1845 Memorandums

Nov. 24 A moderate frost Yesterday & to-day. I may say no snow. The land in a fit state for being plowed up to Yesterday.

Dec. 12 Strong frost Thermometer 25 Degrees below Zero at Lanark Sleighing tolerably good

" 13 Mr. Proud is come to pay us a visit. He stopped till the 22

1846 Jany 10 Robertson went to team at a lumber

Feby 27 Thermometer 29½ degrees below Zero at Packenham — Bathurst Courier.

March 7 George Wilson visited us to-day

" 10 Paid John K Gemmill £8 to day being Payment in part of John Mason's Note

Jany 26 William Muir Esq. Perth was married to Hope Margaret Moncreiff

April 17 Robertson Mason was married this day to Sara-Ann McDonald

" 16 Recd a Kingston Newspaper from my Son John this day

May 7 The plum-trees are in full blossom to-day

" 23 Wrote James Lamb to-day

The Queen was delivered of a Princess on the 25th May 1846 Her name is Helena Augusta Victoria

July 10 The warmest day that never experienced The Thermometer 100 degrees high in the shade

" 23 The Do 100 Do Do Do

Aug 10 Cherry Ballet Per Mr. Manahan Ball

" 24 John Mason having come two days ago to visit us left us to-day His destination is 4 Miles above Kingston

Aug 18 Rev. William Bain was married to Ann Urquhart

Sep 2 ~~Bargained~~ Bargained with Robertson for my fallow & Potatoe land for a year He is to give me 16 Bushels of clean wheat for it in 1847

" Recd from Mr. Robt. Dick £ Money £9.1.10½

Oct. 5 John McIntyre left Dalhousie

Nov 10 Received from Mr. Melville £3.6.5

" 16 The steamers may still go There was heavy rain last night; but this day was fine

" 23 Some frost to-night But with the exception of one morning the ground has been open and in a fit state for plowing up to this day There has been two slight falls of snow but the earth is

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Nov. 25 The ground is now hard with frost The frost commenced Yesterday morning There is no snow

Dec. 5 The ground is hard but there is scarcely any snow upon it The cattle get no fodder

" 18 The sheep have made a shift without fodder up to this date But it snows hard this evening

" 26 6 inches of snow fell on 18th and continues up to this date

" 31 Recd from Mr. Robert Dick the sum of £10.0.8½ Making in all from this this year the sum of £19.2.7½

1847 Jany 26 It has snowed all day to-day There has been very little snow this winter before to-day The weather has been upon the whole very mild

Famous receipt for curing hams

7 lb coarse salt 5 lb brown sugar 2 oz saltpetre 2½ oz pearl ash 4 Galls of water Boil together and Scum the pickle well when cold. Put it on the meat. Hams to remain in 8 weeks. Beef 3 weeks The above is for 100 lb weight

Kingston Paper Jany 20 1847

" 26 Mr. Alston had pd Mr. Fraser for 1846 £20.1.8 ~~up~~ at lat the time of his Mr. A's death on 14th Nov. 1846

Jany 28 Paid to Mr. Fraser Church L Rent 25/

Feby 2 Commenced writing to L. K Gemmill to-day

" 8 The Kingston newspaper (Herald) says the Thermometer ~~18~~ 18 degrees below zero on the 30 day of January last

" 27 Three days this week have been very cold

" Jane Robertson wife gave birth to a Daughter on the 23 current

March 13 Helens Shooting tobe a 600 Reed two inches over yardmen loom

15 Wrote John Mason today (Address Napanee Richmond)

" Recd a visit from Andw Arbuckle to day

" The Sleighing still good, Snow very deep

27 Snow still very deep, Sleighing good

30 There has been little sunshine for some days now past Some snow has fallen Sleighing is good

April 5th The sleighing is still tolerably good The Snow is deep; this day having been mild carried a good deal of it away

" 9 Have just returned from Frankton Did not pass of the road bare of snow between Lanark and Perth on the road leading by Carleton and Frankton: Bare at Perth