d^o - The warm weather this afternoon
oppressed me very much -

12. Saturday. We had a great deal of Rain last night & it
cont'd on so the greatest part of this day. Morris'
people left a blind ox - Allick & Black Baptiste plaistered
the inside of the House - I made a number of Net floats
Not not
seen at home

In the afternoon, during the Rain, Edward & Peter Foy arrived from Wink Lake thank GOD they left all well there - they came for to look for Red Cedar in the mountains at the Head of the Lake - Mr Spence & Peter being bad of Rheumatism - The bad weather kept away our Tremmans Creek fishers - I was, (at least I felt) better in health to day, though not strong.

13. Sunday. N Wst wind & turning cold. Red Cedar Hunters off early accompanied by Alk - They ret^d with quite a stock abt 1 1/2 p^t 10 a. m. after dinner they ret^d home - at night the B Creek fishers bro^t 130 pike - they left their nets - Ignias & Boy pass'd homew^d from Round Lake, they had only 1/2 Barr. Trout. they say they are done

Spawning.

14. Monday. White frost, & Heavy fog this morning. Cha^s La Blane with 4 Canoes loaded with men & provis^{ns} &c went over to B. Creek to start a Shanty on Byers old limits. Black Baptiste went with them to shew them the

Road

130 pike
B Creek

Kills
Morris' blind
ox

5 B's Flour
taken

Road. We slaughtered W^m Morris' blind ox. The B. Creek fishers again ret^d to their Station. old Pelerin also ret^d to his upper Farm. Little Ronald & Alice M^oD - took away 5 B's Flour.

15. Tuesday. Fine calm morn^g. ab^t 1 p. m. Tho^s Harrison & W^m Dorman & Co for Byers arrived with 5 h^d of eel & rem^d the rest of the day with us - Ferrigo & Payet also went down in a 3 1/2 ft Canoe (wth 2 men) for Pelr-field - I put down 2 nets at the Shoals for Trout - the one set down by Smurm not in the right place, I got 2 trout while putting them down - Baptiste went to show Egan's party thro' to Byers Old Shanty aback of B Creek meadows & ret^d. In the evening - Flambeaux busy at night at big shoal -

26 Trout

16. Wednesday - Appearance of a change of weather - Tho^s Harrison & party left ab^t 8 a.m. a dozen of trout from the 2 nets & they took almost the same n^o. last night. I put

32 Trout
Thunder &c.

them the 2 litt pigs & a new Nett.- It commenced raining
abt noon -

22 Trout
at home

19. Saturday. fine day. only 22 Trout from all the Nets at

home & we have 6 old nets & 1 new net set about the

Big Island & the Big Shoal below it. & five pretty good

C.R. McD
res took
away 2 lbs

perf nets at the Island Shoals out in the lake - but these

on the other side are continually speering abt there -

the Fishers from the mouth of the River came home brot

but few pike but they had a good many W fish & Trout -

We had the Dogs in, in the afternoon but no start -

Indeed the Deer are uncommonly scarce -

Black & Alick got 3 pork Bts & 4 flour

{ ditto from Collis upp^r landing -

20. Sunday - Very heavy fog this morning which cont. a long^d

while - only 8 Trout & 4 W fish from all the nets - at

home - Baptiste went down to Fairfield for Lime & other

things - the - Family all but Smurw & Self down visit-

ing at Charles' - We are feeding the pigs on raw

potacs

8 Trout
4 W fish

potatoes all this time - excepting now & again some raw pumpkins. Bill Burke sent us down a present of a bag of Carrots by Mr Egan's Little B.C. Farmers - Sam Strom went past to day to join his wife who went up the day before yesterday with Porriago's people -

21.
Rabbit
s
of the Lake
at home

Monday. foggy but fine cool morning w^d N W. Wether Erasmah & Dick off after Breakfast to their nets at the h^d of the lake. our Cows cleared out early this morning again for Charles Farm - I pursued them as far as the Bay but could not overtake them. Mess^{rs} Hickey Durrell & Perrigo, with 2 men (N Groux & Dan Cameron) pass'd up in the Evening late - Baptists bro^t up our Cows in the Evening & 4 yds. Moleskin from the Farm but no Tea. we left the Lime &c at Charles'. I got 8 Trout & 1 W fish from Makwa's Island & Port Shoal - Tuesday. a fine day - Head of the Lake Fishers bro^t home all their best nets & we dried & mended them - poor success from Mo^t of River & very little from the House

nets

nets (old) Baptiste went down in the afternoon to Charles' to help to fix his Kitchen Hearth -

23.

Rabbit
at home

Wednesday. Bustering Cloudy Morn^g - all employed

Variously some sewing, some mending nets & some little at

Set 7 nets
in C. Bay

O - I was bad with a pain in the back last night, & its

with some pain I can go about to do anything. after

dishear I went with Smurm & we put down 7 nets in C.

Bay. We had M. W. Morris here at night with some men on

their way to the Pitwéwé - The Shoal nets not seen

today -

24.

Thursday. rather fine day after a very foggy morning - I

25 Trout
from all the
Nets

was again taken unwell with a Bowel Complaint last night

& was unwell all day - Supplied M^r Morris with our old

1 Spike Horn
C. Bay

2 1/2 ft Canoe & he and Parly cont. their route on -

Pisondawa
& 3 Boys

I bought the Ox we slaughtered for him, for ET - Most

started on
hunting tour.

of the Trout nets taken out of the water - Allick put the

dogs in aback of Mitchikan Lake, & there they started a

Deer

Deer which came out above the Post & crossed unseen by the watchers (Hannah & Dick) but fortunately Charles & Black B^{te} were gathering stones at Knights Sugary & was seen & killed by them, it proved a Young (Spike) buck - It ruined hard in the afternoon & Hickey & 2 men arrived ab^t 7 p m, cold & chill'd but they took a heavy ~~glaze~~ or 2 of punch & they remained all night with us. - Hickey has also been bad of a Dysentery - Pisendawa & Boy's started on their Hunting Tour -

Oct. 25. Friday. a fine Calm but cloudy Day. Meg & Hanna went Wild Geese down for the dogs & bro^t us a part of the deer kill'd by & Swans migrated - Charles yesterday - our C Bay nets does not catch much ^{ing to the} fish - Paul & Louison Pisendawa came back home to day having forgot their Blankets which they got & ret^d up ^{St^h wd}

Immediately - the old woman traded a Martin skin with me for Ammⁿ &c it was not prime yet - Great Flocks of Geese & some Swans passing to the St^h wd^l no doubt cold weather

put down two more & in the evening I got abt 20 Trout,
at night Smurm & party came home having shifted their
nets over to the Mo. of the River. Thunder & lightning
in the afternoon.

Oct. 17.
21 Trout in
the morning.
could not go
in the evening.

Thursday. We had much Thunder & lightning last night -
21 Trout from 4 nets at the Island Shoals - Smurm &
party off again to the h^d of the Lake - the Cox's having
strayed down to Beaver Farm - Baptiste went down & brd^d
them up again. but left Hairie & the Bull - It blew so
hard in the evening we could not go to the nets - Blk
the gathering moss & th chinking the stables.

18.
26 Trout &
1 pike in the
morning.

Friday. It having fallen calm abt 3 a'm. Tenuskom &
party were very busy spearing at the Big Shoal - we went
but they cleared off on hearing us - We got 26 Trout from
the Nets there & after Breakf^t I put down 2 more at the
Island - Fayet & his men with M^rs Sam as passenger - in
the 3 1/2 ft Canoe loaded pass & up at 10 a.m. I del^d
them

weather not far behind them - I feel a little better of my Bowel complaint to day -

26. Saturday. Cloudy day, w^d Nth & weather getting cold -

Alick had the dogs in aback of Johnston's Road & they drove out a Y^e Buck & doe, the latter they got but the former got away. Started Blk Bap^{te} for the rest of my tings at the 2nd Chute. William came up just as he was starting & I made out a Memor^m for him & he went off again in co with Black Bap^{te} - Hlokey went down with his party.

27. Sunday - A very strong Nth Wind. Perrigo & 4 men Pass'd down ab^t noon - In the evening William arrived again with his dog. & made proposals with Charles to make a hunting tour to Round Lake - Informed us that Black Bap^{te} had proceeded alone down to the Chute, Edward having alter'd his mind as to going with him.

28. Monday - An ugly Squally day - Four Canoes of E Moors of

a doe
Johnstons
Wood Bay
Kill'd by
Dick

of diff^t sizes under the charge of Lambert with a number of Timber makers went up early in the day & in the afternoon Maldoon with a number of men in 2 Canoes pass'd for the L.B. Chere. Alick & Will had the dogs in the Bay - in the spite of the bad weather they drove out a deer at the foot of the Lake but being late was not seen, only Caster was bro^t home - & Meg & Dick stop'd at Charles' - all our nets was taken up in the Bay (8) they produced ab^t 30 pike, they were mended also.

29. Tuesday . rather a fine day. Bugler & Wills Dog not having returned Will went off in search of them - in the evening it was beautifully calm & Alick & his party tried for a deer but ^{no start} gotⁿ - Big Shoal nets all taken up no signs of White fish as yet. - Ignias & son (Eldest) went past for a hunting excursion up the L. B. Chere. We have not a single net now in the water.

hard
frost

Wednesday

hard
frost
again

B. Pork
1 " Flour
C & R M^d

30. Wednesday. Wind west & a hard frosty morning - Perrygo

& Bonfield, came with 1 Yoke Oxen ab^t 1 p.m. & stopped the rest of the day. Black Baptiste got back & bro^t part of my Goods. Will also came Our lost Dogs had found their way out to Charles' -

31. Thursday. Very fine Calm day. Smurn Will Allick Elief

4 3/4 Pork
4 " Flour
C & R M^d
&
Hughes

& Meg with Dogs & Fishing tackle started for round Lake, I put down 2 nets at the W fish Shoals. We had Egan's people with 2 span Horses & 4 yoke Cattle at night -

Nov. - 1. Friday. All Saints day. A most splendid day. Maldon

W. Morris
went down
Very calm
fine weather

& others with 6 Canoes from the L.B. Chere went down - also W^m Morris with 3 men (& my Canoe) - & also cont^d on. I bought M^{rs} Pissendawa's 3 ft Canoe (old) for \$6 - &

paid her. no appearance of any white fish at the Island

Shoal - I shot 3 part^{ges} abve Attucas swamp - no signs of Rabbits.

2. Saturday. Gloomy soft morning. Very calm all day - Elk

Ble - came back from B Creek, having shown them a Road

(dry)

(dry) to get to the Shanty. Maldoon & with two Canoes of Egan's here at night - I completely f'm'd the old 2 1/2 Canoe.

Nov. 3. Sunday. - Gloomy rainy morning - Bk Baptiste started for Round Lake ab^t 2 this morning & came back in the evening with part of the meat of a Buck & a fawn & ab^t 30 fish mostly pike - Maldoon & the others left here ab^t 11 a m.

4. Monday. dull but fine day. I was at Charles' place with a little Venison - Old mother Nakwa was here, & tells me that Joe & Simon & c are yet at Round Lake - 2 w fish from the Shoal but I don't think they are yet ready to begin to spawn - Felerin here at night on way back to upper Place - I rec'd 2 newspapers from Hickey's man.

5. Tuesday. Weather extremely mild for the Season - Maldoon & D Cameron call'd en passant, wrote by them to M:

Mr. Hickey, urging him to prosecute his canoeing to B. Creek as quick as possible, ere the frost sets in. I did not see the nets at the Big Shoal, so can say nothing ab^t fish. I took up the 2 pike nets at Home & dried them, (they gave 2 pike only) Baptiste served the Buckskin & chops firewood.

E. Wednesday. Cloudy Rainy day. We killed the Big hog "

2 fish

Big Shoal

Will's little
girl born
at noon

Mr. Hickey's 2 men in a 3 ft Canoe pass'd loaded for B. Creek - They took a shovel away left some time ago after dinner Blk Baptiste started off with the 2 1/2 ft Canoe for the R^d Lake fishery. Birth of a little Girl to Will's wife, at the Lake Meadow ab^t noon today - 7. Thursday . Very fine day. I saw the 2 nets at the Big Shoal & got 7 white fish - I took up one of them & put down 2 more at the Big Shoal & Island - & I put down 4 at Makwa's Island & the Big Shoal below it - Black Baptiste (& a man he found along the Road) bro^t down

2 Barr. Fish & the greatest part of 2 does - from R^d Lake - at night we had 13 h^d of Oxen belonging to M^r Egan & W^m Byers & 4 men driving them, Egans (10) for Brenⁿ Creek & Byers (8) for Kimlinskog they were also 2 loaded Canoes (our turnips) for Egan -

8. Friday . Fine frosty Morning - Oxen & Ox drivers dr off at 8 a.m. Black Napp kill^d & scraped the other 2 little Pigs - I hired the man he bro^t with him yesterday for one month at \$10 p mth C & R W^oD's people (3 Omaha-
ndians) came over & took away His Pork & His Flour-
thro' the awkwardness of one of them my canoe got from M^rs Plsendarwa was badly broken in the bow - by rolling a Barrel on it.

9. Saturday. Allick's Birth day. Fine frosty weather. Baptiste & men took down one of the small Pigs to Charles & a qt of Venison & bro^t up a Barrel of Salt, & 4 Empty Fork Barrels, The Pork was then cut up & Salted - After dinner

dinner, dispatched off Baptiste & Felix to assist home the R^d Lake Fishers & Hunters - 8 w fish from the Shoals outw^d where I have 2 nets. Thomas came at night & informed us of Wills wife being safely delivered of a female child at noon on the 6th Instant. -

10. Sunday. Fine frosty morning again, w^d w^{stly}. The do³ Lake Fishers all came home they bro^t ab^t 1 barr: fish & 1 lar doe - very few white fish to be seen anywhere -

11. Monday. Fine day. William went home, also Tommy taking Fanny along with him to keep company with his wife. Mr Baptiste & man assisted them down to Mud Lake & there they will stop with & assist Charles in making a Yard fence &c - Phil helpfily &c in a loaded canoe went past for the L.B. Chere. rec^d a packet of N[']papers by them (seal broken & opened) Maldon & 2 others in a loaded canoe also for Le Blanc's Shanty. rec^d 2 small bellied Pots by them from M^r Hickey. - Had the does in, they aid

12.

E. Moor &
Oxen & Horses

Self had
Billions H^d ache

no good

Tuesday. Cloudy heavy fog all the forenoon, I set 2 nets at the Mo. of the River - & bro^t abt 10 pike & 8 w fish home. I baited all the Mink Traps & the Fisher Trap E Moor & 6 men here at night with 7

Nov. - 13.

Betsy unwell of
Billions H^d ache

Wednesday. Cloudy N Wst Wind - Weather getting cold - M^r E. Moor & party with Horses & Oxen left abt 8 a.m. - I could not get the dog Major to follow them having taken Physic last night, I felt a little better to day - In the afternoon, Allick & party put in the dogs h^d of the Lake but the dogs did no good - taking the old track 1/2 tub fish only & 1 rabbit h^d of the Lake -

14. Thursday. Very fine day - We had the dogs aback of

Mitchikan but they had no start. Men chopping & drawing dry firewood - abt 25 fine fish h^d of the Lake -

Friday

15. Friday. Cloudy ^{East}ly Wind, Weather very suspicious looking, but still not bad - Men chopping & drawing Dry firewood - Maldoon & comrade is regular canoeing to the Creek.

16. Saturday. Very fine day. The Dogs drove out & we got a Young Buck at Johnstons Road another Beer was seen in the River - we got a good Tub full of Fish (mostly) W Fish) to day. Very heavy Thunder last night.
(by Astor)

17. Sunday. We had much Rain & a little Snow last night but the Snow did not remain on the ground any time - Our women Folk, in spite the Bad weather, made a tour to Beaver Farm to see how Betsy was coming on - they got pretty well water soaked ere they got back. Our Bad, Gadding, Cows were all down there before them, Three men of C - R M's concern (McFarlane, Allick McDonell & Joe Tenaskou) arrived at night with a

loaded

loaded Canoe & remained with us. rainy night & the water rising some -

18. Monday. Stormy N W^{ster} all day. - C & Bs men all detained by the storm - Ferrigo & 3 men pass'd down in their Bl^g Canoe ab^t noon - Black Baptiste & comrades fixing the old Buildings for the Winter - as the weather is settling in very cold in the afternoon Black Baptiste fetched up the Cows again - we had much rain during the day -

Comm^d
Chopping
firewood

19. Tuesday - Cold N Wst wind still continues & very strong -

Bangs letter
rec^d

Carr's men still detained - Black Baptiste & Felix Commenced to Chop our Winter's firewood - Smurm busy making mitts & Moccasins - as it is impossible to attend to our nets - I am unwell again myself of Bowels & Head - Maldon & Beaudoin, the former with a loaded Canoe for C le B & the latter b^d for the Litt. B. Chere & they remained all night as the wind was too high to continue - Carrs men went down for more loading.

Tednesday

Put up
Harten
Traps
by Allick

20.

Wednesday- Cloudy with some snow (light) Allick help'd by Blk B^{te} - went to put up some Harten Traps at the h. of the Lake - I rec'd a letter yesterday from Bangs regarding Furs - I took up the nets at the Big Shoal & Island (4) they were in a hurried pickle - literally torn to pieces - Hannah having forgotten to leave some leven the last time she Baked, had to go down for some to Charles's - Great Squalls of Snow & Sleet in the evening ab't 1 dos Pike & W fish from the h. of the Lake - all our old nets taken up ab't home.

21.

Thursday. Ab't 6 in^s of snow fell last night - & it snow'd this morning till ab't 8 o'clock - but not freezing very hard - bad times for the Cattle Sheep &c, as our stock of fodder is low - The 2 Men chopping fire-wood -

22. Friday. Blk Bapt^{te} & Felix putting up N Traps on

Campbells Road. Sett & pick was at the head of the Lake & bro't down a Tub of fish. Our Dogs went off
some

some time during the past night, after deer & did not

return -

23. Saturday. fine day, Aliek at his Traps but bro't 0 —

Smurm & Dick bro't some fish a mink & some muskrat from the head of the Lake The 2 men chopping - Messrs Hiekey & A H^d Doreail & a party with 4 Horses went up for the Filt B Chere - there was considerable new ice that they had to break before they got up here with their Canoe - Old Mother's Pissendawa & Tyandekiké up on a visit, got some douceurs they were in want of - report Marian Pissendawa sick.

1851
Jan'y - 25.

Snow

Saturday - Cloudy Snowing at times - plenty of Teams always at Perrigos - Black B'te poorly I gave him 4 Cooper Pills Ignias & wife were here to arrange matters. all being ^{sg}nd again old M^cClunis up again - M^r Byers up at night - wth 2 Team Ignias & wife went back in good Humour -

26. Sunday - Cloudy again wth a little snow - W^m Byers & his

Team

have but 27.
cold
and whiskey
Brandy

Team off ab. 8 a m Tommy went home as there is no
acc^t of C&R M^oD - Smith & Archy again pass'd with
loads of Hay uprd - Teams pass^d up & down

Monday. Estly. & Sth Estly & rather a fine tho' a
cold day. I assisted Coils Clerk, the Doctor M^oDonald
to weigh two loads of Hay for Charles who was at the
mill, considerable of Teams passing up & down again &
we had a few span at night - Charles' Colt kill'd a
calf in play - I received a small keg (3 E'ns) of
Brandy Tale from Aylmer P. Eans Team - Archy the
Piper up for Egan - J. B^{te} Piss. paid me a Fisher & a
marten -

28.
Blk Baptiste
thrashing-

Tuesday. Estly Wind & a dirty heavy Snowy morning & which
continued all day D. M^oDonald & Joe took away another
1/2 ton from Charles' - Blk Baptiste went down to
thrash at Charles' place - we had 13 span Horses at night
I was again bed with a cold & sore head -

Wednesday

Stormy

2/

Excessive

Cold

29. Tuesday- It blew & snowed most of all last night - the Teams here the greatest part of the morning as the weather was dreadful at night, we had 5 Span Egan's Con- tractors & M^c Gibbons - awfully cold & stormy towards night worse than ever.

30. Thursday. A most Excessive Cold & Stormy morning - all the loaded Teams unloaded & ret^d homewards - Coll y^d D - arr^d ab^t 10 a.m. staid for dinner & then went across - Teams going downwards all day - W^m Byers took dinner & then went on again - We had 5 Span at night

31. Friday. Still cold but no wind. Roads rather heavy. Coll sending down⁴ Teams to draw up Hay - We cleared away the snow from the doors. at night we had Ned M^c Cabe & old Fulford from the Y Branch & Martin Wright & the 2 y^o Edwards' from Litt Lake d'orr - Billy Pearse bro^t up Tommys Horses as he had cut himself -

Feb'y - 1. Sat'day. Eastly Wind & Cloudy & still cold. - Charles bro^t

bro't up some Bran & some things belonging to old Pelerin -
 & then went to the Nets & bro't up wds 40 sundry kinds of
 fish - Coll & the Doct'r took Dinner & arranged matters
 with Charles & then went off down - very Little Teaming
 as the Roads are bad. Allick drew wood in the afternoon
 with Tommy's Horses & nick - at night we had 5 span boy
 3 out of w Myers Shanty & Price & McFarlane & Joe. 1880
 on a great Spree & very sick &c

2. a little more
 mild

Sunday - Cloudy & not very cold. I wrote to M^r. R.
 M^c. Intyre ab't Hay &c - & some little things I was in
 need of - after Breakfast Farmer went over to the Shanty
 & clean'd his wheat. with a man that came over for him & he ret'd

again ab't 4 p.m. - Allick with Tommy's Horses took up
 Pelerin with some Prov's - to his Upper Farm. at night,
 late, we had Young Barrel wth Team.

3. Monday. Cloudy & more mild. Charles wth Black & White
 & the do'le Team went for Hay to B Creek Wild Meadows -
 they

they bro't 2 very small loads as the roads are bad.
Mr. Bangs arrived & I sold him the few furs I had - he
rem'd the rest of the day - We had Mr Hickey at night
& some of his Teams. Tommy & Edward came to see us
ab't things -

very soft

4. Tuesday. Cloudy but very soft day. ab't 10 Teams went
past for Perrigo's - Bangs returned homewards - Mr
Ginnis Wilson & Mr Gibbons up with us at night &
Edward's two sons - Edward went back - Charles so again
fetched 2 loads of wild Hay -

very fine
day but
cold after-
noon.

5. Wednesday. fine day. Aliek with Tommy Team. took
Pissendawa & J. B'te Piss. to Round Lake with their things
for a long hunting Excursion. Lockie's Team (5) p'd
to day for Basin. We had 6 Teams at n't. Charles & Blik
bro't withd'ble & sgle Team more wild Hay.
6. Thursday. Very Cold morning - Black & Aliek drew some
firewood in the afternoon - We had Smith and archy &

Fisher

Fisher & men here at night. also Hickey who came down-

7. Friday. Cold but fine day. the Nets were seen but

few fish. at night we had 14 Span - Rih M^cCarl &

family down from L B Chere Wadsworth & Lockey Team & -

14 Span -

8. Sat day Very cold day. Charles & bro^t over 3 more loads

of wild hay 7 span at night.

Feb. - 9. Sunday. Some snow fell last night - not a Team went up

remitted

\$100 for

R M^cI

past to day. M^cGlouis Price & others went across & went down again - at night we had 16 Span. all Contract-

ors & excepting Price & Sheedy - I sent down a remittance of £25 for M^cIntyre by M^cGlouis -

10. Monday. More snow fell last night but mild - our Teams

Great
snow

in lodging slow in starting - heavy snow all day - The wedding^{ers} arr'd during the snow storm & took up their

quarters with us all night - some dancing & a little

drinking - C Le Blanc was here also & partook of the

sport

sport - Two loads more of Wild Hay taken down to Charles's & a small load of Tame Hay bro^t up in here -

11. Tuesday. The snow cont^d most of the last night, but

ceased before the morning - Mild & no wind. The

Wedding
Payet
Weddingers after Breakfast divided & Perrigo & Payet
with the women went home upw^{ds} & the rest returned.

The going was dreadful - deep snow & in some places water
ab^t noon We had a visit from Esq Alex McDonnell Lady
& Son the 2 latter rem^d with us & the former went over
to his Shantys - very cold night.

12. Wednesday. Ab^t noon Mr Alex McDonnell came & took away
his Lady & son - the weather much milder - We had
Mr Coll McDonnell at night - ab^t 7 Span at night. Cha^s
gave us 2 loads of Hay.

13. Thursday. Very mild day. Charles with Bix Baptiste
sent down
my keg for
Wines
fetched over the last of the Wild Hay - & Aleck took
down a load of Wild Hay to Tommy - Great travelling but

abominable

abominable bad roads - We had 14 Span at night. Coll here again.

14. Friday. Mizzling rainy morning & day. Coll M^C Donnell went down Alek came up in the evening - awfull state of the Roads (9 Span at night.

15. Saturday. South Wind & Great Thaw & rain - awfull Roads still - Alek took down Nick to get him good & get up our sleigh & Flour from Mink L - M^r E Moor went up in the evening - no Teams at all at night -

16. Sunday. The weather turned cold in the night, & the Wind was excessively high & Rainy Snowy & Sleety Squalls - very few Teams pass'd to day - Alek bro^t the new Sleigh in the afternoon & 430 ^{lbs} Flour from Edwards, which with 70 deliver'd before to B^te Plesendawa makes 2 1/2 Barr. from Edward - Betsy & Dick came up on a visit & both ret^d in the afternoon.

17. Monday. fine Morning & a little Cold - The travelling improving but very rough & hard. The nets were seen but

Great
Thaw

Very high
Wind.

but only middling Luck - 7 Span at night -

18. Tuesday. Heavy Squalls from the Nth Charles started for By Town - Great going now on the Lakes. rec'd a keg (9 Gus) H Wines from R McIntyre from R Eadie only one Team at night - Paul Fissendawa taken very sick -

19. Wednesday - fine day - Rec'd a visit an passenger from Slurry of Fairfield - abt 1 doz Teams went up for Perrigos' - We had Rory's four Hay teams at night & Peter Campbell & LePanne - 6 Span in all - Tommy along wth Rory's men Old Fissendawa & old Ignias & Young Ignias & Montreuil started to day for a hunting excursion - Paul still very bad -

20. Thursday. heavy rain during the night & at times during the day. Hickey was at LeBlanc's Shanty & returned down again - We had 13 1/2 Span at night all going down - Amable Churgin arrived from the Lake 2 Mountains -

ain &
Rain

Friday

Rain

21. Friday. A little snow fell last night & at times during the day - Tommy very unwell of vomiting &c. Black Baptiste took his horses down to draw for him. Paul Pissendawa still very unwell - very heavy rain towards night & cont'd so for most of the night -

22. Saturday. Cloudy morning no frost, but dry overhead - we had 12 span last night & this night we had 10 span (all full) A & C M^cDonnell with us all night & abt mid-night R Conroy & M^cCardle & driver arrived & disturbed us not a little - Great doings Drinking &c all day - Meg went down to Netsy.

Great
thaw still
&
Rain at
times

23. Sunday. Weather the same. the Great M^cDonnells went to their Shantys - Some drunkards going about - at night we had 10 span - Tommy up with C M^cD's Hay Teams having joined them at Egan's farm - N. Croux cruising about with drunkards, E Lappin, Tripin &c -

24. Monday. Very soft day - but few Teams on the road to day. I was down to see the folks at the foot of the
Lake

Lake - Betsy & Dick well. Paul very ill - Stokwa
there-5q^r Coll went down - Allok M^{CD} Esq here again
at night. only 1 Team besides with us -

Feb. 25. Tuesday. Some frost last night & a Splendid day -

Squire Allok went across again to day to J. M^{CD} & Shanty! -
ret^d & took Dinner & then went to Collins Shanty. 5 Span
at night, Corpse bro^t down of a man kill^d by a tree
L B C Shanty -

26. Wednesday. frost again last night, but cloudy & wd
Madawaska
hunters
pass^d up
this morning
Est^{ly} this morning - P^s LaNuir M^{ie} Mac, &c &c went past
this morning for the Madawaska & del^d 1 1/2 Barr: Fish
this morning to Livingstone for Flour - 3 Span at night

27. Thursday. Very soft & some Rain last night & this
morning - 11 Span at night - T Burke, Tommy Old
Merrick, Hughie, Tom & Will Roule, Cioe & 2 others &
others.

28. Friday. a little snow last night, Sent off Baptiste
with

Charles
got
back from
By Town

with Tommy to look after my Dog Bugler & the Flour
at Merricks Mills - very little Teaming to day -

Charles got home last night, having got clear truck
from M^cGillivray on acc^t of Skads Note, as he had not
seen Skead. I was down at Charles's & bro^t up some
shot & Tobacco. Coll M^cP - arr^d ab^t 9 p.m. (only 1
team at night) -

March 1.

Saturday. Fine frosty morning - Coll went down early
to meet his Brother Allick at Charles - & both ret^d &
took dinner & then started across again for their
Shantys - Black Baptiste got back with the 5 Bls Flour
I bought of James at Merricks Mills & he bro^t also 2
B'bls P.M. Pork to store for J E & Co. - also our lost
Dog Bugler.

Charles
arr^d over
Jamie Rogers

2. Sunday. Fine day wind N W^t (With Tommys Sleigh & Horses)
The Mother went down to visit her Children at Mink Lake -
Considerable sails at the House during the day - Betsy

came

came up on visit - Levi Moor & Son &c with us at night - I got a dog from him (L M). Allok & Coll McDonnell went down -

5 Deer
kill'd by
Charles

3. Monday.- fine day & did not thaw any. I was down at Charles' & saw him arrive from the Bush with his (2) Dogs Teazer & Castor - having jointly kill'd five deer.- very little thawing - with the winds and exellent.

4. Tuesday. very fine day again. Blk Bap.^t went for a y^e Buck that was kill'd by Charles at the Mitchikan - Charles & Dick went for the rest with my Pony & Cutter - Missendawa went past on a hunting excursion - Tommy (with Sheedy) took dinner & pass'd ab^t noon, loaded with Hay from the Basin for J.E & Co. - Perrigo went up also loaded with Flour which he bo^t in Mud Lake from Tom Litt for \$3 p Bbl -

5. Wednesday. Fine morning after a little snow which fell last night - Baptiste cruising ab^t all day with a 1/2

B'l of fish but for 0. (in A M^o Ds Shantys)

6. Thursday. Very unwell all day - I suspect certain medicine that I took the day before & yesterday, operated only to day, but which was so excessive that I was indeed very unwell -

The Nets
were seen

7. Friday. I was a little better to day - the cold continues - 5 Loads of Provis^{ns} For storing or Use sent part to day for the Opeongonym Country. J^s Burke Esq Agent in Co. -

Mikaw
& Boy
came
Coll's men
got a Deer
belonging to
our Dogs

8. Saturday - Cloudy but fine. William & Allick took Castor Bugler & Spot over to Dreamans Creek for a deer hunt, they ret'd abt 4 p m. having kill'd 2 does & Cast: & Bug. having forked off after deer they did not return with them. Spot acted well & came home with them. Great numbers of Teams went past downwards. We had Smith & Archy & T. Burke & Stephenson wth Loaded Hay for I E & Co. & 3 of Ferrigo's Timber drawers & Kimulnskeg Burke's Team - making 3 Span in all at night - Mikaw & Loule Son

came

came at night, reports amable very Sick - a little snow fell at night.

9. Sunday. A splendid clear morning, some hoar frost hanging on the Trees - Mikaw went back - The Boys went & fetched home the 2 does & the dogs joined them on Brewns Creek, Bear Knows what they had been about.

Alick after dinner, went down for his mother. He had a few calls from Alick McDonnell's men -

10. Monday. a fine day. not much teaming. We had only 5 Coughs like Hooping cough very bad abt Mink Lake.

visitors from Mink Lake accompanying Mother back - Fanny came home & Hannah accomp'd James back immediately -

11. Tuesday. App't of a change to soft weather. W'd South - Alick McDonnell call'd en passant to his Sth shore shanty - Coll left here to cross very early - All ret'd down again to attend Law Scrape in Co - old Randall in Co. - & W. Craig

Soft & cold

Alick

March 12.

Wakes up

Aliek took home Kitty wth Nick. Six Teams at night - fell cold again towards night - Young Ignias came down I rec^d. by him a large whole Beaver from Ignace (old) & a Marten & the promise of an Otter skin from Montreuil & Co. Wednesday - a bright cold morning - M^r. Bangs was up at noon & staid the rest of the day - sold him what little furs I had - no material alteration in prices - Hickey went down again in the evening - 4 Span at night - Charles bro^t me a load of Hay during the day -

13. Thursday. Snowy morning. Bangs started for the Madawaska - 7 Span at night.

14. Friday. a very fine day. Eastly wind & rather cold. Sent off Black Bap^{te} with Charles' Team for Potato's to Mink Lake - & Aliek & Dick overhauled the nets, they got ab^t. a dozen good fish - they changed 3 - a great many Teams going up & down at night Bap^{te} bro^t me just 6 Bags of Potato's - 11 Span at night besides Tommys.

Saturday

15. Saturday. Soft morning & a little mizling Rain - Tommy & Aliek took Castor & Teazer & ran & got 2 Bucks back of the post. It was very warm in the afternoon -

16. Sunday - rather a fine day. Tommy & Aliek went for the deer & Tommy took one of them home - & we gave him a little Grease - at night we had Mess^{rs} Poltra & Cauverneau eaters - & 3 sheep Tomesters -

17. Monday. misty morning. Coll M^o Donell came up & went across with the eaters - Baptiste off on a personal tour to the 2nd Chute - Charles also went down & I gave him a Commission for me, I sent \$100 to R M^o I. numbers

of Teams up & down to day - Williams for M^r Byers down - & Leith down & up for ditto as also Jack Prince Albert - Tommy & Jack Trice up with a load of Hay to CAR M^o D - & settled with him - Tom Joynt over on Spree - St Patricks day. Coll went down again at night.

18. Tuesday - Weather still somewhat cold - & sleighing

Charles
back

continues

continues good - Six Teams here last night - they tricked me some - Charles was back again at night to home - We had but few visitors during the day.

19. Wednesday. - a fine day again & Nth wind & cold. We

3 large loads of Hay went past for Bark Lake loads

when they went away this morning. I was down at

Charles' & bro: up some things recd by him from Jth Intyre - Three large sleigh loads of Hay went up to day for Skeads Shanty on Bark Lake - M^cFarlane deserted from Coll -

20. Thursday. Still Cold Nth Wind - Very few travellers either

Baptiste's
drag Neil
bro up

way - We Had Smith & Stevenson with 2 loads of Hay for

Bason Improvements & John White (FE & Co.) with

Allok off for
2d Chute

Sundries - say last night - Prince Albert with some Whiskey

en train de Elise passd up to day offering 2 1/2 \$ for Marten & 6/3 for mink -

21. Friday - Cold morning. I sent off Allok yesterday after-

Tame Goose
laid 4th Egg.

noon

Mr. Egan
up.

noon for the 2nd Chute for Liquor &c with Nick & the
Cutter - I am now alone to attend to everything ab^t the
presses - Our Hens lay but very few EGGS - owing I
suppose to the cold weather- Black Baptiste came home
In the Evening. M^r. Egan up & examining all the Therbar
on the others, self in Co -- Charles with his Hares prove
were up for the Bason + he had Hickey at night & some
Bason Teamsters -

H. Johnston
stored Pork
& Flour.

22. Saturday- Very warm day. I got a mink at Corcoran Bay -
ab^t 11 a m. Charles bro^t down M^r. Egan & Perriego having
come down in 5 hours from the Bason including stoppages -
They proceeded on for the Farm - H. Johnston sent up some
Pork & Flour to Store - - 4 Teams at night. Our 2 Dogs
started away this morning & did not return thro'out the
day -

fine & Clear. 23. Sunday. Very fine clear & warm day. The nets were seen
by Alick & Hughie Barrach - they produced middling. No
signs

signs of our lost dogs.

24.

Sugary
commenced.

Monday. A very fine day again - but thaws much thro'out the day - a Teamster brot down Castor from old Pelerine - only 1 Single Horse Team came down to day none went up - This morning Smurn & Aliek took down stuff to commence to arrange the Sugary. Baptiste went to Frip Wood there - Old Ignace came down but brot O.

25.

Coll
McDonnell
came up to
stay.

Tuesday. A Splendid frosty clear morning. Early Perrigo pass'd after taking Breakfast with us with a loaded Team for his Place, & Narcisse with team for Le Blanc's Shanty - Duggan came down from L. B. Chere says his Horses broke in up the Litt B Chere - Sleighing being done there. Coll McDonnell came up with Old McGinnis who stop'd with us at night. We had also 3 of Egans Teamsters. Aliek McDonnell Esquire took Supper & went back again to his Shanty - J. B's Missendawa came down & paid me 5 p martens - & at night old Piss &

Louison

Wild Geese 26.

14

making for
the North

Loulson also came down - the latter paid 3 marten - former 0-
Wednesday. a fine morning - Early a large flock of Wild
Geese were seen - passing very high in air wending their
way for the North - as expected in consequence, it proved
a melting warm day, much snow & ice dissolving - The boys
were drawing cordwood with Charles Mares & Nick - a
team of Conroys pass'd down abt 9 a m from the Y. Branch -
& in the afternoon 2 sleighs Wadsworth & Conroys with
Hudson & W^m Graham & a number of men - went up - Mr
Allick Mc'Dougall with Jimmy Edwards & Dble Team came down
with much difficulty from the Basin - They stop'd all
night with us - McFarlane arrived at night -

27.

Skeads

Teams down

Thursday. No frost last night. Mr Mc'Dougall & Jimmy Edwards
left early - an immensity of snow & ice was dissolved
to day - Beltaro &c with 2 1/2 span & Rod E McGillivray
with 2 span came down from Skeads Shanty today - report
they drowned a span with sleigh &c - in Kiminiskeg-Lake-
Jack Lapense carrying 2 ducks went past on foot up Charles
delivered

delivered 1/2 a Ton of Hay for C MD on Bren^{ns} Creek -
reports the Ice very bad on the Creek - Baptiste drew Wood
all day with Nick - but we must of necessity leave some in
the Bush -

28.

Friday. Very high wind last night and a little Rain.

Wind Nth this morning & turning cold with snow squalls -

Sent Baptiste down to the Sugary to assist them. he took

Black Birds

&
Robins

Nick along - ab^t noon M^r Williams clerk for W Byers with

two Teams & ab^t 10 Raftsmen took Dinner & proceeded on up-

wards - Hudson, R. Graham & Lambert with 3 Teams here at

night & Tommy bro^t Hannah to the Sugary - & went over & got

9 Bags of Oats from C M^oD - a little sugar made at the Sugary-

Jon. M^oDonell & Jno. Cameron foreman & Clerk for A MD with

a Teamster, got drunk & the former as is always his Custom

behaved very Ruffianly - & did not go across to his

Shanty till very late at night - J. Ste Pissendawa &

young Igloas off again for hunting - old Piss. very drunk -

got some pay for rescuing McFarlane from drowning -

Saturday

Cherry
Calved
a mean
calf.

29. Saturday - fine frosty morning, Baptiste bro't up two

small loads of Hay - & Charles took t'other 1/2 Ton Hay
to C McD - making now 7 Tons in the whole - Baptiste
took nick down & will stop at the Sugary - 2 of C McD's
Teams with the doctor went home - very warm & sth wind in
the afternoon - Louison went off for his hunt grounds
but the old fellow rend' till tomorrow having lost his
moccasins -

I shot 2
Wild Geese
at the House

30. Sunday. a little more frost - Baptiste went alone &

took up the B Creek - Nets - Coll McDowell across having
discharged & paid off some of - his Teams - McFarlane
went down having completely finished with C - R - MD -
Rory up with Jno Millar bringing two Teams to help to
draw Colls Timber - but Coll sent Rory back wth Millars
Team - not wanting him, four Span of Horses bro't down
from E. Noors Shanty being obliged to leave their sleighs
at the Hd of Round Lake they swan their Horses across
at

at the Hd of the Indian Portage - Report that Mr Byers fine mare Lady was drowned in Sowards Lake when Williams went up on Friday last - Black Bte went down to the sugary, sent down by him, onions, EGGS Milk &c & a Grey Goose I shot this morning Coll McP - stop'd all night with us -

31. Monday - A violent West Wind this morning after very little frost - C. McP went over with his team very early - Ignace (old) went off hunting again after getting some supplies, Simon came with him & got some powder and shot & Tea from his Father, & went back again - at night we had Mr Boardman, Robt Harrison & another man with 7 Horses - they came down all the way on the land - The Ice getting very bad along the Shores -

April 1. Tuesday. All Fools - A Splendid frosty Morning succeeded by a very fine clear day - I started Byers Team &c abt 9 a.m. they did appear to be in a great hurry - I heard a Partridge drumming - at 1/2 p^d 2 p.m. Byers Brigade of 10 Horses and 10

Kill'd
Cherry's
Poor Calf

men

men & Red J's Burke arrived from the Winter quarters - Fed their Horses & themselves & then continued on for Charles Place by Land - We had a quiet House the rest of the Evening - I had to kill Cherry's miserable Calf, skin'd it & gave the carcass to the dogs -

2. Wednesday. Gloomy cold Morning after a very hard frost.

3. Thursday - A Cold Stormy day, Nth West Wind & Flurries of Snow. Bad of a cold - Old Sheedy having done drawing for Perriego, came & fed his Horses & proceeded on downwards.

4. Friday. Still cold Nth Wind & Freezing hard. Girls scrubbing the floors, the first time since the last fortnight. The Hunks stays pretty regular abt home never going further than frog point - plenty of open water at our lower landing -

Put down a Net.

No Ducks to be seen - I put down a net within the Big Rock.

5. Saturday - Some Snow fell last night Wind shifted to the Eastwds - No ducks nor hardly any summer Birds to be seen - plenty of open water which I navigate with my old Log Canoe - afterwards

the

1. 1000
Goose on
4 Eggs
3 pike from
the net
2 eggs added
afterwards

the net produced 3 fine pike this morning - but nothing catches during the day - My cough very Troublesome - I sat the lame Goose on 4 EGGS, happy Go Lucky It rained very heavily all the afternoon & froze as it fell which rendered the handling of anything very dirty -

6. Sunday. It rained a great deal during the last night & the water is rising in the Lake - No Ducks or indeed any sort of wild Foul - 5 pike 1 Trout & 2 Suckers from the one Net

A little
geese sitting
but these day

in our little Bay - Bk Baptiste paid us a visit from the sugary - reports not much - He staid till after dinner & then ret. ro'd the Bay as he came, taking EGGS, fresh Butter &c &c. I rec'd a Letter from M^r Wm Robertson regarding postage sent an answer back immediately inclosing 5/.

like Lamb'd 7. Monday - a beautiful clear Morning after a hard frost.-
2 lambs
6. Blue Goose The two lambs 2 lambs - male & female - We separated Molly
and EGGS (8)

from Tommy - Sam's father with routh with Tom - We sat the Blue Goose on 8 EGGS - only one pike from the net - at night

J. Louis
 L'viville
 died very
 suddenly at
 Ferrigo's
 Shanty.

we had C. Le Blanc & 3 men up from By Town they took their
 supper and slept here.

8. Tuesday - A Nasty dirty day. C. Le Blanc & party got their
 Brkfts and started round by the h^d of the Lake - a very
 strong Sth Est. wind drove the ice up a little towards the
 h^d of the Lake. A rainy afternoon Two of E. Moore's men came
 down from Bark Lake - report the death of a man very suddenly
last night at Ferrigo's Shanty - towards night the wind
 changed to the Westw^d & blew very hard -

9. Wednesday. It blew tremendously Hard last night from the
 Westw^d & continued most of the Day. the ice shifted down a
 little but it appears very strong yet. I bought 5 Marten
 & 7 Minks (some not prime from Moore's Jobber - abt 10 a.m.
 P. Micknack & a Canadian from M^r's Shanty - call'd in took
 dinner & proceeded on downwards & at night Old Pissendawa
 arrived & just bro^t me 1 f Marten - he left Canoe Bark at
 Ferrigo's Shanty.

Thursday

4 pike)
 1 chub)
 1 sucker)

1 Pike

10. Thursday- The wind had mov'd to the N^Wst in the night & fallen abt 2 In^s Snow, - Pissendawa went homewards - talking of canoe making altho' it looks like winter yet - Ducks remarkably scarce - and by Travellers account they are so every where - My complaint still adheres to me - suffering much in the head -

Recd
Bangs
Letter

11. Friday - More snow on the ground this morning but as usual went off during the day abt noon, E. Moor's foreman (Barnes) & Louis Lambert arr'd from below, they bro't me a packet of Newspapers & 2 letters (Bangs & P. Martin) & 1 letter from CMD.

12. Saturday. Very hard frost, last night & Nth wind, but a very fine day - all the Bay & elsewhere froze over again with new strong ice -

13. Sunday - Wind turned to the Eastrd very hard frost again last night - The wild Geese who of late have frequented Goose Island every night, & ret'd (all) regularly every

morning

3 Hens
sat abt
third day

4 Pike

morning abt 10 a m - Three only came this morning having left the old ones I suspect sitting - I am something better, having taken a good deal of physic - Blackey came & bro't us a little sugar - says it goes middling at the sugary. Sent back Eggs fresh Butter &c &c by him - Casier followed him, leaving us without a Dog -

14. Monday- fine clear morning after a very hard frost - towards the afternoon we had the W'd Estly & snow, sleet & rain - at night old Ignias arr'd ragged & weary & sick, Stop'd with us, paid his acc't by an Otter & P Marten -

15. Tuesday. Cloudy Soft Morning w'th a little snow or sleet at times - Meg & Fanny were at the Konks Nest Island. She was there but had lain only 2 Eggs yet - Ignias got some supplies & ret'd homewards - the N Estly winds keeps the main body of the Ice over towards the Sth Shore -

April 16. Wednesday- Wind still N. Estly. & Gloomy raw weather - Water at a stand last night - only 1 Sucker out of the net -

Konk had
laid 2 Eggs
at her
Island
Sat Orange
Hen 11 Eggs

I therefore put down another at the lower landing - The girls as usual at the Monks Nest, she appd to have but 3

Bags - the other 3 Geese not to be seen - suppose at Charles' Place -

17. Thursday - Wind light & variable in the morning - Ice stationary.

Geese

18. Friday - Wind Variable as before -

Bugler
killed by
Injures.

19. Saturday- Wind still Eastly & the Ice driving slowly upwards- Felix Devine & 2 men came down in a 3 1/2 ft. Canoe, via the Basin from their Timber which is now rafting up at the head of Bark Lake - Pissendawatch & wife came up from the foot of the Lake straight in their little canoe- Pissendawa reports having found the carcass of Bugler our Dog. killed and torn to pieces by the Wolves Lac d'Ore River - In the evening Louison & Young Lewis call'd en passant down, but left O, they proposed returning up again soon - they left J Bte & Montreuil at Round Lake -

Sunday

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20. Sunday- Wind N^h Black Baptiste and Allok came up to see us straight in their Canoe. the Ice being shoved over to the Sth Shore - they bro' up Castor they say Spot the lost Dog, arrived lean & weary this morning at Charles - they do not speak favourably of the sugar operations - Old Pias. & Wife went past with some Birch behind - Black & White returned in the Evening to join the sugarcroppers again -

21. Monday - The Wind still North - & not the least vegetation - It froze a little last night. Plenty of fish from one net at Guns point. at night we had my friend Hickey & a number of men bound for the Pp. B. Chere - rec^d packet of Newspapers of Mon^l Gazette of 12 Inst. date B. T. Gazette of 10 Inst date -

22. Tuesday - Strong N^W Wind - we perceived a number of Rafts moving & stoking on the Sth Shore - The day was fine but not growing weather -

Wednesday

White
Canoe
Familiar
with Wild
Goose.

St. Georges
Day -
Sugary
finished.

23. Wednesday. beautiful clear morning & not much wind, Coll
& Egan's Rafts moving downwards - John McDonnell's White Pine
(MD) abt the foot of the Lake - Coll's People (D McCoy & Wife)
left 3 Bags Flour here this morning for Egan's Concern -
In the afternoon Le Blanc sent 4 Bags more which was weighed
with the other & account sent to him - In the evening the
Sugar Makers came home - all the Timber about pass'd the
Lake - 3 of Le Blanc's men with 3 yoke of Oxen here taking
cutting & drawing 60 floats -

24. Thursday - fine calm day - Boys bro' up a Barrel of Grease
sent me by Coll McDonnell & they bro't up also other things -
& then they went up to the head of the Lake for the things
we left there last fall which was all safe - Baptiste then
got the small canoe to go & work at his own place -

25. Friday - Weather as yesterday, but the night are cold &
frosty. The water still rising & is now about an average
height - at night D Cameron & Taylor started away with their
Oxen on the crib - 3 men remained to raft & take down the
floats

Baptiste
left me

floats - Allick in the afternoon drew rubbish away from
 up' the doors & premises -

Charles
 catch'd
 Otter

26. Saturday - It froze hard last night - a calm morning -

which cont' thro' out the day - Charles bro' an Otter he had
 taken in Cororam Creek, for us to skin and stretch -

Hickey took dinner with his 2 men, also a few glasses, &
 I del'd my acct. In toto & he continued on downwards for
 Fairfield. Allick drew some dung wth Yick.

27. Sunday - Cloudy morning with app' of much Rain - Black Ste
 was up to breakfast with us - did not stay long - The rain
 fell and continued all the rest of the day -

first
 4 chicks
 out

28. Monday. A lonesome w'et day. no out door work done at
 all worth noticing.

29. Tuesday - A fine clear morning, there appeared a little
 white frost - Allick was drawing dung all day. Some work
 was done in the garden - Harolase & Iepame up at night on
 the way to Ferriga's - they bro' up our (lost) 2 Wild Geese,

they

they had strayed down as far as the Farm - need a jacket of N. papers by them.

30. Wednesday - A heavy rainy morning - Marc & Le Pa only left abt 10 o'clock - Girls & Samra & worked again at the Garden - Allick finished drawing things. at night Montreuil & Ignias arrived - they paid in full & sold me considerable furs. they stop'd all night - Old Ignias & Wife came & got a few things -

May 1. Thursday - a fine clear morning. Allick took Nick down to Beaver Farm - P. Mc-mac came & bought a little Grease for a marten. I cash in balance - Girls again working at Garden - an leg - Abt 3 p.m. Narcisse & LePanne made their appearance & finished three days journey here - they had shot 3 part geese - The Evening proved very boisterous with sleet & snow -

2. Friday - Considerable Snow fell last night - Wind N.W. & very strong - Black Buffalo brot up little Ronald very early

early - & they changed their Canoe after taking Breakfast & went coasting round the Lake to pay a visit to Edward & Lafleur - Narcisse & La Paine having got the loan of a Canoe from us proceeded downwards on their journey home - We had snow squalls thro out the day - & the waves ran very high - In the lake washing up every thing on the shore -

3. Saturday - Very fine calm & clear morning - Little Ronald, Black Baptiste & Edw^d L.P. were across very early - they got the loan of my old 2 1/2 ft Canoe, took Edward across again & then the 2 former will go on a Timber search up towards Pine River - Allick came up & bro^t a small Bob of Hay for the ewe The girls still working at the Garden - I fixed the fence round it to keep out the Rats, In the afternoon the 8th kind being cloudy it was ~~cool~~ & chilly - our fires had the appearance of Winter fires, having Big Back Logs & full chimney. Tommy up from ~~White~~ Lake - Richard came up with him - report that Edward had ploughed town in 3 Bush. Spring

West

wheat, having the team of Tommy's horses.

4. Sunday - Cold strong N W't Wind, more the appearance of

March than May Richard accused Tommy of having eat 7 Eggs

to his Breakfast - Meg, Nan & Dick took the 2 1/2 ft Can

I sent down to Beaver Farm - the two former ret in the

Evening. Tommy, accomp by Allick, ret'd to Wink Lake -

5. Monday - Fine but rather cold, light variable winds. The

2 Hens 6
Chickens es.

Girls finished digging the four squares in the Garden - &

marked off all the Beds. I was fixing the Garden fence in

My Pet
disappd with
her chicks

the evening, we had 8'te Piss. I Louison & then Bernard &

Amable Nakwa, the former did not pay all, the rest paid all,

but after made & then the 3rd p't of an old acct - Piss. & wife having

her appear-
ance

sold a 3 1/2 ft Canoe on the other side came over & got the

loan of a Canoe to go home & they all started down abt 9 p.m.

6. Tuesday - N. W't Wind, Fine but still Cold & hardly any

growth within our bush of pasture.

Wednesday - Fine day. I was down at Beaver Farm found

Perrigo's 7.
raft at the
end of Lake

all well there - The old woman was at the House to day

but

but paid 0 -

8.

Thursday - Very fine morning & day. Ferrigo's Raft with Payet as foreman got thro' the lake to day. Ferrigo himself with Mr's Perri & Mr's Pay passed down abt noon - Mr Bangs (accomp^d by Mr Ferguson) arr^d & I sold him Furs to the am^t of £35.19.3 - & he & Friend started away again down immediately - I was bad to day (but worse last night) with old complaint.

9.

Friday - Cloudy with appe of Rain in the Morning. In the afternoon we were visited with a thunder Storm, the first this Spring -

10.

Saturday - a fine forenoon after the Storm yesterday - Some squalls of Rain &c -

11.

Sunday - Much rain this afternoon. Mr's Perri & with man went up homewards - by all acc^ts Mr Perrigo did not find his acc^t so good as he expected - & is gone to Ayler. Altek arrived from Ink Lake left all well there, he has been

Bangs
need 3
N^o papers

1/2 dozen
Coatings
out

been helping Tommy there for the last week - he had a visit from Ed Le Perrin & C Laffleur from Collis Depot - Betsy & Dick were up & Meg accomp them down to stay awhile with them -

Great
Thunder &
Rain Storm

12. Monday - Cloudy but fine growing weather - plenty of fish from out of the nets. The water is about at a stand & rather inclined to fall a little - Paul Pliss. came for a little shot - I told him a bit of my mind regarding my fur transactions with them -

remitted
£40 to
H. McI
finished
union
sowing

13. Tuesday- fine Cloudy morning Vegetation coming on very rapidly - I wrote to W^m McIntyre enclosing £40 - & dispatched Allick with it - he will probably be with Tommy to night - Montreuil & Young Inias & him came back from J B C & my 3 ft Canoe loaded with Burt - Wind towards Evening Strong & cool from the North - I let out the Eve at 10⁰⁰ with her Lambs. The Geese have sowed in 14 Onions - Melons to - Wednesday - Very Cool & the Wind Strong from the Nth -

Old Spotty 14.
sat on 13
Begg abd noon.

Little

Little Chere Timber made its appearance this morning at the Mouth - I sat Old Spotty of 13 Eggs - Late P^m Lakulr & son called in paid their small a/c. left a number of Traps & cont'd their way down - Bob Smith & Charles came late to be ready for Stud & Gelding in the morning - Birk Bapt^e also got back -

3 FLD
Sealings
out at the
Island from
the old Goose.

15. Thursday - a fine calm day. L.B.C. Timber floating ab the Lakes, del^t some Provisions to them. W^m Durrell call'd In took dinner and went down to look after Tea - Bob Smith with consider^{ble} help altered my (Sambo) Colt, & then went down to alter 3 more down at Charles' Place - which was done in the course of the day - I had a visit from Makouse & wife, they paid me something & then went off - they afterw^{ds} I believe started from the Indⁿ Village & were accomp'd by Paul Pissendawatche - for the Lake 2 Mountains - The Girls went to see Mad^{am} Kook & report she has 3 Coalh^{rs} ab^t now out -

Friday

Old Konk
brought her
a gooding

66

16. Friday - Calm Morning the Wind blew pretty strong from the South & stop'd the L.B.C. Rafts in diff' parts of the Lake - In the afternoon ~~Alch~~ got back from the 2nd Chute having executed his Commission wth dispatch but the clothes he ordered from Mr McIntyre were not ready for him - I deliv^{er}ed 2 Barrels Pork (1 MP & 1 P MP) & 4 Bags Flour to 2 of L.B.C. Rafts -

17. Saturday - a fine day, morning calm but after part of the day Str^{ong} N E. Wind- One of the L.B.C. Rafts over at the Trout Island - I deliv^{er}ed them a Barrel of N Pork & 3 Bags Flour - making 3 B's Pork & 4 B's Flour deliv^{er}ed p Order of Mr Durrell to the L.B. Chere Rafts - I rec^{ed} a Barrel of "rend" Grease also p order of Mr Durrell -

18. Sunday- Wind N. Easty, cold morning - Black Rapids, with whom I have settled for the present - accomp^{anied} little Ronald & Edward in ~~Portin~~ down for the B.C. Points - Slown stays with C. Laflour at the Depot during E.L.P.'s absence -

L.B. Chere

Black
Rapids
went down

L.B. Chere last Raft still lingering ab the Lake from
Island to Island -

19.
M. McIntyre
by advice
leaves to
day for
Bentley

Monday - Cloudy variable weather in the forenoon but
in the afternoon rainy - at night we had the heaviest
Rain we have ever I believe experienced, accomp by Vivid
lightening very heavy thunder -

Sowed
Beans &
Corn in
the Garden

20. Tuesday - Altho we had a heavy thunder & Rain Storm last
night, The weather cloudy sultry this morning - more
squalls in the afternoon - but of short duration.

21. Wednesday - A very fine day - We stop'd & back'd a new
Net & then put it down at frog point, we soon got some
fine pike - I was down at Charle's all well there, but his
fine Jackey Colt is much the worse of being alter'd -

Richard came up with me - Our two Wild Geese have again
disappear'd, suppose again downwards -

22. Thursday - A pretty Rainy Morning again - the water (owing
to so much Rain) still very high - Winds Rainy all day

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all night - Mrs. Inles & Mr. Mickel came & traded for a few necessities -

23. Friday - Nasty Squally rainy cold Day. Old Pelerin (& one of Perrigo's Men) down abt noon, on his way to look after his potato's -

24. Saturday - a fine day & generally calm - Pelerin & Perrigo's man went past abt noon with their Potato's. Montreuil & Simon went up at the same time - to visit some Traps they had up the B. C. River - In the afternoon he tried for deer but the dog found none - Saw Sunstrom & Jim Bonfield went past for Perrigo's -

25. Sunday - Very calm morning, & warm thro'out the day - & Sunstrom & Bonfield went past at night -

Perrigo's 26. Monday - William went home, gave him abt a Bush. Salt, some Butter etc.- a very calm & cloudy morning, Perrigo's Horse (Bill) & man here very early this Morning - I wrote to Mr Durrell & Mr Cassidy abt what I supplied the L B C Rats -

heavy

heavy rain broke out late in the afternoon - We Knight,

Jeff Moore & man slept here on their way down to the Farm.

May 27.

Tuesday. Rainy day thru' out - Black Baptiste got back from Charles Place at night - The effects of Spreeling evident on him.

28. Wednesday - Considerable of rain still during the day.

Plissenda & Family went down

Perigo & Little B Chore man past up in the Evening -

& young

Bastard Goslings out

Plissenda watch 1 Boys here to leave their cow for the Evening - They in Co with P Miesmae, started down for the lake in the Evening.

heard of one of the wild

29. Thursday - Cool day wth now & then a shower - 30. Friday - fine Cool & dry day. The water very high as yet -

Candors being shot below

Perigo & Jem Boufield & went down past for Fairfield -

We take plenty of fish out of our Own Net at free Point -

The Old Konk very crue in the Bastard breed of Goslings - Black Baptiste bitterly sorry after the Spree, complains

badly

badly of his head - Allick took a walk abt an hour & half with Castor but they found no deer -

31. Saturday - fine calm & warm day. Black away strolling towards Mink Lake - I was at Collis Depot - plenty of muskitoes there - I bro' over 3 empty Barrels - in which was a little tainted pork - but some of which we afterwards found Good & eat at our table - We had our dogs in aback of Point but to no purpose -

June 1. Sunday - a dirty Rainy day. Betsy & Meg & Dick up on visit notwithstanding - In the evening the two former went down again & the latter remained. Black Baptiste came back from Mink Lake, all well there.

2. Monday. It blew excessively hard to day from the N Wst & was very cold for this time of the Year - requiring good fires in y^r Home-

3. Tuesday - Wind moderated towards Morning, but still very cold. Our good Net got drove ashore in the last storm & it

was

4. Spotty
7 Chicks

was with difficulty I got it secured - 2 good fish (alive)
1 Trout (dead) 2 pike (dead) -

Wednesday - Moderately fair, with occasional squalls with a
shower of rain - Self & Smurw & Allick visited Charles, the
latter to help to plant potatoes - We were treated to a fine
plum pudding -

5. Thursday - beautiful clear day. C. Lafleur (from Coll's)
Depot) was across here to day, I lent him a couple of pud-
locks -

6. Friday. Calm & Cloudy - Perigo & Co at long last came up
homewards - & La Parisse along with him, having left C. Lafleur's
concern. Rec'd 1 issue of 1 B. T. Gazette.

7. Saturday - It rained considerable last night - Cloudy &
gloomy morning - Black up at 8 a.m. on his way to grind his
axe at Fort Coll - Plenty of Muskito's to - Charles & Allick
were up also & ground a new axe. Black brot over Edwards
trunk from Castle Coll - The Sheep were sheared - Our one
good net gives us plenty of fish at Frog Point. I wrote

8. Manah's
Birth day

The Sheep
were sheared

to C MD Baptiste will take it down to Fairrd tomorrow.

8. Sunday - Heavy Rainy forenoon. Baptiste went down to Fairfield & came up in the evening with William, but he did not see the clerk at Fairfield.

9. Monday - Gloomy Morning strong Nst Wind. Black Bapt^{te} helped William down with a Bbl of Grease to Fairfield & then Bapt^{te} came up again to Charles place -

10. Tuesday - fine Morning Blk Bte bro^t me a packet of N^{pr}s but 0 else - Squire Ferrigo & family in a 4 1/2 ft Canoe & 2 men with a Crib of House timber loaded with luggage - passed down abt 3 p.m. for his New Quarters at Fairfield.

I was preparing for a start for 2nd Chute - gunning Canoe 20-
11. Wednesday - Strong N Wst Wind - Taking Blk Bapt^{te} & Allok started for the 2nd Chute -

12. Thursday - Very variable weather squally & showery - abt 11 a.m. We arrived at the 2nd Chute - I did most of our business in the course of the afternoon - during which time I

was

was very unwell of Headache, which has afflicted me almost constantly for a long while back.

June 13.

Friday - left the 2nd Cante abt 10 a.m. & came up back to Mrs Flints in good time where we camp'd for the night -

We had a fine day -

Richards
Birth day

14. Saturday - In the Course of the Evening we reached home again safe & Thank God found all well - I was also much better of my headache Complaint - Was informed the fish supply was falling - found old Pelerin at the house -

Pudding
To day

15. Sunday - A beautiful day. Wind Nth Betsy & Meg came up to partake of Richards Birth day Pudding - Old Folly Pat went up back again in the Evening - they begin to catch a few Crappe's abt this time -

The Ram
after the
Bt about
this time

16. Monday - A fine day & calm almost thro'out, Black & White assisting Charles to get out stuff for a Barr, Is at home, weeding fishing &c &c &c.

17. Tuesday - Another fine day & before the Wind rose, very warm,
cattle

cattle flies beginning to ' bad. Betsy & Meg came up, they bro't us a small bit of venison p't of a thigh they got from Inas - they bro't also molestuff for Smurn to shape out into a pair of trousers for Charles - The water decreasing gradually but is still very high -

18. Wednesday - dry weather - Occupations weeding, fishing &c &c

Charles
settling
up Barn
this week

19. Thursday - at night we had Le Panne & Tom Delocherie with a 3 1/2 ft Canoe on their way up to the Little B Chere Farm - rec'd 3 Newspapers from them. & Accts of Elopement from the

Widow Turners -

20. Friday - Still dry weather - at night we had Oliver Dumais & 3 others down from M^r Moore's Madawaska Farm - on their way homewards. We get but few fish in the Nets, & the Crappe's don't bite the hook well.

21. Saturday - dark Cloudy day & the flies of all descriptions very numerous. ~~notwithstanding~~ which the garden was weeded in the afternoon by great wading. Charles & Birk Bayle was

across to Lafleure's Depot to grind the axes - preparatory for a chopping Bee on Monday.

Sunday -

Rec'd 1 Bar. 22. Heavy & continued rain during the last night, & part of this day - Black Baptiste went over to the Depot with Richard & they & C Lafleur & Montreuil bro't me a b'dl P M Pork & 4 Bags Oats (Mouldy) wth abt 270, say 8 Bushels, & Black & Lafleur say rather 250 lbs.

& Mont^l then went down to Charles' Farm -

23. Monday - dull foggy Morn^g & forenoon - abt noon a very heavy storm of Rain visited us from the West & N Wst with some Thunder - Le Panne & Deloche^{re} went past in the Evening with the L B C Farmers they were 14 in all - McKnight in Co -

24. Tuesday - Squally & showery most of the day. C. Lafleur & Montreuil came up very early having finished assisting Bk Bte for the present & they both went down to the depot.

Smurn & Weeding &c -

Wednesday - An excessive warm day. In the Evening it fell quite calm - at night we had Harmon & Son from the Bason -

plenty of 25,
all sorts
of files
136 lbs Oats
380 " to all
now.

and

and three (3) men (2 WB/ 1 E.S) from the Madawaska on their way down on business - I got 2 more Bags of oats from C Lafleurs Depot -

Hannah
Billions
vomiting
in the
evening much
better

26. Thursday - It rained considerably last night or rather this Morning between 2 & 4 a.m. Lodgers started early - Hannah sick of billions Vomiting this morn^g Old Inias came & sold me a small Canoe (not very good) they are to be off soon down for the Lake - at night we had Harman & Son & Meade on their way back to the Basin - rec^d 2 Newspapers by them -

Septiste
finished his
shopping for
the present
Indians all
rent down

27. Friday - fine Morning - Lodgers off very early - Old Inias & Simon bro^t up their cattle (2 cows 1 Heifer & 1 Bull) - & in the afternoon Blk Bap^{te} came up & informed me that all the Family, the old Woman & Joe's Families all took their departure downwards apparently for the Lake 2 Mountains.

28. Saturday - a fine morning but very warm - I took a Walk about of

of the point with Castor, but we found no deer - as there is very little signs - Black Baptiste crusling downwards towards Fairfield - Query for what - He came up at night & brot me a Newspaper & Letter from the P.M. notifying a

Monted Letter - being in his Office. Allick paid us a visit also -

Jack Long went past again for Kiminiskog sent by him some Npapers & Letter for S Leith -

29 - Sunday - Rather a rough day. Fine in the Evening. Bajt & Allick went down again.

30. Monday - a fine day - I was down with Dick at the Beaver Farm, plenty of Strawberries there. very fine Grape's to be caught - & little or 0 in the Net as the water is still very high. Some Pigeons flying abt but few to be shot -

July 1. Tuesday - Weather became very cool again - The small breasted or Gulls very numerous so as to deprive us of a good sleep in the morn^g. other flies bad Eno - The Cattle at night always abt the doors. I was up at the mouth of the River

& as far as the little island & got a fine lot of Crapoe's -
 Perrigo & went up to his old place -

Charles
 kill'd a
 Doe

2. Wednesday. a fine day. The girls & Dick went down & pick'd
 a fine lot of Strawberries & they bro't up part of a Doe
 kill'd by Charles yesterday in Knights Point with spotty, a
 short race -

3. Thursday - a fine day again - I put in Castor up at Donegans
 p't & he started after a Deer & drove it out about Frog Pond
 but it was not seen - He came swimming from Frog p't to the
 C. H. p't at night & had Milo Burke & one Stubbs coming down
 on their way to Fairfield (Surveyors Party) they report the
 Explorers are ab't 6 miles above Barry's Bay, Kiminiskeg-
 4. Friday - a beautiful morning & cool Nth Breeze. Smurm always
 busy - at her garden when she can attend to it. It has a
 promising appear'ce

5. Saturday - another fine morning. Charles & Mik & the were up
 very early to assist us in a Deer hunt - Mik & the put in Castor

Blg

with the
help of
Spot I
shot a
fine Buck
above
Donegans Pt

Big Point Hd of Lake & nothing good was done by them -
Castor finding only Rabbits & Squirrels - Charles watched
in the River & Mother & Rich^d at Donegans Point - I went in
with Spot - upper Sand Pt Boys above Donegans Pt & Spot having
bro't a deer a 3 p^t Buck out along side of me I shot it on
the jump - & afterwards with help of Dick & Mother we
skin'd quartered & bro't it out to our Canoe - Charles then
went Buck hunting rod by Bennans Creek & we came home with
our Deer, the Meat appeared to be getting good Baptiste
& Dick took part of the Meat down below - Charles bro't only
5 old & 1 y^e Duck, the water is too high -

6. Sunday - a fine day with cool N^Wst Wind. Betsy & Meg were
up & ret'd in the Evening - Bap^{te} & Lafleur visited B Creek
Meadows & found them wet & poor. late at night we had a
visit from Mink Lake, Edward & old Perse all well thank
God in those parts. rec'd a newspaper & the Moulded Letter
(contents for Charles & Lafleur - from C. M. D. -

Monday

Cool

Nights

&

Warm Days

20

7. Monday - fine day again Bk Bte got the 4 Seythes ground over at the Depot & took them with the Snailth down to Charles' preparatory for operations there - E. LaPerrin & came up & left me 2 Newspapers en passant -

8. Tuesday - fine as yesterday, cool Morning & warm day - at night we had Dan Moore & 2 Canad^{ns} from Eguus L.B.C. Farm on there way down.

9. Wednesday - fine Morning again - Our lodgers off early sent a letter to Coll M^d. & one for J.R. Postmaster by them - In the course of the day, Bill Burke made his app^{ce} wth his Log Boat, lent him a Canoe to go down to M^rs Bowld

10. Thursday - I was down at Charles' Place, to leave Dick with him to assist in haying - They commenced mowing on Tuesday & have now partly dried 60 Cocks - & some men mowed all old meadow -

11. Friday - fine weather - D. Moor & L' Amoureux, arr^d & left for the L.B.C. again abt noon - to day - rec^d 1 paper &

Travellers I let fr Garland by thes - It blew very hard in the
 polson'd
 one of the
 young Bkbirds
 with Tobacco - net takes 0

12. Saturday - Very fine day after a very cool night - It was
 Hot day
 & dry
 weather
 very calm & hot in the afternoon - I had Castor in aback
 of the point but found 0 - In the afternoon had a touch of
 Bowel Complaint rather suddenly - The Gardeners have to
 water their Gardens these two Evenings - The Onions look
 very well -

13. Sunday - A beautiful calm clear morning - the last night
 was cool again & favourable to sleep - Meg (with Betsy &
Blk Bie) was down at Bob Smiths & got a tooth drawn -
 C Laffleur was across & I gave him his Money - & he Ret
 again in the Evening -

14. Monday - a fine day & very warm - Black & White, ¹ washed
 Ducks
 Moulting
 down the little ² meadow - In the Evening we had ³ LePanne,
Pleché & N Groux on their way to Le Blancs. B.C. Shanty
 In

Sultry

In order to inspect the Prov^{ns} there -

15. Tuesday - It fell a little rain abt 6 a.m. but the Hay was fortunately in Cock - Egan's men left abt 7 a.m. for B. Creek & came back again at night, having found all right there. Black B^{te} went up to engage Pelerin to help Charles in Haying as there is no signs of Montreuil - We had mizing light rain most of the day - the weather sultry, we take no fish at all in the Nets, but they begin to bite at the Hook.

- July 16. Wednesday - a dark Morning with much appearance of Rain - Baptiste bro't up Nick early - the surveyors men, Burke & Stubbs past abt breakfast time - gave them M^r Sym's letter - The weather very unpropitious for Hay drying all day - we had Harman Moor & Boy - & St Louis & wife & at night going down.

17. Thursday - fine drying day. It blew a perfect gale from the westward. W - got our Hay in (7 small loads) by night fall -

Friday

Set down
new Nets
2 pike very
soon.

Charles
went us a
bit of veal

Friday - Gloomy uncertain day in the afternoon it rained very heavy for abt 3 hours - I put down the new nets & in the course of the Afternoon we got 2 pike -

Saturday - Calm & rather gloomy day - rather sultry - Harlan Moore & Louis & Bob Marshall went up for the Bason - Harlan pretty sober but Bob Staggering - Meg & Dick bro't us some veal - Lafleur went down to Chas. Farm - Tommy came from Mink Lake to see us -

20.
E. Moors
5 men up

Sunday - We had almost a continued rain during the last night, & this morning till abt 7 a.m. - A Canoe of Elias Moors with 5 men arr'd yesterday Evening & stop'd at night & as it was blowing all day they remained, resting themselves - We got 4 pike out of our new net - Tommy went back to Mink Lake - Gave him a new thread Net for Edward - Old Peterlin came down in the Evening, so far on his way to Charles' Place to assist there -

21. Monday - Early this Morning Mr Durrell with 6 Hands in a

3 ft

Pellerin
joined
Charles -
Our Cord
Wood
Spotted toppy
allowed to
sit at night

3 ft Canoe arrived on his way to the L B Chere Imp'ts got
Breakfast with us & push'd on again - Moors men also,
at long last, proceeded on their way up - Our Spotted
black toppy (Cord Wood) was allowed to sit on some of her
own Eggs - there are two other Hens been sitting some time
in spite of our Vigilance - Very Cool Night -

flies
decreasing
accept in
the Evening

22. Tuesday - a fine morning & day, but very High Wind from
the West. We finished (completely) our Second Holland
Twine Net - towards night a great storm with thunder &
lightening but which pass'd principally to the North of
us - We got no fish in our Net, the place having already
given up - Our Garden vegetables looks very well owing to
the occasional wet weather.

4 papers 23.
M. Gaz. July
14th
B. Gaz. 10th & 18
A. Arc. 17

Wednesday - A Splendid bright Morning with very little
wind out of the Nth - The flies greatly decreasing - abt
noon two men p'd for the L B Chere, (Egans concern) took
dinner here & proceeded on up - rec'd 4 papers by them -

Mother & Fanny were down to Beaver Farm - they say Charles busy taking in Hay (7 Loads this Evening) Every one sweat a great deal as it was very hot - Self & Hannah keeping House - I was working at another Net - I put down 5 snares at Litt swamp above the Bason -

24. Thursday - Ugly Rainy day - Baptiste up in the Evening & told us that Charles got in 7 more Loads this Morning - he went back again after supper - There are no Bull dog flies so the Cattle keep off & some to be milked once a day - indeed the weather & especially at night bid fair for an Early Fall, we find the Muskitos bad only Evening -

25. Friday - Cloudy & some Rain & wind this morning - I was in Fanny's 13 Chickens
out the Bay & caught a number of Crappe's at the Litt Island & shot 2 fine Blk Ducks (young ones but quite able to fly) - Very few flies of any kind -

26. Saturday - Variable Weather & a passing shower now & again -

Sunday

27.
Fanny's
Birth day
Pudding

Sunday - Rather a fine day but still a number of passing showers principally to the South of us - Betsy & all her gang, up to partake of Fanny's Birth Day pudding, ('tst Sunday being bad weather) plenty of Carden currants.

28.
Eclipse
not seen
owing to
Cloudy
Weather

Monday- dark Cloudy, Cool Morning - Some showers again during the day - Joe. Montreuil came to tell me he was hired to Messrs Egan & Bowman, & promised to give me or get me payment from them of his A/c: here amounts to £4. 3. 6. - he went down to Charles again.

Shot a
Loon

Tuesday - Cloudy & cool but withal a pleasant day. I took a cruise back of Donegans Pt with Castor but saw no signs at all of deer - Smurm busy sewing her new Tent -

Wednesday - W^d Bst^{ly} & a fine day. I took a cruise with my dog aback of Muddy Cr. but the deer is altogether too scarce to find any - Crape's bite well -

31. Thursday - Another splendid day. I was down with the girls at Charles' - found them very busy & considering the

Weather

Weather, well advanced, Lafleur was over this Morning for Soap Tob^o &c.

August 1.

Caught a Rabbit

Friday - A heavy fog this Morning - after which we had a very warm day - I took Castor In C Bay & he had a chase but the deer ran back, & nothing came out - I got a Rabbit in L. Swamp snares.

2. Saturday - Another very clear warm day. I caught a few Crappe's & worked a little at my Net - Lafleur came over at night, & remained with us -

3. Sunday - Cloudy & cool wth appearance of Rain - Blk Bapt^{te} Black Baptiste burnt his fellow

& Dick came up early with some Veal - The Mother & Hannah & Fanny went down & picked some Raspberries at Charles Farm - Lafleur ret'd in the Evening, to his Charge -

4. Monday - Rainy afternoon, Old Pelerin went up homewards his place of having finished with Charles Hay to day - He tells me that he shot a live Blk Bte & Alck moved the farmers meadow notwithstanding branches

the appearance of rain - lost our little Dog Bully

yesterday

yesterday having followed Castor into the Bay. I was very unwell of Bowels to day.

5. Charles shot a very small Fawn in Bte Bay & Allick a Blue Heron

Tuesday - Cloudy but fine cool day, Wind N.W. I found our little Dog Bully this afternoon in the Bay - where he had been out these 2 past nights. I was better to day, but my bowels still sore & I am rather debilitated - Weak &c - Late in the Evening, Blk & Blue bro't us a part of a very small Fawn which Charles had shot to day.

6. Wednesday - Very warm at times to day with the Wind from South - I fixed & Gum'd the old 3 ft Canoe & took it down to Charles' Place, where I found them busy cutting Blk & Blue Wheat -

Fall Wheat - Blk Bro't me up again in the Evening -

7. Thursday - Heavy rain commenced between 3 & 4 a.m. & we had a great many heavy showers during the day - With some very heavy Thunder & Lightning - Barrell & a man came down from the Little B. Chere with 2 Canoes during the heaviest of the rain - H.F. took dinner & then proceeded on again.

It

8. The Acc'ts
of sickness
brought up by
Edward

It cleared off towards night.

Friday - A most beautiful Day, light airs & Variable -

Abt 2 p.m. Edward came from Mink Lake & told us the Canada
Cholera was pretty bad in his Neighbourhood - that William's
Eldest Girl (Marion) had been considered in danger & was
not as yet quite recover'd of it altho' something better.
I gave him some little things, & he ret'd (almost) immediately.
Betsey was up with him - I am still weak & much debilitated
with soreness in the Bowels -

9. I finished
my Net today

Saturday - We had considerable Heavy Rain for about four
Hours this morning, with some thunder - during the day the

Wind Shifted to the Westw'd & blew very strong -

10. Sunday - A fine day. Meg alone came up & pass'd the day
with us - Blk Bapt^{ist} was across hunting Ducks with C. L. Fleur
he kill'd Two -

A small 11.
Buck Woolsey
Camp

Monday - vizing Rain at times during the day. We assisted
Charles abt Hurds Creek & with the 2 Dogs we got a small

Buck

Buck - It was poor, but being a very short race, the meet was good -

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26 & 2 inst

Tuesday - A fine day again: Lafleur was across & then went down as far as Sanstroms for a Cat got 0 served him right - at night Little Ronald & a crew of 6 men arrived to commence operations. Haying &c - It blew pretty fresh at night after they started I rec'd a number of Newspapers & a parcel of Twine from M^r McIntyre but no Letter. Baptiste canoed all his grain & then went down to Mink Lake -

Williams
little girl
very sick

13. Wednesday - It blew fresh at times In the Afternoon Charles & Crew came up & then went across to make some wild Hay - Baptiste bro't me up 2 Litt Figs from Sylurry & reports William Little Girl still very sick -

14. Thursday - Beautiful Day for Haymakers -

15. Friday. Another fine day, Early this Morn^g 2 Canoes of men, Egans L. Rane's & Fowling's arrived & owing to high Wind rem'd all day they are on their way to make Hay at R^d Lake -

Charles

2 Stacks
C.H. Meadow
say about
1 1/2 Tons

Charles & Crow came in the Evening having built 2 Stacks
in C. H. Meadow, they also had mowed abt 2 Tons -
Knights Meadow - which they intend to stack tomorrow
(God willing).

1 Stack
Knights
Meadow
2 Tons

August 16. Saturday - a fine drying day. Wind still N Wst - After

Breakfast the Boys all went over to Knights Meadow to build
the Hay, which they suppose will now be Dry enough Self & Smurn
work occasionally at our Nets - We had a visit from Tommy
& the Wife & Child in the Evening - The Boys finished a fine
Stack in Knights Meadow - Tommy says that Wills child
still sick - & that the same complaint is very prevalent
all over that section of Country.

17. Sunday - A fine day. Tommy & the Wife went home after dinner

Smurn Self & Penny accomp^d them as far as Charles' -

18. Monday - A few squally showers thro'out the day at times -

The Boys all went over to Breunans Creek Meadows - Self &
Smurn continued at the Nets - altho' we did not do much

to

to day.

19. Tuesday - After a splendid clear cool night, a foggy morning & then a clear bright Sun - In the afternoon, pass'd up Mr & M's Ferrigo, B^{te} La Debauche & man -

20. Wednesday- A fine Calm day. The Boys came home in the Tenaskous
 & ceased up
 finished 21. Thursday - last night abt 8 p.m. - We perceived a large
 Wild Haying
 26th
 fire just kindled at Joe Tenaskous clearance, suppose there are

arrived from the Lake 2 Mountains - Bik Bap^{te} & Allick &
 Dick went over and moved a small Stack at Hurds Creek abt
 2 p.m. & squalls of rain drove them home - A man in a
 3 ft Canoe was seen steering up for C Mds Depot - learnt
 after that it was John McDonell - late foreman to A McD -
 I commenced to fix Black's litt Canoe -

22. Friday- Windy Morning & Day & at times showers. indeed it
 Mont Gazette
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 By Town
 Gazette Augth 14 men for the L B C Improvement arrd & were det^d by the wind
 Aymer Augth 14
 Augth 14
 for

for the rest of the day. Litt Ronald & C L fleur also
came over & were also stop'd by the wind. -

At the
rest of the
Indians
arrived

23. Sat day - Fine Clear Morning, Our Lodgers all cleared off -
The Boys went over & Stack'd the Hay they had down at
Hurds Creek - Charles put in his dog but found no deer -

24. Sunday - a fine day & calm thro' out - the weather however
looked threatening towards night - Young Inias & Leckson
took down the cattle and drove ours down too as they are in
want of a Buck - Perrige & wife & B^{te} Ladebauche went down
in the Evening. The former has been sick of Bowel
Complaint badly since he went up - & his little Boy is
very bad still. Hughey M^oD &c came across -

Bull
brought up

25. Monday - We had a great deal of rain last night with
Thunder & lightning - & it is very Cool to day with Nth
wind - Black Bap^t bro^t the Cows & Bull up - & we had a
visit from (old) Ignias & wife who gave us plenty of Lake

Politics

26.

Politics - at night we had Big Jack & Little Robert who are on their way up the River, Timber hunting apparently - Tuesday - North Wind & Cool. we had a little fire in the House in consequence. Black B^{te} went down to Mink Lake to help William with his Wheat - at night we had 2 of Mr Moores men on their way down - we got a fine W fish in the Net, the first we got.

27.

Wednesday - A fine Cool day, clear, Wind Nth - Self & Smurn working at our Nets - Altek & Dick choring & hunting - the Old Mother Makwa paid us a visit - her grandchild being sick she got a little whiskey for him. Jos Millar (Perrigo's man) arrived by Land & stop'd with us for the night.

28.

Thursday - a fine day but very warm. Hannah, Fanny & Dick started for fishing up the River - say the fish do not bite well. They visited Peilerin who told them he had been laid up 8 days with a cut on his Leg. Donald & Gang in 2 Canoes left this for the Pine River -

Friday

Little
Donald
started for
Pine River

29. tried
the Dogs
in Bay
0

Friday - A Calm clear morning - the Sun very hot - all day -
E Moors 2 men (Chisholm &c) went up on return again - Mr
Jack & Bobby went down -

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Sat - Very warm day again - at night Will & Blackey came
up from Mink Lake - Will's little girl getting a little better -
Blackey himself unwell vomiting. I recd parcel of medicines
from R. M. I. P Fairfield & letter from Bangs

31.
R. McIntyre's
parcel of
medicines

Sunday. a fine warm clear day - Betsy & Meg bringing Charley.
came & pass'd the day with us - Will & Blackey went down
again to Mink Lake - Piss. & wife & old woman &c came and
paid us a visit -

Sept. 1.
Measles in
Joe's Family

Monday - A beautiful, calm, day. Allick took a long walk with
the dogs on the Nth Side up to Johnstons Lakes but saw little
or no signs of Deer - Partridges are also uncommonly scarce -
We take little or no fish in the Nets & the Crappe's will
hardly take the Hook - Measles in Joe's & the Old Woman's
Families - They are reaping their Oats - & Piss's Boys making

wild

Wild Hay - appearance of Rain towards night -

2.

Tuesday - After some Rain last night we had a clear bright morning with a Strong West Wind. - Pellerin came down in the Evening.

3.

Old Bull
sent down
& strange
Bull came
here.

Very calm
& Hot

4.

Wednesday - a fine bright Morning & calm day. Pellerin sent up again - Charles was up & took Dogs & Watchers over to Bren. Creek - The dogs had one race but the deer would not swim out but ret'd again & Castor lost in probably in the Creek - It was very warm all day - A strange Bull (2^g's old) made his appearance here to day & our old Bull has apparently cleared out downwards.

Thursday - Clear & calm hot day - The Indians appear to be making their Hay at Knights Meadows & Joe is busy reaping his Oats - Allick (1st the afternoon) took a long turn from Johnstons Road down ab' the Haddock Lake with Castor & Spot but found 0 - the latter had some Porcup quills in him.

Friday - Again clear Calm & very Hot, (The Nights are how-

ever

died

ever very cool) The two Deer Dogs fought so severely & worried each other so much that we were under the necessity of taking Spot down to Charles'. I caught plenty of Crappe's

Mukwa's Little Island -

6. Saturday - The weather as yesterday. We kill'd a Blk squirrel in the vicinity of y^e Stables, a scarce animal in these parts, so much so, that it is the first one I have seen - Allick making Net Flouts - Blk Bapt^e (accomp'd by

J Bte Piss) arrived for Hink Lake - Thank God all well there again. Rec'd 6 panes W Glass & 2 ^{lbs} putty from Fairfield -

7. Sunday - A very warm clear day again. abt noon W^r Burrell & a new clerk of the name of Davis with a Crew of men in 2 Canoes arr'd & stop'd the rest of the day with us - W^r Cassidy came this far with him & then returned - rec'd 2 N^wspapers from the r.^vOffice. No Arms again - We get only now & then a Sweater in our net -

8. Monday. Another fine day, We got some Empty Pork Barrels over

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Sept 1st
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Very hot
dry &
sultry

over from one of the Sth Shore Shanties - The Crappes begin to bite better & I got a few fine ones at the little (Makwa's) Island.

Black Bapt

Logging

9. Tuesday - Wind Eastly & a fine day & not so warm quite as before - Blk Bapt got the help of the Ind^s & Charles & Log'd at his place of fallow - I was down at Ch^s place & bro^t up Margaret Tensaksus little Boy (eldest) now got the measles in his turn - the old woman came over for liquor -

Very hot & sultry still

10. Wednesday - Very clear Morning - We tried our dog on the Knights Meadow side but no better success -

Still Hot

11. Thursday - The afternoon of this day, it was remarked was excessively hot & Sultry - Meg & Hannah took a net & went up to the Mo. of Y^e Alver & ret^d in the Evening - without having caught a S^gle fish. In it, they caught a few Crappe's with their hook - Alice was at Brennans Creek & made the tour round & bro^t 5 fine Blk Stock ducks - We cannot catch

any

any fish in Nets, set then where we will -

12. Friday - The night was excessively warm, but we had some

Thunder & Lightning & this morning was a little cooler -

It blew excessively hard all day which ameliorated the

scorching rays of the Sun - In the Evening appearance of a

change - the Sun looking pale - Ignias & wife came for a

little medicine one of their children being unwell - They

can get no Deer altho continually trying with their Dogs -

13. Saturday - We had a heavy Squall & Shower of rain last

Sudden
change to
very cool

night from the Nth & this morning it was very cool & we were
glad to put on our Window Sashes - We still catch no fish in

our Net -

Journal of Transactions & Occurrences at Charlie's Hope commencing
1st Nov. 1851.

Nov. 1st. Saturday - dull morning but calm - M^r Durrell & a man

Saints
Leptiste
worked with
a full gang
using Scoops

(LePamb) passed after chatting a little spell - for his

Station on the L. B. Chere - The Colt, Sambo, got back here

after a long absence below - The Boar that Edward alter'd

lately in a bad state, scarcely able to move about at all -

& I've very little of anything to feed the Sows with owing

to Peter Foy's not sending me any Pease according to promise -

The two Girls Hannah & Fanny went down to Charles' Place

to get a Skin made into Wlts - The R^d Lake Hunters arrived

in the Evening, they bro^t ab^t 1 Barrel fish - & they have

kill'd since they left 2 Bucks 1 Doe & 2 Fawns, pretty good

for 1 week considering the weather - they kill'd an otter

& 1 Mink also - all prison - at night we two of us Morris's

Men were here with 3 Yoke Cattle - driving to the Pitwilt

Shantys, just after their arrival Young Alex^{er} Cameron of

the

the same Concern, came in from the Shantys -

2. Sunday - We had very heavy Rain most of the last night - & the greatest part of this day - notwithstanding which, our lodgers were off in good Season - Edward also started down Homewards. His Little Dog who left them in the River yesterday did not come home yet -

3. Monday - Nth Wind & very strong & cold - We tried the dogs up the River, they ran but bro^t nothing out. Old Bill Burke pass'd down on way to the Fairfield Store - We found & bro^t home Edwards little dog -

4. Tuesday- Nth Wind still Continues & freezing very hard, with no little trouble I put down (alone) 7 Nets in the Bay. I got a Mink out of a Trap at the outlet of one of the Creeks & Aliek chopping dry firewood.

5. Wednesday - Wind & Weather as yesterday, abt 5 a.m. during the Storm, F. Pallefer Chas^s Laflour, & 5 others arrived on their way to the Shanty opposite - report Big Jack &c detained

1 Mink
C Bay

detained by the weather at the foot of Golden Lake - after
 awhile Big Jack & Co - Mr Wm Morris & Co & 4 men - Young
 Mr Durrell & 2 others - all arrived in the afternoon the
 whole got their dinner & left in diff^t directions -

Montreuil & Young Ignias also came up after the rest - Big
 Jack & Co & Palliefer & Co & Montreuil & Co rem^d all night
 & burnt plenty of our dry pine &c - Allick went for Nick
 to draw firewood - & Hannah & Dick took a deer (Buck)
 down for Charles & Betsey, they overhauled the C Bay Nets
 on their return & bro^t abt 25 good fish.

6. Thursday - Wind North but not so strong as usual, Lodgers
 all went off after Breakfast - Our two Deer dogs went off
 hunting & did not return thro'out the day - Mother & Meg
 went up the River but saw no signs of them - I was in the
 C. Bay, but no signs there neither - I got upwards of 20
 f^r &c & I Wink & I duck from the nets - I was very bad of
 my old Complaint in the Head - Allick & Dick drawing &

chopping

I Wink
 C Bay

chopping dry pine -

7. Friday - Wind veered to the South during the night but

during the day it again ret^d to the Westrd & remained cold.

The nets not seen to day - The Dogs only returned home ab^t

3 p.m.

8. Saturday - Variable weather, at times very disagreeable -

Big Jack, Perrigo &c went down to day - Mud Lake reported to be frozen over -

9. Sunday - fine clear calm day after a cold frosty night -

Aliek's
Birth day,

Old Burke upon his return home - Betsy up on visit - Mr

but no
pudding

Baptiste came over last night & ret^d again to his Station

to day.

10. Monday - late last Evening Tommy Tommy & Tommy Foy p^d us a

a fawn
below
C Bay

visit the latter came to report ab^t Pease - altho' I was

not well pleased with the way they had served me, I

arranged for 6 bags - They bath ret^d to day. We had all

the dogs in & we got a fawn - The Bay nets produced between

30 & 40 fine pike - At night we had Jack Lafevre & 2 others (Clerk) with a pair of Beef Cattle for the Madawaska Surveying party.

11.
Slaughtered
the 2 pigs

Tuesday - Very cold weather continued Nth Wind - & much new Ice formed - Canoe Navigation closed for the Shanty men - Charles was up round the Bay on the boardages & helped us to kill our 2 pigs - gave him One.

1 Mink
& Bee
C Bay

Wednesday - A fine day but still frosty - we got a good sized doe down out Nth Side by Castor & Beaudoin - I got a Mink Cor^m Bay -

13.
17 W fish
yesterday &
18-to day
at Shoals

Thursday - Still very Cold Nth Wind - I sat a net at the Mo of the Riv. & put up & refixed Mink & Fisher Traps. I bro^t only 3 W fish & 1 Trout in the Evening. West of C Bay Nets were taken up - I put down 3 Nets at the Big Shoal & Island the day before Yesterday - & got 25 W fish these 2 days - Allec busy plastering the House & Pick various.

14. Friday - Wind Eastly & raw. Self & Old Woman mended 7 Nets -
afternoon

afternoon rain & Sleet, E Meor & 12 men with 3 Oxen & 1 Span Horses here at night.

15. Saturday - Wind again North & cold - The Net at the No. of the River produced 11 W fish, 1 pike, 4 Crappet's & 2 suckers & 1 Rab - Big Jack & a man & Dan Cameron here at night - Our Dog Castor eloped again to day & did not return at night -

1 Mink
1 Jay

16. Sunday - Sharp Cold Morning - Blk Baptiste came over abt 1/2 past 5, this Morning & bro't us a bit of Fresh Beef - He went back after dinner - Castor ret'd home this afternoon -
17. Monday - fine calm day. The Boys & Girls bro't over in two Canoes the little stack of Wild Hay from Hurds Creek - few or no white fish now to be got either at the Shoals or up the River - Big Jack & 2 men here at night on their way up for the Shanty.

18. Tuesday - a rather fine day, but not much milder - Maldoune pass'd with 11 Hd of Oxen for the Brenns Creek Shanty & Payot

Payet & Tim with a load of Oats for B Creek - W's Ples. & Sister came & traded a little - Allick went over the Nth Mount^{ns} up to the head of the Lake with the dogs but got no good Start.-

19. Wednesday - rather a fine day & not cold. Smura & Meg went over & put down 6 Nets at Hren^{ns} Creek, they ret'd in the Evening with but few fish - Hickey & Porvigo & some men took dinner here and proceeded up to the Shanties - Payet & Donohoe still Canoeing - Allick & Dick chopping & choring -
20. Thursday - Cold & Stormy from the Estrd - The Fishers over-hauled their nets & bro^t ab^t 40 pike, rather of a Sm size. Payet & Co took another load over I took up 3 nets at the Island Shoals & got 7 W fish -

40 pike
B. Creek

21. Friday - It snowed from the Estrd all last night & continued thro^t the day.

- 30 pike
B. Creek 22. Saturday - Ab^t 30 fish from B. Creek. It blew very strong from the N. Wst nearly all day. I was down to Charles's

with

with Alick & Mick & bro't up the Seie Sleigh & a little Bran & wheat - Hickey & party pass'd home'ds after taking dinner, & some Bay Sling - leaving Taylor here & a small Load for B. Creek -

23.

Bangs
Letter
rec'd

Sunday - Cold hard freezing weather w'd Nth & Nth Wst still - Bob Martin bro't over a small Packet of Newspapers & a Letter from M^r Bangs regarding Furs. I got a Fisher in my Bay Traps - a considerable of Ice collecting ab't the shores making it ugly Canoeing. Taylor & B. Martin detaining with their Canoe & load by the High Wind -

Nov. 24.
1 Mink Mo.
River
Charles &
kill'd the
& Bulls.

Monday - Wind very Strong from the Nth & Nth Wst notwithstanding which I was up at the h'd of the Lake in my little Canoe & bro't ab't 20 fine fish, say from one Net here. & I good mink - I put down also a few snares - on return home, found M^r Hickey & 4 Men & 2 Span Horses camp'd with us. I rec'd another 1ge Packet of Newspapers f' them another Letter from M^r Bangs, regarding depreciation in Beaver - Baptiste

& Allick help'd Charles to kill the 2 Bulls down at his place - Taylor & Bob Martin got off to day -

25.

40 Pike
B. C.
1 Rabbit
1/2 of Lake

Tuesday - Much Ice along the Shores & some fields of thin new Ice floating far out - Smurm & Meg managed to take up all the Nets at B Creek & bro't abt 40 good fish - It was calm nearly all day & clear & warm for a short spell but in the Evening very Dark & Cloudy again, with the Wind from the East - Baptiste & Dick chopping all day & Allick drew some wood -

26.

Wednesday - Some more snow fell last night, & continued most of the day, abt noon Young Ignias arrived from his hunting quarters & he come for a supply of snow shoes for himself & Comrade - he reports that the snow has fallen lately above the L B Chere to the depth at least of 18 Inches - he paid me his Acc't by 4 P Martens.

27.

Thursday, A dark dull day after a clear frosty night a great deal of Ice abt the Lake - Louison & Simon arrived

& paid me their accounts - they say, the snow is very deep on the heights of the B Chere -

28. Friday - Some more Snow fell last night - very little

3 Rabbits
1 Otter
hd of the
Lake

Wind this morning & the new ice remains Stationary - but the wind rose from the Westrd in the afternoon & smashed all up again at this end of the Lake. Mr^o White from LeBlanc's Shanty on way down to the Egansville store reported a scarcity of Flour in the B Creek shanty. Meg & Dick managed to get up to the Mo. of the River & bro^t home a 1/2 doz Fish 3 Rabbits & an otter shot by Dick.

29. Saturday - It blew very hard all night & this end of the Lake entirely clear of ice - Young Igloos came for Tea & other things reports him & Simon kill'd 2 Deer yesterday aback of Charles' Place - Meg & Dick was up to the Mo. of the River & refixed all the Rabbit Snarres as the Rain of yesterday had deranged them much, only 1 fish in the Nets there - late at night Hektor & Maldone, arrived from the

Little

Little B Chere - We celebrated St Andrews Eve - Bik

Baptiste came over again but this time on his way down looking after Oats - of which there is very little at the

Shantys -

30.

Baptiste
3 days for
Cell looking
for Oats at
Wink Lake

Dec. 1.

2 Rabbits
1 Mink
Wd of Lake.

Sunday - St Andrews day - a fine day freezing a little still after a little Snow again during the last night. The lower end of the Lake all froze up - Lodgers off at 10 a.m. - a little drowsy after spree.

Monday - It froze pretty hard last night, I was down at Beaver Farm - Meg & Dick was at the Mo. of the River, bro^t home the Nets, 2 Rabbits & 1 Mink - We had Mess^{rs} B Moor & Perrigo & 2 men with a Span Horses at night, going downwards - M^r Moor in rather a delicate state of Health -

2.
1 Bag Pease
137 Gross

Tuesday - A Splendid frosty night, the last. I went down with Richard taking the little sleigh & we bro^t up a Bag Pease w^t 137 Gross - Ice walking real good ro^d the C Bay.

3. Wednesday - A Cloudy cold Day & Freezing hard, Meg & Dick went

down

2nd Bag
Fease
138 Gross.

down to Charles' & Dick (accomp'd by Willm) bro't up a Bag
Fease & a little Oats, Weg rom'd below - the greatest half
of the Lake open yet -

Dec. 4. Thursday - a fine frosty Morning & day. Will returned to
Mink Lake - We made a Fen & we shut up the Boar hog - Allok
chopping wood all day.

put down
a Thread &
a Twine
Egan's Pt

5. Friday - Very cold forenoon - but fine clear afternoon, Self
with Dick - put down a Long Twine, & a short Thread, Met, at
Egan's Point - Dick Chop'd down a large dry Pine & cut up
the best half of it - Perigo's Jobber came & stop'd all night,
he bro't me 2 Ns' papers - Three of C & R Mod men came over in
their Canoe & drew up some Oats from the Port & then
cross'd again - very cold & clear towards night.

6. Saturday - The last night being calm the Lake sett fast at
long last - It has been generally cold this Month back -
Wood Choppers & Drawers as usual - I got 3 suckers out of
the little thread net but not a Scale out of the other -

The

The weather more mild in the evening -

7. Sunday - Some Rainy Sleet fell last night & during this day.

8. Monday - It blew violently all day from the WNWth & was very cold towards night.

9. Tuesday - Still a cold Storm from the west^d - Perrigo's Fish^t Egan's P^t Bird & Twine net

Jobber again here on his way down - preparing floats &c for our winter fishing, Allick &c Chopping -

10. Wednesday - WNWth Gale & cold still continues. Ab^t noon

Pissendawatchl & J Bto arrived - the former left me 5

P marten 1 P Fisher 1 P Mink - the latter bro^t none of his furs

11. Thursday - a fine clear day but still very cold & W^d North-first (3)

double

Teams up

Sat down 6

nets B Creek

We put down 6 Nets at Brennans Creek with little Trouble The Ice beautiful for foot travelling - While we were at

work at B. Creek, Three double Teams arrived at Coll's

Shanty from By Town was informed by Coll's Clerk (O'Krane)

that he bro^t up & left at Charles Harness &c from M^r R^t

McIntyre

McIntyre 2nd Chute -) with a letter -

12. Friday - Wind shifted to the Eastw'd during the night & cold & snowy this morning, I am unfortunately troubled with a Bowel Complaint at the same time -

13. Saturday - Still very cold Nth Wind. Alick & Dick fetched a little Wild Hay from Knights meadow - our 2 Egan's pt Nets produced only 3 pike - Edward arr'd on visit from C. LeBlanc went down to Eganville

Mink Lake, He bro't Richards Coat sent up by A McD's Teams P M' McIntyre. Blackey came over to see us -

14. Sunday - Cold Eastly. light snow drift -

15. Monday - Eastly wd & heavy snow greatest part of the day - First Teams stirring abt the Lake - Alick McDonells Silver Lake Concern rec'd a Ton Tame Hay from Charles at night We had LeBlanc with 2 half loaded Team - & M' Perrigo & his Jobber with a span & single sleigh load b'd for his Shanty - Richard assisting Charles Threshing -

16. Tuesday - Clear & vwy cold morning - Teamsters & Teams off

abt

Recd a
basket
Newspapers
latest
5th Inst.

17.

abt 8 a.m. - then 2 loaded Teams arr'd & went across to
Colls Depot - Allick & Self overhauled B Creek Nets & they
produced 37 pike & a qtr of suckers - (Joe Paul & H McDonnell
pass'd down with single
Team from L B C

Wednesday - Still very cold - Allick drew a small load of
Tame Hay from Charles & he bro't up the rest of the Teams &
some Oats that Edward had sent therefor me - He & Dick
proceeded from Frog Point down to the Port - Perrigo & took
down his 3 double Team intending to bring up Tame Hay &
Oats - John McDonnell & Little Ronald passengers for By Town -
This Morning Colls Clerk (O Krane) C Leffleur Palliefer &
Joe Indian also pass'd for By Town - Joe Paul & Hughie Pissen.
pass'd here at night with single Team.

Dec. 18.

Thursday. Excessive cold night & Morning. Allick Drawing
firewood & Dick chopping at the doors - the Dogs had a
chase after a Deer they bro't down from the Hd of the Lake
Girls white washing & cleaning up - Alexr Cameron here at

night

night from the Pitwari -

19. Friday - West Wind & cold stormy morning. Piche went down loaded with hides to Aliek & Dick as usual - Egan's ft thread net 3 pikes, Twine net only 1 pike Perrigo & here at Night with 3 Team loaded with Hay & Oats -

20. Saturday - A most dreadful snow drift this Morning - which Continued near all day - very little out door work -

21. Sunday - rather a fine day - Edward came up again in the evening & bro't Willy Rutledge along with him to work here -

Willy
Rutler
by Egan

22. Monday - a rather fine day & calm - Our Chimney smoke unaccountably to day - The Nets at B Creek were overhauled they produced 38 pike (5) of which Black Baptiste took off to his Shanty. Aliek drew down a load of Wild Hay & bro't up some Tame Hay from Charles' -

6 Bags
Potato's
from Burke
7 loaded
Young

23. Tuesday - a little light snow fell last night. Commenced Brushing upper part of the lake - Aliek went & fetched down 6 Bags Potato's from Bill Burke - at night we had 7

Double Teams loaded - Hob^t Smith T. Burke, LeFanne, Picky & Tommy Poy & 2 Canadian teams - Tom Joynt along with these & very noisy -

24. Wednesday - Not quite so cold. Aliek took Nick & fetched down 6 more Bags Potato's from Bill Burke - Perrigo with one Team & Teamster came down & after taking dinner proceeded downwards - Big Jack, Bobby & Will Howland here at night, 1 double Team half loaded.

25. Thursday - Snapping Cold Morn^g of Xmas day No visitors consequently Peace & quietness.

26. Friday - Excessive Cold last night & this Morning five loaded Teams pass'd (from Carlton Place) over to Collis Shan'y - Aliek drawing Wood the rest chopping.

27. Saturday - A most Excessive cold Eaily Wind - 4 of the 30 Nets were overhauled only, they produced well - Egan's Pt Nets 6 pike - Aliek fetched another load of Wild Hay from Knights Meadow - old Tinas & Son arrived. I rec^d

Very cold

7 Martens & 3 Beaver on a/g't B's Ladebauche with one Team here at night - Little Ronald Paillifer & Lafleur up with 3 Team from By Town, Teamster pretty drunk -

28.

Rain

Sunday - Weather more mild & at times a little mizzling Rain. Mother was taken down by Allick to Mink Lake with some fish &c for Edward -

29.

Wild

Monday - Cloudy & very mild. The 7th great commotion in the Lake ab't noon - Williams (W Byers Clerk), with 6 loaded Team got some Hay &c & proceeded on for Ferris's - Old Pissendawa & J B'te also came down & paid their A/c's by 14 Mar 1 Mink 1 Otter & 1 Fisher - Allick came back from Mink Lake. & then drew a load of Wild Hay for Charles & bro't us up a load of Tame Hay. One Team here at night for C & H M'G Curlly, Bob Mart & C M'Kearnan on return to B.C.

30.

Tuesday - Contin^g of Soft weather w'th rain, a wet day thro'out, B Creek. Nets visited & 2 taken up & bro't home

leaving

Rain all
day
*
drawing for
A McB
+ in a Bag.

leaving only 4 for the winter - Gr McIntyre, Dd Alrth &
Brothers paid us a visit & stopd all night - dry

31. Wednesday - dry & a little frost, sent 10 pike down for
Mr McIntyre wth a letter P Horton Teamster - Little Royd
& C Lefleur went past up with a load of Oats &c - Alck
drawing wild Hay up & down & 1 load of Tame Hay -

1852
Jan. 1st.

Thursday - New Years Day - a beautiful clear frosty day
thru' out - Mr Perrigo & wife took dinner with us on their
way downwards - After Dinner, the Family in toto, made
Charles & Betsy a Visit, taking Old Pearse, (who came up
with Tommy & Wife Yesterday-) to give them a tune on the
fiddle - at night we had quite a throng'd House of dance-
Indians - One Team (Bobby Turner) here at night -
Friday - A beautiful day. Alck drawing firewood -
Le Panne with one Team down from the L B Chere - here at
night. Archy with two Teams came in abt midnight -

Saturday

2.
S. La
Mr went
up

3. Saturday - Coll M'Donnell up with some Teams - Jn^o M'Donnell also along with some Teams - Banning & Joe McKibbin up at Colls Shanty serving summons on a man there - M^r Wilman from St Andrews, L. C. with 9 1/2 Span here at night, bound for C L Blanc's Shanty. Coll was here at night.

4. Sunday - a fine day. Edward, Will & Johnny Price up from Mink Lake to assist at a Chopping Bee here for 3 days as also J B^{te} Plissenda & Young Ignace for the same purpose -

5. Monday - a fine Mild Day, Coll was here last Night & left this for By Town abt 9 a.m. - Edw^d & Will & Johnny Price J B^{te} Pliss & Young Ignace & Allick & Willy Rutler, 7 axes chopping firewood Egn's Pt .

6. Tuesday - fine Mild day again - Black Baptiste joined the others to day Making 8 axes, they piled abt 16 Cords to day - Archy's two Hay Teams here at night for B^{rn} Creek & J^s Carty - Bob Marshall was bro^t here in a horrid drunken state by Archy - I rec^d a packet of Nⁱpapers by R^t Smith from the

I over-
hauled
Egn's Pt
Nets 6 Pike

P. Office but no Money letter.

7. Wednesday - A very cold morning & Day. 5 Span of E Moores Stop'd took Brekfst & proceeded on - 8 Axes again to day Black Bte took Bob Marshall across to Coll's Depot - There, were many Teams up & down to day. at night we had M^r Byers with 7 Span for the night.

8. Thursday - very Cold morning again. The Choppers having finished - the Mink Lake & Indⁿ Boys ret'd home - They say they have up'ds 40 Cords piled - Edward took a supply of fish Beef &c & went home Dick is to accompany him down to bring the Horse back & the Letter from the P. Off. towards night I felt very unwell of a Cold & Rheumatic pains all over the body - 5 Span at night.

9. Friday - Some snow falling night. I was very unwell during the night & Bob Marshall who was bro't back in the Horrors, augmented my troubles by his mischievous pranks all night - Young M^r Durrell took him along up for the L B C Improvements

Still'd
the Pig.

Ja^s Millar & 4 others up & past for Byers Shanty. & a number of others, Teams moving up & down - Alick kill'd the
 fig -

10. Saturday - Cold Weather - Charles & Alick fetched a load of Wild Hay from Brⁿs Creek. & we then got up a small load of Tame Hay from Ch^s - Alick & Self unwell still - only 3 Span at night.

11. Sunday - fine day but Cold. A great deal of Teaming up & down - W^r Wadsworth & O Leuchlan here at night - & Rob^t King -

- Jan. 12. Monday - Weather still cold - Self & Alick still on the Sick list - at night, we had 16 1/2 Span, Mess^rs Byers & Kelly among - the rest - Byers 3 Teams had to go past, having no room for them - Charles & Dick fetched another load of Wild Hay from B. Creek. -

13. Tuesday - Cloudy fair & cold. Cha^s & Dick overhauled B. Creek Nets. & did not get very many fish - not so much

Teaming

Teaming to day - Willy brot up a small load of Hay from Charles' - & then Dick took Nick & Cutter & went for his Mother - only 3 Span at night - Dennis, Francois & Hughy helpfly -

14. Wednesday - Some snow fell again last night. A very bad sort of Cold or Influenza very prevalent - In the Shantys, among the Settlers & Travellers Teamsters &c - We had M^r Silurry Ned Crier, & Geo Morris & Chas Price here at night - Sam was bro^t home by Dick but no visitors as yet at Mink Lake -

15. Thursday - Still Cold - Andrew Spence & my Niece Isabel from Goulburn paid us a visit - The Purdeys from Goulbⁿ also pass'd with very heavy loads bound for the Y Branch - We had Johnny Bowland, Dennis, Archy & Sheedy here at night - J. B. lost his Pocket Book with some Money in it - a most mysterious occurrence -

Edwards 16. Friday - Cold Early Wind & a little snow - Andrew & Isabel female Child born at Mink Lake.

Messrs

Messrs Cruise Hickey & Billings took dinner & kept on their way for the Little Bow Chere - very little travelling.

17. Saturday - Still very Cold - Alek recovering but I'm still badly -

18. Sunday - Weather still very cold - We had Alex McDonnell Esq & some of his Teamsters camp'd with us last night. & Mr Bangs at long last made his appearance, I sold him Furs to the amt of 40£ He remained all day with us - Price of Furs

Stationary -

19. Monday - Colder & colder - Bangs left some of his Luggage Furs &c & started over for the Madawaska & York Branch - The Boys commenced getting out stuff for the stable flooring - I am still unwell of Gutarrh or Influenza - Alek working -

20. Tuesday - Very Cold still - Hickey & Will Billings took dinner with us & proceeded on downwards - numbers of Teams up during the day - Perrigo (bad with Cold here at night &

Tom

Tom Burke, Cochrane, 2 Edwards - Teams - & Bill Burke
drunk - Beaudoin & Wife & Child also - Boys working at
the Stable -

21. Wednesday - Weather rather more mild - Thos Foy up from the

Farm wth empty Bob sleigh, drunk, saved from being froze
on the Lake by J B^{te} Ladebauche - Aliek Jean B^{te} & Willy
working at the stable flooring still. at night we had,
Jones & B^{te} Ladebauche Johnny Foran & Castle, Ned Grier &
Geo Morris - I am still bad wth cough &c.

22. Thursday - Very cold morning again. W^r Hickey up again ab^t
noon, bro^t me 6 Tumblers took dinner & went off to LeBlanc's
Shanty - W^r Bangs ret^d having got considerable from the
Shantymen - Stables full at night (6 Teams McCartys)
3 Conroys YB C Gulpman R King, W Brisco, Richardson -

23. Friday - not quite so cold - Bangs started for L. B. Chare -
Boys finished the stable floor -

24. Saturday - Aliek & J B^{te} overhauled our B C Nets but few
fish as they had been reb^od & one was render'd useless -

Bangs back at night, We had Mess^{rs} Egan & Champion here at night, also E. Moor -

Jan. 25.
Loaded
\$50 to
R M F

Sunday - A fine day. Mr Bangs returned homewards - I started off Allick about noon for the 2nd Chute - he carries a remittance of \$50 for R M F - The afternoon proved very soft & a good deal of snow went off. ⁽²⁾ Mr Cruice pass'd on return from the Madawaska - The Livingstones, Tom Burke & Oshaughnessy here at night -

26. Monday - High Wind last night & this morning - but fine day wd N W st Mess^{rs} Egan & Champion ret'd at 20 p^t 9 p.m. & rem'd all night with us. We had 5 Span besides - O'Krane up with 2 Teams -

27. Tuesday - fine soft day. We had every stable & stall full at night say 17 1/2 Span -

28. Wednesday - Some light snow fell this morning - Bob Smith T Burke Billy Morrow, Goehane up & past with 180 Loads of Hay - Allick arrived at noon & bro't me what little

supplies

supplies I sent for - Charles & Dick went & bro't a load of Wild Hay from B Creek - We had Messrs Allick & Coll McDonnell here at night, & the 2 Livingstones B'te La den. Bulger & a team of LeBlanc's - & 2 Teams b'd for Smith & Kelly. 8 Span in all.

29. Thursday - fine soft morning. Lodgers all off by 8 a.m. Allick driving ab't Coll with Nick - Charles & Dick fetched more Wild Hay - Coll McDonnell over again at night & we had ab't 13 Span at night. My cough still very bad -

30. Friday - Wild day. Charles & Dick fetched over another load of Wild Hay - Coll McDonnell started Homewards ab't noon - Allick & Willy overhauled all the Nets & changed the ones not changed before. Got many fish - The Alrth Boys & Jno. McInnis & others here at night.

31. Saturday - Cold E'ly Wind. Charles & Dick fetched another Good load of Wild Hay over from Brns Creek - Smith & Gang went past down after evening dinner. I sold & deliver'd a

Barrel

Nets seen
& changed

Barrel of Fish this Morning to Niel Livingstone - It commenced snowing this Evening - Archy & Francols & 2 Carby's here at night - Tommy came back from Moore's Shanty having delivered 37 Bush -

Feb. 1.

Dennis's accident

Sunday - It snowed most of all night. Baptiste came in abt midnight, last night - Tommy & family went home this morning.

2.

Monday. - a fine Clear day - very few Teams any way - We had Tommy's Horses to help Charles & 3 loads were bro't over from Br. Creek - We had M^r Conroy here at night & 2 Teams besides -

3.

Wm Thompson severely bruised Shillingtons come down sick

Tuesday - Cloudy & Soft. The Boys fetched over the last of the Beaver Hay - W^m Thompson got severely hurt on his Load of Hay abt Sam's Island Portage - We got the loan of a Dble Sleigh from CEN & WD - We had 4 1/2 Span at night.

4.

Weg got back from Charles'

Wednesday - Cloudy gloomy Soft day. The Brennans Creek Nets were overhauled but produced only 4 pike & a few suckers -

Tommy

Tommy horses drew firewood in the afternoon - Hickey took some on his way to LeBlanc's Shanty. 4 Span at Night (Smith Burke Conroy & McG.

5. Thursday - fine soft morning & very Red Sky - & a splendid day thro'out - Allick drew firewood in the forenoon & in the afternoon started down with Tommys horses taking Edwards

Barrel of Fish. very little teaming - We had 9 Span at night. Pissenda & J Bie shot 10 Deer back of Port -

6. Friday - Very fine clear morning. Paid Cardiff for 45 3/4 Bush Oats at 2/. & Wm Edey for 41 lb butter at 7 1/2 -

Allick bro't 5 Bags Potato's up from Mink Lake & Tommy came up with the rest of his Oats for E Moor - 2 Span at Night

7. Saturday - Storm N Wsly Snow drift. I have went ahead notwithstanding. It cont'd to drift heavy all day from the N Wst - but not very cold - only Archy here at night - I bought a doe Deer from Pissendawa for \$3 in Goods -

Feb. 8. Sunday - Strong N Wst Wind & drift but not very Cold - very

little

little Travelling or Teaming - Betsy & Dick came up to see us, all well at Beaver Farm - Will came up also to see after things, if he could sell Hay &c - 7 Span at Night - (Hannah whose hand is sore went down with Betsy)

9. Monday - Strong wstly drift. Aliek got up a load of good Hay from Charles - Will went back home - 7 Span again at night - Old Lehuir & family here on their way to Bark Lake. I was very bad at night of H^dache.

all the 10. Tuesday - A most beautiful morning, more like April than Nets seen
only 3 pike February - 7 1/2 Span at Night. The Nets were all seen to day (4) & they produced only 8 pike & a few suckers -

11. Wednesday - It rained all last night & p^t of this forenoon - notwithstanding the loaded Teams proceeded on their Journey - We had only Billy Morrow & M^r McGlomis here at night - John Spence up begging - It blew a violent hurricane all night & the Lake Ice is very glare -

12. Thursday - Cold Nth wst Wind with squally snow drifts - I Mother making a thread net settled

settled with John Spence by giving him an Order on J Egan & Co
Eganville for £5 in Goods, in full of all claims & demands,
& he went back home pleased - only 3 Span at night. (2 Cow-
aways & Archy) -

13. Friday - A fair day. Alick drawing wood wth Nick & t^other
chopping - Charles drawing Indian Wild Hay. he bro^t Hannah
up home again as her hand is in a very bad state, I applied
some of the Pain extractor, at first her sore was very pain-
ful & then moderated & at night she got ease & slept well -
Hickey & LeDebauche ret^d from Belville, which route they
pronounced execrable they stop'd with us all night & a man
(forman of Conroys) of the Name of Leek we had 6 1/2 Span
in all -

14. Saturday - a fine frosty morning. Hannah's sore thumb healing
& easier - Alick drew 2 s^lie sleigh loads of Dept^o stock
of Hay at Night - we had a number of Deserters out of
Conroys Shanty on their way down - 4 loaded Teams of Skeads

& Harry Purdy for Conroy. William came up for Nick & Sleigh -

Har
Kor &
son down

15. Sunday - Mild & commenced Snowing in the Evening - Will took away Nick & Sge Sleigh - 3 1/2 Span at night -

16. Monday - Cold Drifting day - Very little Teaming any ways -
Mr Durrell after taking dinner went up for L B C (Burke in Co) -
McPherson Merrick & 3 Hay Teams here at Night & Hur Hoof
again - Tommy came up with his Team preparatory to taking
up Paul & J B to their Shanty Grounds - only 1 Pike,
1 Sucker & 1 merle E P Net -

Coll &
Lady up

17. Tuesday- Cloudy wth spp of Snow - Smiths Gang (3) &
Morrow & others here at night. We had also a visit from
Coll McD & Lady -

Very cold
weather

18. Wednesday - Very cold morning - Coll & Lady left abt noon
Downwards - Numbers of Teams up & down to day - I rec'd 6
Chairs & 1 Box Pipes from Mr Intyre P Richardson but Balze
& Thread forgot, Will bro't home the Pony & forgot the
G. Powder at Mink Lake - 9 1/2 Span at night - Jos LaHuir

& Brother on their way to Kiminiskeg -

19. Nets seen

Thursday - Very Cold Still & calm - Aliek overh'd B C Nets,
6 Pike 1 W fish & some Snickers. 12 Span here at night -
J^s Wadsworth also here - Jn^o McGinnis Millar very high &

20. Baptiste Stack of Hay abt 23 out.

Friday - The northⁿ Lights very brilliant last night &
weather clear & cold. Lodgers all off in good time, by
whom I did well Hickey went up to Bacon to day - Sybury
went down on return with Perrigo &c - 15 1/2 span here at
night, (William wth 3 of Byers Team). Aliek drew the rest
of Blk Baptistes Stack - there was a little better than a
Ton -

Feb. 21. N

Saturday - Weather more mild, w^d Estly. I was down at
Charles' & left Hannah there whose finger is much better -
I bro^t up 2 Bags & 1/2 of Bran & Quesnell - Changed Egans
P^t Net & put down new thread net - Edward up after Nick.
only 4 Span at night -

22. Sunday - A little light Snow fell last night - Blk Dte over

Richard

Richard accomp^d Edward to Mink Lake & will bring up some Potato's & c - only 3 Span at night - (Memo) report current that Burke & Pellet on spree yet -

23. Monday - Soft mild morn^g - I open'd A Spence's Barrel of Pork & find it rather leaner than I expected - repacked the Barrel - 15 Span at night.

24. Tuesday - beautiful Morning - 1st foggy then clear - & became very cloudy latter p^t of the day, towards night it commenced to snow heavy - Egan's p^t new Thd Net overhauled & not a fish. Dick bro^t 5 Bags Potacs from Edward - & 6 Bush Oats from P. Pierce for old Net sold him last Summer 10 Span at night - (S. Leth & Jack Harris down this way on a cruise) -

25. Wednesday - Very soft morning after a snow fall - w^d strong from the W. S. w^t. In the afternoon it stormed & drifted awfully. ~~no span at night~~ - We had Alex McDonnell Esq with us at night - & Ferry on way up to E Ms -

Thursday

26. Thursday - A very Cold Day, not much Teaming to day. only R Smith - T. Burke, Jr^o Coclrane, Archy. & 2 of Conroy's Teams at night -

B C
Kats
Changed 27. Friday - fine clear morning - We all Slept very late this morning - weather clear & sun warm thro'out the day.

Alick &c changed the nets at B Creek - they bro't 10 pike & a qty of suckers &c - 5 Span at night.

Willy's
leave of
absence. 28. Saturday - Eastly Wind & Cloudy. Willy got leave to see his friends, at Mink Lake, promising to be back tomorrow - It

commenced snowing very heavy in the Evening - We had only Corcoran here at night. & old Pissendawa. drunk as usual -

Great
snow storm
& drift 29. Sunday - It blew a perfect Hurricane from the N^Wst last night - & this morning the snow Banks are dreadful.

Carcoran detained all day. notwithstanding the Snow drift to day, Charles & Betsy & Hannah came to see us & the latter remained with us - her husband is near well - We had Morrow, Corcoran, T. Foy & Willy here at night.

Monday

March 1. Monday - Weather more moderate - but the roads very bad -
Willy got back
Alick went to the 2nd Chute.

2. Tuesday - Some more snow fell towards morning - I felt
unwell again with partial cold in the Head - It was cold
all day with the wind at North. I took up the Net at
Egan's pt 1 pike 1 W fish & 1 merle Egan's Patent Teams
went past in the Evening for Perrigos - Tommy In Co - Only
2 of E Moors Teams here at night -

3. Wednesday - a fine clear but cold Day - Charles came with
his Team to draw firewood for us - Shillingtons (2) Teams
down & stopd - Alick arr^d with the H wines &c abt 6 p.m.
Pissenda & Louis off hunting -

4. Thursday - a fine mild Day, G.C. Net produced 10 pike & some
odd fish - very little Teaming besides Egan's Concern -

Smith

Smith & Burke & Flannagan here at night (The first 2 loaded with Hay for Smith & Kelly.

5. Friday - Some more Snow fell last night. but still mild -
7 Span at night -

6. Saturday - fine mild morning - I bought 6 Bar & 5 Mink from a man of Burpells - Will^m bro't up 2 Barr Flour wth his Oxen that I bo't from him some time ago - no Teams at night.

- March 7. Sunday - A fine Clear morning - cold & frosty - Mother bad with Rheumatism in her right hip - I visited Charles & Black Bapt^e was across & bro't a few Herring - 4 Span at Night -

8. Monday - Mild morning - It com'd Snowing from the West^d at 9 a.m. Allick got y^t of a Barr dirty Grease from Blk B^{te} & bro't also 9 pike, 1 W fish & a few odd fish from the nets - Two Priests went past & over to D Stewarts Shanty - 6 Teams at night - besides Archy & E Crier who started off

again

3 pike
1 W fish
B Creek

again abt this morning - Snowy afternoon.

9. Tuesday - The snow turned to heavy rain during the night -

& cont'd nearly thro'out the day - Archy & Grier & Stacks

left their loads at Williams Shanty & ret'd - 3 Span at

night Johnny Price came up from Mink Lake tows Evening -

10. Wednesday - Cloudy & still mild, tho' we had some frost -

Willy went down
again

Johnny Price took down Willy to be present at his Fathers

Marriage - Willy got \$5 in Cash - E Moor & nephew (Budley)

here at night, also Sam Allen with M^{rs} Bill W^o Ardle & Family

from Y Branch.

2 Deer 11. Thursday - A rather fine day. Charles & Aliek with Fraser

kill'd on the crest & Castor kill'd two Deer on the lower Mitchikan Mountains,

which Aliek & Dick bro't home with Nick & the Sgt Stiegh -

W^m Byers & Hickey here at night - with M Wright & Tommy &

Archy - roads impassable to the Opeongonym Country -

12. Friday - More Rain last night & this morning - & cont'd

&

very soft thro'out the day. Byers & Hickey left abt 8 a.m.

& at night, Hickey ret'd with Conroy & J^s Wadsworth - & they pass'd the night with us - no other Teams -

13. N s seen
at B Creek
2 Trout
6 Pike

Saturday - Wild & foggy morn'g our Lodgers off abt 8 a.m.
For the Great Madawaska - Meg unwell or a little indis-
posed - The nets were seen & produced 2 Trout (1 fine one)
& abt 1/2 dozen pike -

14. W l i l y got
back again

Sunday - A very disagreeable day, with some heavy rain &
Thunder - We had Mess^{rs} Byers & William here at night -
Willy got back again -

15. I sold
3 Gns
H. Wines
to J Lafevre

Monday - Some frost last night - but a rather disagreeable
day again, much sleet & rain - The Boys drew some f'wood -
Nick (thro' Willys Carelessness) took a cruise down to
Sams and up again & bro't up the Nabby Grey - then Charles
& Dick bro't us up a load of Hay & took Greyshirt back again -
no Teams but Tommy & Willy at night.

16. Tuesday - Some frost this morning but fine & warm after-
wards - Willy drawing f'wood wth Nick. Elias Moor & others

(4 1/2 Span) at night I bought 1 Otter 12/6 & 2 Minks 12/6 -
& 2 Marten skins from E Moore -

17. Wednesday. We had a visit from M^r Bangs to day & I sold
him the few furs I had - price on Mart falling - he stop'd
all night with us. Tom Joynt with us to day & Hickey arriv'd
towards night. & we had Peter McDonnell & 2 others -

18. Thursday - An ugly day, at times - Perrigo went down - no
Teams at all at night -

19. Friday. Another very disagreeable afternoon of Snow squalls
& drifts. the B. C. Nets were seen in the morning & produced
a few Trout a w fish & 4 pike - Charles came up preparatory
for starting for By Town he would not wait any longer for

C M^{CD} -

March 26.
Charles
started for
By Town
Saturday - frosty morning & cold snow squalls after Charles
started for By Town - Tom Burke & Andrew Flint up with a
load of Hay for G M^{CD}. Toole here & Cochrane - Little Ronald
here looking after Coll -

Sunday

Jack
Harris
came here

21. Sunday - dark cool day with some Snow - Tommy ret'd free

E Moor's Shanty - after a hard trip.

22.
Jack &
cleared
snow from
Sugary

Monday - fine morning Cold & cloudy afternoon - Wilmore &

LeBlanc came out of B Creek having done there - Little

Ronald Returned home again as soon as he came - Tom Foy,

B Moor & a man, here at night, Dyer Moor passenger & Lambert
came a foot by Bark Lake. Roads to E Moor's pronounced

Impassable for Teams -

23. Tuesday - Some more snow fell last night - Will & Allick

drawing some wood - We finished our Co's Thread Net &

began another - We had 4 Teams at night - Stacks. Archy &

Peter M^cDonald & some man. & LeBlanc.

24. Wednesday - Cloudy & rather cold morning - Jack Harris off

at last - T Foy - 2 Conway's & 1/2 Team here at night -

Paul & J Bte plss. arrived - rec'd 10 Mar & 1 Mink from

them -

Thursday - A fine day, Allick drew the last of Cordwood -

pd Stu- 25.
part's gangs
back of the Pt

He

Slew of Rafts-
men up at
the House

He went to the Nets also & bro^t 7 pike & some suckers -
Alick McDonnell took dinner here & ret^d down again -
D^d Stewarts gang moved over alongside of us - a great
number of Men belonging to Egan, Wadsw, E Moor & Byers
bothered us at night William along. Indit, W Wright &
Tooletto.

26. Friday - heavy rainy morning & bad Verglaw. Lodgers went
off, notwithstanding. Charles arr^d at Home & bro^t up some
things for CAR & MED - CoJ) & Pory went down homestead,
afterwards. Bob Smith, T. Burke, Jos McVittie, Ferrigo &
others here at night, I was down at Charles' place &
pass'd the night there -

27. Saturday - fine frosty morning - Rec^d a qty of Twine &
M^r Smith bo^t for me at Pt WILL^m - at night we had M^r E
Moore, the 2 McDonalds (Iac Doré) & Mills men -

28. Sunday - a most beautiful day. Started Alick for the 2^d
Chute for supplies - remitted £25 to Squire M^o Intyre

Resultd
Feb 25 to R.M.I.
E Moor's last
hired Team
Beach came
down

Smurm started alone for the Sugary. Black Baptiste
& Willy drove our 3 Cows up from Charles Place -

29. Monday - Fine Cool day. Cloudy. Bapt & Charles tried for
a Deer, the dog (Castor kill'd one but too far off for
them to find it - Conroy men here at night & Indlt &
W Wright & Toole, they annoy'd us all night.

30. Tuesday - fine cold day. Allick got home ab^t noon, all right
M^r Egan & Morris took late dinner & proceeded on - only
1 Team at night. (Charles got the deer the dog kill'd
yesterday.

31. Wednesday - Rain & Verglaw. Joshua Smith wth a Team gave
us a call on route for 3rd Chute. Snow & Sleet & hail
cont'd all day. Jeffⁿ Moor here at night loaded for E
Moore.

April 1st.
Considerable
stir to day
up & down
wearied

wearied horses well - & then proceeded on for Eganville.

Joshua Smith ret^d upwards Jo^o M^oDonell along with him they took dinner also - (J M^oD) as usual high - Big Jack went down & Little Bobby went up. D^d Stuart p^d us a visit & talk'd a long while. Perrigo & wife went down late. Young W^m Durrell here at night going homewards.

April 2^d Friday - Cold still - Alick & Tommy bro^t a load of Potato's

& Hay from Edwards & they went down again for more Hay.

B. C. Notes
Seen

3. Saturday - O Kane & Bk B^e over to inform us of a man being kill'd by a tree & in search of Boards - &c &c - We had a visit from Ferguson & Cameron - Palmerston. -

Serson drove them up - Tommy & Alick bro^t 2 more loads of Hay Perrigo & wife went up - Charles & Dick visited B C Nets, 6 Pike &c -

4. Sunday - A fine day & considerable snow melted away - Betsy & Fanny up from Charles's Place & Meg went down with Bet in lieu of Fan - to make sugar - W^r E Moor with 2 1/2 Team
here

here at night going homewards - Self very unwell towards
& all night also little Hannah.

5. Monday - a fine morning - gloomy rest of the day - no tests-

6. Tuesday - Some snow fell last night - Birk Bte & Willy got
over 9 Barr's with a little Grease & coarse Salt, this
morning - & in the Evening we got another Barr. of coarse
Salt & some Empty Barr. from the Depot & Bte sent over a
Barr. Dam'd Pork he bought from them at \$8 - Allick joined
the Sugary in the afternoon -

7. Wednesday - fine morning & after some frost - Sent Willy
for Bushels Potato's from Prices - He came back abt 6 p.m.-
Edward in Co only rec'd 10 Bush & 15 lbs instead of 12 1/2 -
Mr O'Kane & Blackey came over in the Evening & p'd the Night
here - rec'd a little syrup from the Sugary -

rec'd 2
Turkeys
P Edward
& 10 10/55 Bush
Potatoes from
Prices

8. Thursday - A most beautiful day at long last- Edward got

the loan of Nick & Wood sleigh & took Curleydown & a Barr.
Pork I gave him - He & Blackey accomp'd on his way to Egars-
ville Mills - The 2 (last) Span of Horses & a number of
men

men

men came down from Byer's Creek took Breakf^t & went on -
abt 2 p.m. Bob Martin bro^t down 5 Oxen they fed &c -

Sent Willy in the morning down to the Sugar Camp to help
he came up in the Even^g reports the Sap does not run much.

9. Friday Good, very hard frost last night - Paul got some
little things, & then went off to join J B^e Sent Willy
again down to the Sugary -

10. Saturday - fine weather - frosty Nights & clear days -

11. Sunday - Easter - Allick came to see us from the Sugary,
reports Trees not running well as yet - In the Evening
Edward bro^t up the Poney & 10 Bush Potato's & Francis came
in lieu of Curly - reports Kitty unwell -

12. Monday - fine day a qty of Pork was bro^t across by C&R W^g's
Old regains came down with 0 Teamster - Sent a Bag of Buttered Patacs down to Charles

13. Tuesday - fine day again - receiving Flour & Pork still for
CR MD Charles del^d a 1/2 Ton Hay across to C & R W^g Depot.

- I rec^d a Beaver (whole) from PisendaWATCH - Archy M^o Becehl here at night reports the Ice very bad up little B Chere - Egan's Horses got thro' the Ice & was saved with difficulty -
14. Wednesday - Cloudy day but fine afterwards - I was down at Charles' wth Nick & got the Beaver skind & left the greatest part of the Meat - The rest of Flour was bro^t across as also some Tea &c -

- April 15. Thursday - a fine day but Cloudy, after a little frost - O'Kane bro^t 92 Bush Oats across - & some Salt - at night we had, Bobby Turner 3 Horses & 2 Oxen P Jn^o Grant - & afterwards abt dark Rory McDonnell & Clerk Chisholm wth Seron & Jenny Rice -

- Gull 16. Friday - hard frost last night - Rory & Crew went across seen & Blk Duck early - I then went & troo^d up the 3 Nets at B Creek - a

great number of Suckers but only 5 pike -

- Willy's 17. Saturday - fine morning but became Cloudy & afternoon misty Time finished Willy cleaning up abt the house - Bapt^e here at night.

18. Sunday - fine day - no visitors - Baptiste was down at

Charles

Charles's says little is doing there -

C & R 19.
MEDS
Packed Teams
Finished
Konk
Hatching

Monday - Cloudy Estly Wind but still soft - at Night, we had T. Burke, Bill for Burke - & Abr^m Bowland having finished from C & R M^d - T. Burke very ill satisfied - & no wonder - D. Stuart sent 60 Bush Outs & Dble Team to the Port -

Sent 20.
down Allicks
Colts Per
Willy
Konk has
5 Eggs under
her.

Tuesday - fine soft morning Estly Wind - T. Burke &c started after Breakfast, Willy Rutledge recd his acct & I sent him homewards - He took Allick's Colts along to leave them at Charles' Place - with C & R M^d's sleigh - ice still very good For's Clerk bro't over a qty more of Outs & I gave them a receipt for the whole of what things that have been stored up to date -

Pet Hen 31.
sat on 11
Eggs
1st 66 6/34
Bush of
Horns Out's

Wednesday - Rainy day. N Estly Wind. I del'd per order R M^d D 66 6/34 Bush Outs to Archy for A M^d - Ice getting bad ab't lower landing Bay. J B^{te} & Paul arrived from the Interior, (they left me (5th 5 Mart. 1 Fish & 3 Mink) &

Paul

Byrd
Stewart
cut himself
down
a net

22.

Paul 3 Mart & 1 Fish^r - Deer & Sow in business -
Thursday - Rainy morning still. Clerk Douglas came & in-
formed us that David Stewart had cut himself badly - sold
him 1 1/2 doz Eggs for 1/3 - In the afternoon I went to
see Stewart & I did not think the cut a very bad one - I
supplied him with some of Baileys pain extractor. I
put down a net at low Land^s -

23.

1 pike.
2
Bangs letters
& McGills
1 letter

Friday - Rd N Wst & very cold. I went again to see p^d
Stewart the cut does not look well. Jenny Larue here at
Night from Egan's Farm. He brot 2 packets, cont^d 4 N[']papers
& 2 letters from Bangs & 1 from McG - I bought 18 Mink &
1 Fisher from D^d Stewart -

24.

No fish

Saturday - Hard freezing Weather - Rec^d 50 Bush. Oats & 1
long Sleigh from Colls Depot -
Hannah taken very unwell of Cold & Bilious complaint - Black
Bte came over at Night -

25.

Sunday - fine frosty morning - Hannah's fever very bad, I
thought

5 pike out
of the net

26.

3 pike &
1 Duck shot
at 9:30 P.M.

April 27.

3 Pike

Young Konk
sitting about
these days

thought it right to take a little blood from her - She was indeed very unwell. Baptiste went down and bro't home the Mother - then B's got all necessary supplies & started for his Shanty and will not probably be back here so soon - Monday - Cold raw weather in the afternoon much rain & sleet David Stewart shifting his people (A McD) to the other side - his out foot mending -

Tuesday - fine morning - Hannah something better - The weather thro'out the day very ugly, snow sleet hail &c at times W N Wst - at long last five wild Geese made their appearance & I awkwardly miss'd one not far. Ducks remarkably scarce - B's Stewart able to hobble over on a crutch to the S'th Camp where they have to raft.

28.

Wednesday - fine & very frosty morning with cold N Wst Wind all day - I accomp'd y^e Mother round the Bay nearly to the Port on her way to join the Sugar makers again, as Hannah is apparently mending - the ice notwithstanding the frosty nights is wearing rapidly away. Charles drop'd in on us abt.

abt 2 p.m. - I having miss'd seeing him in the Bay & he supposed his mother was here yet - he had 2 fine Blk Ducks & he shot a lge Saw Bill Duck in the Evening at Frog Pt - he rem'd all night with us - Jenny Larue also arr'd on return.

29.

Charles
shot 5
Ducks

Thursday - Frosty night again - Charles started on a duck hunting Tour up towards the Mo. of the River - & Jenny Larue cont'd on for Eggsaville via C. Bay - The Ice considered no longer trustworthy - Charles came back late, he bro't 2 lge Saw Bill Ducks & 3 Coup d'Etat he lost getting several for want of a Canoe -

shot a
poor
stook
Duck

Leon Viaux
commenced
meal

Friday - The most Splendid fine warm day (after a frosty night) that we have as yet had to enjoy this Spring - Charles went back en passant - I put base &c to my small Canoe - at night, Leon Viaux Perrigo's jobber arr'd & arr'd to stop a few days with us -

May 1.st Saturday - It commenced raining early this morning & cont'd

on

3 weeks

on most of the day. The main Body of the Ice moved up a little say abt a hundd Yards - at night the Cows made us a visit & I fed them well on tame Hay - I catched a cold in my Head & was tormented sneezing & blowing my nose -

2 Pike2. Sunday - The wind Nth & cold - having froze some again

during the night - at night two men from Leblanc's Shanty camp'd with us - We got a sufficiency of fish out of our thread net for Table use -

Leon
left for
Neenahville3. Monday - Nth Wind & very cold - In the Lea the Sun is very warm being clear - The Ice strong as yet - Leblanc's Men went ahead accomp'd by Leon Viraux -

4. Tuesday - fine warm day. clear passage ro'd the Lake from here to B Creek - Marsellois & F. Palliefer came abt noon with 1 Yoke Oxen & 1 Span Horses, they got a Canoe & went to Depot & rem'd away all Night leaving me to take care of the horses & oxen -

5. Wednesday - Very fine & warm - Palliefer & Marsellois took

down

McGillis's
Establishment
or rather
thoroughly burnt
down

Sugary
done

6. down their Horses &c to Charles Farm. I also took my small Canoe & went down to see them, I got rod only to B Creek found them abt finishing Sugary - Plaine &c Leon &c here at night also Pellerin in search of his Canoe - Thursday - Lodgers &c started upwards - abt 3 p.m. Allick & the Mother arrived in our 3 ft Canoe alone, the Sugary having finished - towards night Edward arvd from Wink Lake - The Ice partially moving abt from side to side -

May 7.

Friday - fine clear day - Ice drifting about - Edward & Allick went round by the No. of the River & H^d of the Lake & the firm got 10^{lb} (minus when weighed here of 1^{lb} 2 oz.) Tea on credit - from R McD I tried to set fire in the Bay Burnt but its no go -

I shot
Wild Geese

8. Saturday - Allick assisted "ed rod" to Port Rocky Point on his way home - a very warm day & grass growing rapidly - The Ice drifting & wasting with a strong N Wst Wind - towards night Rory's Rafts pushed out it having become calm & they

rowed

rowed all night -

9.
West Goose
1st Hen
7 Chickens

Sunday - fine calm morning - Rorys (L'agace's Depot) Raft out of sight below frog point - & Blackey's Brennans Creek Heavy Raft just opposite to us apparently very weak man'd - they all got out of the Lake abt the close of day.

10.
Charles
an
Otter
started fires
for Deer
pasture

Monday - a beautiful calm & warm day - I was at Beavers Farm for a Spade & bro't up an Otter Skin (kill'd by Charles in C Bay) The Girls (Han & Fan & Smurn) Commenced the Garden - Allok drawing Dung with Nick - at night Messrs Hickey & Perrigo - &c &c camp'd here on their way for Round Lake - to decide on Perrigo's Timber measurements -

11.
Dry
Weather
Water at
a stand in
the Lake
Spotty sat
on 13 Eggs

Tuesday - fine & very calm - Paul & J B'te &c pass'd for a hunting Tour tow'ds Opeongouym - Gardeners as before - We take enough of fish for Table use in two Nets - Old Spotty sat in the evening on 13 Eggs - Peak has now 11 Eggs in nest towards upp. Backfield.

12. Wednesday - Cloudy cool morning - Gardeners &c as usual
very

We take 13.
enough of
about
these days

very dry weather & fires raging above old Burkes -
Thursday - Still warm & dry - variously employ'd about
Garden & Fence - at night we had Black Baptiste & 2 boys
going up to assist Little Ronald on his way over the
Lakes - also Marsellois was here for Pork (4Bar) & Tea
(1 Chest) for Jno McDowell - & M^r E Moore & Son b'd for
Bark Lake - & 2 of Egan's men taking along two Canoes for
Perrigos Raft -

14.
Principal
part of Y
Garden
finished
Nick dis-
charged

Friday - Still very dry & warm - M^r Chisholm bro't 15 Bush
Oats more to be stored for C & R McD & he took away a
Chest of Tea - the last we had in store - We fixed new
fence ab't the Garden - Hannah & Fanny always busy at the
Garden, digging sowing planting &c - Great Fires -

Great 15.
Pines towards
Lake

Saturday - mild & cloudy forenoon - Soft light rain in the
afternoon - Work principally ab't the new addition to y^e
Garden -

16. Sunday - fine day. Hughie Darach bro't down a man to

Charles'

Charles' place & then came up & stop'd with us - at night we had Mr Hickey & Fayet on return - & Joshua Smith whose Raft is now in the Lake - Spree'd at night & Hickey rariant.

17. Monday - Variable Weather & Wind contrary for Smiths Raft He stop'd all day with us - Indeed it stormed from the Westward & wrecked our best thread net dreadfully -

18. Tuesday - Weather Moderate. E. La Provien & Leon went past with a Canoe load of Luggage &c for Ferrigo b'd for Evansville - Perrigo taking down his horses by Land - at night we had Mess'rs Robt Smith & D^d Cameron & Joshua Smith again whose Raft pass'd the House abt Sunset -

19. Wednesday - Joshua Smith's Raft passing inside of Mackwa's Island destroy'd one of my old nets - Robt Smith &c left abt 8 a.m. He Rob. paid me 0 - I am much troubled abt these day's with a tormenting Itch all over me from Head to feet. Hughy still with us -

20. Thursday - Fine day. one of my new nets was set yesterday & furnishes

arts
Potatoes
In Garden

21.

Furnishes us eno' of pike &c - Perrigo's Timber - Lade
Bauche foreman pass'd point abt dark - Gardeners busy -
Friday - Heavy strong Gale wstly Planting a few Potato's
In new broken sod Ground adjoining Garden - Bobby Turner
here at night - Perrigo & LaProven pass'd up this
morning the former will stop in ch'ge of P's Place & sow
some Oats &c -

22.

Saturday - Fine Morning - Hughey Darrach started at last-
Perrigo &c - this morning - Rec'd 2 Montl Gazettes 1st &
8th May - & By Town Gazette 30th April - - abt 1 1/2 p't
10 p.m. Black Baptiste & Louison came down from C & R Mob's
Rafts which are at Perrigo's Rapids partly ran over -

23.

Sunday - A most Splendid day but very calm & Hot - I was
down at Charles' Place with Smurm & examined Baptistes'
Farm & find eno' of space there to plant Potato's Black
& Louison ret'd up to their rafts in the evening -

24.

Monday - fine morning - Alick Han & Panny took 8 Bags
potato's

Sat old
Blue In
the Even-
ing 12
Eggs

potato's & went to plant down at Bapt's Clearance, during the day it blew excessive hard at times - & heavy showers with Thunder - Philip Pearse with Jimmy Millar pass'd down & lent the old log Canoe - Bobby Turner & 3 men went up in the Evening - they all had eno' to do as the swells in the Lake was high -

25.
died 6
Bush Oats
prov' &c
to
J. Tenaskou
26.

Tuesday - fine Cool day after the Storm - at night we had, Taylor & a Canⁿ (Paradis) with 2 Yoke Oxen from LeBlanc's Shanty & Harm Moore & Son, ^{Dyer} from the Bason - Wednesday - fine Cool morning - Lodgers off in good time - Aliek & the 2 Girls came home having planted only 5 Bags Potato's at Black Baptistes Farm & 2 in Charles own place - The day was very warm & dry, Self & Old Woman water'd the Garden well -

Young 27.
ink brot
out 6 Eggs - Jn^o McDonnell & Rond McDonnell juniors
lines
Old Kinks
all rotten

Thursday - A considerable of Rain last night & this morning in course of the day. Rec'd a qty of Shanty stuff from them

& deliver a qty of Provisions for the use of the Raft -
Mr Taylor & Paradis who bro't down Oxen ret'd to LeBlancs
Shanty were here at night - We got plenty of Fish out
of the New thread net.

28. Friday - fine calm (foggy) morning - at night we had Phil
Helfety & another on their way for the Bacon Improvements -

29. Saturday - variable weather in the morning but in the
course of the afternoon, it thunder'd heavily & there pass'd
from the N^Wd one of the heaviest Squalls of Rain (with
some hail) that I ever I think felt at one time -

30. Sunday - a fine day but strong wind from the N West - In
the Evening LeBlanc's Raft from Byers Creek made its ap-
pearance at the Hd of the Lake - our nets produce plenty of
fish of all sorts (except w fish & Trout) -

Monday a fine day. - LeBlanc's Raft got out of the Upper
end of the Lake by Evening - passing frog pt abt day set
I rec'd a barrel of good Grease from him - to be used for -

May 31.
no Geese
3 Goslings
out

June 1st

Snow melting & cleaning Grease to keep over Summer.
Castor went off this morning & did not return at night.

Tuesday - a fine day & pretty calm. Charles took my
new Plough down - Allick took Dyer Moore up as far as
Sicard's Lake on his way home - I boiled made a qty of
Pickle - plenty of Musketo's & Black Flies -

2. ^d Wednesday - I repickled all the Pork in Store - The
Musketo's uncommonly plentiful -

3. ^{by} Started for Eganville - Thursday - a fine Day - Having prepared all my documents
I started to pay Eganville a Visit -

4. Charles ploughing Friday - Cold Nth Wind - Some frost this morning - I was
all day at Eganville having to wait there for Hickey who
had started early in the morning for Bromley - I saw him
in the Evening but did little business with him -

5. Saturday - I got home again accomp^d by Edward - found all
well - Peck bringing out some of her Chicks - No Cows
calved as yet - 3 calved at Charles -

Sunday

6. Sunday - Early this Morning, Big Jack was seen working round Charles Hope point with his Raft in separate cribs wind South^{ly} - He was here all day. Perrigo do went up -
7. Monday - Calm & cloudy morning Big Jack still here - Edward went home - Jeffⁿ Moore & wife went up -
8. Tuesday - Fine calm morn^g, Big Jack & Little Bobby shoved out of our Bay this Morning but the East Breeze ab^t 9 a.m. ^{Young Peak sail lost} stop'd them at Mukwas Island - Old Mother Mukwa came & took away her Cats - Betsy & Meg came up ab^t 2 p.m. just before it broke out a very heavy shower. They went back in the Evening -
9. Wednesday - It rained almost all last night - In the Evening I found Cherry & her Calf the latter almost dead at the little Meadow - bro^t them home - & the former was milk'd -
10. Thursday - Very heavy Rain all day & the afternoon much Snow & Sleet - Kill'd Cherry's Calf as it was suffering - In the Evening shot up Lilly - who appeared Sick - -

Friday

Lily
saved

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11. Friday - N W^t Wind, & rather fresh - Big Jack Raft appears all wreck'd on the Sth Shore below Woolsey Camp assisted to deliver Lily of a dead Calf - herself very wicked - I was very sick of Headache & Debility all day - at night we had Young Durrell from the Bason, reports favorably - Old Polypat & Co del^d their Oxen safe at the Port -
12. Saturday - fine Cool Morning - We get plenty of fish out of the net - Lily very vicious altho' tied in the stable - Perigo & Son arr^d (With a Horse & Cow) almost done out with hunger & fatigue - Thirst &c - Took his feed & liquor & then proceeded on again -
13. Sunday - fine Calm Morning wth app^r of Warm weather. Lily almost unmanageable - kicking &c &c - We had to let her go about her Business in the afternoon & trust to her drying up as it might turn out -
14. Monday - an excessive hot day. Jeff & Wife with Brother
went

Dicks Birth
day but no
pudding

went past late -

Blossom 15.
Calved
heifer calf

Tuesday - Warm in the forenoon abt noon It rose a little breeze. Blossom calved in the Cow Yard, a heifer calf -

June 16.

Wednesday - fine calm morn^g ^{early hour} Old Moore & Sons call'd in on way home & I rec'd some Papers & 2 Letters, from R M^c Intyre

& I from M^r Hickey. Answer'd the former Immediately & forw'd M^r J B's Piss - who says he will leave for By Town in the afternoon - I also wrote to C & R McD. regarding the provisions - heavy squall in the afternoon from the North & the weather cool'd a little -

17.

Thursday - We had much Rain again last night & also to day.

I was at Charles (Beaver) Farm - all well there - on return I caught a few crappies but the water is still too high -

18.

Friday - Got a (3 Bags) Small Potatoes from Mother Makwa - &

she got a bottle This -, & traded an old net with her for a Beaver Sk - at night We had Oliver Dumas & others (4)

from E Moores Madaw Farm -

Satur

swarms of Flies of all sorts.

19. Satur - I took a walk aback of the point wth Castor but found no Deer - Charles & Gang was also aback of Coporan Creek for 0 - No signs of Deer whatever - Will & Tommy came very late (& during a heavy rain) from Mink Lake -
Thank God all well there -

20. Sunday - a fine day - at noon Tommy went back - The Girls Het & Fan & Fra are visiting below at Betsys.

21. Monday - Will got the Bad & Good Grease & was help'd down to Mud Lake by Alick who ret'd abt 4 p.m. rather unwell of bilious complaint, altho' he says little abt it.

22. heavy storm
Thunder & Lightning
 Tuesday - We were (last night) visited by an awful Storm of Wind Rain & heavy Thunder & Lightning - It was very cool to day in consequence with the wind wstly -

23. Bik files
commonly
thick
 Wednes. fine Cool Morning. Alick at last made a start - to visit his friends at Mink Lake - Self fixing a sort of fence abt the Store & Cook Shanty to keep off the Cattle - Our Gardens look very poorly owing to too much Cold Rains

(Spinage & Potacks look well) - at night we had Tommy Foy & Jean Bonfield on their way to Perrigo's Raft for a Span Horses sold to the former simpletons by Perrigo.

24. Plenty of Strawberries at the Post

Thursday - a fine morning but in the Evening more rain - We had Tom & Jean again at night with their Horses Dick bro't us some Country soap & a qty of Strawberries -

25. Friday - a fine day thro'out - We get plenty of fish out of the (New) net rod frog point - No Pigeons -

26. Saturday a fine morning & cool N^Wst Wind, finished hoeing the few Potack's in the Garden - at night we had Harmon Moore & Sons, y^e old man & Steadman will return & Dyer proceeds on for Aymer -

27. acc^t of Money letter in Bromley Office.

Sunday We had a considerable Rain again to day. Dyer having got the loan of our Sm Canoe as far as Charles' proceeded on his route - Aliek arrived abt noon completely Water soaked - rec'd Newspapers & a notice from the P. Master of a money Letter being in the P. Office Bromley

for

for me - Meg & Betsy & Dick came up with lots of Strawberry -

28.

Monday - The Boys & Girls were up at the Ho. of the River & caught numbers of Crapple's - Castor & Caesar are continually off hunting & driving the deer away from our Vicinity -

June 29.

Remitted
£15 to Mr
McIntyre &
20 to Wm
Dickson
shoemaker

Tuesday - I started off Allick on my business to the 2d Chute - remitted by him £15 to Mr Mc Andrew for Mr McIntyre's a/c - & sent a Memo for a few articles - I expect William will accompany Allick from the Egansville - I sent also 2 Bags Wool - w^t 13 1/2 & 10 1/2 gross for the Garding Mill - Hannah & Fanny & Fr^s Anne & Dick went down to pick Strawberries at Charles' or Port - A Skunk kill'd 5 of old Spotty's Chicks last night in the Big Stable & I shot Her to day, Served her right - The Girls party bro^t a great qty of Strawberries in the Evening - We had a very heavy rain & a most alarming clap of Thunder

very

Mother
unwell

very near - but they had not as yet left Charles' place -
Castor's running about is greatly increased being seldom
at home & taking Caesar away at the same time -

30. Wednesday - Cloudy Cool Morning - Musquito's plentiful -

Mother complaining of Head & Breast & Sickness of the
Stomach - I gave her 3 of Coopers Pills on going to Bed.
Fanny also complains of pains in her Bowels - Weather raw
& cont'd wet unfavourable to Health -

Durrell &
men

July 1. Thursday - Cold Nth Wind - I pass'd a very bad night y^e

Self unwell
Hannah
weeding the
Garden alone

last as well as Mother, the Pills appears to operate well -
I had rather a Severe touch of Bowel Complaint, proceeding
I suspect from the use of Spinach Greens, & not being used
to the like - Dick shot 4 Pigeons - We had a heavy shower
of Rain again towd's night -

2. Friday - Rain almost Continually the whole day. My Bowels
very sore all day with griping & flatulency - The whole
of us was confined to the House thro'out the day by the

bad

Very cool
&
Rain

bad weather & in the Evening we started a fire in the House-
I forgot to mention that on Thursday Morning a Canoe of 9
men pass'd down suppose some of Durrells men from the L B
Chere.

3. Saturday - Cool & Cloudy N Est Wind. Durrells L B C Rafts
in sight this morning, Self & Mother a little Better but
my Bowels still sore - & Fanny appears not to be very well-
I am occasionally working at the New Nets - at Noon M^r
Durrell & his Clerk Davis landed & will remain with us a
day or two - his Rafts was blown over to Knights Sugary, &
wrecked some -

4. Sunday - a fine day, & pleasant - Aliek arrived acc^d by
Blk Bte. who came up to his Farm with 2 men to work - Aliek
bro^t in the few Articles I sent for. Bet & Meg also up
Monday - Cloudy & calm all day. app^r of Rain again - M^r
Durrell & Clerk joined their Rafts. Blk Bte set his men
to work at chopping - Charles sent us a bit of Veal.

6. Tuesday - fair calm day - The Boys tried for a Deer but
they

they are too scarce to get any - Samra still unwell - I gave her 3 pills again at night, I am as usual, troubled with Flatulency - J Ble gave us a hugh of Venison - & went up hunting with Simon -

Very Hot

7. Wednesday - It was very sultry last night & this morning - altho' we had a great deal of Thunder & lightning & Wind during the Night - It was very calm & sultry this morn^g - Mother very unwell from the effects of her pills - J B^{le} & Simon ret^d but bro^t 0 -

8. Thursday - Weather hot as before - Mother still very unwell, complaining of Head & Breast - Charles was up & got the Loan of our Tent - Crappe's dont bite as the Water is still very high in the Lake.

9.

- Friday - Excessive sultry last night, much lightning - ab^t noon it commenced Thundering & Raining. Set down a Net again at birch tree p^t - More cool towards Evening -

- July 10. Saturday - We had a fine cool night the last, & this Morn^g - ing & day was not so Sultry as it has been, the Clear &

Very

Old Blue
7 Chicks

More Cool
1st deer
this Summer
fine 3 & 4 pt
Buck

very little Wind - Our Net catches but few fish & the
Water is too high for hook fishing - Charles tried in
the Bay this Morning early for a Deer but his dogs got
no start - Hik'ey B'te then came up & assisted us by
putting in our dogs on Johnstons Road & Castor soon drove
out a fine Buck - 3 pts on one side but 4th coming point-
ing out on the other Blackey & Whitey took down the best
half to Beaver Farm - Mother getting better Thank God
the still sore Breast -

11.
Great
Storm of
Wind & Rain
Hail &
Thunder

Sunday - a Calm sultry Night the last - & a calm sultry
Morning - The Mother & the rest of the Family, (leaving
me alone to keep house,) Made a visit to Charles' Family -
ab^t noon it presaged a Heavy Storm from the Sth & W^t &
N.Wst & indeed it shortly broke out, in very heavy Thunder,
Wind Rain & Hail - which cont^d till ab^t 5 p.m. - when it
moderated till ab^t 6 p.m. just as the Visitors got home
back again, when it blew very violently from the Westward -

Monday

12. Fair day - Monday - a fine Cool day. Bk & J Bte & Allick, slashed down one little Meadow which is this Year very poor - & had it up in Cocks at Night. Mother still very poorly - Early in the forenoon the Sound of Cannon was heard in the direction of Pembroke, suppose fired by the Orange Party celebrating the (12th or their) Orange Anniversary -

13. Great Rain Tuesday - Very Cloudy forenoon & it commenced raining abt 1/2 p^t 11 a.m. Sent J Bte home - The day thro'out proved rainy & no out door Work could be done - Mother something better - up & in cookery all day -

14. Cool Wednesday - fine cool clear morning & day - The Hay was all stowed away safe - but a very inconsiderable quantity - After Supper, Allick & Bikey took their Seythes & went down to Charles' & the Calf was put into the Meadow -

15. Cool Thursday - a fine cool Morning - I did not rest well last night & this morning I felt unwell of soreness in my Bowels & had stools (slimy & unnatural) - W^r Perrigo's Bull arrived

arrived early this Morning & created a good deal of Confusion - & almost scared Sheddy to death -

Caught 16. Friday - A fine clear day thro'out. Took Rhubarb Bitters this morning (having found relief yesterday from some I had taken -) but it worked me too much down at Charles' Place where I had gone on a visit, or probably my bowels got an old one in the Evening are in a naturally bad state - Charles took in 6 loads suppose drove in the snare by Yesterday of Hay pretty well saved - His Meadows this year are very light - The Indians very busy making Canoes & they kill plenty of Deer (in the night)

Basie a 17. Saturday - rather a Cloudy Morning - wth appearance of another change - Basie calved a Helper Calf early this Morning - Dyer Moore pass'd with old Igness going up to their Place - I am unwell for some time back off & on with Soreness of Bowels & debility -

Plum 18. Sunday - Very fine day. clear & pretty calm. Black B to Pudding came up to tell me how he was ready to start for By Town

this

this afternoon - I gave him a small comⁿ of needles to buy - & wrote to Bangs & McAndrew Old Pless. up Drank as usual & he looks very poorly - promised me a Canoe keg was up also on visit & ret^d after dinner.

July 19.th
Feed 8
Newspapers

Monday. fine Haying day. J. B^e Plessen came up in the Evening & bro^t me two packets N Papers (2 M.G.'s 26th Vol^{mo} & 3rd Ins^t) 3 B.T.Gaz's 26, & 1st. 8th Ins^t & 2 Argus 1st & 8th & my Telescope at night we had 2 men of Egan's going to look after the Prov^{ns} in B. C. Shanty - renewing my sm Canoe -

5 20.
of E. Moores
men up

Tuesday - a Splendid Haying day - 5 Men of E. Moores took dinner here & went on up for the Hud^a Farm - I finished fix^d my Sm Canoe - - The 2 dogs (Castor & Sheedy) went off yesterday & ret^d only to day - very tired & Hungry.

Fanny's
Birth
day 21.

Wednesday - Again fine - but Gardens rather dry.
Fanny's Birth day - had a rabbit pie -

22.
made curr
Jelly

Thursday. Still fine & rather more cool as the Wind is veering

veering to the N Wst. The women picked currants & made some Currant Jelly - Egan's two Men came back report the Bears had destroyed a great deal of the Flour at a sb^t Frog Harbor.

White
Washing
23.

Friday - W^d North & Cool & beautiful Haying weather - The Water falling considerably - The Girls white Washing.

24.
Charles
sent us some
of Willy's
Calf

Saturday. Light variable Airs - Richard bro^t us up some Willy's Calf. report that Charles' Hay will be all saved to day & B^{te} Two Canucks, moving B^{tes} Meadow - The P^o Cock, who was ready to set again, was rob^d of 11 Eggs & turned off her nest. We had Tommy & B^{te} Pliss. here on visit at night.

dry
weather
Very few
flies in
the day
25.

Sunday - a beautiful clear morning again - Tommy started on return after dinner taking Aliek & J B^{te} Pliss. along to assist him with his Tame Haymaking, I let him have a Barr. P M Pork (I E & Co) - as he was & has been for some time short of meat victuals -

Monday

Gnats 26. Monday - We had a considerable of Rain last night & the
very
troublesome

Wind was north & cool this morning - I was up in the
River wth Han & Fan & I caught a great number of very
fine Crappe's -

Dry 27. Tuesday. Wind wst & weather fine & dry. Han & Fan took
some fish & currants down to Beaver Farm - They are work-
ing at Bles Meadow -

28. Wednesday - a beautiful Haying day again - The Women
folk gathering Fruit & making all sorts of preserves &
Jellies -

29. Thursday - Still fine Haying weather. Charles & men built
2 Stacks
Blk Bte.
2 Small Stacks of Hay for Black Baptiste - plenty of Blk
flies but less muskitoes morning & Even^g -

Charles & 30. Friday - It was very sultry last night, till towards morn-
Dick kill'd
Ducks
Creek
ing when we had a slight Shower of Rain - It blew excessive
hard all day & in the afternoon we had a heavy shower that
moistened the ground well - The Water is still high in the

heavy
Rain

Luke Charles & Dick was over at Bren^s Creek & kill'd 4
Blk Dks & 2 Branchers & 1 Pigeon - say C H Meadow very
poor -

21.

Saturday - Cloudy & Cool Morning - I caught a gr^t q'ty of
fine Perch at Egans P^t & Litt Island - It blew excessive
hard again - at night, we had Hughiey M^cDonnell & a number
of Men going up to make Wild Hay at the Bason limits -

Beaudoin with them -

Aug. 1st
C & R M^cD
Hay making
up

Sunday - Cloudy cool Morning - Baptiste bro^t me a qty of
Medicines he purchased for me in By Town - He bro^t up a
Man to assist him in making of Wild Hay for C & R M^cD.
Betsy & Meg & Dick also up on a visit, they gathered a
qty of Blue Berries up at Donegans I^d Bay altho squally
& showery - B'te unwell of dysentery - I rec^d some Rice
& Trousers Stuff also by him from B M^cIntyres Store
2nd Chute - No Newspapers -

2.

Monday - a fine Morning & Day - Black B'te & Co commenced
operations

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Egansville
Post Office
opened
Egans Hay-
makers up
Rd Lake

operations in B. Creek Meadows, C Laffleur in Co -

In the afternoon Egans Haymakers for Byers Creek also
pass'd for those Meadows - rec'd 5, N, Papers, (1st By
Town Gazette July 25 date Egansville Post Office) 2
M. Gaz. 10 & 17th Ult^{mo} & 4th Aug 15th) -

3. Tuesday - Variable lights airs with now & then a pass-
ing Shower - We get Pike ene' in out nets & crappies bite
pretty well.

4. Wednesday - Cloudy dull heavy morning, Gnats innumerable
Harmon Moore & Son (Dyer) down & Breakfasted - wrote by
him to Cassidy, Egansville P. O.) with letters to be
mailed for Pro. Mon^l Gazette - Pay for Maple Leaf - &
J S. Bangs. -

5. Thursday - fine morning & day H. Moore & Son Dyer ret'd
from Egansville & pass'd on up home - 2 of Perrigo's Boys
also went up at the same time. We had a few heavy Showers

during

during the day.

6.

Friday. a fine day, & Wind N Est. Aliek ret^d having

finished with Tommy's Hay yesterday. The Girls was down at Charles's - picking Raspberries, I was going old $2 \frac{1}{2}$

Canoe

7.

Saturday, fine day but the Sun Scorching hot at times -

We tried our Dogs Castor & Sheedy, but Aliek (with them)

got no Start - Charles & Dick wth Spotty got an old doe

in C Bay, after a long Search - Betsy & Dick bro^t us

some of the Meat - Raspberries tho' small very thick all

over the Country, also had Cherries - & we have all sorts

of Jellies &c

8.

Sunday - dark Cloudy Morning wth appearance of Rain -

Black Baptiste was over early, says the Wild Meadows are

Good - & they made 7 Stacks in B Creek for C & R M^CD)

(LaPerien Edward bro^t me (on his way up) a parcel of

N Papers from M^r R of Bromley I suppose these will be

about

about the last I shall get from that Post Office - Louis
Pissendawa here all day. Bet & Meg was up -

9. Monday - fine beautiful morn^g & Day. Tommy & Aliek &
Dick went over to B Creek to commence operations - & in
the Evening - J B^{te} & Louis Pissendawa joined them -

10. Tuesday - fine day for Haying again - I took a walk aback
of Johnstone Road with Castor but met in with 0 -

11. Wednesday - Still fine & very Hot & pretty calm - Self
with Smurm tried for a deer at Head of y^e Lake no luck
altho plenty of signs - & Castor chased one along shore to
B. Creek. We dined at the Ho of the Riv & caught some
Crappe's -

4 large
Stacks
B Creek

12. Thursday. another fine Morning. In the Evening the Boys
came home having finished four large ^{fine} Stacks -

13. Friday. a heavy Shower early in the Morning. after Bkfast
the Boys went over to make C H Meadow - they came back in
the Evening -

Saturday

14.

1 Stack
C H Meadow
Charles' Btes
cutting Wheat
Charles
Bowel comp.

Saturday. The Boys finished the Stack at C H Meadow just as it broke out bad weather. Bkr B^{te} & also finished at B Creek - We had W^r Hickey La der & Piché here at night - I was down at Charles' who is busy cutting B^{te} Fall Wheat. He has had a Bowel Complaint this week, he thinks in consequence of eating new potato's, he says he's getting over it -

Aug. 15.

Rec'd a
paper & the
1st & 2d
Nos of
Maple Leaf

Sunday. Some rain this Morning & the Weather turned suddenly Cool (last night being very sultry) Wind Nth Hickey & Co started ab^t 9 a.m. for Bren^{ns} Creek (Egans Limits - J B^{te} & Louison went home to make their own Hay. Tommy also went home - Peter Foy arr^d ab^t noon & bro^t us up some Vaudreuil News - all friends well there - Thank God - Peter confirms a/c^t of his Brother Tommy having got severely hurt from a fall off his Horse at 4th Chute & is lying in a bad State at M^rs Plints -

16.

Monday - a foggy Morning & very heavy dew - Alice went down to

to assist Charles with Baptistes Fall Wheat - Baptiste & Crew started for Little B. Chere Meadows - Hickey & Party dined with us on return homew'ds - Peter went down along with them - In the Evening two men of Egnus pass'd in 3 1/2 ft Canoe taking down a man with a Broken Leg, accident

& Warm
Hot & dry
all 17. Tuesday - fine hot day & pretty Calm all day. Charles & Bro ferrying across B^{tes} Fall Wheat.

this time 18. Wednesday - Fine clear & Warm still - plenty of Crappe's-

19. Sam William's
up to make
Hay for
AMD
Thursday - dull looking Weather - Charles & Bro^s came up & we all tried for a deer h'd of the Lake - dogs ran up & did not return till abt 8 p.m. - Egnus 2 Men who took down the broken leg'd man returned on way up - report Perrigo's Family very sick of some bad fever -

20. Friday - Cloudy wth Clouds of Brulo's &c &c - Allick had a long tramp to day Nth side with the dogs but had no start - indeed the deer are very scarce - Charles had wth 31les

these

dry &
Hot

these days -

Hot

21.

Sat ^{day} fine day but very hot - In the Evening we had a visit from Edward & wife & baby - Kitty is very bad with cough & difficulty of Breathing.

Hot

22.

Sunday - An excessive hot day. Eddy & wife spent the day with us - She began the Cherry pectoral -

Hot

23.

Monday - Still excessive hot & dry. I accomp^d Ed & wife home also Dick & Han as Aliek would not go -

24.

Sultry
Thunder
Showers

Tuesday - On way back from Mink Lake we were met with a very heavy shower of Rain in Mud L. Brulé I was bad with bowel Complaint &c. What I got by this trip. We had some Thunder, the first this long time - It was a trifle cooler in consequence - a few Pigeons flying about -

25.

Warm &
Sultry

Wednes. I pass'd a tolerable good night & am (tho' weak) - better this morning - Cloudy & still sultry & very calm. Betsy & Meg were up & gathered & took down some vegetables - Dyer Moore was down with 3 men on way to Egansville for

supplies

supplies required by the Engineers on Byers Creek -

26.

Rec'd

N Papers
2 Letters

M. Gazette

Receipt

to 15th Feb.

Thursday - Still very hot & sultry, Some few Pigeons

flying abt - The Boys shot 4 - Allick & Hannah were down

at Mud Lake, but the Plums there are too green to gather

as yet - We had Dyer Moore & 2 Men at night on their way

for Byers Creek Improvements. I rec'd P Dyer a packet of

N Papers Argus 5th 12th Ins^t N Gazette 14th date. (B Gaz.

5th & 19th) no 12th date rec'd also a Letter from McIntyre

Mont & One enclosing a receipt from M. Gazette off Subⁿ paid

up to 15th Feb 1853 - Dyer Reports Ferrigo's Little Girl

rather thought to be better by the Papers Cholera is

Rife in the Frontier U. S. Towns. Rochester Sandusky

& Buffalo - Charles' still very bad of Bile on his Neck-

27.

Friday . fine day Nth Wind. Boys hunting Pigeons &c -

Aug. 28.

Saturday. W^d Nth & a beautiful day. Allick with the dogs

started a couple of 4 p^t, Bucks at the B Mountains &

Sheddy drove his into the Bay where I kill'd it & Castor's

one

2 fine 4
point Bucks
N Side

Peaches 3rd
M^o of 11
Eggs.

29.

Memo
I lost a day
of my reckon-
ing this
week

one was kill'd by Dick & Hanⁿ at the Mo, of the River or
say between it & the big P^t h^d of the Lake - both in good
condition but not to say fat. Grey Hair very apparent,
under the red. Aleck & Dick took down a good portion to
Charles &c. in the Evening Black Bapt^{te} & Gang came down
having finished Haying in L B Chere. Another Nest of
Peaches found with 11 Eggs - gave them to the old Woman
Sunday. A fine cool morning with w^{stly} Wind - I had
noticed or had formed a mistaken Idea that this day was
only Saturday till noon, when I was told & assured that
it was really no less a day than Sunday. I had been writing
letters all the Morning for Montreal, By Town & elsewhere -
as Baptiste intends to start tomorrow for the Point.

30.

Warm &
He
Dick & Self
unwell

Monday - Very Warm day. Aleck moved Hurds Creek alone in
the forenoon - In the Evening Richard complained of Sick
Stomach & Head Ache & as he appear^d to have much fever, I
gave him 3 of Morfats Pills on his going to Bed - He appears

to

to have taken cold too The Nights are somewhat Cool but the days are excessively hot -

31. Tuesday - Weather just as before. Not excessively - I was

Very Hot

read 3 papers

2 Arhus of
19th & 26th

date

1 Mon '1 Gaz
21st Inst

date

Very Hot

taken very unwell last night, in consequence I took a

Moffatts Pill. & to day I was very much worked & rend

very weak - Dick's Pills also worked him well. his fever

not quite so bad but his Head is much the same way. The

2 Girls assisted Allick & they built a small Stack in Hurds

Creek - We had Little Ronald & Sandy & Pulliefer (whom

bro^t back Birk Bte) come up to commence Timber operations

for C & R MD - No accounts as yet of Sickness in Canada +

Thank the Lord - altho' the Cholera is in the Westⁿ States-

Sept 1st

Wednesday: Calm hot day again. Little Ronald & Co went

over to the other side, Self & Dick felt a little better

but Dick's Head is still affected & he bled a little at

the Nose this morning. my DOWELS sore still - The Poor old

Wife has a very bad Eye with poison Grass -

Very Hot

still

Thursday

Still very
Hot

2. Thursday. The last night was very Sultry & Calm -

Richard says he's much better this Morning - & I also feel better (thank God) - The Mothers Eye very Sore by the Polson grass & she can do nothing - Little Ronald & Bk B^e came over & left abt 2 p.m. I wrote by Bap^{te} to M^cAndrew for a few articles of Goods Trade - a few Pigeons abt us still among the Red Cherries & Dick shoots an odd one.

3. Friday. The Weather took a slight change last night & we 4 pigeons & 1 partridge had a little Rain - & the Wind veered to the W^t & was a little Cooler somewhat cooler to day, it blew pretty hard all day. Dick shot 4 pig^{ns} & a part^{ge} - I feel better but weak at times - Richard says he's better but he looks very pale - Tommy's 2^d daughter born at Mink Lake Meadows abt 5 O clock this morning -

4. Saturday - fine & Cool last Night, Wind West this morning - Fine cool NW st
Wind I was much troubled with flatulency & sour stomach last

night

night - Richard appears to be mending as his appetite is great - & Allick appears quite robust & grinds away at the Salted Venison & Vinegar at a great rate - Charles came over from Knights Meadow where the Ind^{ns} have made 6 stacks - He took dinner & then went home -

Sept. 5. Sunday. Clear warm day. Bet & Meg came on visit from

1 Mont Gazette
28th Ult^{mo}

Dicks accident Burrall & Hickey & 2 men to Camp with us ^{wee'd} one Mont^l

Gazette - date Ult^{mo} Dickey accidentally stab'd himself in the Thigh with his Jack knife - Allick went down to help Charles ploughing -

6. Monday - A warm day but we had a strong S W^t Wind which

Very warm
Charles
ploughing

help'd to cool the Air a little - Thank God Richards cut does not appear to be very bad - We take but few fish in the nets. - Mother's Eye very bad again & she was so long in the Garden preserving her Onions that she greatly aggravated the complaint (our dog Sheedy left us this

morning)

morning) -

7.

Very Hot
Calm
Charles
Ploughing

Tuesday - A very Hot & Calm day - Hickey & men ret^d took dinner & then proceeded on downwards. I wrote to my friend R M^cIntyre by him to be forw^d P Post - I requested therein R. M.I. to send me a 3 ft dble stern Richard's wound seemed to be coming on well - Meg came up from below to Eat some Melons &c &c -

8.

Excessive
Hot & calm

Tuesday. a little N w^t Breeze towards Morning cooled the Air a little. Rich^d still improving & he does not seem to suffer any Hannah manufac^s Plum preserves - Mothers Eye very bad - & I have the Poison on my little Finger this long time & it does not mend much yet - Charles having found the Indian Cattle destroying our potato's at Bap^{te} Clearance, He bro^t up some of the scat^d potato's - he was in a rage on having learn^t ab^t Bap^{te} & Megs affair - Allok came for the other plough point, the one on the plough having broken - Fan & Meg bro^t the Dog Shedy in the

the evening - I was very unwell again this afternoon with a slight attack of Diarrhoea.

Hot
& ditto

9. Thursday. Cool morning after a Sultry (rather) night - Self & mother enjoyed but little Sleep owing to our diff^t Complaints - Meg went down to Charles's accomp^d by Fanny who ret^d in the Evening with some plums & BkBerries. It was very calm hot Day & towards night awfully so. My Birthday - being now 59 Years of age -

More
Cool with
a little
Rain

10. Friday. We had a little Rain & Wind from the N Wst this morning - & the Wind was N Wst thro'out the day & was more supportable than usual - Alck came up having finished ploughing wth Charles the Indians Cattle destroying all our stuff at Baptistes Clearance - Bte & Waddy came here at night - The mourning &c of the former was great on learning his fate - Kitty has had the assistance of the doctor from Port du Fort & Edward is now going to see him to state her case to him - To had M^r Durrell & Oliver

Dumais also from L.B. Chere - by the latter I learn that Aylen is again preparing to Lumber at Opeongonym -

11.

Saturday. dull Cloudy Morning. Settled matters with Black Baptiste & he started off downwards, for The Lord alone knows where - Waddy also started homewards - The Boys & Girl &c tried for a deer in the afternoon but got no start -

12.

Sunday: It commenced raining heavy during the night, w^d from East & cont^d till ab^t 7 a.m. - It blew very hard at times during the day notwithstanding Bet & Meg came up from B^r Farm. Betsy went back in the Evening leaving Marg^t & Aliek & Hannah went down to help to take up the Potatoes at B^res Clearance & Fence in the Hay as the Ind^{us} Cattle are destroying all -

Very Cool
towards
Evening

13.

Monday. W S Wst Wind & Cold, so that we made a fire in the House my hand very bad wth sores &c - Sam^{rs}'s Eye better

& she's netting in my place, We also back'd & stop'd a net-
we still take eno' of fish for the Table in the Net at
1st Isl^d -

Sept. 14. Tuesday - Very Strong N Wst Wind at times S Wst - del^d

a Barrel Flour early to C & R M^d's men Louison came up
& I let him have 1/2 Barr: Flour on his promising to come
& work next week - Dick's wound healing fast & he can move
about pretty well - I have a bad bile on my hand - Mothers
Eye getting well -

15. Wednes^day - a fine Cool day again. W^d W^t & N Wst - Allick
14 Bags Potato's, big & small mixed - Our
Baptiste clear^d
big & small
last (10th) New Net finished & Backed - I am troubled these
days with soreness of the Bowels -

16. Thursday. fine Day W^d N W^t - Allick & Hannah bro^t up the
7 Bags 21. In all
large
3 point Buck
in the Bay
rest of the Potatos from B^{tes} Clearance - 21 Bags in all
over half very small, owing to the great drought -
They tried for a deer in the afternoon - & Castor drove
out

out a fine large 3 p^t Buck - fat, grey & clean Horns -

which Dick kill'd ass^d by Hannah - Charles also tried

but query what suc^s The Indians were also trying in the

Bay - We are all, thank God recovering from our Complaints -

17. Friday - a fine calm morning - They again tried for a deer

& Castor ran well - but we got 0. a fine Buck showed itself

in C Bay. but would not swim out, Dick fired at it on

the jump but w^t effect - They took down some Venison to

Charles & Betsy - We had Harmon Moore & Gang from Byers

Creek having find^d the dam

18. Saturday - Wind Betly. I mended up the old 2 1/2 ft

Canoe - & Allick & Crew again tried for a Deer - a small

Dee was driven by Castor & came out a little above the

Barn & Stables - I kill'd it, it had a little red hair on

yet - & was only a little fat -

Amable 19. Sunday - w^d Estly: & Cloudy wth app^r of Rain -

Cherigals & Paul
arr'd from Lakes

Monday

20.
Commenced
Ho. Timber

Monday. A Estly still & cool & cloudy all day. Allick wth
B^e Louis & Young Ignias commenced the House Timber -
at night Amable Changais & Family camp'd a little above
the Buildings (on their way to the Madawaska) Harmon &
Son & 3 Men pass'd after taking dinner - He is off for
to bring down his Family. They forgot to bring me my
Letter & papers fr^t the P. Off - Han & Dick went down to
assist Charles wth his Potato's.

del^d
2 litt
pigs to
old Woman

21. Tuesday. heavy Rain all last night & all this forenoon -
in the Afternoon Changais Family taking Loulson along
started off - I have now but a small Gang making the Ho's

Timber -

Marleptok 22.
Vom^e &
Purg^s
eat too much
choke cherries

Wednesday - A fine Cool day, High West Wind & showers at
times (Allick & party 3) House Timber makers as before
in all
being a weak Gang they make but slow work - Sandy
McDonald & Palliefer came across, left a Barr: Pork &
took away another - queer a/cts ab^t Black Baptiste

Thursday

2 Mon^l 23.
Gazettes
4 & 11 Sept^r
3 By. T. Gaz.
1 Argus &
1 Maple Leaf

Thursday. A beautiful Clear cool day - The Ram broke my old 2 1/2 ft Canoe worse than ever - I rec^d my Papers from Charles' by sending for them - Rec^d Maple Leaf for the month - The Boys toughing away as well as they can, Paul did not come to help.

24. Friday - A Very Warm & Clear Day. a tough one for Ho Tim. makers - rec^d 7 Bags of Small Potatoes & 7 Bags of unripe Ind^{an} Corn from Charles'.

25. Sat^{day} Considerable Rain very early this morning - H Moor & Family were here at dinner way down - The Timber makers will have all the House Timber except the Beams & Cedar pieces - Dyer Moore & Simon Tyandike were here at night with a mare of H Moore's which was stabled - the Rain stop'd the timber workers abt 3 p.m.

Sept. 26. Sunday - We had a heavy Rain & high Wind during the last night & Cont^d at times in Showers during the day, Betsy bro^t up Hannah & ret^d alone in the Evening.

Monday

27.
Very hard
frost last
night

Monday. a fine cool day Cloudy day to day. but a very
hard frost last night - The Boys (same as before) working
at the Ho. Timber Old Pelerin went down with one of
Perrigo's men - Sandy McD & Palliefer came over at night
& returned again immediately -

28. Tuesday. We had some rain last night & also this forenoon -
The Boys could only work in the afternoon -

29.
More frost
last night
Honl Gaz
Sept 18th

Wednesday - Some frost again last night - & great fog this
Morning - The Boys had to go over to the Sth Shore for Cedar
Sleepers - Dyer Moore & Co pass'd up again for more of the
stuff from the Bason - Rec'd 3 N papers by Him & 1/2 doz
panes W Glass & 2 lb Tobacco - A Canoe loaded wth Luggage
(Hughes up)
& 3 Men were seen going to C & R MD's Works -

House 30.
Timber
Completed
Put a Net
down at
4th Shoal

Thursday - Cloudy & a little more mild - Hughes McDonald &
Palliefers Nephew were here Yesterday. the former took
away his Rifle - they will take a Yoke of Oxen from the
Port for the Petw&e - Young Ignias speared some fine

W fish last night - at noon his mother came for him -
J Bte Piss^{wa} took my brothers 2 1/2 ft Canoe down in the
Evening to get it repaired - The House Timber was all
Completed -

st
Oct. 1.
Warm &
Calm

Friday - A fine clear but warm day - Allick took a long
walk for a Deer but found none - he shot 5 partridges &
bro^t also a big Porcupine - Charles also was trying but wth
no success - I got a Trout & Sucker out of guard net -
Perrigo with a Gang of ab^t 10 Men were here at night -
Pelerin in Co -

No trout 2. Saturday. Very warm & Calm - Allick again tried at the
as yet
Betsy's Birth
day
Head of the Lake but found 0. they shot 3 partridges & Dick
shot 2 in the pt No Trout in the Guard Net so I shifted
the 2 Nets from there to the Shore -

3. Sunday - W^d Estly & mild Gloomy Morning - There was con-
siderable Rain at times during the day. Smurn & Hannah
visited Betsy to congratulate her on her Anniversary -

Thommy

Thomas & wife & 2 Children also came up to see us - all well at Mink Lake thank God

4. Monday. J B^{ts} Ples & Alick commenced to draw a little Ho Timber after fetching up the Oxen - Rich^d assisted Tom home with His Family - It blew very hard from the Westw^d

5. Tuesday - a fine day. Alick & J B^{ts} still drawing Ho Timber Thom & Richard came back - the former to assist his Mother &c at Red Lake Trout fishery. A Canoe & Crew of 8 men here at Night on way for Litt B Chere for J.E & Co.

6. Wednesday - Mizing Rainy Morning - Big Jack wth One man pass'd after Breakfasting on way for R^d Lake to make Hay Mother & Party (Meg Thom & Dick) started for R^d L fishery tak^g One Dog (Castor) & 10 new Nets - &c &c - I Rec^d 2 Newspapers & 2 Letter P Jack -(Mont Gaz 25th ult^{mo}) Alick & J B^{ts} collected & rafted all the Ho Timber - & brot it to Lower Landing - Hughey & Sandy Came over in the Evening & took over 1 B^l Pork & 1 B^l Flour - I sat

Round Lake Fishery
House Timber
brot to the
Ho.
Collis' Timber
makers up

down

down 2 old Nets at the Shoal -

4 Trout

7. Thursday ^{W^d} Estly. Cloudy. all the House Timber was drawn up on the Bank. I settled with J Bte & he went home -

2 Trout

8. Friday - Mild Rainy Morning - After Breakfast Alck went up to join the Red Lake Hunters - Jeff Moore & B^o Steady went past ab^t 10 a.m. for more of the Stuff they left at the Basin -

Oct. 9. Saturday. A Continued Rain thro'out the day. Perrigo's men Marscollois & N Groux went up wth a load of Pork in the course of the day.

9 Trout

10. Sunday - Stormy day. Late in the Evening Big Jack & man arrived, their Sm Canoe 1/2 full of Water from the Swell they bro^t the hind Qu^r of Venison of a Small deer. they say the Hunters had 3 Deer kill'd but little Fish - at Night 4 Men of C & R & MD - Dan^l Mc Donald, 2 others & Blackey Baptiste - arr^d & stop'd -

Monday

15
Trout

11. Monday - rather a fine Day & Calm thro'out - Jeffⁿ Moore & Bro^rs pass'd in the afternoon - I caught a number of Crappe's at Big Shoal & 2 Trout also with hook.

12. Tuesday - Very Stormy notwithstanding ab^t 7 p.m. Tommy & Allick arr'd from R^d Lake with the Carcases of a Legg Buck & a Big Doe Deer - another sm^{ll} doe which they kill'd since they went to R^d Lake was consumed - they bro't also rather better than a B^r & 1/2 of Mixed fish, mostly pike - they say that the Trout are not as yet begun - at Night we had a Crew of 7 Men of J E & Co on way to Litt B Chere - I rec'd by them a Case of Goods from R M Smth.

27 Trout
1 Pike
in the
morning

13. Wednesday - Cloudy W N Wst Wind. Tommy & Allick returned to the R^d Lake Fishery - I got 27 Trout & 1 Pike from the Shoals in my very rotten Nets - We cut up the Deer & salted a part - at night we had M^r Durrell Son & Clerk, & E Johnston & Shanty Gang - & a Canoe of Perrigo's, Narciss & Murell.

Thursday

15 Trout

14. Thursday - Cloudy with a little soft rain in the Evening,
We had Jn^o W^o Donnell & Litt Ronald & a great slew of Men
most of the day & a Canoe of Men for C & R & MD also went
over to the Rock Depot - We got rid of all late in the
afternoon - Ferrigo & 2 Men here at night -

15. Friday. High West Wind all day - Cold & Rain.

16. Sat^{day} abt 2 a.m. Ferrigo & Men arr^d wth Marcellolois
(Sick) - & staid till Breakf^t & then cont^d on down ds -
E Johnston went down with them. In the afternoon Tommy &
Alick bro^t us some Fish & a p^t of a doe deer - It blow
very hard & Cold from the N w^t .

14 Trout

17. Sunday. A most Ugly snowy sleetyday Estly Wind. Tommy
went home.- one of my Canoes entirely broken with the gales.

18. Monday. Estly Wind & Raw at times mizing rain. Alick
with Hanna went up to join the R^d Lake Hunters. I visited
the Shoals, the old Nets all torn to Atoms, & fish rotten-
19. Tuesday - Wind Nth & Weather fine deid 2 Barr. Pork & 2

2 bls Pork
2 " Flour
del'd

Bls Flour to Dan & Hunter. & del'd also 12 Barr. Flour to
Shiels for Jno M'Donell & 7 Bar Flour to Murphy for Ron^d
M'Donell - I rec'd 3 Newspapers P N Groux. M^l Gazette
9th Oct & 2 B. T. Gaz. Sept 30 & 9th Inst - & 1 Letter from
J McAndrew wth Alick Gunlock We had also 3 Canoes loaded
wth Men for Ch^s LeBlanc all night for Byers Ck.

7 Bags 20.
of Potato's
rec'd from
C Lafleur

Wednesday. Fine Clear Morning Sth Wind. after hard frost -
We had N Groux & Phil at night also Jno^r McDonell with his
2 Canoe Crews -

21.

Thursday - a beautiful day. In the Evening Ro^d Lake

Fishers came home they bro^t only ab^t a Barr. of Fish -

Put 22.

down 10 Nets
in C Bay

7 pike while
setting them

Friday. Considerable Canoeing backw^{ds} & forw^{ds} - Strong
N Wind after a very rainy night. fine afternoon we put
10 Nets down in C Bay .

day

Oct. 23.
Joll McD up
at Shanty

Sat - a Most beautiful day & very calm at times - We
had the dogs in, they ran back w^{ds} for 0 - 37 pike from
C Bay.

Sunday

15 Pike
C. B.

24. Sunday. a fine day. We got 4 white fish from the thread Nets at the Island - & 15 pike from the Bay.

18
Pike

25. Monday - dispatched Aliek & Dick down for Pease - We had Mess^{rs} C McDonnell at night & the notorious Black Baptiste - & Hickey & Jno McDonnell & 3 Canoes of E Moors with a parcel of Men - & 5 Yoke of Oxen all night - only 1 W fish.

23 Pike

26. Tuesday. a fine day. only 1 white fish from the Shoals 23 pike fr C Bay - Aliek & Rich^d bro^t 12 Bush Pease - We had Jn^O McDonnell & men & 9 oxen at night -

11
Pike

27. Wednesday - Cloudy & Easty Wind. We tried the dogs again they soon found a Deer but we know little further - Delivered 19 20/34 Bush Pease to Hunter for C & R McD - & 2 B's Flour - Edward came up to help us to try for Deer - Considerable Canoeing - Hickey & Co here at night.

28. Thursday - Gloomy & Cloudy & calm - Edward & Aliek & Rich^d Saurm & Meg again started for R^d Lake taking the 3 Dogs &

only 5 of
the nets
seen - 4 pike
3 pike
big shoal

5 nets - del'd 6 B'bls Flour to Dan to day. White fish
not yet begun at least no sign of any at the Shoals: only
3 pike there -

Friday
29. Veily Rainy day - which cou'd so thro'out. Little Ronald

& Jno Mc'Donell with their 3 Canoes pass'd down for more
loading, could not see the nets at all -

30. Sat - It rained incessantly last night & thro'out the
day

17 pike
4 W fish
1 Trout
1 Mink
C. Bay

whole of the day excepting ab't 4 p.m. It ceased a little
but cou'd dark & Gloomy with the W'd Estly - I saw the
nets in the Bay & got 15 pike out of them (5 in number) &
4 W fish 2 pike & 1 Trout - Isl'd Shoals -

31. Sunday still Mizzling & Misty. the Mink I got yesterday
in C Bay, blk yet -

Nov. 1.
16 Pike
KING 146
pike in all
out of C B

Monday. rather a fair day but the Sun sett again gloomy -
I took up 4 Nets out of C. Bay. 16 pike out of 5 Nets there -
& one W fish from the thrd net at Shoal - E. Moore wth 2
Canoes & 9 Men here at Night -

Tuesday

dried 4
nets

2. Tuesday - It commenced raining Some time before daylight &

cont'd almost all day but rather fairer in the Afternoon -

E Moor & Gangs left abt noon -

3. Wednesday - Strong N^W gale & Showers at times - In the

Evening Edward & Allick bro't us down 2 lge Bucks, 1 Spike

Horn Buck 1 Doe & 1 Fawn - 5 Deer & they kept for use the

carcase of a 2nd Buck making 6 in all they Kill'd since they

went up to R^d Lake on Thursday last - but no fish caught -

4. Thursday - rather a fine day. Bobby Turner & a Gang of

Men went up this morning to continue their lumber work

on R^d Lake - Big Jack went up by Land Perrigos Canoe went

up & he pass'd by Land wth Cattle - I took the Spike

down to Charles - A Cousin of Elias Moore here at night -

on way to Shanty.

1 Fawn fr 5.
Lake

Friday - fine frosty morning - M^rs Piss. & Boy took Moor

up for Basin - I salted up the Venison - & del'd 49 21/34

Bush Oats to Dan. Colts Clerk Big Jack bro't us down a

fawn from R^d Lake Hunters, - at night I fell seriously ill

I fell Sick
of Pleurisy

of

2 big Bucks
1 spike
1 doe
1 fawn
1. 2. p^r Bk^s
& they Kill'd
6 in all

we Skin'd
3 of ye
Deer

of pleurisy, very suddenly altho' I may say I was indisposed this long while back -

6. Saturday. not getting relief, with Hanna's assistance bled myself - & Charles came up & help'd me to put on a blister - I suff'd much all the time - Betsy came to stop with me.

8 more 7.
Beer from
Rd Lake

Sunday. Still suffering - blister taken off this morning - severe trial - despatched P. Foy for The Ro^d Lake Fishers - in the Evening Roy Shaler took a little more blood from me very thickrelieved thereby - Betsy still with me -

8. Monday • I was something easier having Vomited much bile - from thursday to the

Very
Cold
Weather 14.
Johnstons
men Spree

Sunday - I continued gradually to recover & tho certainly very weak I thank God for all his mercies - last night we had Morris's People (Henry & Alex Cam) with 3 Horses & 4 Oxen - Wind North & light snow with Cold - E Johnstons People here at night drinking hard - Payet & Morins detained by the Wind - being on way to LeBlancs Shanty -

Monday

15.
Thank God
recovering
the
Doctor
name

Monday. Very Cold Morning Wind N N Wst - & Ice gathering
in the Bay. I am thank God recovering from my Sickness -
Shaler only went to the Shanty this Morning - In the
Evening Tommy arr^d with the Doc^r (Codd) - rec^d P Edward
P Tommys hands today some articles from M^r McIntyre -