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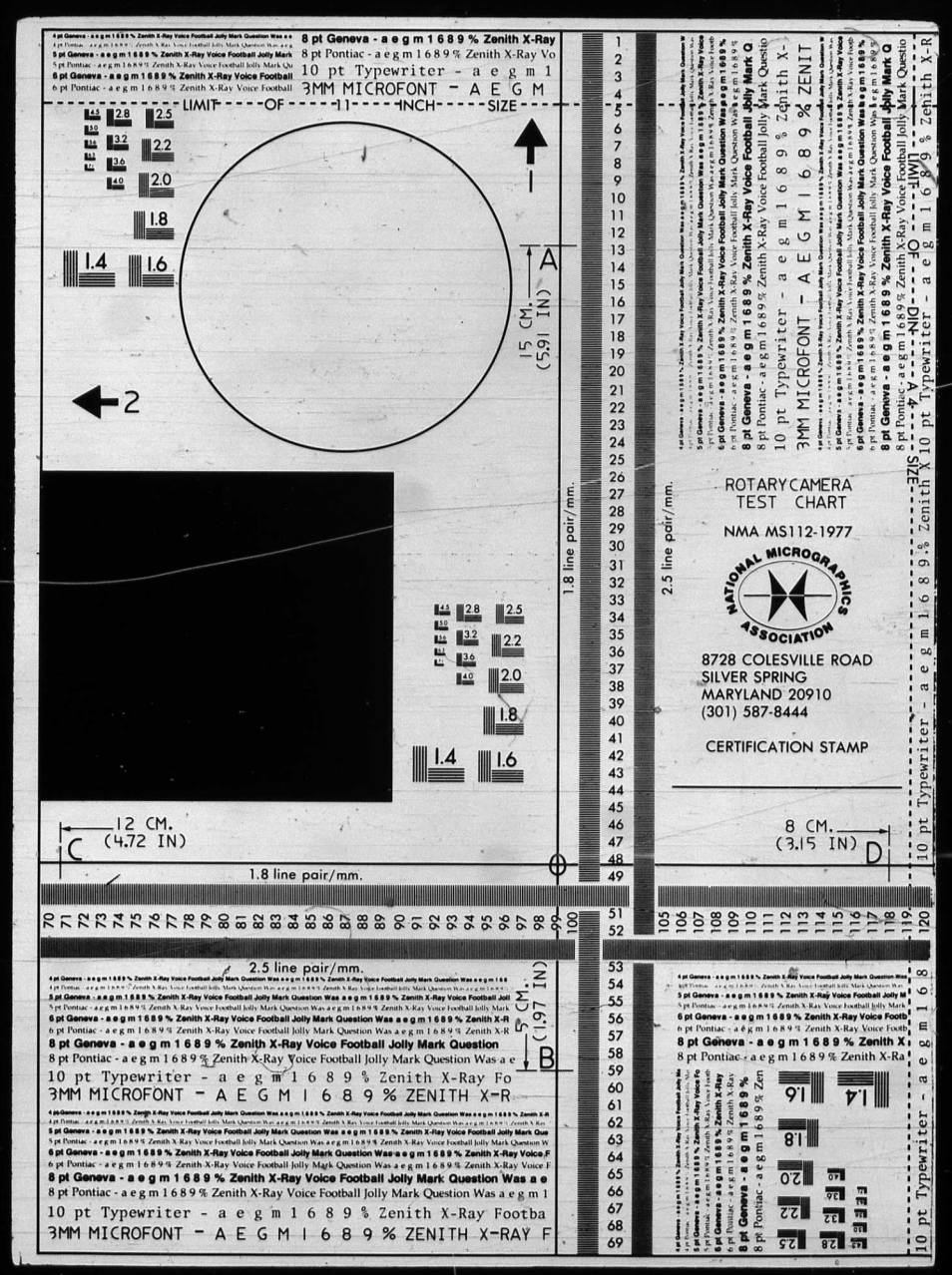
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Dec. 1911 Daily Events

Dec. 1. Friday D Rankin went to whitefish this morning with mail. We went to bay but so much steal that we were obliged to return without hay. Fine clear day. Rankin returned tonight Small Mail

2 Saturday Fine day Sawing wood today Tony arrived in afternoon

3 Sunday Very fine day Tony left for cache this morning. Tom Polson went back to hunt at Macanic Simpson called over in afternoon Packing up some of Menequash today

4 Monday Wind South and rather mild Wyld arrived here from North East Catch going to Whitefish Rankin drawing wood Mr Hanley working in office The Rockboy arrived about 3 P.M. and brought a load of moose meat and a Cripple of Marten

5 Tuesday Wind South Mr Hanley & Rankin Left this morning for White Fish with Care of Pelts with Dog team to be Shipped to Norway to Cochrane Rock Boy & ~~Tyo~~ traded their little furs and Left for their Camp Old D R Cutch and Wife arrived Simpson from Mathews passed going to White fish with Dogteam Simpson returned

6 Wednesday Hanley & Rankin arrived in afternoon Reports to have put fur aboard train to Cochrane J McCutcheon arrived

7 Thursday Mild & Quiet today. Ellison drawing logs for his cook Cutting wood Take to be black owing to mild weather

8 Friday Making Ice chisels this morning Rankin drawing wood Anaka started for mouth of river to meet her boats and Dogs Jack Laban arrived in afternoon

9 Saturday Laban went to mathews & returned last night Also got a Pheasant Very mild all day quiet

10 Sunday - Still mild weather Snow going fast Quiet

11 Monday Snow nearly all gone. Ice very thin Turning to slush on Lake

12 Tuesday Wind South and mild all hands piling wood at Kitchen John Bernard making ready to go off to hunt

13 Wednesday Wind west and getting Cold Mr Hanley and Rankin started off with load of supplies for J Bernard with Dogs Arthurs Creek and Jos Bernard arrived and Brought down moose meat

Deer

14 Thursday Mr Hanley and Rankin went to White fish with Dogs to stay about Mail had a visit from Simpson this evening

15 Friday Hanley got back from white fish with Joe Polson also arrived and Better the Respector

16 Saturday Fine day snowed a little last night fine traveling on ice Very quiet about the place

17 Sunday Wind north snowed steady all day fell about nine inches

18 Monday Two of Tom Rocks Boys arrived brought a few Skins Traded and went right away Rankin Brought down one Load of wood Roads too soft not enough of snow

19 Tuesday Fine Clear day Glass went down to 18 below Mr Hanley and Rankin Started for Otter Lake with Dog team with load of Pork for A McDougall and J Kirkpatrick Tom Polson went up to White Fish and is to go to Cochrane William Beads Called and Brought some mail

20 Wednesday Wind West and getting mild again William Beads Called going back to White fish not much doing and all is well

21 Thursday South Wind and mild Simpson passed here going to White fish left and Boys sawing and splitting wood at Kitchen Simpson returned at 4 P.M and Tom Polson.

22 Friday Wind South and looks like to be rain Jack Laban arrived from White fish Commenced to snow about 3 P.M

23 Saturday Wind west and blowing with light snow Old Mathews went to mouth of White fish and set nets Laban and Ellison went up to White fish Tom Polson Called and Sold me a few Pelts Busy all day closing Chores and Shoveling Snow

24 Sunday Blowing Day Hanley & Rankin arrived at 4 P.M Report of doing very few Cookanee & short of furs on account of cold weather

25 Monday Christmas Day Very quiet around the place Shovelling across to Tom Rock Boys Wife arrived as yet at the fort

26 Tuesday Fine clear Day & fairly cold Nothing much doing around Rankin Sawing wood and Cutting this afternoon

27 Wednesday Cutting wood today and cold Chores Ellison Laban arrived and Snow all day Simon Tomacie arrived on 26th about 4 P.M brought a note with Furs on and returned to his family at Tadoulle of River

28 Thursday Chores Continues Very cold & no one in sight to day.

29 Friday Started to White fish this morning also Simpson to Dismal Stanger Left Jos Bads Jack Laban Mrs Bird & Scott & Michel Bernard & children on the Lake. Stony were coming to the post. B Kirkpatrick, Pierre & JB Monet arrived today sell Skins & Furs & Chas Stan this evening. Brought up Eileen from White fish. Mathews also arrived. Michel Eagle is also here Simon came from Simon today with family

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December. 1911

Dec 30 Saturday. Fine clear day. Busy around place getting rations etc. Peppenash Pones & Robert arrived across with sikuley. They had a great drink. Babies & Moral Boys went away today. Wemiscoose & Lily arrived across late tonight. Dance at Tom Polsons tonight.

" 31 Sunday. Looks like storm this morning. Very busy about place. A McDougall & outfit arrived this evening. Kistabish boys & outfits also. Monan Camanasse & John Bernard. Promise of a busy time tomorrow. Snow & wind.

1912

Jan 1. Monday. Busy in Store with Indians. Still snowing and stormy. Indians had a Dance at Tom Polsons.

2 Tuesday. Wind nort and Cold Rankin drawing wood Self and Mr Hanby busy in Store.

3 Wednesday. Wind nort. Clear and Cold. Glass went down to 32 below. Hanby and Noah Kistapish went to Whitefish to be about Mail. Rankin and Frank brought home a load of Hay. A. Cecil & Esbesha started back for their Camps. Hanby got back from Whitefish 7.30 P.M.

4 Thursday. Wind North and very Cold. Mr Hanby busy in Office all account not much doing.

5 Friday. Wind North. Clear and Cold. Glass went down to 35 below. Mr Hanby still busy in Office. got home another load of Hay.

6 Saturday. Still Clear and Cold. Boys busy at home and with load of Hay. Inspectors passed here this Morning from upper he Regoing to Whitefish. Tom Polson left for Whitefish with Jack Mathon. Tom went down to Whitefish

7 Sunday. Fine Clear day. very romatic about the place all hand Resting.

8 Monday. Wind South East and a little milder. Commenced to snow in afternoon. Rankin drawing wood. Indians getting ready to be off.

9 Tuesday. Wind West and drifting. Rankin & Andrew McDougall started for Baptist Kistapish Camp with Dogs and load of provisions. Drew down three loads of wood in after noon very stormy day.

10 Wednesday. Still Cold and Storming. Indians not able to get away. Glass stood at 25 below all day.

11 Thursday. Still continues Stormy and very Cold. nothing doing but sawing wood to Cap the Stoves going. Balls 25 below all day. Tom Polson went to Whitefish with two Dog Teams.

12 Friday. Wind has fallen but still very Cold. some of the Indians gone yet but expect to be off to morrow. Tom Polson got back from Whitefish.

13 Saturday. Very cold. Fine clear day. but none of the Indians went away yet. Cutting wood today.

14 Sunday. Wind South and drowning. Indians all here yet.

January 1912

16 Monday. Wind North and Cold. Mr Hanley started for Whitefish to bring down mail. Self drawing wood all day. Tom Polson and his man with Dog Team went to Whitefish. Old Murdock Eagle sick.

16 Tuesday. Fine Clear day. Simpson, Dennis Stanger & Hanley arrived from Whitefish in afternoon & brought mail. Mathon went home to Whitefish today.

17 Wednesday. Tom Jim Odon & Charles left today also Mr Camanasse & Widow Ogemah. None of Mathons around yet. Had a fight over there amongst themselves. John Wabs got his snow shoes cut up. Andrew McDougall & Pantan arrived from Babies & last night. Duncan McDougall, Frank & Simon. See just in an appearance. They were off trapping in the Okwakatoskh Country. Frank got 8 martin.

18 Thursday. Wind East with Light Snow. Mr Mathon passed here with Jack to be from Hurricanaw. doing a little work in Store. Indians none all gone.

19 Friday. Wind South and mild snowed nearly all day. Rankin drawing wood for Hay and dog Harness.

19 Mr Hanley and Rankin left for Obiska with Camp Supplies for Esbesha with Dogs.

20 Saturday. Fine Clear day. wind South. Busy sawing wood at Kitchen and other odd jobs about the [illegible]. Jack Mahon passed here this morning from Whitefish going to Mathons with Load of Fruff.

21 Sunday. Wind South and blowing. Strong and Cold. Mr Hanley got Back from Obiska about 3 P.M.

22 Monday. Wind West fine day. A. McDougall and Kistapish boys with all their gang left for their hunting Lands.

23 Tuesday. Wind East and snowing. Rankin drawing wood. Self and Hanley packed up some Furs. Old Workers went to mouth of Whitefish and fished nets. Mr Mathon with his man Scimpson passed here going to Whitefish with Dog Team and Load of furs on his way to Montreal.

24 Wednesday. Wind West. Chopping wood in fore noon. Hanley drawing wood in after noon. Jonas Rock and family arrived brought here Mathon.

25 Thursday. Wind West fine Clear Cold day. Mr Hanley and Rankin Chopping fire wood. Old Rock and family started back for their Camp.

26 Friday. Wind North Clear and Cold. Hanley and Rankin employed in getting timber for Scimpson passed down from Whitefish he went as far as Cochrane and brought his wife down with him and brought a small mail for us.

27 Saturday. Fine Clear day and cold. Mr Hanley went to Whitefish. Rankin Visited Rabbit snares got about a dozen Rabbits. Tom Polson got back from the Hurricanaw. Gold fields and Cecil Zimmerman came down along with him.

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January 1912

28 Sunday Wind West Beautiful Clear day Very quiate about the Place nothing dooing Mr Hanley got back from Whitefish

29 Monday Wind East and Cloudy Rankin Choping wood Mr Hanley working in Office Simpson passed here this morning going to White fish with Dog team for Load of supplies

30 Tuesday Beautiful Clear day Mr McKenzie went to White fish Rankin Choping Big Partey of Prospectors passed here going to White fish

31 Wedensday another fine Clear day Mr McKenzie got back from Whitefish John Bernard arrived sick with very soar arm hardley manadged to get here

February

1 Thursday Wind west with Light snow and Cold Mr Hanley buesy in Office Rankin Choping in fore noon and drawing with oxen in after noon Simpson passed here this morning for Whitefish with Dogs got back again about 4 P.M. John Bernards arm looks bad all broke out and running matter Old Mishell still very Sick

2 Friday Fine Cold day Mr Hanley and I buesy grading and packing up Furs to Ship to England Rankin Choping and dooing Choars William Beads Caled brought one marten

3 Saturday Fine Clear day, nothing extra dooing and Boys imployed as yesterday

4 Sunday Fine Cold day nothing dooing about the place two prospectors arrived from upper Lake

5 Monday Wind west Rankin Drawing wood Renault the Indian agent from north Temescamingue arrived to take down Pamella Beads to the Isalem also Frank Kistapish and A. Poosie arrived

6 Tuesday Fine mild day wind West Mr Renault left for White fish with Crazey woman Mr Hanley and Rankin started for White fish with Furs to Ship to England also tom Polson left to go to Cochrane

7 Wedensday Baptist Kistapish with two men arrived this morning With the Corpse of his Wife She died several days ago was four days getting here Rankin got back from Whitefish Pierre mowat & J. R. House Who came along with Baptist brought a few Skins the traded and went right away back Mr Hanley got sick at Whitefish and dident come down

8 Thursday Wind West and Cold Rankin and Frank machting Coffin Hanley got back from Whitefish

9 Friday Wind north and Very Cold Mr McKenzie went to White fish with Dog team Rankin and Frank Dug grave and Mrs B. Kistapish was buried this evening

10 Saturday ~~wind west~~ blowing a storm Mr McKenzie got back from Whitefish Baziell Winababan Charles Ruperts House Joe Saban and his two Boys arrived all brought a few furs Joe and his boys traded their furs and went righ away

February 1912

11 Sunday Wind west and a Little milder Baziell Charels and Baptist all Left for thair homes this morning

12 Monday Wind out fine Clear day went across to mathews and Examined his furs found them in bad Shape mouldy and wet Rankine drawing wood Old Tom Rock and part of family arrived brough Some Moose meat

13 Tuesday wind South and mild Rankin Drawing wood Jeff and Mr Hanley working in Store

14 Wedensday Wind West with Snow Old Rock and family left Mr Hanley and Rankin went to White fish with Dog team and got home again and a Prospector by the name of Roy Came down with them going up to his camp at Neonga

15 Thursday Wind South and mild Rankin Choping in the bush very quiate about the place

16 Friday Wind Still South and very mild Loock rather Like to be Rain Rankin dooing Choars Jeff and Hanley Cleaned up Store

17 Saturday Wind Still South and mild Frank Kistapish got back from visiting traps found seven marten and Killed a young Moose got flour Shifted from Canoe house to Provision Store Hanley went to White fish had a visit from Mrs Roy the Prospector

18 Sunday Wind Still South Snowing and drifting all day and very mild very dull day

19 Monday Wind East with light snow in fore noon Commenced to Rain toward evening Ranking drawing wood in fore noon and went for load of Hay in after noon Hanley got back from White fish brought some mail

20 Tuesday Wind west and Cold Rankin and Frank went of With dogs to Bring some moose meat the got back about 7 P.M.

21 Wedensday Wind West fine Clear day Rankin drawing wood Old and again visited nette at White fish

22 Thursday Wind west and Blowing a Gale all day highest day of the winter so far great drift of snow round the place Glass was 8 below

23 Friday Wind Still west but fallen to a light breeze Busby Shoveling snow and Cleaning about the doors

24 Saturday Fine day Wind north Rankin went off to set Rabbit snares Boys sawing and splitting wood at Kitchen

25 Sunday Wind East Prospectors from Neonga passed here with twenty Dogs on thair way to Cochrane Beetles and C Lee arrived from upper Lake for thair mail

26 Monday Fine Clear day and Cold Mr Hanley Rankin and John Bernard Left for White fish Mr Hanley is to go as far as Hurricanaw with Bernard to sea the Doctor about his arm Rankin got back from White fish no train to day not Expected untill Wednesday

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February 1912

27 Tuesday Wind north Snowing and drifting Rankin and the Boys Choping and drawing Wood for the Sick Indians Cleaned Stove Pipes

28 Wedensday Wind West Rankin started for Whitefish with Dogs to bring down load of Stuff if train has arrived

29 Thursday Wind East fine Clear day Rankin visited Rabit Snares had a visit from George Quiver Prospector from Porcupine going to Hurrenacaw

March

1 Friday Wind west fine day Rankin sawing and Spliting wood at Kitchen Wm Beads Came down from Whitefish says train will not be at Whitefish untill Monday

2 Saturday Wind blowing from west and Cold fixing tabogans and Snowshoes Frank Kistapish got from visiting traps found two Marten

3 Sunday Fine Clear day very quiate about the place

4 Monday Self and Rankin went to Whitefish to meet train no train arrived perhaps will not be at Whitefish before Wedensday

5 Tuesday had a Visit from Mr Roy and Wife from Neongaw Rankin Sawing wood and other od jobs about the place

6 Wedensday Wind West and rather mild Rankin Left for Whitefish for Load of Stuff J. B. Mowat and William Mowat arrived this morning and Started back at 4 P.M. Rankin got back with Load of Lard and Rooled Oat Sugar and tea not arrived Simpson and C. Beads Started off for Otter Lake

7 Thursday Wind West fine mild day Mr Hanley got back from Hurricanaw Jack Babun Came down along with him

8 Friday Wind north and Snowing went to Whitefish to meet train no good arrived yet Mr Hanley busy in Office at accounts

9 Saturday Fine Clear day Frank Kistapish went to Whitefish with mail John Bernard got back his arm is getting better anodagan Visited Rabit Snares got about twenty Rabbits

10 Sunday fine Clear day Frank Kistapish and David McKenzie Jr Started for J. B. Mowats Camp with Dog team with load of Supplies and to bring in his Furs Mr Hanley doing some writing in Office

11 Monday another fine Clear day nothing much doing

12 Tuesday Self went to Whitefish with mail and to see about train Stayed over nigh at Residency

13 Wedensday Still creeping fine train got to Whitefish at 12.30 Sugar and tea arrived Frank got back from J. B. Mowats Camp Antwine Cecil Joe Bernard and Boosie arrived Last night

March

14 Thursday Rankin Started early this morning to Whitefish with Dogs to bring down Load Ranking got back at 12.30 and William Beads Came down with him the brought all the tea and Sugar

15 Friday Wind East Rankin Sawing and Spliting wood Wm Beads went back to Whitefish Mr Hanley getting things ready to be off to Otter Lake to Morrow

16 Saturday Wind South Fine Clear day Mr Hanley & Rankin Started about daylight for Otter Lake self Doing Choars about the place

17 Sunday Winds South and Mild looks like to be Rain had Lots of Visitors Mr Laperies Simpson and Roy from mouth of River and all is Well

18 Monday Wind West Rained during night but turned Cold toward morning the two Roy Brothers Prospectors Called here on their way to Whitefish Drew down a Load of wood for the Sick Indians Mr Hanley arrived after dark brought down goods that was left at Long Portage

19 Tuesday Wind South in forenoon and very mild toward evening turned north with Snow Charley Lee arrived from his Claim at upper Lake Frank and anodagan visited nets and Snares at White fish

20 Wedensday Wind West and blowing Strong Rankin Sawing wood Hanley working in office F. Kistapish went off to visit his Marten traps

21 Thursday Fine Cold day Wind East Mr Hanley and Rankin Choping Tamarack across the Lake

22 Friday Wind West Simpson passed here this morning with dogs going to Whitefish Hanley and Rankin employed as yesterday Simpson got back and brought some mail

23 Saturday Wind South west and rather mild with very light Snow Hanley and Rankin went across with dogs and drew out some fire wood to edge of Lake Charley Pierce & Peter Cecil arrived after dark Came down to Whitefish by train from Hurrenacaw

24 Sunday Wind west William Beads arrived from Whitefish brought a few Skins bought a few things and went right away

25 Monday Wind west Glass went down to 15 below during night Mr Hanley and Rankin Left early this morning for Joe Babans Camp with some provision and to bring in his hunt Simpson from Mathews went to Whitefish with dog team got back about 4 p.m. brought some mail

26 Tuesday Wind West and Snowed all day Charley Pierce and Peter Cecil got back from Madawan Sagie

27 Wedensday Wind South blowing and drifting all day Pierce & Peter Cecil Left Simpson went to Whitefish train didnt Come

28 Thursday Wind Still South and Mild Mr Hanley Posting up accounts Old Windabie Came in Frank and anodagan went to set Rabit Snares

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March

29 Friday Wind West and Cold Rankin Sawing wood Mr Hanley working in office

30 Saturday Wind North Mr Hanley working at monthly accounts Rankin doing chores

31 Sunday Wind still North Clear and Cold Andrew McDougall and Son Baptist Kistapish and Noah Kistapish arrived brought a Little hunt and paid some of their accounts George Quinn and Steve Renvill arrived from Mathieson about 9 P.M.

April

1 Monday Wind South and mild Indians Left for their Lands this morning Hanley and Rankin went for Load of Hay with Dogs Mr Balanger Ingenieure from Low bush arrived here this Evening going to upper Lake

2 Tuesday Wind North Clear and Cold Hanley and Rankin brought home another Load of Hay Mr Balanger Left for upper Lake J. N. Cutchetch arrived has made a very fair hunt

3 Wednesday Fine day Doesn't look much like warm weather yet. Rankin went with Cutitche for his furs at Lake Louis.

4 Thursday Mr McKenzie left for Whitefish this morning. Took up a mail. Mr Balanger went up about noon. But never called here.

5 Friday "Good Friday" Nothing doing around place and very mild. Glass read 58 in shade. Brot a load to Tamarack from across the lake. Lots of snow on lake yet but it is settling fast. Simpson spent the evening here tonight.

6 Saturday Mild and South wind. Brot 2 loads of wood & finished it. Rankin arrived about 3 p.m. with Cutitche's furs and some of Johnnie Kennards. Slusky trip. Lots of water on lake and no snow.

7 Sunday Wind North and cold Lake all glare ice. Nothing doing today Pasagonash and two Poosee Boys arrived ~~last tonight~~

8 Monday Fine and cold. Wind continues from North. Rankin went to Whitefish. Arrived this afternoon. No train today.

9 Tuesday Cold again Rankin went again to Whitefish Mr McKenzie and Rankin arrived 11 p.m. Brot a mail. Chas Lee Arrived.

10 Wednesday Tom Polson & Wm Ellison gone to Cochrane. C. Lee is here today

11 Thursday Lee left for upper Lake this morning early. Rankin went to Whitefish to meet train but no train arrived.

12 Friday Mr McK & Rankin went to meet train today. Expect some provisions from Cochrane train arrived got supplies to Saban & Sons arrived brought quite a few furs traded and went right away

13 Saturday Wind East fine Clear day Rankin went to Whitefish with Letters to mail James McDougall and a Cecil arrived bought some Stuff and went right away

April

Apr 14 Sunday Nothing doing and Rainy. Simpson & wife had a trip to Whitefish. Very quiet around the place. Tom & family left today

15 Monday Tinten arrived today cutting poles on bush. Simpson tried to bring load of hay but couldn't. Very bad ice in bay. Turned back with oxen this morning. Heavy South wind.

16 Tuesday Cold. Wind west. Drawing poles and fixing sleigh to bring Hay with dogs tomorrow. Went North west and freezing.

17 Wednesday fine Clear day boys drawing Hay Mr McKenzie went to Whitefish for mail

18 Thursday Wind North and Cloudy commenced to snow about noon Boys brought home two loads of Hay Mr McKenzie got back from Whitefish

19 Friday Wind North with light snow boys Started for White fish With Tommy Wylde's Gasoline with big team Arrived 6 p.m. and brought a small mail.

20 Saturday Cold & quiet around place. Boys at Platform sticks in bush.

21 Sunday Mr McK went to the open water at Neenga Rather mild but chilly wind. Looks like a storm coming

22 Monday Snow and NE wind but not very cold Boys drawing out Platform sticks

23 Tuesday Wind North and Cold Mr McKenzie went to Whitefish for mail got back at 6 P.M. Boys drawing out fence poles and set net in open water

24 Wednesday Wind West and rather mild Boys Hewing owers for boat Mr Hanley and I visited net only got two fish Ice going very slow

25 Thursday Wind West and Warm Boys off Duck hunting not much doing

26 Friday Wind South and blowing strong Mr Hanley & Rankin Went to Whitefish with and for mail Frank drawing Ears for Scow

27 Saturday Blowing a gale from West all day with Snow and drift Glass wind down to 18 above nothing doing very Stormy day

28 Sunday Rather warm again Everything froze up this morning Old Widappe arrived today

29 Monday South wind and not too warm Wm Ellison called with some fur Old Widappe called and brought some furs Anodagan setting nets Frank went to mouth of Whitefish with Canoe. Rankin helped him with dogs. Repots ice very weak and water very shallow in Bay. Clear and cool tonight.

30 Tuesday Wind North fine Clear day Mr Hanley busy in office at accounts Rankin patching Roof of Canoe House

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May 1912

1 Wednesday Wind north Rankin Started early this morning for Whitefish with mail Self and Mr Hanley took a paddle up to the prospectors Camp. River all Clear up to upper Lake

2 Thursday Wind North East fine Warm day Ice going Slowly Open water down as far as Rwellings Point Hung up all small Furs and made a pack of Beaver and put them away

3 Friday Wind north East and Clear Rankin arrived from White fish White fish River Clear as he had to paddle part round bay and draw Canoe part got ashore at Red Rock brought a small mail Got Store Scrubed Mr Hanley and Anodapan went up for a deer hunt Open water down as far as Post

4 Saturday Wind north Clear fine day Rankin Poling wood on Rock at Kitchen Mr Hanley and I took a paddle up as far as upper Lake Ice Still on Lake Ice going very Slow

5 Sunday Wind Still Creeping north Very quiet about place

6 Monday Fine Warm day Wind West William Beads arrived from White fish brought some mail and word that a Car Load of supplies for Abitibi would be at Whitefish tomorrow

7 Tuesday Started for Whitefish with five men to Unload Car Reached White fish and made Flight and Unloaded Car had hard days work No Indians Comming in Water very Low

8 Wednesday Rained during night Started back for Abitibi at 8 a m Left man at Whitefish to Look after Supplies no Indians around to do Poaghting. Mr Hanley Left for Cochrane to bring in Cash for the Spring trade Will be back on Friday if all goes well

9 Thursday Wind north and cloudy Rained and blew Strong during night no ice to be seen busy piling up goods in store to be ready to take Inventory

10 Friday fine Clear day Rankin and I went to White fish to meet Mr Hanley train got to White fish at 1.30 p.m. got back to Post at 5.30 p.m. Old Mistik Eagle arrived during night a few Skins Mr Mathew arrived at his Post

11 Saturday Wind West Rankin and Anodapan went to White fish for Load of supplies got back at 5.30 p m Wm Beads and Jack Baban arrived from White fish also C. Lee and John Legart Prospectors from upper Lake going to White fish

12 Sunday Wind north Cold and Snowing very high day

13 Monday Wind Still North with Snow Snowed about 4 in Last night very Stormy prospectors wind bound for Mowat arrived Last night didnt bring in all his Hunt his Canoe was to small reports a very fair Hunt from the Indeans that he saw on his way Comming in is to go back in a few days will have to Send man with him to bring in the Furs

May 1912

14 Tuesday Wind West and Cold Commenced to take Inventory Wm Beads Jack Baban and the two prospectors Started for Whitefish after noon had a visit from Mr Lapier and Simpson water freezing part in Lake

15 Wednesday Fine calm day Sent inventory Rankin Joe Mowat and Anodapan went to White fish for Load of freight Larg andrew Cochran and John Shaganash arrived from East of Lake brought quit a bunch of Furs and all paid their accounts

16 Thursday Wind East Mr Hanley busy in office Rankin at Ot Jobs about the place pulled down Mathews tent to be ready to go to Whitefish

17 Friday Wind West Mr Hanley and I men Started early for White fish with Scow to bring Load of freight Louis McDougall arrived from Lone Rock brought in a fine hunt paid his account and had a good balance Started right away back

18 Saturday Wind East with Rain Boys got back with Scow about one Oclock this morning brought about seven ton sent Scow back to Mathews Bazill Wenababan & Charles Ruperts House and families arrived

19 Sunday Wind West Sent three men to Whitefish for Load of Supplies Mr Hanley Posting up Books Self and two Indeans Shifted all the Braves from the place to a certain place some distance away received word that some Fur Robbers was coming this way

20 Monday Fine warm day Wind West Rankin got back at noon with Load of freight Started right away back Mr Hanley went with them Capt Carey Good from Cochrane to Moose got Large Canoe Gunned to be ready for White fish to Moose in morning Mathews men Started for White fish with Scow Jos Polson and family got back Last night from Mackenzie

21 Tuesday Fine Clear day Started Large Bark Canoe and 4 men for White fish Inserted a few paddles Cleaned up Ground place a little Canoes arrived from White fish about dusk another Car Load of supplies arrived

22 Wednesday Wind South East and blowing Strong Commenced to Rain about 8 a m Big Canoe Left for Whitefish for another Load Baptiste Kataquapit P Mowat and J.B. Mowat arrived J.B. Paid up his account but the Other two way short owing to Sickness in families Canoes got back about 7.30 p m raining heavy two prospectors passed on their way to upper Lake

23 Thursday Wind South and warm Busy in Store Benoin Fireman and Kistapish Boys arrived and John Mowat got Stove Carried from Store in Store to Canoe House Mathews Men went to Whitefish With Scow Had thunder Storm with heavy rain last night

24 Friday Wind north Started Seven men with 16 Skins for Whitefish Mr Hanley went along with them

25 Saturday Wind West Scow got back at 2 a m heavy & big Load and 3 large Canoes Canoes and one small all had Loads those Still coming another Scow Load John Mckenney and Mother arrived and two Peddlers from Temiscamingue Ont and Moosonee who Abitamegie Lenten and Widow Big Bones

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May 1912

26 Sunday Wind West fine warm day James Inkia and Son arrived also Old Chief Toomuny from Height of Land and Friends McDonald and Tom Roy

27 Monday Wind South Commenced to rain at noon rained very heavy all afternoon very busy in Store all day got in quite a big lot of furs Indians paying up well So far Started Scow for Whitefish early this morning for the Last Load Simon Cheeseman Killed a Small Moose Rankin Harrowed Part of Potatoe field

28 Tuesday Wind north East and raining two Canoes Started to White fish for the Priest one from Mathews and the Large back from here Andrew McDougall and family arrived Men got back with Scow and all the small canoes Priest Carpenter and Schoolteacher arrived

29 Wednesday Wind North had heavy frost last night Mr Hanley for Cochrane for home Moses Cook J B Mowat and Noah Whitefish went along with him all going to Cochrane Peter Scott John B. Hunter & Shewa arrived Late this evening also The Wenescow Family arrived at the Island

30 Thursday Wind East a man fencing fence round farm for Mowat arrived with his furs had a good hunt got beaver Packed and put away George Jimi arrived at the night had two Bears along with him Looking for Furs to be Started back for Whitefish in afternoon School Priest in Church and all is well

31 Friday Wind East Men Still fencing fences Church Pow a carty Joe Ogoa Wellington Roberts passed upon arrived all Grave yet Good hunts and had big balances Mr Hanley arrived from Cochrane had very busy day in Store

June 1912

1 Saturday Fine Warm day Very busy in Store paid a big lot of Cash going to be Short of Cash again paid out a thousand dollars to day

2 Sunday Opening goods all day Alex Chief and Young John arrived

3 Monday Wind South West had quite a Shower of rain Still opening goods big Sales very busy Jacob Rupert Hanes arrived this Evening

4 Tuesday Wind West and blowing a Storm Mr Lee that Came from Cochrane with Mr Hanley Left this morning to meet his Party at Whitefish the are going to Hodsons Bay he took two Indians and a Canoe from here

5 Wednesday Wind South Still busy in Store loaded quite a bunch of furs to day Lots of Indians arrived Old Peter and all his gang and young Simon and Long Andrew Mr Kain Revellons inspector arrived Cutting Rankin and James McDougall went to Whitefish for mail

6 Thursday Wind north with rain in fore noon and very Cold Still busy in Store Mr Hanley doing some work in office Had a visit from Mr Kain this evening

June 1912

7 Friday Wind West and blowing strong Drilled up Potato patch Mr Hanley working in Store Wm Ellison and Chisholm got back from Cochrane Angus Wabit the Piddler Started back for Temiscamingue

8 Saturday Wind North With Showers of Rain and Hail Very Stormy Baled up most of the Muskrat Very busy in Store all day Lord Hunkerstead took Kistapisk to White fish for mail they got back about 8 P.m brought mail & few letters

9 Sunday Wind north West rather fine day a Party of Swampies past on a visit from White fish Old Jenkins Creit and family visited Ronald Whatawa Thomas and Pius Desmond arrived this evening also Louis Roy and Moses McDonald from height of land

10 Monday Wind west Commenced to plant Potatoes Ed Hathaways Pete Singer and a family from new Post arrived also Pellie from upper Lake Moses & the Piddler left for Temiscamingue Prince alias the Photographer from Ville Marie and two other French Men arrived A McDougall and J Brunard passed a few Packs of Furs and towed them up Still busy in Store and all is well

11 Tuesday Wind West fine day Louis McDougall Oshanon widow Kobitka Pierre and Robert Spoon all arrived Also his Lordship Bishop Lateleje from Haileybury to Bless the new Church very busy in Store took another pack to the Catch

12 Wednesday Wind North and Blowing a gale with Rain very high day busy in Store no arrivals to day

13 Thursday Wind West Busy in Store all hands packing and Securing furs Shepherd Pierre arrived and Rowland Esquinges

14 Friday Wind South Bishop Lateleje and Three Priest went up to Duncan Kakid for to have a picnic Still busy in Store

15 Saturday Wind South East and Raining Bishop Lateleje and the three Priests Started for Whitefish with Large Back Canoe and his Divisions Father Evans got back from Whitefish about 7 P.m also Gus Anderson and family arrived from Fawn Mast Lake

16 Sunday Wind West Weather Clearing a little Commenced about 4 P.m With heavy Showers of Rain Priest went across to Mathews and could not get back blowing to Strong

17 Monday Wind West and blowing a Storm with Showers of Rain Mr Hanley working in office Self busy in Store

18 Tuesday Wind West and Still blowing Busy in Store all day Mr Hanley working in office Andrew McDougall went to Whitefish brought home mail Said all is well

19 Wednesday Wind West Clear and warm in fore noon Commenced to Rain six after noon Planted home more potatoes Rowland Comanasso arrived brought a few furs and paid his account Mr Hanley busy in Office

20 Thursday Wind West and Still blowing packed 9 bales of furs Mr Hanley still busy at accounts finished planting potatoes Charley Lee arrived with Gordon from Low Back Pine Burgess killed two moose

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21 Friday Wind West fine day Indians Killing Lots of moose brought four to the Post to day Mr Balanger and Mrs arrived from Sow bucket visit also Smith Balantyne and John Bethune going to Upper Lake to their mine finished farming Sowed about two bushells of Oats

22 Saturday Wind west fine day Indians killing lots of moose the brought four more to day Finished packing Furs very busy all day Mr Hanley was sick and not able to do any work Sent Canoe to Whitefish for some supplies Mr and Mrs Balanger went up with them Smith Balyntine and his Party left for Upper Lake

23 Sunday Wind West Clear and warm the hotest day we have had this Summer Glass went up to 82 Got all the Beans away to the Catch Mr Hanley busy at accounts Also Cheska killed a Moose

24 Monday Wind South fine Clear day and hot Self busy in Store Mr Hanley Still at accounts

25 Tuesday Wind South in five more Smith Balantyne and Charly Lee and his partner arrived from Upper Lake with Gasolin on their way to Sow bucket but got storm bound terrible heavy rain with high wind Mr Hanley finished accounts all things ready to start for Cochrane to morrow

26 Wednesday Wind West Mr Hanley left this morning with part of returns for Whitefish and is to go through to north bay Charley Lee Starles of for Sow bucket Little Otha and the Rest Family arrived Otha Mchanney and Miss McDonald got married

27 Thursday Wind South West fine day busy in Store all day The Peddlers and Photographer left for temiscamingue Fire Rangers got back from their Trip to Lights of Land reports Hops very bad

28 Friday Wind west fine warm day Still busy in Store Some of the Indians bad with the Cold

29 Saturday Wind North West Left for Temiscamingue the Cripples got married this Morning Dennis Stinger Louis Mchanney and Abalaham Chiswanon Sent Canoe and four men of with a few peaks of beans to Long Portage this Evening

30 Sunday fine Warm Calm day two prospectors arrived from Whitefish on their way to upper Lake very quiet nothing much doing

July 1912

1 Monday another fine day Indians making a great busy in Store all day and all is well

2 Tuesday Wind South and warm Glass went up to 83 Started Canoe this morning to Whitefish to meet Mr Hanley Indians had a great Feast and dancing all day Mr Hanley got back from North Bay

3 Wednesday Wind South and warm Repaired North Bay fires busy in Store Self busy

4 Thursday Wind West and Warm Mr Hanley busy on office Posting of accounts Self busy in Store

5 Friday Wind South and very warm Rowland Commissioner and also Cheska Killed three Moose Mr Hanley working in office Self busy ready for a Start to Morrow

6 Saturday Getting everything in readiness to start this afternoon Mr McKinnon started with 610 with full crews and 3 canoes also seven reserve men to assist on Long Portage

7 Sunday Very quiet around place Two very bad storms early in morning and at noon Thunder and lightening during day

8 Monday Fire Rangers arrived about noon Warm and calm Nothing much doing around place

9 Tuesday Working around store today Nothing very much happening out of usual Fellows arrived from Long Portage and reports Mr McKinnon & Co left other side on his way down

10 Wednesday Mr Mowat arrived with a moose this morning Busy in store Jas Spoon taking advances and getting ready to go

11 Thursday Cold and east wind temperature went down to 40° last night Nothing very much doing around place but quite busy in store Boys working on platforms

12 Friday Cool but bright & clear this morning Two nothing much doing around place

13 Saturday Not very much doing but bright weather

14 Sunday People attending Church Fire Rangers left for Okikodosik in afternoon Nothing very much doing around Store

15 Monday Busy in Store Getting some ready to start

16 Tuesday Rain last night Nobody working boys up at Jas Spoons is now camping on Island

17 Wednesday Busy in Store afternoon but nothing of note doing around place

18 Thursday A gang hoeing potatoes today No freight at Whitefish yet

19 Friday Freight has come to Whitefish today so reports say Busy around store all day

20 Saturday Fire Rangers left last night arrived last night Intend to stay for a few days

21 Sunday Shetheske has left also John Mowat Jack Spottswood Jas Shea and son Megasso P. Singer C. Singer Shewak & Antoine

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July 22 Monday Nothing very much doing Jacot left today with two big canoe loads. Place has commenced to look smaller
" 23 Tuesday Working around place. Cleaning up. Dogs at Bay on the Hill
" 24 Wednesday Busy around store. Dogs still at Bay on hill. Fine bright weather but looks like rain tonight
" 25 Thursday Gloomy this morning. Rainy and gloomy but clear tonight. Nothing much doing. Working around store
" 26 Friday Blowing from west in morning & cloudy
" 27 Saturday Indian agent arrived today. Paid treaty and left about 5.30 in afternoon. Philip Polson. Jas. King & Angus McBride brought him up. Wm Rupertshouse and P. Beamond left this evening
" 28 Sunday Gloomy & looking like rain. Daubreay Col. Zimmerman & Bills Campbell arrived this morning from Whitefish. Brought a mail. Fire Rangers left this morning for Whitefish. McKechnie left for hunting grounds this morning. Busy cleaning up store and making out people's treaty money
" 29 Monday People busy going to Whitefish to meet Daly. Lot of excitement around place about the Rock Outfit. Don't know yet how it will end.
" 30 Tuesday Rock Outfit had a row on the Reef today. Daly arrived and arrested Daniel Rock on charges laid by Chiefs & Councillors for House breaking & theft. D McKenzie arrived from Moose factory today at 1 p.m. Reports fine trip and landed his cargo safely at Mc Fort Busy in store.
" 31 Wednesday Not very much doing. Mrs McKenzie has gone to Whitefish. Working around store. Canoe arrived tonight from Whitefish

Aug 1 Thursday Railways left today. Busy in store
" 2 Friday Song Andrew and outfit left today. Busy in store yet getting people ready to go
" 3 Saturday Busy in store. No departures
" 4 Sunday Fine day and very quiet. Many Rock attempted to commit Suicide
" 5 Monday Blowing from West and no one could leave
" 6 Tuesday Moose Peddlers P. Acosta J. Ogies Cheapess and his mother left today. Fine calm day
" 7 Wednesday Busy in store until Jos Eben Bezzle & Louis Mckenney and Young add hours around store.
" 8 Thursday Jos Eben Kamenness left today. Louis McDougall taking advances. Gloomy. South Wind. Some prepared to go but did not get away tonight.

August 1912

" 9 Friday Busy around place and getting everything straightened out for Mrs McKenzie & Stuart to N Bay tomorrow
" 10 Saturday Mrs McKenzie left today for North Bay. Very quiet around the place
" 11 Sunday Quiet and nothing doing. Fine & Calm
" 12 Monday Fire Rangers Moffat & Debruny arrived this morning early. Fine & Calm. Heavy fog this morning
" 13 Tuesday Windy from South. Quiet and very dark. Sonia's old lady left the Post today. Osha is taking a few supplies
" 14 Wednesday Very quiet around place today. High wind & very cool.
" 15 Thursday Geo Nadon and Zimmerman arrived late last night. N Mail. Quiet and dull. Wind west. Put a barge on Nadon and family gone to Whitefish. Zimmerman also Jos Landes & Papagonach left today
" 16 Friday Very quiet around place. Moose Indians left today for Whitefish
" 17 Saturday Quiet day. Nobody around
" 18 Sunday Very fine and quiet. Hay makers arrived last night from Bay.
" 19 Monday Fire Rangers left also 3 tourists who arrived from Lippendale early this morning and returned. McKeken arrived from Whitefish about noon
" 20 Tuesday Sent a canoe to meet Mrs McKenzie. McKeken left after noon sailing. Mrs McKenzie arrived this Evening from North Bay
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September 1912

Sunday 1 Wind South dark Cloudy day and very quiete about the place

Mond 2 Wind South and blowing Mr Hanley Charley Beads and Wm Elison fixing up House for Mr Hanley Fire Rangers Still here two Boys Choping Wood in the Bush

Tuesday 3 Wind West fine Warm day Mr Hanley and two Indians Started for Whitefish to meet train a party of young towerists from Toronto Called here on their way to Mathieson Fire Rangers Left for Whitefish men still working at house two boys Choping

Wednesday 4 Wind South fine clear warm day Commenced to Roof Kitchen J. S. Beattie from upper Lake arrived for some things and went rugh back again

Thursday 5 Wind Still South and Warm Commenced to Rain about 1 p.m. finished Roofing Kitchen Andrew McDougall Killed a moose

Friday 6 Wind South and blowing Sent Canoe and three men to Whitefish to meet Mr Hanley Charley Beads making table for Hanley two boys Sawing Wood at Kitchen Mr Hanley got back from Cochrane at 11 p.m. but brought no Supplies

Saturday 7 Wind West and blowing Strong all day Hanley and Charley Beads fixing up House two boys Choping Wood

Sunday 8 Wind West and blowing Strong all quiete about the place

Monday 9 Wind South fine clear day Mr Hanley Posting up accounts got much doing Fire Raingers arrived from Whitefish

Tuesday 10 Wind West with Showers of Rain Sent Cane to whitefish to meet train Mr Hanley went along with them and his Bride going out to Cochrane to get married

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Wednesday 11 Wind West and blowing William Ellison Killed a Moose Andrew McDougall making ready to be off to his hunting Lands

Thursday 12 Wind West and blowing 4 boys Choping out Wood Road very little business doing Fire Rangers Still here

Friday 13 Wind West fine warm day Started Canoe and three men for whitefish again to meet train Andrew McDougall and family Left for their hunting Lands

Saturday 14 Wind West fine mild day Canoe got back from whitefish this evening train arrived Last night about 8 P.M. Part of our Supplies arrived Mr Hanley only Left Whitefish for Cochrane to day Fire Rangers Left for Moong River

Sunday 15 Wind north Harry LoRu arrived from Whitefish went down to mouth of River to Sea the 8th fire Rangers had quite a nip of frost Last night

Monday 16 Wind west and blowing Sent Canoe to Whitefish for Load of Supplies

Tuesday 17 Wind West fine day Sent Canoe and three men to Whitefish noah Kistapish and Philip Polson arrived from other Lake William Ellison Killed a Moose and brought a Little meat Little Boosie came in

Wednesday 18 Wind West and blowing J. S. Beattie from upper Lake arrived fire Rangers Left for Whitefish Mr and Mrs Hanley arrived from Cochrane most of our Supplies arrived at Whitefish

Sept 1912

Thursday 19 Wind East Sent two Canoes to Whitefish for Load of Supplies Mr Hanley fixing up his house

Friday 20 Wind East went to Whitefish stayed over night at residency on South River Mr Hanley Still fixing up house

Saturday 21 Wind Still East got back from Whitefish at 1230 brought down the remainder of the Stuff Hanly about finished his House

Sunday Wind South commenced to rain at noon and continued all after noon Andrew McDougall and James arrived from Whitefish for Keg of Pork

Monday 23 Mr McKenzie went to Whitefish for a cow fine day today Working around place

Tuesday 24 Mr McKenzie arrived in afternoon with cow all ok Glooming day Looks like Rain Quite calm Raining tonight

Wednesday 25 Rain and wind from South

Thursday 26 Mr Hanley Left for Whitefish with two men to Sea if the rest of our Supplies has arrived blowing and Raining fore noon Canoe got back after dark but had to leave the Load at Red Rock

Friday 27 Wind West and blowing with Showers of Snow and Rain getting Cold

Saturday 28 Sent Canoe to Whitefish for rest of Rooted Dale John Bernard left for his Hunting Lands

Sunday 29 Wind South fine Warm day Went to upper Lake to Sea the Bettie mine Slopthin

Monday 30 Wind South West with light Showers of Snow and Rain Saw Wm Ellison and got Some Moose Meat from him got back to the Post about 3 P.M.

October

Tuesday 1 Wind west and blowing Strong Charley Riers and Frank Kistapish got back from their Long trip to James Bay with the Simond Suckers the report no Simonds to be found Mr Hanley busy at accounts

Wednesday 2 Wind South fine day Mr Hanley finished accounts J. B. Nowal arrived from Whitefish Charley Lee and Wm Campbell arrived from Low bush with Gasolin on their way to Upper Lake to Slacks Same Claims

Thursday 3 Wind South and blowing a Gale Lee and Campbell got back from upper Lake the went across and Camped at Mathews

Friday 4 Wind West and blew a Gale all fore noon Calmed down in evening Old anodagan Went to Dancing Portadge for Load of Moose meat Charley Lee left Mathews for Lowbush about 3 P.M. Joe Saban and his two boys arrived after dark for Some roofing paper he started night back for the Long Portadge

Saturday 5 Wind South and mild anodagan and I went to Whitefish with mail all others digging Potatoes very poor Crop dug 20 bags

Sunday 6 Wind South West and blowing Strong fine warm day nothing doing

Monday 7 Wind north West and blowing a gale all day with Showers of Snow Cold Mr Hanley busy in office at accounts

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October 1912

Tuesday 8 Wind South went up to Whitefish with fire ranger Moffett on my way to Cochrane to sea about some supplies that is not sent in

Friday 11 Got Back from Cochrane and brought all fraight along with me

Saturday 12 Wind West and blowing a gale Ellison and Pierre Frank arrived and brought a few Rats

Sunday 13 Wind South West and blowing Strong nothing dooing

Monday 14 Wind north west with heavy Rain Sent Canoe to Whitefish for balance of supplies very rugh day O Learrey Engineers from Lowbush & Mck Gharon arrived

Tuesday 15 Wind Still north with Showers of Snow Canoe got back from Whitefish this morning O Learrey & Campanier Left for upper Lake to sea some mining Clamos blepthers

Wednesday 16 Wind West rather fine day Frank and I cut Oats Mr Hanley went off for Drock hunt in the Bay

Thursday 17 Wind South West fine Clear day finished digging Potatoes got 45 bags in all fixed up Stoves for Winter and Cooked up Oats and put a few Canned good in Root House

Friday 18 Wind South and blowing an aful Gale Frank John Burnard and Davie went to mouth of Whitefish O Learrey and McPherson passed from upper Lake on their way to Whitefish

Saturday 19 Wind West and blowing Strong Frank and Burnard got back this morning Boys Sawing wood and dooing other Chours Mathons Canoe got back from Whitefish and brought Some mail

Sunday 20 Wind north fine Clear day Elison and Pierre Frank arrived from upper Lake and brought a few Rats bought Some Stuff and went Night away anodagan visited Some traps and found one marten

Monday 21 Wind South and Cloudy with Light Showers of rain Sent Frank and anodagan to Dancing Portadge Rapid to Catch some fish William Beads and D Rankin arrived from Whitefish William brought Some Rats

Tuesday 22 Wind north East with rain rained all day William Beads & Rankin Left for whitefish

Wednesday 23 Wind North and blowing with Light Showers of snow Frank & anodagan Cam back from Rapid brought three bags of fish

Thursday 24 Wind Still north Frank and anodagan went back to Rapid for some more fish J. B. Mowat and family went back to Whitefish

Friday 25 Wind north west with heavy rain John Bettie from upper Lake passed here on his way to Whitefish going out to Cochrane Charley Pierre from Mattawa Lake arrived this evening brought a few rats

Saturday 26 Wind West Mr Hanley Started for whitefish to Catch train with his Wife going to Cochrane to sea a Doctor She has been rather Sick for some time

Sunday 27 Wind West Robert Spoon and his Brother arrived from Oliska also Peter Cecil Came across and bought a few things

Monday 28 Wind South fine day Robert Spoon and brother Started back for Oliska fixed Kitchen Stove and Cleaned pipes

October 1912

Tuesday 29 Wind South and blowing a gale Sent Canoe to Whitefish to meet Hanley if train be on time

Wednesday 30 Wind West with Showers of Snow freezing all day Canoe got back from Whitefish Mr Hanley dedent arrive and no fraight Wm Ellison and Pierre Frank arrived this evening brought a few Rats

Thursday 31 Wind South and cold looks Like to freeze up Frank and Davie Grinding axes to be ready to Start Choping anodagan visited his traps found three mink lots of mink this fall visited nets got about a Hundred fish

November

Friday 1 Wind north Snowing all day getting Cold Ellison went back to upper Lake Frank buisy Calking up Windows in Kitchen and Sawing wood at Kitchen

Saturday 2 Wind northWest Lake Commencing to freeze all to boys Covered with ice Commenced to Chop fire wood there is about three inches of Snow in the bush

Sunday 3 Wind South West Lake froze Last night very quiet about the place and all is well

Monday 4 South wind and blowing Strong ice braking up Lots of open water Boys choping

Tuesday 5 Wind Still South Lake very near open fine Warm Clear day Boys Choping

Wednesday 6 Wind north West drew down Oats and put them in barn boys Still Choping Ice very near out to the Islands

Thursday 7 Fine Clear day and Calm Bettie the Prospector arrived this morning from Whitefish he had to brake ice parts of the way and draw his Canoe along Shore from Red Rock he slep there Last night Hanley and the Wife is at Whitefish Ice all gone from the place out to the Islands but from here to Whitefish is blocked paddled across to mathons boys Choping and all is well

Friday 8 Wind north another fine day Opening all froze over J. B. Mowat arrived from mouth of Whitefish with dog team Ice not very Strong he brought a Little bunch of furs bought some things and went right back Boys Still Choping

Saturday 9 Wind north West Commenced to Snow in afternoon Frank Grinding axes and dooing other jobs round Kitchen John Burnard came a Look to the place for some of his Stuff Lake all froze over

Sunday 10 Wind South and rather mild Lake opened from here to Mungo Last night

Monday 11 Wind South and mild Ice drapping fast all hands Choping Joe Shot 4 Pharents

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november 1912

Tuesday 12 Wind north dull Cloudy Day Open Water light acrors to Mathews Frank got Sore Hand not able to Chop Boys and I and Anodagan Chopeng

Wednesday 13 Wind north East Mr and Mrs Hanley arrived from Whitefish William Beads Came down with them Boys Chopeng

Thursday 14 Wind north East and Snowing Mr Hanley working in office at accounts Men Chopeng very little open water to be seen

Friday 15 Wind West fine Cold day Mr Hanley Still busy at accounts Self and Boys Chopeng Lake all froze Rolled 1 B. Aboupatch Came across Lake and brought Mr Rob

Saturday 16 Wind South Mr Hanley finishes Monthly Statements Self and Boys Chopeed out wood Road

Sunday 17 Wind north with Light Showers of Snow J. B. Mowat from Whitefish paid a visit to the Post Stayed a Little While and went back

Monday 18 Wind South Frank drawing wood with oxen Old Michel & Anodagan Chopeng Mr Hanley and I making out Requisetion for Offe 1913

Tuesday 19 Wind South in morning turned to north towards evening very mild all day Frank and Anodagan Started for Whitefish with Dogs with mail Hanley finished Requisition Snow very near all gone Dave Shot 5 Pheasents

Wednesday 20 Wind West Frank Anodagan and the boys brought home the Mast of a Canoe that the found drowned in the Whitefish River yesterday Still erping mild

Thursday 21 Wind South West and very mild all snow gone but passed Canoes and turned flour and Sealed Inside of Kitchen with wall paper

Friday 22 Wind West fine mild day Frank and the boys getting out timber to fix Bridge on Wood Road

Saturday 23 Wind East fixed bridge over Creek and set two nets under ice Charley Beads arrived from Whitefish and brought home mail

Sunday 24 Wind East with light Shower of snow J. B. Mowat from mouth of Whitefish paid a visit to the place and went back again

Monday 25 Wind north fine Clear day Frank and I went to Whitefish with Dogs for load of Boys left stayed one night at Pendency Jim Frank and Peter Beads arrived

Tuesday 26 Wind South East Commenced to Snow in ~~fore~~ after noon Frank went to Whitefish for balance of Sugar got home at 2-30 P.m.

Wednesday 27 Wind West Snowing and Cold Chopeing in fore noon Frank drew down load of wood for Anodagan and Sawed wood at Kitchen in after noon Mathew Whitefish Beaver to Cochrane Tom Polson brought Some mail from Whitefish

Thursday 28 Wind South Baled up Rats to be ready for Shipping on Saturday Frank and the Boys Chopeng

Friday 29 Wind South and mild Frank drawing wood very quiete round the place Anodagan visited nets got very few fish

Saturday 30 Wind North West and blowing Mr Hanley and Frank went to Whitefish with two Bales of muskrat to Ship to Cochrane the got back just before dark

December 1912

Sunday 1 Wind South East and blowing Commenced to Snow in after noon Very Stormy

Monday 2 Wind South in fore noon with Rain turned to north in evening and freezing Frank Sawing wood and doing Chores round Kitchen Mr Hanley Working in office at accounts

Tuesday 3 Wind South East Frank and the boys drawing Hay with dogs brought home two Loads Mr Hanley finished Accounts Charly Pierard Wife arrived and brought a little bunch of furs

Wednesday 4 Wind West and mild Frank and boys cutting brush for wind break Charley Pierre and Wife left this morning William Ellison and his two boys arrived brough a fine bunch of furs paid his account and bought a Lot of Supplies and went right away

Thursday 5 Wind South and mild Stuck up wind break Commenced to Rain about dark James McDougall arrived from Long Portage

Friday 6 Wind North Snowing and blowing a gale Thawed Stovepipe in House Rained heavy all Last night wind Turned north about daylight

Saturday 7 Wind South and Snowing Frank and Davis Sawing at Kitchen Smith Ballantyne ~~from~~ arrived from Whitefish at 11 a.m. going up to his Mines at Upper Lake

Sunday 8 Wind South West and Cold nothing doing

Monday 9 Wind South and Snowing all day Frank drawing wood Hanley Posted up Store Blotter Old Anodagan Visited Marten traps but found nothing

Tuesday 10 Wind South turned north in evening Snowing and blowing very Stormy Smith Ballantyne and John Bellet arrived at noon Ballantyne went out and Bellet went back to upper Lake Frank and the boys Chopeng

Wednesday 11 Wind West Clear Cold day Boys Chopeng in fore noon Went for Load of Hay with Oxen in after noon got back a Coupl dark Tom Polson from Mathews brough Some Mail from White fish

Thursday 12 Wind South West and very Cold Hanley and Frank brought home another Load of Hay three of the Toms Rock Boys arrived from the Low bush Country after dark

Friday 13 Mr McKinnon left for Whitefish and expects to go to Cochrane tomorrow back to ~~Boys~~ away for hay again

Saturday 14 Frank & Hanley away for hay in bay Snow & soft weather

Sunday 15 Soft and Snow. J Wanden wife came from the Manitou and Widow Anapatche & her outfit

Monday 16 Commenced Colder and cold wind Nothing much doing Frank drawing wood and stretching a Dipse the Rock Boys brought in

Tuesday 17 Wind West and Cold got back from Cochrane about 7 P.m.

Wednesday 18 Wind North West with Snow Frank went to Whitefish dog-pen remainder of Staff

Thursday 19 Wind north and very Cold Frank and Wm Beads arrived from Whitefish Self drawing wood

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Friday 20 Wind West Frank drawing wood in pm noon and Sawing at Kitchen in afternoon William Wade Left for Whitefish very Cold

Saturday 21 Wind South West and Rather mild Mr Hanley went to Whitefish for mail and Got back about 4.30. Jeff and Boys Cleaned up Store Frank doing Chores

Sunday 22 Wind East and Snowing C. Reads and J. B. Mowat faced a Trail to the Post and went right back against Whitefish

Monday 23 Wind East and Snowing Hanley Frank and an Indian Chopping Tamarack across Lake Jeff drawing wood with Team Joe Baban and James McKaygall arrived from Long Portage for Reports news of his Son dying

Tuesday 24 Fine mild day and Snowing Men Chopping Tamarack Jeff went across with oxsen and brought load of tamarack home Rock boys arrived brought a few Letters traded and went right away Charly Kirkspirk Philip Polson and Pie Fran also arrived Polson went across to Mathews

Wednesday 25 Xmas Wind South and blowing with Light Snow very quiet no business

Thursday 26 Wind West Mr Hanley and Frank Started for Long Portage with dogs with some Supplies for Joe Baban and to take in his hunt Charly and Philip also left for home Bazill Winababan and Charles Reports house with their Wives and Children arrived this evening Jeff drawing wood from across Lake made two trips

Friday 27 Wind North fine Cold day brought home 1 Load of hay Frank and Hanley got back from Long Portage at 2 P.M. with Joe Babans Furs

Saturday 28 Wind South East and Rather mild Frank and John Ward brought home another Load of Hay Hanley in Office Posting up accounts Jack Baban arrived from Whitefish and Brought the Corpse of Joe Baban Son to be Buried here

Sunday 29 Fine mild day and Wind West Joe Baban arrived with family to bury his Son

Monday 30 Wind South and mild Indians dug grave and buried Joe Babans Son John Bernard arrived this evening

Tuesday 31 Wind South with Long Snow J. H. Butler Called on his way to Whitefish Ellerton Ross Charly Ross Noah Kirkspirk Rodland Cammaert Charly Ivings John Bernard Jnr all arrived this evening Frank drew down Some fire wood for Indian house in pm noon Sawed wood at Kitchen in afternoon Tom Polson went to Whitefish and brought a Small mail

January 1913

Wednesday 1 Wind west Busy in Store all day Indians Making ready to Start for Moraine C. Ogemmenon arrived from White fish and James McKaygall from Long Portage very fine day and all is Well

Thursday 2 Wind South East and Snowing Ellerton and his gang Left and Noah Kirkspirk Roman Cammaert and Frank went up with them with the Dogs

Friday 3 Wind North and getting Cold busy in Store James McKaygall Charly Ivings Johnny Bernard J.B. Mowat and family and Isaac Kirkspirk all Left Snowing all day

Saturday 4 Wind West and blowing a gale and drifting Boys and I sawed some wood for house highest day of the winter so far

Sunday 5 Wind South fine Clear day C. Reports House Bazil Winababan and family all started off for their hunting grounds Went across to Matthews with the Cows to the Bluff some Black in Sky

Monday 6 Wind North John Wards and Old Bailey Rock and all the family Left for Shabanack and again that 10 Rabbits getting greats about the place again untied nets got about a dozen fish

Tuesday 7 Wind North and Clear Mr Hanley went to Whitefish with mail and for mail got back about 4.30. Brought Small mail

Wednesday 8 Wind North Clear and Cold Frank got back from Otter Lake Mr Hanley busy in office all afternoon

Thursday 9 Wind South Blowing and drifting and mild Mr Hanley finished accounts Cleaned Kitchen Stove pipes Frank busy Sawing and Splitting wood

Friday 10 Wind North and Snowing Sent Frank to Whitefish with Letters Mr Hanley busy in office at Coat Landed Frank got back about 6 PM brought Some mail

Saturday 11 Wind South with Light Snow and very mild Sent Frank to Whitefish with Dogs to bring down Some Garment Goods that Came from Cochrane Hanley finished Coat Landed an Invoice Frank got back just before dark and Bazill Winababan Came on and brought the Corpse of his little Boy buried at Roberton Lake

Sunday 12 Wind West and Clear and Cold Glass went down to 30 below zero this morning

Monday 13 Wind South West with Light Snow Frank drawing wood Mr Hanley working in Office Jeff went to Whitefish with dogs and mail brought it down Some hands to make Coffins got back a little before 11 P.M. Travelling good

Tuesday 14 Wind South and blowing a gale Indians dug Grave and made Coffin and buried Bazils boy

Wednesday 15 Wind South and mild boys visited nets not many fish Frank Sawing Wood at Kitchen

Thursday 16 Wind S.W. South and mild Bazill Winababan and wife Started for their Land Frank busy at jobs about the place

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January 1913

Friday 17 Wind South with Rain Very near all Snow gone off Ice nothing doing

Saturday 18 Wind north and Cold Frank went to Whitefish for mail got back at 3 P.M. brought Large mail

Sunday 19 Wind East fine Clear day antwine Poosie and Wife arrived brought a Small hunt Old Betsey and her yang went across to Shebanack John Bernard Left for his hunting Grounds

Monday 20 Wind north and Snowing Packed up Furs to Ship to England Poosie Started off down to the narrows Pierro Frank arrived from upper Lake brought 3 marten Joe Shot 1 White Partridge the first to be seen this winter

Tuesday 21 Wind north fine Cold day went to Whitefish with furs also to go to Cochrane for Cash

Saturday 25 Got back from Cochrane just before dark Stayed over night at Smith River

Sunday 26 Wind South and Snowing had a visit from Laperier across the Lake

Monday 27 Wind West and blowing Frank Sawing wood not much doing

Tuesday 28 Wind West and Cold Frank went to Whitefish with Mail Self went across for Load of tamarack rather bad drawing

Wednesday 29 Hanley and Frank Choping Self drawing with Oxen only made one trip

Thursday 30 Men employed as yesterday made two trips across drawing rather bitter to day Piere Mowat arrived and brough quite a good hunt traded a few things and went right back

Friday 31 Wind north with heavy Snow and blowing a Storm Mr Hanley working in office at accounts Frank and the Boys Sawed Some wood at Kitchen

February

Saturday 1 Wind West and Very Cold Mr Hanley finished accounts Frank and the Boys Shoveling Snow they Brought down two Loads of wood for the Sick Indians Sonowed about 8 inches yesterday the heaviest Snow fall this winter So far

Sunday 2 Wind South West with Snow and Drifting Very rugh day nothing doing

Monday 3 Wind West Frank went to Whitefish with and for mail and brought down box of Coal oil Mr Hanley Drawing wood

Tuesday 4 Wind West Frank drawing wood in fore noon Cleaned Stovepipes in after noon Mr Hanley doing a Little work in office

Wednesday 5 Wind West Frank went to Bay for Load of Hay for Laperier Self and Boys Sawing wood Wm. Elison arrived brought Some moose meat and a few Skins traded a few Supplies and Started right back

Thursday 6 Wind West busy Cleaning Stovepipes and Chimneys Poosie arrived from Otaska and Pierro Frank from upper Lake both brought a Little Moose meat

Friday 7 Wind West Frank and Hanley brought Home Load of Hay nothing much doing about the place

Saturday 8 Wind West and Snowing Poosie and Piero Frank Started back for their hunting Lands Frank doing Chores Guzley had Litter of Pups

February 1913

Sunday 9 Wind north and Cold Glass went down to 40 below Zero Charley Beads arrived from Whitefish and brought Some Mail

Monday 10 Wind South Frank and Hanley brought home Load of Hay Antwine Cecil and his boy arrived brought Some moose meat and a Small bunch of Furs

Tuesday 11 Wind north Tom Polson passed here from Mathers going to Whitefish for mail Commenced to blow about noon and drift Very rugh day great drifts of snow all round

Wednesday 12 Wind West another Cold Stormy day Tom Polson got back from Whitefish brought Some mail Frank drew down a Load of wood for Indians

Thursday 13 Wind South Hanley and Frank went to Whitefish with Dogs for some Supplies got back just be fore dark

Friday 14 Wind West another rugh day blowing and drifting all day Frank and the boys Sawed Some wood and Visited nets got very few fish

Saturday 15 Wind East Frank drawing wood Joe Elison and Piero Frank arrived from upper Lake brought Some more moose meat

Sunday 16 Wind West fine Clear Cold day very quiete round the place and all is well

Monday 17 Wind West Clear and Cold Frank drawing fire wood Old Betsey and yer Crowd went across to Shebanack

Tuesday 18 Wind South another fine Clear day Frank and I went to Whitefish got back about 5 P.M.

Wednesday 19 Wind East and Snowing all day nothing doing and all is well

Thursday 20 Wind north and Snowing tied up 3 bales of Furs Boys Sawed Some wood at Kitchen

Friday 21 Wind West fine Clear Cold day Frank and Davie went to Whitefish to meet train John Wards arrived brought a Cupple of marten traded a few things and went right off back

Saturday 22 Wind East and drifting Frank got back from Whitefish brought three bags of Sugar J. B. Mowat paid a visit to the Post Old anodagan visited nets at Shebanack only got 4 fish

Sunday 23 Wind north Clear Cold day nothing Stirring and all is well

Monday 24 Wind north fine Clear day Frank and the boys Sawing wood Mr Hanley posting up accounts in office

Tuesday 25 Wind West Frank went to Whitefish and brought down three bags of Sugar two off the N. C. F. Cox manadger passed here from whitefish with Dog team

Wednesday 26 Wind South with Light Snow and drifting and rather mild nothing doing

Thursday 27 Wind West Frank and the boys visited nets at Shebanack only got three fish

Friday 28 Wind South West I and Frank went to White fish to meet train no Sugar arrived Mr Hanley finished monthly Statements

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March 1913

Saturday 1 Wind West clear and mild Andrew McDougal and Son arrived and brought in the Body of Baptiste Kistapish boy to be buried thydug grave and buried the body this evening Pierre Frank arrived from upper Lake anodagan visited his traps and found two marten

Sunday 2 Wind north East toward evening turned to north and blowing a Storm and drifting andrew McDougal and Son Started back after noon Charley Pierre from mattawan Sagie arrived this evening and brought a nice Little bunch of Furs

Monday 3 Wind West and Clear Charley Pierre Left Frank drawing Wood

Tuesday 4 Wind West fine clear day Frank and ~~Doggy~~ Visited nets Mr Mathon passed here with Dog team going to White fish

Wednesday 5 Wind South and Snowing Frank went to Whitefish with anodagan to visite Rabbit Snares got about twenty Rabbits Tom Polson passed down from White fish brought a Small Mail

Thursday 6 Wind north and drifting very Stormy Boys & Frank Sawed Some wood noth much doing

Sunday 9 Wind East fine Clear day got back from Whitefish about 2 P.M. John Bernard arrived he killed three moose

Monday 10 Wind South and Mild Old Mosher Eagle drew his Old woman across to Shebanack Boys Sawing Wood Frank drew down a Load of wood for the Old Indians

Tuesday 11 Wind West fine mild day Frank drawing wood John Bernard arrived Tom Polson passed from Whitefish with dog team with Load of pressed hay

Wednesday 12 Wind South with Snow and mild looks like to be rain Frank and Davie went to Shebanack and took up nets only got three fish

Thursday 13 Wind South and Very Mild Glass went up to 44 Frank and Boys Clearing away Snow from around the doors

Friday 14 Wind north East with rain and hail birch all covered with ice rained heavy Last night nothing doing

Saturday 15 Wind north with Light Snow Frank and Davie and John Bernard Started off with Dog team to bring home some moose meat Pierre Frank arrived this evening brought one Marten

Sunday 16 Wind Still North and Cold William Elison arrived brought a Little bunch of Furs traded some Stuff and Started high back Boys got back with Load of moose meat

Monday 17 Wind West Boys Sawing wood in fore noon Cleaned Stovepipe after dinner Laperces and Polson went up to Whitefish with two dog teams for more Hay got back just after dark no mail train is behind time owing to the road being Covered with Ice

Tuesday 18 Wind East and Snowing Frank drawing wood J.B. Mowat Came to the place reports killed 4 moose

Wednesday 19 Wind South Self went to Whitefish with mail Frank went off to Look for moose didnot find any but killed one Carribo

March 1913

[illegible]rday 20 Wind South and raining all day Boys Sawed Some wood Snow going down fast on Lake

[illegible]ay 21 Wind South with hail Frank and Davie went off with Dogs and brought home the Bare that Frank Killed the Other day toward evening wind turned to South West and blew an aful Gale

[illegible]urday 22 Wind West Charley Pierre and wife arrived from mattawan Sagie Frank and Boys Sawing wood wind blew the roof off one of Revellers Buildings Last night

Sunday 23 Wind South Mr Hanley went to Whitefish with Dogs to see about mail train hadent arrived reports heavy Snow Storm at Cochrane and Line block with Snow train perhaps will not reach whitefish untill to morrow Charly Pierre Left

Monday 24 Wind East with Snow Snowed about 8 inches toward evening Wind turned to north blowing Strong and drifting great drifts of Snow round the place

Tuesday 25 Wind North East Tom Polson went to Whitefish for Load of Hay brought no mail no train from Cochrane road blocked with Snow Boys Cut out fallen timber out off Wood Road

Wednesday 26 Wind north East and Snowing heavy Boys Sawed a Little wood

Thursday 27 Wind north and drifting J B Amapatch and Sister Cam across from Shebanack and brought one mink traded Some provisions and went right back

Friday 28 Wind West fine day Frank and the Boys made two trips across Lake with Dogs for Dry wood Charley Beads arrived from Whitefish

Saturday 29 Wind South blowing Strong and drifting Frank and Davie Started to Whitefish with dogs for mail Baptist Kistapish arrived brought a Small hunt boys got back from Whitefish Commenced to rain about Six Oclock.

Sunday 30 Wind South and mild quite a lot of Snow gone

Monday 31 Wind South and raining turned to west about noon and Commenced blow Strong with Snow very right day

April 1913

Tuesday 1 Wind west and blowing a ~~Storm~~ Snowing and drifting all day great drifts of Snow all round the place very Stormy weather

Wednesday 2 Wind Still South and blowing Frank Started off with dogs With Baptist Kistapish with Load of Stuff for Long Portadge Antoine Poosie arrived Wm Wendabi Came across from mathews and [illegible] a Little Stuff wind fallen

Thursday 3 Wind East and Cloudy Poosie brought a Small hunt Trade and Started for his camp anodagan got back with Load of J.B. Mowat Camp John Bernard Jun arrived

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April 1913

Friday 4 Wind East toward afternoon Commenced to Snow Frank got back from Long Portadge Emas Kistapish Came along with going to Mathons

Saturday 5 Wind West and Still snowing John Beattie and nephew with Cammel Zimmerman and Dog team arrived from Whitefish on their way to upper Lake the Slept here John Shagamash arrived from foot of Lake reports some of the Indians sick down that way

Sunday 6 Wind North Beattie and his men Started for upper Lake nothing doing

Monday 7 Wind North Clear and Cold Frank and Davie drew two Trips of Wood from across Lake and Sawed wood in after noon Zimmerman passed here from bettes Camp before noon going to Whitefish

Tuesday 8 Wind North fine Clear day Frank and the Boys drawing wood with dogs

Wednesday 9 Wind West and warm Boys drawing wood with Dogs in fore noon drawing with Oxen in afternoon not very good going for Oxen on Lake to much Snow Tom Passed here this morning for Whitefish for Load of Hay

Thursday 10 Wind East and Cloudy Boys brought over two Loads of wood with Dogs in fore noon in after noon Commenced to Chop Coard wood

Friday 11 Wind East With Snow Pierre Mowat and Sam and Rooland Camassaroo Came in this morning brought a few Skins traded a Little Stuff and Started right away back Frank went up to Whitefish with Dogs for mail and took Roolands Slay that far

Saturday 12 Wind West fine Clear day Boys Choping Snow melting Slowly

Sunday 13 Wind North West and blowing quite a breeze very quiet and all is well

Monday 14 Wind North and Clear Boys brought home two Loads of hay with Dogs Wm Olson arrived and brought a few Skins Old Anodagan Killed two moose

[illegible]day 15 Wind South and blowing Strong and warm most of the Snow gone on Lake Isha Nichanny arrived made a very poor hunt Charley Pierre and Wife also arrived paid up his account and went up to Whitefish and to go to Cochrane

Wednesday 16 Wind North fine Clear day the Cistapish Boys arrived early this morning and brough a fairly good hunt paid their account the Started right back and Frank went up to whitefish with them with the Dogs

Thursday 17 Wind South and Warm all the Snow on Ice is gone Lots of water on top of ice Frank got back from whitefish this morning very bad travelling on the ice Boys piling some wood at Ketchen and Cleaning up around the doors

[illegible] Wind South with Rain towards evening turned north and Commenced to Snow and freeze [illegible] Rough day

[illegible] Wind West and blowing a gale and Cold Frank went up to Whitefish With Rankin [illegible]ly Pierre got back from Cochrane brought quite a Lot of Stuff Anodagan brought [illegible] the Last of his Moose Meat

April 1913

Sunday 20 Wind West fine Clear day Wm Beands C. Beads and Dennis Stringer came down from Whitefish and brought a few Skins and paid up their accounts Charley Pierre Started off for Matawan Sagie early this morning and all is well

Monday 21 Wind West and warm Lots of snow gone Hanley mad three trips with Dogs across Lake for dry wood Charley Pierre and Peter Cecil Came in Peter brought a Couple of Skins and paid his Little account Old Anodagan Left for Whitefish

Tuesday 22 Wind South and Warm the hotest day we have had this Spring Open water Coming fast Cleaning up round the place

Wednesday 23 Wind South another fine hot day Snow going fast open water down as far as Black Point Cleaning up round the Stable

Thursday 24 Wind South and very Hot glass went up to 69 black ice all in sight Frank and Charley Beads Commenced to make platform timber set nets in open water at black point

Friday 25 Wind Still South and warm Started for whitefish but only got as far as mouth of River ice bad on River had to turn back Frank and Charley making timber Visited nets dident get many fish

Saturday 26 Wind North Cloudy and cold Boys Still making timber Visited nets not many fish River Open up to upper Lake Commenced to Rain in after noon

Sunday 27 Wind North with Snow fell about two inches Very dull Cold day

Monday 28 Wind North Clear Cold day Frank and the Boys piled Saw wood and Visited nets Hanley and I Commenced to take Inventory Charley Started for Whitefish

Tuesday 29 Wind North fine Clear day Open water Coming down fast finished taking inventory Visited net got Lots of fish Frank Started for Whitefish with J. B. Mowat for mail Rivers all open

Wednesday 30 Wind South and warm Lake part open apparite Post Frang got back from whitefish brought big mail whitefish River Open Mr Hanley busy in office at monthly accounts

May

Thursday 1 Wind West ice braking up fast Mr Hanley went across to mathons with Canoe Frank off Duck hunting

Friday 2 Wind North ice going fast all off between this and Mathons Commenced to plow potato field

Saturday 3 Wind South Frank and I Started for Whitefish had to paddle round part of Bay on account of ice Camped about three Miles from Bridge

Sunday 4 Wind South West reached Railroad early found some mail their went round to Residency Saw W. D. Robertson he Started for Cochrane with Gasoline Speeder got back to post about 3 P.M all ice gone as far as the Islands River very high

Monday 5 Wind South Rained heavy during night John Bernard Came in brought his hunt and paid up his account and had quite a ballance Frank doing Sundries od jobs Lake rising fast

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May 1913

Tuesday 6 Wind northwest with Rain toward evening Commenced to snow very Rough Cold day Mr Hanley went up to Whitefish to go out to Cochrane for Coach he took his Wife along with him to See a Doctor Frank and Tom Polson went up with them Tom went up to meet Mr Mathers Mathers Accident arrives Frank and him got back about 7.30 no ice in sight

Wednesday 7 Wind West and Cold J. S Beattie and nephew from upper Lake arrived reports all ice gone on upper Lake Frank making platform timber in Buck Widow Amapatchi & Son paddled across from Shabanacke brought a few Rats down ice to be seen out on big part of Lake

Thursday 8 Wind South With snows and Rain very Cold wet day John Bernard daughter died this evening Lake Clear of ice

Friday 9 Wind north and blowing a blizzard Frank and Tom Polson went to Whitefish himself Travis no arrivals got back about 6 p.m. Mr Beattie and nephew passed here in afternoon going to Whitefish

Saturday 10 Wind Still North and Cold Frank and Tom Polson made Coffins for John Bernards Burial. Cantoin's Cecil and Son arrived Wm Ellison and Family arrived at their Home this evening

Sunday 11 Wind West fine mild day John Bernard buried his Daughter Wm Ellison came along with a few Rats and paid his account

Monday 12 Wind South and blowing strong Frank Beattie nt and fixing up fence a little round Garden Self finished plowing field behind Church

Tuesday 13 Wind North with Rain and Snow Frank John Bernard and Son went to Whitefish to meet Mr Hanley Andrew Bernard arrived brought a little bunch of furs paid his account and had a small balance very rough day

Wednesday 14 Wind West and blowing strong Mr Hanley got back from Cochrane at noon Old Michell and John Wards arrived Long andrew left for foot of Lake

Thursday 15 Wind East Frank and Davis drawing down platform Stock with snow John Bernard and John Wards Cutting fence rails Mr Hanley doing a little work in Office

Friday 16 Wind East With snow and Rain up to noon Mr Mathers passed down from Whitefish and brought home mail

Saturday 17 Wind South with frequent Showers of Rain Frank and Davis Drawing platform timber John Wards Cutting fence Rails Jurgen Walbis the Peddler from Fennecanonga arrived with two Small Canoes loades with goods for trade

Sunday 18 Wind West and blowing Strong with Showers of rain Cold disagreable day

Monday 19 Wind North West and blowing a gale all day Frank & Charley Beach fixing platforms J. S Beattie & Nephew passed here at 9 p.m. they had been wind bound for two days at or the north Shore

Tuesday 20 Wind north fine day Frank & Charley Beach started off for to meet Thunderchild and home more of the Indians Louis Nichaway Simon Cameron B. Winabanes J.B. Butchatt all arrived home and fine hunts Tom Polson brought mail from Whitefish monies the Peddler from Fennecanonga also arrived

May 1913

Wednesday 21 Wind East and bloudy busy in Store counted Louis Nichawnay Furs had big heart Started John Bernard & anodagon off for Montreal Lake to Lake Lonise

Thursday 22 Wind East Mody and Cold Ithe Nichawnay and the Wemiscoun crowd arrived very little doing

Friday 23 Wind West fine day Mr Hanley and two men Went to Whitefish they with their Car Loads of Supplies Came in and put on the hiding Mr Mathers Gasoline Canoe in and he passed down here about dark with it

Saturday 24 Wind North and blowing with Showers of Snow in afternoon Mathers went to Whitefish with his Gasoline and Scow and brought down a load of Supplies Andrew McDougal Family the Ostan gang for mouth Old Cowpeck & Son all arrived

Sunday 25 Wind Still north and cold more arrivals Whitefish Boys and Nine men at John Bernard and anodagon got back with Catches Lake furs very busy on Store all day had a Visit from Lamoin from Whitefish

Monday 26 Wind north and clear Got Beaver fulled busy in Store got a few more furs Old Marshall Eagle and Son went to the bay and Son Shot a Small Moose Mr Mathers went to Whitefish for the last of his Supplies for Mahans Child was Buried

Tuesday 27 Wind South Mr Hanley and gang of Indians went to Whitefish Mr Mathers took them up with Scow and Brought down a Load of Supplies Hanley got Cars dis loaded and all piled and Covered in away and got back just about dark Shewand his two Brothers arrived and A. Moores Old Windaby and Son arrived across at Mathers

Wednesday 28 Wind north rather rough day Mathers brought down another load of Supplies Jarod Rupert Moses and Cherel Rupert Moses arrived Jarod had a fine hunt very busy in Store Checking and opening goods

Thursday 29 Wind north Mr Mathers brought down two Load with Scow from Whitefish very busy in Store opening goods another peddler arrived from Jennings Lake Beattie and Nephew arrived from upper Lake Stayed a little while and Started back

Friday 30 Wind West got all the Supplies down Mr Brethour made to trips with Scow Frank and Charley Beach got back Charley Sinyer arrived his Father is very sick made poor hunt

Saturday 31 Wind West fine warm day The Priest arrived Mr Mathers brought him down with his Gasoline another peddler arrived from north Fennecanonga got lots of Traders around

June 1913

Sunday 1 Wind north and blowing rained most all day all the natives a laundry Chased the Zimmerman Boys got down to Resdmen Point with Scow goods for Baking and Fur buying

Monday 2 Wind West blowing and Raining all day Mr Rupert Moses and Brother Peter arrived and brought fine hunt Mathers went to Whitefish with Priest and brought down Load of Lumber Frank and James McDougall drew out Some fence rail with Oxen

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June 1913

Tuesday 3 — Wind West and Still Cold got some fire wood piled in bush Frank Harrower & Potato field A. Chalk & Nathan C. Reiss a. Creek Reiss Cecil and Baptist Kirkefish all arrived Bottles from upper Lake Came to the Post for a visit busy in Store all day

Wednesday 4 — Wind West Frank and two men working at fence Piers accounts and Pro Agnes arrived brought a pair Mount paid up and had small balance

Thursday 5 — Wind West fine Warm day Frank and one man working at fence Sherlock down McDougall & Robert Spence arrived busy in Store Mr Hanby working in Office Mr Kain the French Coy agent arrived last night

Friday 6 — Wind West and Raining and blowing a Storm busy in Store all day

Saturday 7 — Wind north with Showers of snow very high day Counted Sherlock furs had big hunt busy in Store all day Frank doing chairs down Kitchen and fixed stove Beaver in Store

Sunday 8 — Wind north Cold with Showers of Hail very quiet around the place Zimmerman went to Whitefish and brought home mail and all is well

Monday 9 — Wind West and Still Cold hard frost last night Louis andrew and Shapenash arrived and brought a few Skins Indians all busy with the Cold not much doing to day

Tuesday 10 — Wind west and blowing strong hard Frank and James McDougall to Whitefish with mail and for mail not much business doing two Moose brought to the place

Wednesday 11 — Wind West and still blowing Mr Christopherson the District Manadger arrived this morning a Lot of the Indians started for Cochrane the big steam Boat passed down from Whitefish for Iron Bridge

Thursday 12 — Wind West and Warm Glass went up to 84 Little Joha and Sam and Old Matteways arrived the Boat Returned off Baptist Kirkefish Silver fox and it was sacked down to Mr Mathon the highest bidder for $235.00 not much doing with Christophers looking over Books

Friday 13 — Wind North and Cold and blowing not much doing Indians got back from Cochrane Mitchell Rivalnick arrived this Evening came up by train to Whitefish

Saturday 14 — Wind north Mr Christopherson left at 7 am with Mr Mathon in Gasoline for Whitefish going back to North Bay party from Residency at South River arrived on a visit

Sunday 15 — Wind South and warm Flies getting bad South River party went back Old Black and family arrived across Rescort the Photographer away for Ville Marie

Monday 16 — Wind north and blowing strong busy in Store all day Sorting Furs andrew McDougall and James Estanpor got back for packs

Tuesday 17 — Wind North and rather Cold Commenced to Pack Furs made eight packs

Wednesday 18 — Fine warm day busy packing packing furs Mr Hanby cleaning Store Fire Rangers left early this morning for upper Lake

June 1913

Thursday 19 — Wind West and warm Flies very bad Priest went to Whitefish With Mr Mathon Gordon and Snow for Load of Lumber finished packing furs Jacob Spence and Robert Crocekid Mrs arrived brought very poor mail to

Friday 20 — Wind West in fore noon turned north an after noon and blew a gale for a short time busy in Store all day Mr Hanby at accounts finished sowing up bales

Saturday 21 — Wind north and blowing strong first Last night Planted a few Potatoes very busy in Store all day Mr Cain agent of the French Coy left this morning going back to Montreal brought quite a Load of furs Priest got Lot of bread Blanket up for his procession to Morrow

Sunday 22 — Wind West fine warm day had Great procession at the Church Communy and Rowland Comanance arrived also five Rangers arrived from upper Lake

Monday 23 — Wind West and Warm busy in Store all day Mr Hanby in office at accounts

Tuesday 24 — Wind West and very warm Glass went up to 85 Andrew McDougall went to Whitefish for some Supplies and brought it down mail and two bales of our goods Mr Hanby busy at account Ruff busy in Store

Wednesday 25 — Wind South another very hot day and Smoky fires to the South Charly Kirkefish got married and had a great feast and dancing all day not much doing in Store

Thursday 26 — Wind South and very hot busy in Store Mr Hanby at out finishes accounts

Friday 27 — Wind north and Cool bound a little Pots and finished forming Dan Solomon went to Whitefish with gasoline and brought a small mail

Saturday 28 — Wind West Father Evain and Rescort the photographer left for Whitefish going back to Temiscamingue Indian agent and Doctor from north Temiscamingue arrived and paid the treaty this afternoon

Sunday 29 — Wind North Hot and Smoky fires to the South Doctor busy examining the Indians

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1913. Wednesday 20th Aug. 1913.

Aug 20 20 Fine day South Wind + smoky all over. Indians busy cutting hay since monday. Mr McKenzie + Herbert paddled as far as the haymakers this morning + got back for dinner. Two tourists a gentleman + his wife from Rochester NY arrived this evening, they leave tomorrow for the Whitefish. Quiet around Post.

Thursday.

Aug 21 South Wind, rain. Very smoky from the South. C. Beads brought in the mail from Whitefish this morning. Men came back to post from the hayfields but have not finished cutting, rather a poor crop this year owing to the hot weather in the Spring. Cattle got into the potatoes in front of the store early this morning, Mr McKenzie managed to catch them before much damage was done.

Friday

Aug 22 Cold day, North Wind with rain. Canoe started off for the Whitefish for coal oil but did not get back this evening. Lady + gentlemen tourists left this morning for the railroad, Mr McKenzie + Herbert went as far as the point with them to show them the way to take for the river. Not much doing at Post.

Saturday

Aug 23 North Wind. cold. Chas Ostan arrived + brought a small black fox which was caught alive around the lake. Men got back from Whitefish at 9 o'clock last night, after journal was written up, ~~last~~ ~~[illegible]~~, they brought mail + coal oil. Nothing doing around Post.

Sunday

Aug 24 North Wind, cold with rain + snow. Very quiet around Post

Aug 25 Monday

Cold South Wind. Men off making hay. Rained during afternoon + evening. The firerangers arrived from the Upper Lake about 10 a.m. today. Quiet around Post.

1913. Tuesday

Aug 26 Tuesday

Wind South West and showers of Rain all day Mr Herbert and Jack Lotan Went to Whitefish for mail advanced Simon Cammanone

Aug 27 Wednesday

Fine day North Wind, cool. Joe Moore + Wm Beads arrived from the Whitefish, also Mr Herbert + J Loken got back this afternoon with Mail. Miss McDonald the School Teacher left today, having finished for the summer

Aug 28 Thursday.

South Wind, cold. Men off at the hayfields making hay. Commenced to rain this evening at about 7-30. Quiet around Post.

Aug 29 Friday

South Wind, rained most of the day. A McDougall started for Whitefish with a keg of pork today. Nothing doing at Post. L. H. posting up books in the office

Aug 30 Saturday.

South Wind, cloudy. Frank Kistabish + Rankin left for White Fish today, they are going down to Haileburg as Rankin is sick. Canoe got back @ about 6-30 with mail. Quiet around Post. Mr McKenzie + L. Herbert visited nest + got several fish

Aug 31 Sunday

Rain, North West Wind. Cleared up about noon + quite warm. Quiet around Post

Sept 1 Monday

Fine day South Wind. Firerangers left for Whitefish early this morning. Men busy cutting hay, + putting up stack. Mr Herbert busy with accounts up to 30 o'clock, statements ready to go out tomorrow.

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1913

Sept. 2. Tuesday
Dull day warm South Wind. Mr Mc Kenzie & Chas. Pierce left for Whitefish & got back at about 8.45 p.m. this evening. Cattle got into the garden again last night, & damaged the crop a little. Quiet around Post.

Sept 3rd Wednesday
Fine day North Wind cool. Andrew & Jas Mc Dougall finishing off the hay. A son was born early this morning to Mr & Mrs D. Mc Kenzie. Quiet around Post.

Sept 4th Thursday
Fine day North Wind cold. Ferrangers returned after dinner to day from the Whitefish. A Goosie came in from Upper lake. Quiet around Post.

Sept 5 Friday
Fine day South wind Warm. J. Beattie arrived last night about 11 p.m. Mr McKenzie left here this morning for North Bay. Quiet around Post.

Sept 6th Saturday
Fine day warm. Canoe got back from Whitefish with mail, about six to night. Quiet around Post.

Sept 7. Sunday
Cloudy, North Wind, rained & thundered. J Beattie left here for Upper Lake this morning along with two Indians. He expects to get back in a day or two.

Sept 8. Monday
Cold North Wind, rain. J Beattie arrived at the Post, late this afternoon, he intends going up to Whitefish tomorrow & from there to Cochrane. Frank Kistabish, John & Joe Burnard were cutting wood today. The cows leg is hurt, she is not able to stand, one of the oxen must have trodden it. Noah & Chas Kistabish came in today.

1913

Sept 9 Tuesday
Fine day cold, North Wind. Men busy cutting wood in the bush. Mr Mc Kenzie came in this evening, he brought a man in to look at the buildings which needs repairing. They will be going out again in a day or two. Quiet around Post. A Goosie's baby died this evening.

Sept 10 Wednesday
Fine day South Wind. Cool. Six tourists arrived this afternoon, & after purchasing four or five Hudson Bay blankets (which they seemed to have been greatly gone on) left for the railroad. Quiet around Post.

Sept 11 Thursday
Wet day, cold, South Wind. C. Pierce & A Cecil left for their hunting grounds with a load of stuff for the Winter. Quiet around Post.

Sept. 12 Friday
Dirty miserable cold day, North Wind with a dash of rain at intervals. Mr Mc Kenzie & the German fellow left for the Whitefish after dinner for Cochrane & North Bay. Quiet around Post.

Sept 13 Saturday
Cold day North Wind with a touch of snow. Canoe got back from Whitefish after dinner with the mail. Nothing doing around Post.

Sept 14 Sunday
North Wind during morning, but calmed down after dinner & turned out to be fine & clear the rest of the day. J. Beattie landed here from Whitefish @ 11-30 a.m. this morning, & left for the Upper Lake after dinner. C Pierce & A. Cecil left the Post today.

Sept 15 Monday
Fine day South Wind. Potatoes froze last night on the hill, too bad as they were looking very good indeed. Ferrangers left early this morning for Upper Lake. A Mc Dougall's party left this afternoon for their hunting grounds. Buy clothing

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Sept 16 Tuesday
Fine day South Wind. Frank Kistabish, John & Joe Burnard cutting wood across the lake today. Commenced to rain this evening. Boat brought mail just after Supper. Quiet around Post.

Sept 17 Wednesday
East Wind, rain, cold & miserable during morning, but towards evening Wind turned North & cleared up. Dr Cameron came in today to see Mrs T. Polson who is sick. Mrs McKenzie's daughter from the Hurricanaw also arrived with her three children. Nothing doing around Post.

Sept 18 Thursday
Fine day South Wind. Fireranger's got back from Upper Lake about noon today. Frank Kistabish off trying to procure a moose. Quiet @ Post.

Sept 19 Friday
Fine day, South Wind. Boat got back after Supper with Mr Mathon, the North Canadian Furs Co's manager. Quiet around Post.

Sept 20 Saturday
Fine day South Wind. Frank off hunting moose. J Wards came in today with a few rats got what few things he required & left again.

Sept 21 Sunday
Wet day South Wind, cold. Mail came in this evening with C. Beads. Frank not back from hunting yet. Not much doing around Post.

Sept 22 Monday
South West Wind with showers of rain & cold. Frank came back today but did not manage to kill anything. Quiet around Post.

Sept 23 Tuesday
Cold Wet day, North West wind. Boat started for Whitefish, but broke down half way & T. Polson had to come back in the canoe. Expect Mr McKenzie in tomorrow. Brown Oxe very lame.

Sept 24 Wednesday
Cold day South Wind, rain during evening. Mr McKenzie arrived about 11 am with two fellows who are going up to see J Beattie's gold claims on the Upper Lake, they left right after dinner. Charlie Pierce arrived. Quiet around Post.

Sept 25 Thursday
South Wind mild. Canoe started for Whitefish this morning for freight that was put off the train yesterday, got back after supper tonight. Quiet around Post.

Sept 26 Friday
North West Wind with rain. Two engineers got back from Beattie's & after taking what they required left for Whitefish to catch tomorrow's train. Quiet around Post.

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October 1913

Friday 10 Wind South and foggy sent two men to Whitefish to meet Mr L. Herbert Mathons Gasolen went up to Whitefish

Sat. 11. Wet day South West Wind, two men arived this afternoon + took supplies from here they leave tomorrow, otherwise quiet around Post. L. Herbert busy with books.

Sunday 12th

Cold day, North West wind cloudy. The two lads left this afternoon with the boat Quiet around Post. Frank away hunting moose

Monday 13th Fine day West Wind cold. Mr Herbert finished Statements today ready for Norbk Bay tomorrow Widow Spoon was in this afternoon. Frank got back this afternoon & as usual no moose.

Tuesday 14th Fineday, cold South Wind. Fererangers left to day for the Whitefish, will not see them again until next season. Busy opening up Fly any Post goods. Absoance one or two Indian this afternoon. Boat left for the Whitefish with scow, for timber.

Wednesday 15th Fine day South Wind J. Beattie arrived from Upper lake, he goes back again tomorrow Boat came in about 3 o'clock + brought a scow load of timber + carpenters, they commenced to work right away on the store.

Thursday 16th Cold day east wind, gloom. Boat left this morning for Whitefish for a load of timber + arrived back again this evening after supper. Carpenters busy slenging store. J. Beattie was over this afternoon.

October 1913

Friday 17th Cold day East Wind, with Rain + Snow. Boat went to Whitefish again today, for another load of timber + arrived back about 7 pm, along with Mr Ballantyne.

Saturday 18th Cold day East Wind with rain + snow Carpenters could not do a thing outside today. Quiet around Post. Mr Ballantyne & J. Beattie left for Upper Lake after dinner

Sunday 19th Fine day, cold + clear. Boat was across just before dinner for + scow. C. Pierce + A Cecile came in this afternoon but only stayed a short while + left. Quiet around Post.

Monday 20th Cold day East Wind with snow nearly the whole day. Wind turned North during evening. Carpenters busy with verandah. Quiet around Post.

Tuesday 21st North Wind, cold day. Carpenter unable to work. Mr Ballantyne came back from Upper Lake he had to walk along the shore of the lake here as it was too rough for canoe

Wednesday 22nd Cold South Wind. Mr Ballantyne + L. Herbert went to Whitefish in gasoline boat, Mr Herbert came back with mail + reports ice in the bay Carpenters busy with verandah, while Mr McKenzie + F. Kistabish, pulled down barn with oxen, otherwise quiet around Post.

Thursday 23rd Cold wet day, South West Wind. Carpenters unable to work owing to the bad weather. Quiet around Post

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Friday Oct 24th Cold South Wind. Boat was up @ Whitefish for more lumber & arrived back again with same also mail Carpenters busy @ Stable

Saturday 25th Fine day, South Wind. Carpenters roofing North Side of store. Quiet around Post.

Sunday 26th Fine day South Wind & mild. Carpenters finished shingling store this afternoon. Frank off hunting ducks, he managed to bag six. Quiet around Post

Monday 27th Fine day, West Wind. Carpenters commenced shingling house. Nothing doing elsewhere.

Tuesday 28th East Wind with a dash of snow. Carpenters working on Stable & Verandah. T. Polson brought mail from Whitefish Quiet around Post

Wednesday 29th North Wind cold. Carpenters working on Verandah. Quiet around Post.

Thursday 30th Fine day North Wind, cold. Lake nearly all froze over last night. Carpenters shingling barn.

Friday 31st Fine day West Wind, cold. Carpenters still shingling barn. Lake opened up quite a bit today. Quiet around Post.

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Saturday 1st Strong North Wind Cold. Mr Herbert started statements & finished them this afternoon. Quiet @ Post.

Sunday 2nd Fine day, South East wind cold. Boys were skating this morning. Carpenters worked on barn this afternoon. Quiet around Post.

Monday 3rd South Wind rained & turned mild, Wind went to the North towards Evening. Ellison was in & traded a few rats, otherwise quiet around Post. J. Babi quit his job with the carpenters last day, owing to a dispute over cards last night with the foreman

Tuesday 4th Fine day West Wind with a touch of snow, cold. Lake opened up, across to Mathon's. Frank leaves with the mail for Whitefish tomorrow, weather permitting

Wednesday 5th Fine day, South Wind & mild. Frank & J. Baba left for the Whitefish this morning. Carpenters busy shingling house. Mr McKenzie & Herbert were also laying shingles alday. Quiet around Post.

Thursday 6th Fine day mild South West Wind. Frank got back from the line @ 11 am with mail. He procured five rabbits in the river. Quiet & not much business doing @ Post

Friday 7th Southwind mild with rain. Carpenters working on roof of house alday. Ice melting off the lake. No business done today

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Saturday 8th South wind mild with rain alday. Mr Lappiere & F. Polson were across this afternoon. Quiet around Post. Carpenters working @ Stable tonight. Lake all opened up.

Sunday 9th Cold day North Wind with lots of snow. Ice came back from the bay with the wind. Carpenters worked a little @ Stable & Barn.

Monday 10th South Wind, mild with a little snow. Carpenters still working. Quiet around Post.

Tuesday 11th West Wind cold with snow @ intervals. Hauled two loads oats with Oxen, also put cattle in new stable. We had quite a job with the spotted oxe as he seemed to be afraid & did not much relish the idea of changing quarters. Carpenters finished repairs @ the Post today & appear to have made a sound job of it.

Wednesday 12th South Wind, cool. Carpenters left here @ noon today for Whitefish, Frank Kistabish went as far as the river with them but owing to it not being frozen right over did not go to Whitefish, but returned to the Post.

Thursday 13th South Wind & mild. All hands put canoes away today for the Winter. Mr McKenzie & Herbert fixed up porch a little this afternoon. Exceptionally quiet around Post.

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Friday 14th North West Wind, cool with a little snow. Nothing doing around Post.

Saturday 15th Fine day West wind cold. Mr Herbert & Frank Kistabish made a return trip to Whitefish today for mail, also brought two out of the 10 bags sugar up there.

Sunday 16th Fine day, South Wind, cold.

Monday 17th Fine day South West wind & very mild. Hauled all the oats from the field this morning with Oxen. Quiet around Post.

Tuesday 18th South West wind Mild.

Wednesday 19th East wind, fine morning, but rained in afternoon & evening. Mr McKenzie & Frank Kistabish left for Whitefish with mail, Frank got back about 4.30 pm. J. Babi also arrived he is going down for Wm Beads as his daughter is sick. Quiet around Post.

Thursday 20th North Wind, cool. Nothing doing.

Friday 21st South East wind this morning & cold, wind went south in evening & blew a gale. Frank left for Whitefish today to meet Mr McKenzie, but did not return, owing I suppose to the lateness of the train. J. Babba left for Wm Beads, Anodagon went along with him. No business @ all. L. Herbert made index for fur ledger.

Saturday 22nd South Wind & very mild. Rained during evening. Mr McKenzie not back from Whitefish, owing to the mildness of the weather. L. Herbert busy in store alday, going through stock & marking goods. Quiet around Post.

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November. 1913

Sunday 23rd North West wind & snow very drifty underfoot outside. Ice on lake practically rotten. Quiet around Post.

Monday 24th North West wind cold & a very stormy day. Nothing doing much today except sundry chores around the place.

Tuesday 25th Strong South Wind this morning but turned North after supper & blew great guns. Frank Kistabesh got back from Whitefish, he reports river open practically the whole way down, he had quite a trip. Mr McKenzie will not leave until the ice is good, & God knows when that will be as one day it is cold & next mild as previous chapters indicate.

Wednesday 26th Cold day, North Wind. Mr Beads & J Babbie called in today en route for Whitefish, bought a few skins from the former. Frank hauled one load of wood out of the bush with oxen this forenoon.

Thursday 27th Fine day North Wind, cold & clear. Mr. McKenzie arrived from Whitefish @ about 1 pm today. E. Herbert making out requisitions for Oct 1914. Chas Pierce arrived he has cut his foot

Friday 28th South Wind, mild. T. Folson went to Whitefish this morning & brought back mail. Thawed a little this afternoon. Quiet around Post. E Herbert finished requisitions today ready to be despatched tomorrow.

Saturday 29th South Wind & mild. E Herbert & T Kistabesh made a return trip to Whitefish today & brought back four bags of sugar. Quiet around Post.

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Sunday 30th South Wind mild

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Monday 1st East Wind mild. Killed cow this morning & hauled a load of hay with the dogs this afternoon from the bay. Ice in poor condition. E. Herbert commenced & finished statements for store. Business very quiet indeed.

Tuesday 2nd West wind rain, mild. Brought two loads of hay home from the bay with dogs.

Wednesday 3rd North West wind & cold this morning but wind went south in afternoon. Frank left for the Whitefish for balance of sugar & mail he got back about 4.30 pm. J. McDougall arrived this afternoon. Quiet around Post.

Thursday 4th North West wind & cool. J. Beatrie arrived from Upper Lake on he's way to Cochrane, he brought three foxes, & other skins selling them here. Quiet around Post. J. McDougall left this afternoon.

Friday 5th North Wind & cold. but came out of course this morning. Frank brought a load of hay with the dogs from the bay. Quiet around Post.

Saturday 6th Fine day South Wind cold. J Babin & C Pierce arrived from Whitefish this afternoon en route for Boundry Bay. Quiet around Post.

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December 1913.

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Sunday 7th East wind cold & snow. J. Babin & C Pierce & Wife left here today. Jingleballs arrived. Quiet around Post

Monday 8th North Wind & cold. J. Babin got back from C. Pierces place. J. Wards came in with a little fur & left right off. Quiet around Post. Hauled a couple of loads of wood out of the bush today with Oxen.

Tuesday 9th South Wind & cold. Frank & J. Babin left for the Whitefish this morning. Frank got back @ 4 30pm & brought a small mail. Nothing doing @ Post much

Wednesday 10th North Wind & cold. Tom Polson called in today on his way to Whitefish. Zimmerman boys came down with team of dogs for some stuff they had @ Revillons & left again for the track. Coldest day so far this season thermometer registering 6 degrees above zero @ 9 pm tonight

Thursday 11th Cold South Wind. Thermometer was down to zero this morning. Hauled three loads of wood with oxen this morning & sawed quite a pile of it this afternoon. Chas Kishabish came in this evening.

~~Wednesday~~ Friday 12th Fineday West Wind & calm. Hauled two loads of hay with the dogs. W. Ellison came in this afternoon & brought a nice little bunch of furs

December 1913

Saturday 13th Very fine day North West wind, mild. Frank & Dave hauled two loads of hay with dogs. Mr McKenzie & L Herbert sawed a bunch of wood this morning & afternoon.

Sunday 14th Cold, North Wind.

Monday 15th North West wind & cold. Black boy came in this morning with fur, & Chas Pierce came in this evening & brought a few skins. Frank hauling wood with oxen this morning & sawing wood this afternoon

Tuesday 16th South Wind, mild with a touch of snow. Frank & L Herbert made trip to Whitefish, & as there was no train did not get mail. A Poosie & Wm Windarbie Jr came in this afternoon. Quiet around Post

Wednesday 17th North West wind mild. Frank left for Whitefish, & for some reason or other did not return. Snow this evening. Nothing doing around Post

Thursday 18th North wind & cold. Pulled down one of the old buildings this morning. Frank got back from Whitefish this afternoon with mail, also brought the two turkeys for Exmas

~~Wednesday~~ Friday 19th South Wind mild & snow. Hauled five loads of wood from the bush today with Oxen

Saturday 20th North West wind & snow. Hauled wood again today. Frank went to his snares & bagged about a dozen rabbits.

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December 1913.

Sunday 21. South wind with snow, turned North West in the evening.

Monday 22nd North Wind cold, 11° below zero. Hauled five or six loads of wood out of the bush today with Oxen.

Tuesday 23rd South Wind, mild. Joe Seban arrived & brought a good hunt with him. Frank went to Whitefish for mail & returned @ about 4-30pm. Hauled one load of wood. Quiet around Post

Wednesday 24th North East wind, but mild. Hauled two loads of wood this morning & sawed wood this afternoon

Thursday 25th. Christmas day, fine & clear North Wind & cold. 9° below zero this evening

Friday 26th Fine day, North Wind & clear. 18° below zero this morning. Frank left with J. Seban's flour etc for the Long Portage.

Saturday 27th South Wind & cold. A. McDougall & his son Jimmie came in today for supplies & left again. Sawed & split wood today. Quiet around Post

Sunday 28th South Wind & mild with a little snow. Frank Kistabish got back from the Long Portage this afternoon with dogs

Monday 29th South Wind & snow. Hauled a load of hay out of bay with oxen, otherwise nothing doing around Post much

December 1913

Tuesday 30th North wind with snow. Frank & Ken Herbert went to Whitefish today & returned this evening. Noah Kistabish came down along with them

Wednesday 31st Fine day cold & clear 20° below zero. Chas Pierce, C. Beads, Kiewanea & J. Wards arrived. Frank hauling wood in morning & doing sundry other jobs during afternoon. K. Herbert busy in office.

January 1914

Thursday 1st. New Years day, fine clear morning with East wind & cold.

Friday 2nd South Wind & snow, cold. J. Babin, & two Zimmermon boys came in today & left after dinner. Wm Ellison arrived with a little fur. Quiet around post

Saturday 3rd South Wind & mild. Wm Ellison left this morning. Quiet around Post

Sunday 4th North Wind & cool.

Monday 5th Fine day North Wind 16° below zero. Hauled load of hay this morning with oxen. Frank left for Long Portage after dinner with Noah & his mother. Took cow across to Mathons to get the bull today. Jas McDougall arrived

Tuesday 6th South Wind & mild. T. Polson went to Whitefish & returned about 7pm with mail. Sawed wood & did sundry other jobs. Not much excitement @ Post today

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1914 January 1914

Wednesday 7th West wind & snow. Frank arrived back from Long Portage.

Thursday 8th East Wind & snow. Hauled hay from bay with oxen.

Friday 9th East Wind & snow. Brought home another load of hay with oxen.

Saturday 10th Fine clear day, North Wind & cold. Hauled a couple of loads of wood from bush today. Quiet around Post.

Sunday 11th East Wind & snow allday, turned North in the evening & blew a gale.

Monday 12th Strong North Wind & very stormy 29° below zero, coldest day so far this Winter

Tuesday 13th West wind & cold 34° below zero during morning. Sawed wood & did sundry other jobs around place. Had a visit from Mr. Lapensiere this afternoon, he reports that Tom Tolon's wife is sick. Frank & wife went across to see her.

Wednesday 14th South Wind, cold. Frank went to Whitefish & returned about 5pm with small mail. J. Beattie called in he is going to Upper Lake tomorrow. Quiet around Post.

Thursday 15th South Wind, mild. Made up a couple of bundles of fur also cleaned Mess Room stovepipes together with sundry other odd jobs about place

1914 January 1914

Friday 16th North East Wind & mild. Made a [illegible] of rabbits this morning

Saturday 17th North Wind, cold. Finished baling fur this afternoon. Hauled a couple loads of wood this morning. Quiet around Post.

Sunday 18th Fine day South Wind & mild. A. Dodene arrived & left after dinner. Shot one of the dogs today

Monday 19th North Wind, mild. Snowed practically all day, about 3" altogether. J. Burnard arrived this evening

Tuesday 20th Wind north clear and Cold Mr Herbert left for Whitefish with two Bales of furs and will go to Cochrane. Two Rock Boys arrived this evening brought a few Skins

Wednesday 21st Another fine cold clear day Frank went to Whitefish for the Rest of the provisions from north 1 Jay John Beattie passed here from upper Lake on his way to the Narrows

Thursday 22nd Still clear and cold Frank left this morning for Long Portage with Load of Flour for Andrew McDougal John Burnard and Son started back for their Hunting grounds

Friday 23rd Wind South East and mild with Snow Frank got back from Long portage with load

Saturday 24th Wind North Frank and Boys Sawing wood Cammett Jimmy came down from Whitefish for Some Stuff from the French Point Old and again Still bad with Cold

Sunday 25th Wind north and cold unable about the place and all is well

Monday 26th Wind East Frank and David off Seating Robt Snares J Bamgartner Barrow brought one Marten

Tuesday 27th Fine day mild Frank left for Whitefish to meet Ken Herbert, both arrived at about 8 pm.

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1914 January 1914

Wednesday 28th Fine clear day North Wind, 16° below Frank left for Whitefish with three dogs, but had to return as dogs would not go, they got into a fight & badly damaged each other

Thursday 29th South Wind, mild, rained nearly alday. Nothing doing around Post

Friday 30th North West wind, cold. Wm Beads arrived

Saturday 31st East Wind, gloom. Frank left for Whitefish for couple of cases Wm Beads left also for Whitefish. Len Herbert busy with accounts in office

February 1914

Sunday 1st West wind, cold. Len Herbert finished Monthly statements this afternoon Frank off hunting moose, wounded one, but it happened to get away

Monday 2nd Fine morning, West wind & clear Hauled couple loads of wood Frank visited snares & brought back about 25 rabbits. Wind turned south in evening

Tuesday 3rd South wind mild. Hauled wood & sawed wood etc etc

Wednesday 4th Fine day North Wind, cold. Frank went to Whitefish today & returned about 6 pm with mail. Busy sawing wood etc

1914 February 1914

Thursday 5th Fine day North Wind & cold. Chas Pierce & Jingle Balls arrived & brought a little moosemeat

Friday 6th Fine day, mild South Wind. Hauled one of the old houses down today J. Baba arrived from Whitefish this afternoon

Saturday 7th North Wind, snow & stormy. J. Babba left for Whitefish this morning. P. Polson, B. Kistabish & J Mowat arrived this afternoon

Sunday 8th North wind cold & clear.

Monday 9th South East wind cold. Indians left @ noon today, Frank left with load of stuff for P. Polson. Sawed & split wood in afternoon

Tuesday 10th Wind North West and Cold Glass went down to 35 below Mr Herbert went to Whitefish for mail

Wednesday 11th North wind, extremely cold, 52° below zero, coldest @ Abitibi since Mr McKenzie has been here, 31 years ago. Len Herbert arrived this afternoon

Thursday 12th Fine day West wind cold. Wm Ellison & son arrived & brought some moose meat. Sawed & brought in wood

Friday 13th Fine clear day South Wind. Hauled four loads of wood with oxen

Saturday 14th Fine day North Wind. P. Cecile & A. R'House arrived about 8 o'clock this evening

Sunday 15th Fine day North Wind & clear

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February 1914

Monday 16th. Fine day North Wind. Boy + musket snares + returned with quite a bunch of rabbits. J. Smapaleka + sioda arrived for a few days. Quiet around Post.

Tuesday 17th Fine day North Wind cold + clear Frank, Tom Tobo + J Babbe arrived about 6 pm. Sawed + brought in wood to day

Wednesday 18th Fine day, South Wind. J Babbe left for Whitefish this morning

Thursday 19th Fine day West wind cold.

Friday 20th Fine day East wind. Sawed wood + visited net, cleaned stovepipes. Chas Pierce arrived this evening Quiet around Post

Saturday 21st South Wind + very drifting, snow + drift. Chas Pierce left for his place this morning Quiet around Post

Sunday 22nd North West wind, drifting + cold.

Monday 23rd. Fine day North Wind cold. Pierre Mawat arrived + brought a nice bunch of furs, he left @ about 4 pm this afternoon.

Tuesday 24th. Fine day North Wind. R. Camanasso arrived last night + left this afternoon after taking what things he required. Sawed wood this afternoon

Wednesday 25. Fine day Mild Lin Herbert left for Whitefish along with J and Assabbee who is going out to see a doctor. Mr Mathon + accountant from Montreal passed here from Whitefish + this way Adios to H.B.C. Co

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February 1914

Thursday 26th Fine mild day South Wind. Sawed wood + did sundry other jobs around Post

Friday 27th Very Mild south wind. R Camanasso arrived + brought a nice bunch of furs this morning. Goose landed here this evening

Saturday 28th Mild South Wind + thawing. Sawing wood etc

March 1914

Sunday 1st North Wind cold, a regular March day.

Monday 2nd North Wind + Cold. Goose left for his hunting grounds today. L Herbert busy in office with statements

Tuesday 3rd Fine day North Wind. Lin Herbert left for Whitefish with dogs. returned about 7 pm with Frank Kisbatch + Chas Pierce also brought mail.

Wednesday 4th Mild, West Wind Mr Mathon left for Whitefish this morning Quiet around Post

Thursday 5th Fine Bright clear day. East Wind. Sawed wood this morning + sundry other jobs this afternoon. Freemans arrived with dogs at about 2 pm today

Friday 6th Fine day, East Wind. Mr McKenzie + Frank left for Whitefish. Frank got back this afternoon with three bags sugar

Saturday 7th Stormy North wind + snow. Frank left for Whitefish with dogs, he arrived back along with Mr McKenzie @ about 4.30 pm. Quiet around Post

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1914 March 1914

Sunday 8th North Wind snow & drift. Noah & Frank Kistabish arrived.

Monday 9th North West Wind, & snow. Frank left this morning with a load of stuff for J B Mowat.

Tuesday 10th North West Wind, blowing rather hard alday. Tom Polson left for Whitefish & returned about 5 pm bringing mail along with him. Noah & Chas Kistabish left this morning. Sawed wood etc.

Wednesday 11th Fine day North Wind & cold. Mr McKenzie bad with toothache. No arrivals. Old Anodago left to visit his traps. Quiet around Post.

Thursday 12th Fine day, South Wind & mild. Busy cutting ice alday. Ice appears to be a good 2½' thick. Not much doing @ Post ~~in way of~~. Old Anodago managed to capture one marten.

Friday 13th Fine day, South Wind & mild. Sawing ice again today. L. Nichaney arrived this afternoon. Frank got back from Long Portage after supper.

Saturday 14th South Wind, very mild. Two of Ellison's boys came in this afternoon. Sawed wood & did sundry other jobs around Post.

Sunday 15th Fine day South Wind. Jas McDougall arrived. Quiet around Post.

Monday 16th Mild South wind & rain. Busy putting in ice. Mr McKenzie hurt his back rather badly today. No arrivals & quiet around Post.

1914 March 1914.

Tuesday 17th North Wind & cool. Frank left for Whitefish & arrived back @ 7.30, brought mail along with him. He reports lard (which was ordered over a month ago) has not turned up. We have about 5# @ the Post @ Present. P. Cecile & Jingle Bells arrived. Quiet around Post.

Wednesday 18th Cold North Wind & snow. Frank left with load of stuff for Dr Camanasso. P. Cecile also left for his hunting grounds.

Thursday 19th Cold North Wind. Busy sawing wood etc. Had visit from T. Polson in evening.

Friday 20th West Wind & cold. Hauled & stored remainder of ice & did sundry other jobs around Post. J. Wards arrived this morning bought a few things & left. Quiet around Post.

Saturday 21st Fine day West Wind. Sawed & brought in wood. J. Burnard & son arrived this afternoon @ about 5.30 pm. Quiet around Post.

Sunday 22nd Fine clear day & cold. West Wind. Wm Beads arrived @ his shack last night. Tom Polson came across from mithons this evening. Quiet around Post.

Monday 23rd Fine day North Wind & cold. 22° below zero. J. Burnard left for his hunting grounds. ~~Ice~~

Tuesday 24th Fine day South Wind & mild. Megass Sikia & Joe Mowat arrived took what they required & left after dinner. Busy cutting road for wood in bush. Frank arrived & brought quite a load of fur. Everybody fine

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Wednesday 25th. Strong South Wind with rain towards evening. Sawed & brought in wood also ~~left~~ visited cache. Nigger nearly chewed up the young cat this morning, it died this evening, the dog having hurt it badly

Thursday 26th Fine day North West wind & cool. Frank & Dave left for Whitefish for lard they arrived back about 7 pm

Friday 27th Fine day North Wind. Wm Ellison arrived & brought a nice little bunch of fur. Frank, Dave & Len Herbert off cutting dry wood alday. Anodagon left to visit his traps, Joe went along with him.

Saturday 28th Fine day East wind. Brought home load of dry wood with oxen. Jack Babin, wife & kids arrived this afternoon

Sunday 29th Mild day, North Wind. Colonel Zimmerman arrived with dog team from Whitefish

Monday 30th Fine day North Wind, cool & clear. Dave hauling wood with oxen. Frank Kistabish & L. Herbert sawing. Amapatche crowd arrived. Colonel Zimmerman left this morning

Tuesday 31st Fine bright day North Wind Frank left for Whitefish returning about 6 30 pm with mail. Lard ordered couple months ago not turned up yet. Dave & L. Herbert hauling wood with oxen. J. McDougal, J. Shogonosh & R. Camanasso arrived

April 1914
March 1914

Wednesday 1st. East wind & gloom. Busy in shore with Indians during morning. Hauled one load wood in afternoon

Thursday 2nd North Wind, cold & clear. J. Baba & wife left for Whitefish this morning. L. Herbert commenced to make out March statements. Quiet around Post

Friday 3rd Cold North Wind & clear. L. Herbert finished statements this afternoon. Frank Kistabish arrived. Quiet around Post

Saturday 4th Fine day, West wind. Zimmerman boys arrived from Whitefish stayed awhile & returned. Sawed wood & made bale fur, otherwise nothing doing around Post

Sunday 5th Fine day North Wind & cool.

Monday 6th Fine day, North Wind. Brought home load of hay with oxen from Bay. Sawed wood in afternoon. J. Baba Young Zimmerman together with Beads crowd arrived

Tuesday 7th Mild, North wind with snow @ intervals. Frank & Mr McKenzie left for Whitefish, Frank arrived 5.30 pm with mail, sugar & lard.

Wednesday 8th ~~Strong~~ East Wind & cold. ~~Mr~~ Mr McKenzie & Frank Kistabish arrived with rest of lard from Whitefish. J. Baba & C. Zimmerman left, Beads crowd ~~to~~ are staying until Monday. Wm Ellison & U. Poosee arrived.

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April 1914

Thursday 9th North Wind & snow. Not much sign of Spring to day. Ignace & one of the Rock boys arrived. Busy sawing wood etc. Grizzly, the bitch pupped today, two of them dying, Commin shortly after birth, owing to cold weather.

Friday 10th Good Friday, South West wind Boy & cutting sticks in bush for new dog house & fence poles. Quiet around Post.

Saturday 11th Very Stormy North Wind & drift Wm Collison & Chas Gauvreau arrived. Every body well, dont not much doing

Sunday 12th ~~Fine day North Wind & clear~~ Very Stormy North Wind & drifting Camille Zimmerman arrived.

Monday 13th Fine day North Wind. J. Babler came down for his wife. He & Zimmerman left with the Beasts for crowd for Whitefish. J.B. Mowat & St. Hustabrat arrived. Frank off hunting moose, he killed three.

Tuesday 14th Fine day North Wind. Frank, Anadagan & boy left with dogs for moose meat. Tom Tolson left for Whitefish & returned P.M. 4 hrs: with mail J.B. Mowat & St. Hustabrat left this morning. Very quiet around Post.

Wednesday 15th Fine day & mild South Wind. Frank & boys arrived this evening with load of moose meat

April 1914

Thursday 16th Wind West and warm Mr Herbert & Frank went to Whitefish Herbert is to go to Cochrane Snow very near all gone on Ice Frank got back at 6 P.M. Left for Waswanipi

Friday 17th Another fine day Wind West Frank & Louis and Anadagan went off with dogs to draw home another moose

Saturday 18th Wind East and Cloudy Boys got back at 3.30 P.M. and brought all the moose meat had Small Thunder Storm with heavy Rain

Sunday 19th Wind north with Hail and Snow rather rough weather Very quiet about the place

Monday 20th Wind north East Clear and Cold Frank and Boys Sawing Wood at Kitchen. went across to Mathews Sapper & Tom sawing Snow

Tuesday 21st Fine day South Wind Frank left for Whitefish to meet Mr Herbert. both returned P.M.

Wednesday 22nd Fine day, North & cold, rather Stormy. Busy doing sundry jobs around Post.

Thursday 23rd Fine day West wind Boy busy carrying up wood off ice Took couple bales to Bush Mr & Mrs Read arrived Quiet around Post

Friday 24th Fine day, North Wind Tom [illegible] came down for canoe Chas Beads came across & brought very poor hunt Busy piling wood on ice

Saturday 25th Fine & mild, East Wind Boy hauling last load off Island with Ox.

Sunday 26th East Wind mild & rain Frank & Dave off hunting Saw 4 duck's, no luck Caught Pickerel, Black

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1914 April 1914

Monday 27th. Fine day mild South Wind. Turned flour & fixed couple canoes. Old Anodago set net in river. Quiet around Post.

Tuesday 28th North Wind & stormy. Frank left for Whitefish returned 6.30 p.m. with mail & reports, McMahon got off the train.

Wednesday 29th Cold day North East wind, very dirty underfoot. McMahon came down with Tom Polson.

Thursday 30. Fine & clear North Wind. Chas. Pierce arrived & left after dinner for his hunting grounds. Frank left for Upper Lake after ducks.

May 1914
Friday 1st Fine day North Wind & cool. Frank returned this afternoon brought about 10 ducks. River opening slowly. L. Herbert commenced & finished April statements. Anodago visited net & got about 30 fish. Quiet around Post.

Saturday 2nd Bright clear day, North wind but sun very hot. Cleaned up little about place. McMcKenzie & Anodago visited net & got lots of fish.

Sunday 3rd South Wind & foggy, with all kinds of rain. Ice slowly Melting.

Monday 4th Very fine day South Wind & warm. McMcKenzie busy painting canoes. Boys roofing dairy & closet with tar paper. Commenced to take inventory.

Tuesday 5th Fine day South East Wind & warm. Busy taking inventory. Frank & Tom Polson left for Whitefish but returned, reporting river & lake very bad.

1914 May 1914

Wednesday 6th Fine day, North wind & cool. McMcKenzie busy ploughing potato field. Still on with inventory. Poor Rankin very sick indeed today. Opening in River getting closer.

Thursday 7th Fine day, North Wind & cool. McMcKenzie still ploughing potato field. Finished taking stock today.

Friday 8th. Very fine day, North wind & clear. McMcKenzie practically finished ploughing. Herbert pricing & extending inventory. J. Wards came in & brought the body of his little boy, ~~who died~~ early this morning to the cache.

Saturday 9th. Fine day, North Wind & clear. Ice all gone from river down to Post. Anodago & Herbert left for Whitefish & returned about 7 p.m. with large mail. Ice all gone between portage & Whitefish River. Frank busy making coffin for J. Ward's boy.

Sunday 10th Cold day North Wind & snow. J. Ward's little boy was buried this afternoon. Quiet around Post.

Monday 11th Fine day, North Wind & Cold. Sawed & brought in wood commenced to copy out inventory. Ice melting very slowly.

Tuesday 12th Fine day, Bright North West wind. Frank & J. Wards went up to Whitefish. Herbert finished copying out inventory. After loons this evening, but no luck.

Wednesday 13th Fine day South East wind in morning turned North afterdinner & blew hard. Busy building dog house, & fixing fence alday.

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1914 May 1914

Thursday 14th Cold day, North Wind & cloudy. Mr Mathon left for Whitefish in his boat, took scow along with him. Ice all off the lake today.

Friday 15th Wind west and blowing Strong Mr Herbert and Frank left for Whitefish with mail self and Boys forced platform Old Tonna Rock and part of his family arrived

Saturday 16th Very fine day & warm, West Wind Mr Mathon passed down in boat, called here with nine cans coal oil

Sunday 17th Fine day & warm, South Wind. Rankin ~~[illegible]~~ died ~~[illegible]~~ this afternoon @ 1 p.m. J. Wards left for Whitefish en route for Hurricanaw. Quiet around Post

Monday 18th Fine day West Wind & smoky. Tom Polson & Frank Kistabish made coffin for Rankin, & burned him this afternoon Chas Pierce & Wife arrived. Commenced to paint verandah this afternoon. Poosie came in this morning

Tuesday 19th West Wind, fine day & warm. Frank & L. Herbert left for Whitefish for mail Shewa, J Rupertshouse & Oston crowd arrived

Wednesday 20th Fine day West Wind & blew hard. Painted verandah. No arrivals

Thursday 21st Wet day & warm. Pierre Mowat & boy arrived & brought a fair hunt. J. Beattie landed here this morning @ 11 a.m. & brought a few rats. Mr Lapierre came across with young bull. Fixed up fence & planted a few potatoes.

May 1914

Friday 22nd North Wind & rain, cold. Commenced to pack furs today. No arrivals & quiet around Post

Saturday 23rd Fine day & cool, North Wind. Made nine bales today. Jacob Spoon arrived with a big bunch of fur. Noah & Chas Kistabish came in this evening

Sunday 24th Fine day West wind, blowing hard alday. No arrivals

Monday 25th Fine day, West Wind. Made one pack of furs. Mr McKenzie busy harrowing potato field

Tuesday 26th Strong West Wind & cloudy. Frank & Herbert left for Whitefish & returned about 9 pm along with the Priest, in the boat. J Burnard arrived

Wednesday 27th Fine day & warm West wind in morning but turned North after supper & got rather cold, as per usual when wind comes from that direction. No arrivals.

Thursday 28th Fine day & Warm. Jacob K'House arrived W. Beads & J. Wards got back with load of fur. Cutitche came just before supper

Friday 29th South Wind & warm. Frank & Anadagon left for Cutitche's fur. Joh. Mowat arrived Busy making bales alday. Rained rather sudden

Saturday 30th Fine day during morning, rained this evening about 9 pm. P. Cecile, A. K'House & Chas K'House arrived

Sunday 31st Cool day North Wind. Steam boat came here this afternoon, stayed awhile & left for Low Bush. Mr Mathon paid us a visit shortly before supper. No arrivals, blowing too hard alday

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1914. June 1914.

Monday 1st. Fine day, Strong West wind. Busy in store alday.

Tuesday 2nd. Fine day & calm. Canoe started for Whitefish to meet train. Car load of goods came in, Mr Matho brought one scow load down to Post. Herbert stayed @ Whitefish

Wednesday 3rd. Fine day East Wind & cool. Mr Matho brought another load down today. Indians & Herbert came down with him

Thursday 4th. Busy packing furs & opening up new goods. No arrival.

Friday 5th. Cold day North Wind. Busy in store allday.

Saturday 6th. Fine day West Wind. No arrivals

Sunday 7th. Stormy day, South Wind

Monday 8th. Fine day & warm. Busy packing fur mostly al day

Tuesday 9th. Fine day South Wind. Canoe left for Whitefish to meet train, expecting load of goods in

Wednesday 10th. Canoe got back from Whitefish, Herbert & Indians had to sleep on an island, very stormy. No car came in. J. B. Mowat & Jas Mc Dougall arrived.

Thursday 11th. Fine day West Wind. Busy in store most of day. L. Mc Dougall arrived, brought a good hunt. J. Beattie who is camping in the bay, paid us a visit

Friday 12th. Wet day West Wind & cold. Made three bales of fur, & busy in store most of the time. No Arrivals

1914. June 1914

Saturday 13th. Cold day North Wind & blowing hard alday. Busy planting potatoes. No arrival.

Sunday 14th. South Wind & cool. Thunder Storm showers again. Bastise Kistabish & F. Polson arrived.

Monday 15th. Stormy day & strong West Wind, cold. No arrivals, busy in store

Tuesday 16th. Fine day, South West wind. Canoe & four men left for Whitefish to meet train, returned about 630 p.m., no car arrived yet. Priest left for Hurricanaw. Indians arrived from how Bush country, very poor hunts

Wednesday 17th. Fine day & rather calm, glies rather hard. Mr Mc Kenzie & Herbert went across to N. C. Furs Co & bought a good bunch of fur. All Indians @ the Post. Priest arrived from Hurricanaw.

Thursday 18th. South Wind & warm, turned North in evening & rained hard. Mr Matho paid us a visit this morning. Busy packing furs alday & attending store.

Friday 19th. Cold day North Wind with a little snow. Busy in store alday

Saturday 20th. Fine day, West Wind. Grading furs & attending Indians wants.

Sunday 21st. Fine warm day & West Wind. Mr Matho brought a scow load of Frenchmen down from Whitefish today, they returned about 4 p.m. Great excitement today, Priest had his procession. Jas Ostan sold his foxes for $300.00 this afternoon. Four tourists arrived

Monday 22nd. Fine day West Wind. Busy in store & packing furs. Mr Matho came back with boat from Whitefish

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1914. June 1914

Tuesday 23. Fine day, South West wind & warm. Canoe left for Whitefish to meet train, no car again today, & we are very short of supplies

Wednesday 24th Fine calm. Priest left for Cochrane today he is going down to New Post to see Indians

Thursday 25th Dull day & blowing. Busy packing small furs. Herbert(s account.

Friday 26th Strong South West Wind & cool. Busy in store & covered bales with hessian. Business rather dull.

Saturday 27th Fine day, West Wind. Busy in store, Herbert finished annual accounts today, all ready for North Bay Wednesday next

Sunday 28th East Wind & cool.

Monday 29th South Wind, fine day & cool. Very quiet around Post today

Tuesday 30th Wind West fine Calm day Mr Herbert left this morning with part of returns for North Bay he went up to Whitefish With Mr Mathews Gasoline Also Mr Lapenee & Wife they have Left The N.C.F.Co

July 1st Gasoline got back with Load of Supplys

Wednesday Wind South Gasoline went to Whitefish for another load brought all the Stuff

Thursday 2nd fine day busy in store piled flour and goods

Friday 3rd Another fine day advanced a couple of Indians busy in Store Indians brought three canoes to the place lots of meat

Saturday 4th Wind South had heavy rain on night and rained at intervals all day

Sunday 5th Wind West very quiet round the place Mr Mathews passed for Whitefish with Gasoline

1914 July 1914

Monday 6 Wind South and warm glass went up to 80 busy in Store advancing some more of the Indians J. H. Burtis arrived from Lepp Lake

Tuesday 7th Fine morning but rained during afternoon Boat left for Whitefish & brought Indians & Herbert down

Wednesday 8th Fine day, South Wind & warm Busy opening up & marking new goods

Thursday 9th Hot day, West Wind Mr Matko came across in boat stayed a short time & left again Busy advancing one or two Indians

Friday 10th Fine day, but had quite a thunder storm in afternoon, & blew hard Cutler ready to start for the bay tomorrow ~~Sunday~~

Saturday 11th very warm day & calm Canoe left today Mr Mc Kenzie gone as far as Long Portage & will then return to Post Four boats called in today

Sunday 12th Fine day & very warm & calm Mr Mc Kenzie came back from Whitefish stayed about an hour & left again

Monday 13th very hot & calm, 88° in the shade Herbert busy (a books & attending store Not much doing (a Post.

Tuesday 14th Very hot 90° in shade & calm Mr Mc Kenzie arrived back from Whitefish & reports everything quite Not much doing around Post

Wednesday 15th Fine day hot as usual 90° in the shade 12 & 2 pm Herbert busy (a books Business very quiet

Thursday 16th Fine day, South Wind & warm Indians got back from Long Portage Herbert busy (a accounts, Mr Mc Kenzie attending Store

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1914. July 1914

~~July 17th~~
Friday 17th Thunder storm first thing the morning + a dash of rain Wind nor'west + turned cold Quiet around Post.

Saturday 18th Wind north and Cool Mr Herbert and three men Left for Whitefish bay left here and going to North Bay manget back about 6 P.M. got Potatoes hoed

Sunday 19th Wind West fine day very quiet round the place all is well

Monday 20th Wind West and blowing strong with frequent showers of rain dowing a little business in Store some of the Indians making ready to be off to their hunting Lands

Tuesday 21st Wind north and blowing strong Frank & Andrew McDougall went to Whitefish for mail got back about noon some boxes arrived from Cochrane by train Charley Ostan & J.B. Simard got back from Hospital

Wednesday 22nd Wind South got Tom Polson to go to whitefish with Gordon and bring down twenty barrels of Bisuit very little doing about the Place Indians all has a bad Cold

Thursday 23rd Wind West fine warm day busy in Store Peter Cecil killed a moose

Friday 24th another fine warm day the Jeminuenan Boys went up to Whitefish Frank Kitchpish Wife had a Son born Last night busy in Store all day

Saturday 25th Wind West fine day busy in store advancing some Indians J. Sauge Cutchetah Came back has very bad Cold

Sunday 26th Fine warm day Old Mrs Mishell Eagle died this morning the Oldest inhabitant at Abitibi

Monday 27th Wind East and very dry not much doing about the place Louis McDougall & Alex Chaka Left for their Lands Old Mrs Eagle was Buried

Tuesday 28th Wind north Frank and Jos Simard went to Whitefish for mail brain didnt come wont be till tomorrow Indian agent from Temiscaming arrived one of Joe Monets Children died

July 1914

Wednesday 29th Wind North and warm Indian agent busy paying Treaty Tom Polson Came from Whitefish brought home mail Antwine Cecil arrived from Hospital but not much Recovered

Thursday 30th Wind South and smoky Indian agent still here very busy Jas Store J.B. Simard went to Whitefish with Letter

Friday 31st Indian agent and party left this morning and a few more of the Indians left for their hunting grounds had thunder Storm this evening with Rain

August 1914

Saturday 1st Dark Cloudy day with Light Showers busy in Store Old Cowgish and Son get advanced and ready to start for their Lands War declared by Germany on France England Russia Belgium

Sunday 2nd Wind north and Cold very quiet about the Place

Monday 3rd Wind West fine clear day Still busy in Store Old Cowgish and Son Left for their Hunting Grounds

Tuesday 4th Wind South fair day sent Frank & John Bernard to Whitefish with mail boxes goods arrived at Whitefish three prospectors arrived this evening from Whitefish Came down with Beatties Gasoline

Wednesday 5th Wind South and smoky big fires to the South Pierre Simard and family left for their Lands

Thursday 6th Wind South Still smoky toward west night wind turned north with Light Shower of Rain and thunder very quiet about the Place

Friday 7th Wind west the Steamboat Abitibi Called here early this Morning going to Whitefish Mr Hervey and family on board the three Prospectors went up to Whitefish with Steamboat

Saturday 8th Wind South and very smoky big fires to the South Walter Paull and John Burke arrived going to travel Porter of the Country around Upper Lake for timber another Party of tourist arrived going to Temiscaming

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August 1914

Sunday 9th Wind Still South Cant See any distance for smoke Tourist Party Started off this Morneng thunder Storm with Light Rain at 8 P. M

Monday 10th Wind South and Still Smokey Walter Rault Left for Upper Lake with Tom Polson and Gordin Wind Turned North about 5 o'clock and Blew a gale with heavy Rain

Tuesday 11th Wind West Frank and Michel Pinatuch went to Whitefish and Brought down a Load of Freight

Wednesday 12th Wind South fine day very Little doing J.B. Mowat Left for his Lands and Simon Comenasse

Thursday 13th Wind South with rain five Tourists passed here on their Way to north Tomiscaming they Came from Matthews Peter Cecil killed a Large Bear moose and brought some meat

Friday 14th Wind West with frequent Showers of Rain The Canoes arrived from moose after dark the had a very hard trip water Low one of the Canoes upset going down and wet ~~all the pork~~ Indian Corn bale of furs

Saturday 15th Wind north West with frequent Showers of Rain doing a Little business in Store

Sunday 16th Fine Calm day nothing doing all hand Cutting hundy

Monday 17th Wind South had heavy rain this afternoon busy in Store All day Paying of Voyagers and advancing Losses a Little John Mowat & B. Winabalan Started off for their Lands

Tuesday 18th Wind West fine day Scott Frank and three men to Whitefish to meet Train they got about five o'clock and Mr McDermott the Clerk that is to be Stationed here arrived with them Simon Cheenman Louis Mahoney & Pete Dimmett Left for their Lands

Wednesday 19 Fine warm day and Wind South did a Little work in Store Mr McDermott at account in office

Thursday 20 Wind South fine day not very much doing Mr McDermott working at accounts Roland Comenasse Left for his Lands

Friday 21 Mr McKenzie supplying Indians
Mr McDonald working at accounts
Everything quiet around Post

Saturday 22 Mr McKenzie off to Whitefish
Mr Dewe Train not in. Mr Kennedy off to Cochrane. Jas Nelson left for his Lands
Mr McDermott in Store working at Statements

Sunday 23 Nothing Doing to day. Blowing & Raining like a Sea of a Rain

Monday 24 Nothing Doing Blowing Rain very cold
P. Polson off Line Drives No Line

Tuesday 25 Mr McKenzie off to Whitefish arrived back about 5.30 & brought Mail & Mr Young & wife & Child & Slept Here
Nothing Doing around Post

Wednesday 26 Mr Young & wife left about 7.
Fine & calm to calm to day.
P. Polson left to Day

Thursday 27 Fine Day Little wood
Mr Young & party returned & camped here. Nothing much doing around post

Friday 28 Mr Young went to upper Lake returned in Evening
Mr Jos J. Paren killed two moose

Saturday 29 Mr Young left for Low Bush Fine day
No mail & C. Nelson killed 4 Moose what in Lot are they going to do with meat.

Sunday 30 Mr Durnell Slim Line Cloudy to day
Nothing doing to day

Monday 31 Mr Durnell Left here to day. Indians Have slaughtered 7 moose in 3 days.
Business Rather Brisk in Store.
Indians Inclined to have Pound

September 1 Some Cools. Fine & Warm very Calm

Tuesday 1 Mr MacLeazie left for Whitefish returned about 2 o'clock with Mr Christopherson. Fine Showers

Wednesday 2 Mr C & Mr McC. left 6 o'c this morning for Cochrane.
Very quiet about Post.
Blowing very Hard & Rain.

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Sept

Thursday 3. Fine, but Light Showers late in afternoon
Mrs Ellison Left from Whitefish.
Not very busy in Store. Very quiet

Friday 4th. Nothing doing to-day. only Billie in Store. Very Cloudy. Looks not very Dry. Most things will get Wet

Saturday 5th. Fine. Rain very cloudy.
Three Tourists Came today from McLang Lake Same. They think there is good angling in Abitibi Lake. (It was Fine (the rain Monday) Mr Beaum Passed Him (on his Way)

Sunday 6th Very quiet to-day Rainy & Cloudy
Messrs Pentland arrived & Left later.
Oscar Killed a moose

Monday 7th Very quiet today. Mr McDermot busy at Monthly accounts

Tuesday 8 Little better Weather today. Mr McDermot finished Monthly Statements
Sent two men to Whitefish (brought back mail. They arrived about 7.30 Pm
Mr McKenzie did not arrive.

Wednesday 9 Fine & a little milder today.
Mr McDermot working in Store & Repairing. Fine for Fall.
Anadagon went away today

Thursday 10th Fine & mild today.
Mr McDermot working in Store
Messrs Fraser left here today
Mr Tedor Arrived here & camped

Friday 11 Mr Tedor left here this morning
Charley Fiset & man Taking in Oats
Charley Fiset left this evening to Chur moose

Saturday 12 Very warm today. Extra quiet around post. N. Kostalnick arrived.
Indian Killed two moose

Sunday 13. Fine and warm today.
exceptionally quiet around Store.

Monday 14 Fine & warm
Chas Fraser arrived & Mr Beatty
Mr Beatty proceeded to Whitefish
Mr McDermot Fixing Store

September

Tuesday 15. Sent two men Whitefish to meet Mr McKenzie & Pr man. (Charley Fiset?) 9 o'clock P.M. Canoe not here from Whitefish. I guess it will be here tomorrow. Very quiet around Post.

Wednesday 16 Very quiet. Mr McKenzie arrived about 10 o'clock.
Very quiet around Post

Thursday 17th Very quiet. Mr McDermot fixing accounts. Tom Tedor came up & his boss. Monsieur Pakalnicke left here to Join Low boats

Friday 18th Fine and Warm. Quiet around Store. Two Indians cutting oats on top of Hill. Fine crop.

Saturday 19th Fine & warm Antoine Keane left for his lands. 6 Fiset gone to Whitefish Mr McD & Mr McK went for Paddle along River. See nothing (Caught fish in oats no Deer)

Sunday 20th. Fine & Very warm 81° in Shade
Some weather for fall.
Very quiet around Post. Anadagon & C Fiset arrived.

Monday 21st. Fine & very warm 82° in Shade. Charley Fiset left today for his Lands.
Mr McKenzie gone to Whitefish

Tuesday 22d. Fine & Warm but very windy.
Mr McDermot & I Housekeeping
cutting oats to Dry.
Mr McKenzie did not arrive tonight from Whitefish

Wednesday 23d. Mr McKenzie arrived about 1.00 o'clock also (Ryan, Dennis & Beatty)
Lovely Time

Thursday 24 Very quiet around post. Ryan & Dennis Left here about 10.30.

Friday 25th. Very quiet. windy & Cold
Mr Beaty still here.

Saturday 26 Rain all day. Very cold
Mr Beatty Left this morning with Ed Tedor & Chas Fraser. Indians Left at 6 o'clock

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Sunday 27th Fine but cold
Very quite around Post.
Monday 28th Indians digging Potatoes.
Mr McKenzie fixed Vault Fine day
but very quite around Post.
J. Burnard left today
Tuesday 29th Wind South and blowing strong Mr McDermott went to Whitefish with two Indians to meet train expecting some supplies none came got back about 10 p.m.
Wednesday 30th Mr McDermott Left for Whitefish and to go to Cochrane Tom Polson Called he had a Mining Engineer on board going up to the Beatles mine

October

Thursday 1st Fine Calm day nothing dooing about the Post most all the Indians gone
Friday 2nd another fine day Smith Balantyne and another Man arrived at 10.30 on their way to the Beatles mine Slip here
Saturday 3rd Very fine Calm warm day Balantyne and partner left for upper Lake

Sunday 4th Fine Clear warm day Very quiete and all is well
Monday 5th Wind north with rain Smith Balantyne and Beatles arrived from upper Lake
Tuesday 6th Wind South East sent three men up to Whitefish with Tom Polson to meet train Balantyne and Lyons went up along with them Mr McDermott arrived about 7 P.M. with hay & Flour. (He was rather tight)
Wednesday 7. Very quite around post. French man for fishing company arrived about 5.0.
Raining a good bit today.
Thursday 8th Very quite around post. Gloomy weather.
Tom Polson called in & Fishermen getting settled down
Friday 9th Very quite around Post. Nothing doing at all.
B. Kistabish arrived & left here.
Saturday 10th Very quite around Post. Mr McDermott busy at statements. Old Anadagon killed a goose
Sunday 11th Very quite around post.
Monday 12 Cold to day. Very quite all is well
Snowing

Tuesday 13 Mr McKenzie left this morning in Gasoline to go to Whitefish. Very fine to day, but cold.
Mr McKenzie Returned at 5 o'clock
Wednesday 14 Very quite around post. Nothing doing
T. Polson, went to Whitefish
Thursday 15 Fine day. Nothing at all doing around post.
Friday 16th Fine clear day Andrew McDougall and all his gang left for Mathieson Country Mr McDermott and Frank Kistabish Started off for a moose Hunt
Sat & Sunday 18 Nothing Doing Very quite
Monday 19 Mr McDermott arrived no moose, but few ducks & Rats and about 500 lb of Whitefish
Tuesday 20 Gasoline went to Whitefish arrived back about 6.30. & brought mail
Wednesday 21. Very quite around post. All Indians off. went to See Fishermen in Evening
Thursday 22
Friday 23
Saturday 24
Sunday 25
Monday 26
Very quite around Post. Fine weather
Tuesday 27. Very Cold. Mr McDermott went to Whitefish Returned at 8.30. P.M.
Wednesday 28. Cold & Snowing. Went & helped T. Polson pull up Gasoline
Thursday 29. Lake partly frozen over this morning
Drew home two loads wood with Oxen.
Lots of Snow
Friday 30 Milder today. All Ice off Lake.
Drew home 3 loads wood Very quite around Post.
Saturday 31. Very quite around Post went to Lapointe to dinner
Sunday 1 Nov Raining rather heavy. Chas. Beads arrived bringing mail
Monday 2 Very windy & cold. nothing doing at post.
Tuesday 3 Snowing hard all day. Lake all slush impossible to paddle & Cold
Wednesday 4. Raining hard Lake partly cleared of Snow much milder
Thursday 5 Very quite around post. No Change in Weather. mild.

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January

Friday 6th Nothing doing around post. Colder today Lakes partly froze over.

Saturday 7th Nothing doing. South wind mild mild.

Sunday 8th Very quiet. Cold.

Monday 9th Lake froze over. Cold. first freeze up weather Cold.

Tuesday 10th Mr McDermot went to whitefish & returned about 4.30. Ice fairly good all the way

Wednesday 11th Snowing & blowing all day. fairly cold Very quiet around Post.

Thursday 12th Mr McKenzie hauling wood with oxen Snowing fairly hard Quiet around post

Friday 13th Mr McKenzie hauling wood with oxen Cold & Bright. Very quiet

Saturday 14th Mr McDermot went to Whitefish & returned about 5.30 with mail. Fine day & good Ice

Sunday 15th Rain nearly all day. Very quiet around Post.

Monday 16th Laponte & Read off to Whitefish. Strong wind & drifting.

Tuesday 17th Very cold & drifting. Very quiet around Post.

Wednesday 18th Very cold. 16 day quiet around Post Laponte & Reid arrived about noon Reports Ice good & 4 trains this week

Thursday 19th Quiet & mildish 16 day all well around Post. Mr McDermot finish F.I.d. Ready to Mail.

Friday 20th Mr McDermot went to Whitefish

Saturday 21 Fine day stormy in Evening

Sunday 22. Mr McDermot arrived at 10.30. am Very quiet around post

Monday 23. Fine day. but Very quiet.

Tuesday 24. Fine day. Very quiet. Both Reid arrived about 6 o'clock with Team. for home in about Quiet Post.

Wednesday 25. Very mild & soft. quiet around Post.

November

Thursday 26 Very quiet around Post

Friday 27 Mr McDermot off to Whitefish Cold & clear Nothing Doing

Saturday 28 Mr McDermot returned at 10 a.m. Very quiet around post

Sunday 29 Looks big ox 16 day & cut up Fine mild day otherwise very quiet around Post Charley Pierre & Sr Cree arrived

Monday 30 Read Engine Sleigh. for Athl ox Raining hard all day & very mild.

Tuesday 1 December Very mild & foggy. Mr McDermot working at accounts Very quiet. Raining all day.

Wednesday 2. Very mild & foggy. Mr McDermot finishing Statements. about foot of water all over Ice

Thursday 3. Cold 16 day. Solomon went to work Fine arrived Back about 6.00. Very quiet around Post

Friday 4 Fine day & cold Mr McKenzie went to Whitefish arrived back about 3.30 Pm

Saturday 5 Still keeping cold. Mr McKenzie cutting up & weighing fur. Kept busy at accounts & received letters.

Sunday 6. Fine & Very quiet around Post Surveyed Waggon Road & put in Post

Monday 7 Mr McDonald making plans building & Post Fine & cold

Tuesday 8 Frank Mc & Dr Strange came down from Whitefish. Report Lake frozen. his trap Mr McDermot busy at accounts Mr McKenzie Cutting wood

Wednesday 9 Very quiet around post Frank Mc & Dr left away today

Thursday 10. Very quiet around post

Friday 11. Mr McDonald went to Whitefish & Returned at 5.10. 4 Pm.

Saturday 12 Mr McKenzie kept Fire morning for whitefish going out To join the army

Sunday 13 Wind north East and snowing Nothing doing

Monday 14th Wind West and blowing a gale with drift and very Cold the foremost day we have had this Winter

Tuesday 15th Wind Still West and blowing a Storm very High day

Wednesday 16th Wind West fine Cold day busy sawing fire wood and all is well

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December 1914

Friday 18th Wind South and Snowing went to Whitefish for mail no mail arrived got back to Post at 5 P.M.
Saturday 19th Fine day Wind West sawed and split some wood
Sunday 20th Wind West within Report House arrived brought afew Rats making no hunt
Monday 21st Wind West with Snow doing Chores about House
Tuesday 22nd Very Stormey and drifting worst blizard of the winter so far Glass went to 10 below Zero
Wednesday 23rd Wind West Clear and Cold Glass went to 22 below went to Whitefish with dogs got home at 4.30
Thursday 24th Still Cold and Clear Glass down to 32 below busy Cutting the Place in fire wood
Friday 25th Christmas very little excitment nothing doing but Still Cold
Saturday 26th Wind West Cold and drifting Still doing Chores
Sunday 27th Wind West rather mild rather Dull visited some of the Indians
Monday 28th Fine mild day Wind West Sawing fire wood
Tuesday 29th Wind East and Snowed all day John Bottle arrived from Upper Lake stayed about an hour and went back
Wednesday 30th Wind west and Cold Jim Moreat and Wife arrived from Otter Lake

January 1915

Friday 1st Wind South East with Snow and rather mild sent 2 Boys to Whitefish with Mail they got Back at about 8.30 P.M.
Saturday 2nd Wind North Still Snowing and drifting busy getting fire Wood nothing else doing
Sunday 3rd Wind East very quiate about the Post Rowland Camanare arrived
Monday 4th Wind East Boys Sawing wood Camanares loaded after Oxen and started off John Bernard also Left
Tuesday 5th Dull Cloudy day Wind South and mild Commenced to Rain towards evening
Wednesday 6th Wind South and Rained all day Cleared Snow from about the doors
Thursday 7th Wind North Snowed all day very rough day Snowed about five inches
Friday 8th Wind West fine day boys Sawing wood Fishermen team Went to Whitefish with Load of Fish also Tom Polson passed With Dog team for Whitefish
Saturday 9th Wind East with Light Snow pulled Old Carpenter Shed down Fishermen team got back and brought Mail Guns mother from Whitefish arrived after dark Philip Polson arrived

January 1915

Sunday 10th Wind East dull Cloudy day looks like to be more snow Guns mother returned to Whitefish and P. Polson
Monday 11th Wind South and Snowing Sawing fire wood and filled Wood Box fishermen Visiting their nets
Tuesday 12th Wind north rather fine day boys broke up west of Ed Shed Piece moat got back from Rabbit Snares and brought 60 Rabbits
Wednesday 13th Wind East Cloudy and mild Very Little doing about the place had a Visit from Tom Polson Fisherman went to Set more nets
Thursday 14th Wind South and misty with light Snow Sawed and Split fire Wood
Friday 15th Wind north and Snowing Davis & young Crooked nose Went to Whitefish with mail
Saturday 16th Wind East Boys got back from Whitefish at 4 P.M. with mail
Sunday 17th Wind South and Snowing Very mild
Monday 18th Wind North Boys went to Bugadomica and Set nets
Tuesday 19th Wind northwest with heavy Snow Sawed and took in wood for Sunday
Wednesday 20th Wind West and Cold Glass went down to 8 below the Boys and Old Anodagan went off to Visit Rabbit Snares Tom Polson passed With Dog team for Whitefish Sawing fire Wood
Thursday 21st Wind west Boys got back from Rabbit Snares got about 25 Sawed wood in afternoon
Friday 22nd Wind north Clear and Cold Glass went down to 37 below Davis and young C. Ross went to Whitefish with mail Lapraire and Sam passed with Load of Fish Robert Reid also left for Cree Lake to hunt the Winter
Saturday 23rd Wind north fine Clear day Boys got back from Whitefish Sawed and Split wood Charley Pierre arrived from Mallard Lake with some more meat
Sunday 24th Wind South and Mild Davis and Old Anodagan Visited with
Monday 25th Wind East with Snow nothing Stirring Boys Sawing wood
Tuesday 26th Wind South East and Clear fixed Chimney and did other odd Jobs
Wednesday 27th Wind North West and drifting Boys went to Whitefish River and Visited Snares got about 30 Rabbits
Thursday 28th Clear and Wind north very Cold Glass went down to 30 below Cleaned Kitchen Stovepipes and Sawed wood
Friday 29th Mr McKenzie left for Fish Lake Clear cold day
Saturday 30th McNally came to post Clear & Cold
Sunday 31st Milder & Snowing
Monday 1 Wind north cold Working in the Office Getting Firewood
Tuesday 2nd Still Cold busy in Office

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February

Wednesday 3 Milder. Still busy in the office
Thursday 4 Still mild finished up Statements for December
Friday 5 Mr Mac went to the white fish Started to Snow in the evening
Saturday 6 Sawed wood & worked in office Snowed a little wind in north
Sunday 7 Nothing doing around Post clear day wind in north.
Monday 8 Wind West blowing and drifting Boys Sawed Some wood Mr McNally working in office
Tuesday 9th Clear Cold day Anodagan and boys Visited nets got quite a few fish
Wednesday 10th Wind South and rather mild nothing much doing
Thursday 11th Wind west with Snow Anodagan and Boys Started of to Visit Rabbit Snares
Friday 12th Wind north Clear Cold day Mr McKenzie went to Whitefish With mail Mr McNally Sawed out Split wood
Saturday 13th Went Still north Mr McKenzie got back from Whitefish at 11 a.m.
Sunday 14th Wind East and mild Commenced to Rain at 3 P.M.
Monday 15th Wind South and thawing quite a lot of Snow gone
Tuesday 16th Considerably Colder wind north.
Wednesday 17 Anodagon Dressed fish net. Fine clear day
Thursday 18 Cutting Ice Anodagon went to rabbit Snares Sawed Wood Fine clear day.
Friday 19th Wind north East Mr McNally went to Whitefish with mail. Boys Sawing Ice Peter Cecil arrived brought some moose meat
Saturday 20 Wind South Clear. McNally returned from whitefish
Sunday 21 Quiet around Post nice day.
Monday 22 Took in Ice. Anodagon visited the Fish Nets Turned colder & Started to Snow
Tuesday 23 Boys took in wood. Very Quiet around the Post. Mild clear day.
Wednesday 24 Quiet around Post. Snowing considerably
Thursday 25 Anodagon went to rabbit Snares. quite Stormy
Friday 26 Cold & windy. Tom Polson took mail to P.C.
Sat 27 Still Stormy. Tom returned lots of mail
Sunday 28 Survey Party arrived clear cold day

March 1915

Monday 1st Surveyors left for upper lake considerably milder.
Tuesday 2nd Wind north and Drifting Boys Sawing wood McNally busy at accounts
Wednesday 3 Boys Drawing dry wood with Dogs from across Lake McNally busy in Office
Tuesday 4th Fine mild day boy drawing wood Dennis Stinger got back from Surveyors Camp for Load of Provisions
Friday 5th Wind north and Clear Stinger Started back this morning With Load Mr McKenzie went to Whitefish with mail
Saturday 6th Wind East fine Clear day and mild McKenzie got back from Whitefish
Sunday 7th Wind north and Cold Dennis Stinger and Wm Windabbie arrived for Load of Supplies for Surveyor Fafard Stinger went up to Whitefish
Monday 8th Wind West fine Clear day Boys and old anodagan Started of for Load of Moose meat Stinger arrived from Whitefish
Tuesday 9th Another fine day Stinger & Wm Windabbie Left With two dog teams with Load of Supplies for Surveyor Fafard Boys got back with moose meat
Wednesday 10th Wind north with Light Snow anodagan and Davie Visited nets Mr McNally finished Requisition
Thursday 11th Wind North and Cold Sawed Some wood nothing doing
Friday 12th Wind West fine Clear day Mr McKenzie went to Whitefish for mail Dennis Stinger Left with Load of supplies for Surveyors Camp
Saturday 13th Wind north Clear and mild Davie went to north of Whitefish for Load of Rabits Stinger and one of Fafards men arrived in afternoon John Bern an Son arrived
Sunday 14 Fine clear day Quiet around Post Lapointe came down from Whitefish
Monday 15th Wind north Clear and Cold Stinger and the French man Left with Load of Stuff for upper Lake Stinger got back about 6 P.M. J. B. Mowat arrived brought no hunt
Tuesday 16th Wind north Very Stormy Sawed Some fire wood J. B. Mowat Started back Stinger went to dancing Rapped with Load of Stuff and returned Davie and anodagan Visited nets got quite a few fish
Thursday 17th Wind north and Cloudy Stinger Left for Surveyors Camp on upper Lake nothing doing about the Post

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March 1915

Thursday 18th Wind north West fine day nothing much dooing Sawed a Little fire wood Dennes Stenger went up to White fish Pierre Cecil arrived and brought a few Skins

Friday 19th Fine mild day went to Whitefish for mail got back at 5 P.M Pierre mowat and Philip Polson arrived Brought a few Skins

Saturday 20th Wind west with Snow Pierre mowat and Philip Polson Started back fros than hunting Lands Dennes Stenger arrived from Whitefish John Bettie from upper Lake arrived for a few Supplies and went right back

Sunday 21st Wind north and Cloudy Dennes Stenger Started off with Load of Supplies for Surveyors

Monday 22nd Wind north fine Clear day Davie and anodagan visited nets and Sawed Some wood

Tuesday 23rd Fine Clear weather wind Still north Rooland Camanasso and Joe Egass arrived Last night reports making fair hunt Left again for thairLands Dennes Stenger went back to Whitefish finished Drawing for Survay Party

Wedensday 24th Wind South West and mild Snow melting Boys went to Rabbit Snares and all is well

Thursday 25th Wind north Snowing and drifting Very Stormey Heighest day this month

Friday 26th Wind west and drifting Very Cold Glass went down to 15 below Went to Whitefish with McNalley and all his bagage he cant Cup the accounts not fit for the job

Saturday 27th Wind South and mild Louis McChanney arrived and brought a few Skins traded and Started back reports making a fair hunt

Sunday 28th Wind East with Light Snow Lapoint the Fisher man arrived from Whitefish with one man and Single Horse

Monday 29th Wind West with Light Snow David and Old anodagan Visited nets

Tuesday 30th Wind West and drifting Sawed fire wood and tied up bale of Furs

Wedensday 31st Wind West and Cloudy one of Surveyor Fafards men arrived for Some Supplies and went right back Frank Kistapish and Family arrived from Whitefish

April 1915

Thursday 1st Wind north fine Cold day went to Whitefish with Surveyor Fafard with Dog team and load of Stuff

Friday 2nd Another fine day got back from Whitefish Peter Cecil arrived Lot of Settlers got of train at Whitefish

Saturday 3rd Wind West Clear and warm Charley Purse arrived brought a few Skins

Sunday 4 Fine mild day Wind East Indians had Service in Church Very quiate about the Place

Monday 5th Wind South and mild Frank Kistapish and Davie Left for Whitefish Looks like to be rain and all is Well

Tuesday 6th another fine mild day with much dooing Snow going Slowly Old mother Nook and grand Son Started for Whitefish Davie got back at 9.30

Wedensday 7th Wind West and mild Davie and anodagan Visited nets dident get many fish Mushell Eagle arrived brought a few Skins and paid his account

Thursday 8th Wind West fine warm day Lots of Snow gone nothing dooing

Friday 9th Wind South and Warm all Snow off Lake had Shower of Rain Mushell Eagle Left early for Whitefish

Saturday 10th Wind South foggie with Rain Ice all covered with water Snow Very near all gone in Bush altered the young Bull.

Sunday 11th Wind South with Rain Went to Whitefish with Tom Polson for mail got back at 4 P.M

Monday 12th Wind north and Cold Lake all Glare fine traveling Dennes Stenger and Charley Beads from Whitefish Called Stayed a Shot Tours and went back Davie and anodagan Visited nets

Tuesday 13th Fine Clear day Wind North Sawed Some wood and Cleaned round the Place cleaned Stovepipes

Wedensday 14th Wind South Clear and warm cleaned up foundation of Old Carpenters Shed Peter Cecil Left for Mattewan Sagie

Thursday 15th Wind South Rained a Little in after noon nothing dooing

Friday 16th Wind north and Cold West to Whitefish for mail and all is well

Saturday 17th Wind East anodagan took up nets Ice getting bad in River a Cecil and Son arrived brought Some moose meat

Sunday 18th Wind South Cloudy with rain all quiate

Monday 19th Wind West had Light thunder Storm but Very Little Rain Snow Very near all gone no open water to be Seen

Tuesday 20th Wind north and Cold had Light Shower of Snow boys Visited nets got Lots of fish

Wedensday 21st Wind East fine mild day nothing Sturrong no open water

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April 1915

Thursday 22nd Wind South Toma Rock and family arrived from Whitefish and brought the Corps of his Son Pier to be burrned here Reports River Very near open

Friday 23rd Wind East and mild Stard for Whitefish but had to turn back Ice very bad Toma Rock buried his Son

Saturday 24th Wind East had Heavy Rain this morning Ice going fast Cleaned up upper flat in Store and put Wood Slays passed and a few other Jobs

Sunday 25th Wind West had big thunder Storm Lake rising fast but no open water in Sight

Monday 26th Wind west fine warm day Ice going fast Piled fire wood on Rock at Kitchen

Tuesday 27th Wind East fine warm day John Beattie from upper Lake arrived paddled from upper Lake to Slack Point River all Open

Wednesday 28 Wind South Ice Commencing to move put flour up Stair in Canoe house and also planted about two day Potatoes in garden had heavy hail Storm this evening

Thursday 29th Warm Wind East Went to Whitefish by Canoe paddled round Bay Ice very near all gone in Bay reached Whitefish at 6 p.m

Friday 30th Wind Still East and Cloudy train got to Whitefish about noon got Mail and Started back no Clerk arrived

May 1915

Saturday 1st Wind East with rain and rather Cold Lake open no Ice in Sight

Sunday 2nd Wind north East and Cloudy Antwin Cecil arrived from Mattawan Sages reports ice all gone on big part of Lake Swung a Little moose meat and Started right back John Beattie Started for upper Lake

Monday 3rd Wind East and Cloudy Cleaned up round place Charly Beads arrived from Whitefish Came down for Canoe

Tuesday 4th Wind north and Cloudy Old anodagan Killed a moose the first Since Open Water

Wednesday 5th Wind East Surveyor Tafard and two men arrived for their mail Pier mowat and Philip Polson arrived from Other Lake

Thursday 6th Wind West and warm Started to plough Potatoe patch Charly Pierce arrived from Mattawan Sages Sent off Canoe and to meet Indians

Friday 7th Wind East with heavy Rain Went to Whitefish with Large Canoe Canoe Mr Dobson Clerk for the Post arrived and S. Balantyne got back to Post at 5.30 p.m

Saturday 8th Wind South and blowing with Showers of Rain Very Stormy

Sunday 9th Wind West had Shower of Snow this morning

May 1915

Monday 10th Wind West and blowing a Storm Smith Balantyne and John Beattie arrived from upper Lake also Surveyor J S Tafard and one man Balantyne and Beattie Started for Whitefish Water very high

Tuesday 11th Wind South Tafard and his Parley went to whitefish has finished Survey Mr Dobson finished accounts for April Sent them out with Tafard to Cochrane

Wednesday 12th Wind north with Rain fixing up goods in Store to take Inventory John Beattie passed from Whitefish going to Upper Lake

Thursday 13th Wind north and Cold had heavy frost this morning Commenced to take Stock

Friday 14th Wind north and Cold Went to Whitefish for mail and Potatoes Mr Dobson taking Stock

Saturday 15 Wind Still north and blowing Cold Baptist Kistapish antwin Reports House Pier mowat and family & John mowat and family all arrived Brough Small hunts finished taking Stock

Sunday 16 Wind East and Cloudy had Showers of Snow this morning Very quiate about the Post

Monday 17th Wind north and Still Cold Mr Dobson busy at pricing Inventory had a visit from Mr Bissett from across the Lake

Tuesday 18 Wind Still north and Cloudy Shewa got back this morning Saw all the Indians he went to meet except one brought quite a bunch of furs blowing a gale all day and Cold

Wednesday 19th Wind north and Cold Mr Dobson busy at accounts Self woking in Store Windabie arrived with a Load of moose meat

Thursday 20 Wind north and Cloudy Mr Dobson busy in office not much doing

Friday 21 Wind East Commenced to Rain in after noon Went to whitefish for mail Saw Mr Christopherson on train on his way to Grand Lake and the rest of the Post for Mowat Boy died the Fisher man Lapoint arrived with train and brought in Gasoline Launch

Saturday 22nd Wind north with Rain up to noon John Bernard came in and brought Some moose meat

Sunday 23rd Wind north and Cloudy Joe Mowats Boy was buried this after noon Mr Bissette from across the Lake Called this evening

Monday 24th Wind north got fence fixed round farm and drew up some manure on Potato patch Philip Polson arrived John Bernard brought a few Skins and paid his debt

Tuesday 25 Wind north with heavy Rain Very dull nothing doing

Wednesday 26th Wind north and blowing a Gale and Very Cold heavy frost Last night Water rising Very near Store door

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May 1915

Thursday 27th Wind still north and Cold Father man Laporte arrived With Goodes to Start fishing Boys Drew up Canoe more manure on farm Very little business doeing Mr. Hennessey of the Abitibi Pulp Co Comp arrived on his way to Whitefish

Friday 28th Wind north and blowing a gale Father Evain and Miss McDonald the Ghost teacher arrived Laporte went to Whitefish With goods in

Saturday 29 Wind North fine day Charles R. Hayes arrived Indent Manadge to pay his account John Beattie arrived this evening John R. Hayes killed two moose some of the Indeans from East of Lake arrived no hunting

Sunday 30 North Wind getting a little warmer no arrivals to day very dull

Monday 31st Fine Calm day Wind West boys took home a Canoe load of wood got a few Fish Long andrew A Chosfra and John Bernard paid their depts

Tuesday June 1st Wind north and Warm Busy in Store a few Indeans arrived A. Shotbush Rice acarty for Saban got home another load of wood sent Davis and Eldredgan to Whitefish With mail Frank Kistapish killed a small moose

Wednesday 2nd Fine Calm day and Very Hot busy in Store boys got back from Whitefish brought Small mail Shaganash arrived

Thursday 3rd Fine Calm day and hot busy in Store shifted some goods to top Stairs Water getting very near to Store Looks like that the Point will be flooded shifted family over to Indian houses

Friday 4th Wind West fine warm day Eldredgan & Davis went to Whitefish for mail

Saturday 5th another fine day very little doeing Eldredgan and Davis got back from Whitefish brought Small mail a Mr Towne arrived

Sunday 6th Blowing a gale from South Jack Babcock & Dennis Hagan arrived

Monday 7th Fine Calm day had heavy rain airly this morning With thunder Father Lavoy started for whitefish with two Indeans James Batkia Jr. arrived

Tuesday 8th Had heavy Gale from West Water came over the Point and washed off Platforms and fences all round the place

Wednesday 9th Wind East rather fine day Louis McKenney Jacob R. Hayes Jacob Aspom William R. Hayes Senior Chrisman R. Cameron all arrived

Thursday 10th Fine day busy in Store all day packed some furs Black Family arrived 3 more moose brought to the place

Friday 11th Wind East with Rain not much doeing about the place Mr Bissett went to Whitefish and brought some mail and our Supplies arrived at Whitefish James Batkia arrived

June 1915

Saturday 12th Wind north and Cloudy up Sent 3 Canoes to Whitefish for Load of Supplies Canoes got back about 6 P.M. James Batkia Joe Dgnorh & James Ostanjar all arrived busy in Store

Sunday 13th Wind South with Rain bleard evening turned West and blowing a gale Water coming over point

Monday 14th Fine day Wind South Sent 3 Canoes to Whitefish for more Goods John Beattie arrived busy in Store

Tuesday 15th Fine Calm day Sent Canoe to Whitefish for remainder of Supplies Canoe got back at 10 P.M. Rain was late Coming to Whitefish not much doeing Had very Black

Wednesday 16th Wind South and blowing Strong got few Potatoes Planted Father Evain and three Indeans started early this morning for Otta Lake to Blow a Graveyard up in that Part of the Country John Beattie left for Otta Lake

Thursday 17th Wind West and blowing Strong water high over the Point Store House Surrounded with water Water up to door Steps had to use Canoe to Cross Indian Camps

Friday 18th Fine day Sent Louis Moon to Whitefish for mail Mr Bissett Returned arrived Packed their few Small Furs

Saturday 19th Wind north had heavy rain this morning up to noon water very high very near Coming in Store Indian agent Mr. Smith Timmins morning arrived after dark also Mr Simmons and Other two from Whitefish

Sunday 20th Wind West fine day had Some Visitors from Spirit Lake and Mr Annard from Harricanaw

Monday 21st Blowing from South Indian agent paid treaty busy all day in Store

Tuesday 22 Wind Still South and Blowing Priest left for Whitefish busy in Store

Wednesday 23 Wind north with heavy Rain and Cold during night. Indian agent and Doctor Started back for Timmiscamingue

Thursday 24

Friday 25 Mr Mc Kenzie went on a trip to N. Bay. Canoe got back 6.30 very slack in store. Charley Shaganash left.

Saturday 26 Chas Kelpertshouse handed in his tent
Iska Obeah arrived

July 2nd Wind South East with heavy rain and thunder Mr McKenzie got back from North Bay and C. M. Simmons of the Pulp Company arrived along with him to See the damages done by the high water

Saturday 3rd Wind South and blowing Strong a little water in Store advanced a few of the Indeans

Sunday 4th Wind Shift North nothing doeing

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July 1915

Monday 5th Wind West and blowing a gale washing right over Point about 20 in water in Store kitchen flooded and Indians Houses swept all fences and platforms off the Point buildings all surround with water

Tuesday 6th Still blowing a gale hard work to get from office to main land with canoe, terrible swel on Lake, Sliding all washed off Canoe House

Wednesday 7th Wind East and calming down busy in Store some of the Indians making Ready to be off to their hunting grounds

Thursday 8th Rather fine day Shipped Jacob R. Fiset Homes Michell Eagle B Wimeburn and John Mowat Pius Mowat & Baptist Kistapesk all left for their hunting grounds

Friday 9th Fine day wind north West William Ruperts Hanse Jacob Shown and Simon Cheesmance all left Charley Dot and Joe Epinch Killed two moose and a Bear John Beattie arrived from upper Lake

Saturday 10th Fine day not much doing water falling a Little in Store

Sunday 11th Fine day Bill John Beattie and Phillip Polson went to whitefish got back about dark

Monday 12th another fine day nothing much doing

Tuesday 13th John Beattie left for upper Lake and Wm Ebson and Family left for Porcupine

Wednesday 14th Wind West fine day Rowland Cameneros Hoed Potatos

Thursday 15th South wind Sapoint arrived With Gasoline from Whitefish

Friday 16th Wind East and Cold Rowland Cameneros took a few things to be off to his Hunting grounds

Saturday 17th Wind Still East and Cold during night Lake all Caved with mist in morning

Sunday 18th Fine day nothing doing and all is well

Monday 19th Phillip Polson and family left for Otter Lake most all the Indians gone

Tuesday 20th Fine day Wind West Pulp Company Alligator passed down this morning from Whitefish with tow of Logs Michell Renatuck and James McDougal Went up to whitefish Rowland Cameneros Cutting a Little hay on Charmes District manadger Christopherson arrived

Wednesday 21st Fine day Shifting goods out of Store, up to Hay Barn

Thursday 22nd another fine day imployed as yesterday District manager Left for Whitefish with three Indeans at 2 P.M.

Friday 23rd Wind West and Cloudy got all goods out of Store Sent men off to get a few logs for to build Dog Houses in afternoon A French man by the name of Seamors with two men arrived Looking over this part of the Country and to find out what damadge the highwater has done for the Quebec Government

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July 1915.

1. ~~Saturday~~ 24th Fine day Wind West got Dog house built and Pulled Down Old Stable Clearing a way for new buildings Mr Seamor went to Dancing Rapids

Sunday 25th Fine day Had an excursion from Whitefish Lapoint the Fisherman brought them down with Gasolen

Monday 26th another fine day finished Clearing away Old Stable Isha Oliks and Son left for their Hunting Lands

Tuesday 27th Wind West fine day nothing much doing

Wednesday 28th Fine day Clearing round place and got a Little hays Coacked on farm

Thursday 29 Wind South Went to Whitefish with mail and got back at 7.30 P.M

Friday 30 another fine day very Little doing

Saturday 31 Fine warm day nothing doing round Place Wife and family Went to Whitefish for a Sint

Sunday August

" 1st Fine day and all is well

Monday 2nd another fine day Mr Dobson doing a Little work in office Rooland finished Cutting and Coaking hay

Tuesday 3rd Wind East Sind Mr Dobson and Rooland Commanasses to Whitefish with mail the got back a 4.30 P.M

Wednesday 4th Wind East with Light Rain all day Sint 5 men off to Chop fire Wood

Thursday 5th Wind Still East and Cloudy men imployed as yesterday

Friday 6th Wind East men Choping Commenced to Rain in after Noon

Saturday 7th Fine day Wind West men brought home Load of wood with mathers Scow

Sunday 8th Wind East and foggie in morning went to Whitefish for mail had heavy thunder Storm with Rain

Monday 9th Another fine day men brought another Load of wood

Tuesday 10th Mr Dobson went to Whitefish along with Tom Polson got home another Load of wood

Wednesday 11th Wind ~~South~~ and Very Warm nothing doing about the Place Charley Pierce Killed to moose

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September 1915

Sunday 5. Mr Beattie & L Dobson started for Upper Lake for a Moose hunt & holiday
Mr Beattie having arrived from River on Friday 3rd. from Cochrane, the monday
before he arrived at Whitefish, rather light. had a fight with D Stanger
P. Polson paid us a visit on Wednesday last. from Otter Lake, on same
date Ellen M^c^K. was bit by mr Conn's dog. which M.S. took away to save trouble
Monday 6th. Mr Polson went to Whitefish to-day brought back news that our goods
were in, also a letter saying to pack all beaver in cases
Tuesday Wednesday - busy making boxes
Thursday 7th. Mr M^c^Kenzie & two Indians, took Tom Nadon's wife and kids to Whitefish
Sunday 12th. Mr Beattie & L Dobson arrived from Upper Lake. wind N.E. Mr Beattie
returned same day.
Monday 13th, Mr M^c^Kenzie & F Kistabish & Clerk, went to Whitefish for Mail (Big canoe now on with new canoe)
Wednesday 15th. F Kistabish & Joe M^c^K. went to Upper Lake on 2 canoes (Pete Laporte have no big boat yet).
Thursday 16th. Mr M^c^Kenzie & Clerk went to Whitefish for Mail, received letter saying don't ship furs.
Friday 17 Johnnie Sheganoe arrived from Sow Island, for a Pt & Outfit rather nice day.
Sat 18. Charley Kipt leaves arrived with a little fur, and got a Outfit. blowing from South
Sun 19. Everything quiet except the wind, West & North. but is blowing like H - - -
Mon 20. Mr & Mrs M^c^Cuaig here all day, arrived Sunday. Wind strong from South.
Tues. 21 Mr & Mrs M^c^Cuaig here all day. Wind West & raining
Wed 22. Mr Dobson & Johnnie Bernard went to Whitefish for mail.
Accompanied the Yankee's to the Wabakin the Indian time to catch
the train. Wind NW.
Thurs 23. Mr M^c^Kenzie left to catch the Friday train for Cochrane
GIROD Wind South. Frank K. & D M^c^K. Paddling
Friday 24 Mr Kistabish arrived from Whitefish River. Wind North.
Saturday 25 Wind South & Snowing. Frank K. went to Upper Lake. & Bernard left for home in Pete Laporte's canoe this morning
Sunday 26. Wind North, Snowing & very Cold, very high water Peter Cecile arrived, cleaned out potato vault &
Monday 27th. Unloaded the Canoe and put away this morning. Wind North very cold. cleaning & tidy
Johnnie Mowat & Family arrived. brought 10 Rats.
Tuesday 28th. Pretty quiet around the post Mr Hennessey and the committee of the
Pulpe Co^n^ the afternoon paid us a visit with the big tug
Wed 29 Went to Whitefish at 9 AM Shewa & Katwin arrived
Thurs 30 Mr M^c^Kenzie & Mr Bissell with his friend arrived from Whitefish to-day
Friday 1

October 1915

Fri 1. Very calm to-day. Mr Dobson working at accounts
Sat 2. Beautiful day. Mr M^c^Kenzie & J & D Mowat went to Whitefish for flour. Mr Dobson still working at accounts
Sun 3. Digging potatoes. during some more office work. Johnnie Bernard left.
Mon 4 Very Wet day. Mr Dobson working at accounts
Tues 5 Moving flour to make room for cattle. left for Whitefish at 4 PM. camped opposite Tom Georges
Wed 6 Returned from Whitefish in tow of Pete Laporte's Gasoline. from the K. Georges
Thurs 7 Fixing Indian house. putting paper on end. Cleaning office stove pipes
Wind blowing from South. Punk day.
Fri 8. Davie & L D went & set 10 traps. blowing quite a bit
Sat. 9. Wind North and snowing. got 5 Rats
Sun 10 Wind South blowing strong. fixing fence around hay stack at back of church
Got 3 Rats to day
Mon 11 Went to Whitefish for mail, & took me Pagnow (Leaving hard all way) & Rats.
Tues 12 Returned from Whitefish very nice day, worked on traps - 2 " only
Wed 13 Joe Sabaw Joe Mowat & Jakie Fox, arrived with a few furs, took up traps 3 "
Thurs 14 Wind North went to Whitefish to-day also Tom Polson
Friday 15 Returned from La Sarre in tow of P Laporte very nice day. Kept traps up
Mr Beattie passed by, on route to whitefish
Saturday 16 Wind west, very nice day. Tom Polson came back from Whitefish 2 Rats.
Sunday 17 fine day. left mits & gloves on Tom's pond. took up traps 1 "
Monday 18 Very nice Day. a little rain in afternoon. Boys off hunting ducks shot a loon.
Tues 19. Heavy fog this morning. Many Indians arrived on Saturday including P. Polson, B. Kistabish, F. Kistabish
P Mowat. Wm Mowat J.B. Mowat. Tibbeway. Betsy Hankin. All the men left at five O'clock
Wed 20 P. Kicewanis & N. Cecile brought in a lot of moose meat & returned our big canoe
to-day which we lent them. Mrs M^c^Kenzie sick with a cold
Thurs 21 Went to Whitefish to-day. blowing hard from W. Met Laporte at Mouth of river. (with 2 gallons) Well paper came
from Cochrane, Wm Bead & Peter Polson, came home with us with D Stanger's body. big swells when
Fri 22 we were coming home. blowing hard from west all night, water high. Pulp Co's Boats
Came to build Dams at Mouth of river. on Wednesday night
Sat 23. Five men arrived from North Temiscaming to bury D Stanger. one month since death
Blowing hard & freezing Wm Bead & Peter Polson still here. N.T. men went back to Temiscaming
Sunday 24 Wm Bead & Peter Polson left this morning for La Sarre. Tom Polson, went up as far as
GIROD Upper Lake. Chas Beads brought a Moose (CONTRARY) from that district to-day
Mon 25 Chas Pierce & Family came from (MATABANSAKI) en route to Whitefish
Susan Opawa arrived to-day leaving dried yesterday, Tom Polson came over (with the program) to assist
Tues 26 Went to Whitefish to-day with C Pierce a fine fair wind all the way
Returned in tow of P Laporte Raining a little
Wed 27 C Pierce left Mr Beattie arrived
Thurs 28 Fixed the Old Store side door. Wind South
Fri 29 F Kistabish arrived with his family from Agostay-kamell (NOTEBOOKAM)
Sat 30 P Laporte visited us got a load of canvas, Frank Kistabish built as a round tent
Sun 31 P Laporte returned on canoe. Mr. B started a (short) canoe in the bush. blowing South.
Frank arrives at tents all day

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November 1915

Mon 1st Frank still here. blowing hard. everything quiet, excepting wind, kids, etc
Tues 2nd Working on accounts and finished them.
Wed 3rd blowing hard from north. frank still here. C Read W Whitefish & Frank left for upper lake. thursday morning
Thurs 4th Went to Whitefish. Shot 1 goose, 10 or 12 Lard arrived, lots of mail morning
Friday 5th packing beaver, quite chilly weather, not blowing too strong wind south
Sat 6th Cut the rope from the warf. and helped tom to pull up scow
Sun 7th Peter Laporte arrived at Revillon's Point and hung up his net came over a night and had a talk. mostly of fishing. boys shot a loon
Mon 8th Went to Whitefish with two bales of fur, Wind South & raining
Tues 9th Slept with Peter Laporte, West wind broke the water pipe in the night, Snowing Cold
Wed 10th Slept in Peter's tent by the Lumber Camp, Ice on river, pushed across the lake & found that the buildings were all smashed, stove broken, every building flooded except barn
Thurs 11th Moved to C Reads house yesterday, helped Peter to pull up gasoline, raining hard
Fri 12th from South, Peter left Read's on account of big ice, wind just starting to blow from
Sat 13th west, made the rock jack to C Reads House, took beaver out of store on friday. Saturday very windy. a little cold.
Sun 14th Wind around to the North & Snowing. Thermometer 29. expecting the lake to freeze soon
Mon 15th Skeets beginning to make ice around the lake. Wind North & Snowing
Tues 16th Cutting timber in bush for C Reads House, Ice strong enough to walk to Island
Wed 17th Mr Dobson fell through the ice near Revillon trees, working in water 5 ft deep, very nice day, sun shining & cold. Tom Polson came across
Thurs 18th this morning. Lake all frozen over. 3" thick.
Fri 19th Wind South, mild, hauling everything very quiet
Sat 20th Very mild this morning & thawing
Sun 21st Rather cold this morning and blowing hard from West packing furs expect to go to
Mon 22nd Cold wind. drifting. T Polson came across this morning. Whitefish in Morning
Tues 23rd Mr McKenzie & Dobson went to Whitefish. Ice 1 inch in river, a little full on the lower end
Wed 24th C Pierce & Ed Pierce arrived today & brought some fur, weather calling net.
Thurs 25th Killed ox to day, every body busy with a knife
Fri 26th Ox fell down off the tripod during night, dogs ate a little (Opt.)
Sat 27th Very Mild & raining look like a thaw
Wind went west to-night a little cooler
Sun 28th Wind south Ice getting bad. were afraid of the lake opening out if it soon freeze again.
Mon 29th Ice bad. taping off ice as much as possible
Tues 30th Wind West and cold. all well.

Business as usual H.B.Co. Abitibi Post

December 1915

Wednesday 1st Tom Polson came across this morning quite cool. Dobson At Account all day. Clear 2 above zero, a little snow.
Thursday 2nd Tearing down boards in Indian house and drawing them across to C Reads House Wind North and Cold
Mr McKenzie went across to Tom's today. Tom and Peter to go to Whitefish to harvest Ice raising all the time Water coming in on the floor at the west side of the Office building. Joe stepped on a nail & lay and hurt his right foot. Experimenting for the high water & the disconfiture caused there by everything is quiet and Well Nothing doing around Abitibi
Friday 3rd Tom Polson went to the Pulp Co Camp on the Whitefish river and returned again as ice was not good enough. he reports that three of their men fell through the ice the other day.
Peter Beetle and wife arrived from Matheson and are enroute for La Sarre stayed over night at C Reads house. Washwa and a couple kids went up towards Abitibi River mouth to look for small animals, saw track of a large chunk, but says rabbits are very scarce Mr McKenzie and boys are building a shack today in the bay to put (in) miscellaneous junk in. Wind north
Peter Beetle left for La Sarre. Pulling down Melk house and drawing it with the dogs to the bay putting tar paper on junk shack. Wind north cold
Saturday 4th William Reads John Batise, Joe Nadon & dogs arrived from La Sarre and had supper with us
Parley Soup & Bully Beef Washwa setting net off Island
Sunday 5th Joe Nadon & Wm Reads left for La Sarre this morning with six dogs attached to our (his) bob sleigh.
Tom Polson called here for the mail 4th enroute to La Sarre Peter Beetle arrived here last evening and reposed on the office floor
Tom's wife and children came across to stay awhile with Mrs McKenzie.
Mr McKenzie & Dobson walk around the point and returned through Rat Portage, the tracks of a mink, fox & rabbit were saw.
Tom Polson arrived from La Sarre at 4 P.M. with our mail. TCATCOCIC (Jadocaliel) arrived at Tom's Gives us a smile, its worth a million dollars and doesn't cost a cent

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December 1915

Monday 6th Boys drawing logs with the dogs from the milk house. Mr McKenzie & Dobson drew two loads of hay with the ox. Fine day wind North. Pierre Black arrived with a marten, took a little debt and went right back. Putting paper on Ellison's house.

Tuesday 7th Tom Polson came across last night and got a bag of flour. Mr McKenzie went to Whitefish. This morning with the dogs, Tom went to the Lumber camp to draw things with his dogs for them. Mr McKenzie arrived from Whitefish and was rather tight. Mr Holmes & Pilow La Sarre (cochrane) To night and brought our mail, left La Sarre 3 P.M.

Wednesday 8th. Mr Pilow & Dobson went off toward Mattawan saga for C Pierce. we met him coming in with his dogs a mile this side of Obiniga. we took his dogs and he returned home. Charlies meat being too heavy for the dogs we threw it off onto the snow. Wind North and cold

Thursday 9th. Chas Pierce & Kishaining arrived & started off with Mr McKenzie to La Sarre at 2.30 P.M. Snowing and Cold, one below zero.
Mr McKenzie left for North Bay Fri. Dec. 10th.

Friday 10th. Mr Pilow & R Holmes left for La Sarre at 5.30 A.M. Mr Dobson changing his goods into room next to office. Pea soup, strong tea (hose piss) for dinner, punk grub. Water getting higher in house. Tom Polson came across with mail. Betsy taking a few things from store

Saturday 11th. Kishaining left for Mattawan saga having arrived yesterday afternoon. Washwa visiting net a few fish. Very quiet around Post. 0 zero.

Sunday 12th Tom Polson went to Lumber Camp at the Mouth of the Whitefish setting Rabbit Snares & arrived home befor dark. L Dobson sawing fire wood, wind south & Mild.

Monday 13th. Mr Dobson went across to Tom's This morning. Tom came across to the Post with his dogs this afternoon to get a few boards to cover his boghouse Wind North & getting Colder zero by morning

Tuesday 14th. Tom Polson off for La Sarre with C Pierce's Meat. Mr Beattie & T Kishaining arrived from upper lake. Young Walapie arrived.

Wednesday 15th The Three left for Upper Lake.

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Thursday 16th. Tom Polson arrived from Whitefish with mail everything quiet around Post

Friday 17th. Jane Opwam setting traps, nice day mild. Snow.

Saturday 18th. Very Mild wind west. very quiet around Post.

Sunday 19th. Tom Polson paid us a visit this afternoon

Monday 20th Mr Dobson went to the "Pulp Co's" camp in the River and remained there over night

Tuesday 21st Continued trip to La Sarre & returned back to Camp at night. River very bad, much slush. Joe LaFernier came down from the train, down from the camp went up & returned at night. Tom went up to Look at his snares & caught ten rabbits he camp it at a little creek above the camp.

Wednesday 22nd L. Dobson returned from Whitefish. Tom Polson went to La Sarre & returned home to-night river was good all the way. 15 below zero having froze the slush.

Thursday 23rd Mr T. Polson off to La Sarre again & returned at night bringing down a little mail

Friday 24th Joe & L.D. went across to Tom's This afternoon. The Old widows getting their ration, St Nicholas buying toys

Christmas Christmas Fine cold day playing gramaphone. Washwa traded a skunk in the store.

Sunday 26 st. Very Calm, very Clear, = Very Cold 18 below zero. Sawing wood, and cutting a little road.

Monday 27th Very quiet around the Post. Nothing doing

Tuesday 28th Ditto

Wednesday 29th Fine Day. boys drawing hay with the dogs. L Dobson went to La Sarre this afternoon 1.35 P.M. Slept at the Hotel there 23 below zero

Thursday 30th. Arrived home from La Sarre river very good all the way, Four Horses. Two teams with heavy sleighs came down as far as the Pulp Co's Camp.

Friday 31st. A little Business in Store. Arrivals for New Years day are as follows. Peter Cecil, wife & child. C Pierce's wife & girl. an old Lady. Joe & Johnnie Burnaid Kishaining. Chas Beads.

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New Years Day — Skipped Thermometer from Indian house to Office
Saturday 1st — Teatrocis, wife, mother & Son arrived at Soms, and came over at 10 o'clock and there was dancing in the bruge Chas Read played his violin & Wachwa assisted with a tom-tom. Say way gan.
Sunday 2nd. — Johnnie Burnard & Chas Read taking a few goods in the store. Wind East turning to North.
Monday 3rd. — Som gave a dance last night & everybody went they danced till 4 AM. fine clear evening. Thermometer down to 16 below zero.
Tuesday 4th. — Wind South very strong, snowed nearly all day Chopped a lot of wood to-day. boys having a dance to-night. Chas Read & J Burnard taking a few more things
Wednesday 5th. — Louis Tabow arrived to day from Whitefish on no particular errand. very snowy day.
Thursday 6th. — Quite cold to day and getting colder, Clear.
Friday 7th. — Glass was down to 42 below zero last night clear and cold this morning, had a dance to night & danced all night till six A.M. this morning. Frank Kiselbach & family arrived to-day, also Johnnie Burnard another dance to-night short & sweet. C Beads in bed sick. feebleminded, & Wm Watapise arrived
Saturday 8th
Sunday 9th — Watapise trading in Store. L Tabow off for La Sarre
Wednesday 12th — L Dobson returned from Whitefish. Johnnie Burnard left. Peter Cecile & wife, also Mr Dealler moved from Upper Lake. Som returned from Whitefish
Thursday 13th — very cold stormy day from the north Thermometer at 8 A.M. 48 below & at 10 A.M. 46 below zero
Friday 14th — killed the big ox to-day, skinned & hoisted him, quite cold to day. Som went to Sakimiuiik for some goods & left there
Saturday 15th — Frank & Davie went across to Soms, very cold day.
Sunday 16th — Glass 45 below this morning.
Monday 17th. — Pierre Black arrived & traded a few furs
Wednesday 19th — James Oslan Jnr, J Oslan Snr, Joe Ogunsh, Clamenasso
Thursday 20th — J Sakia Jnr, arrived to day trading fur in Store till 11.30 P.M.
Friday 21st — L Dobson went to whitefish with the dogs & returned same night. quite mild with rain
Saturday 22nd. — Still alive & kicking, colder but still mild.
Sunday 23rd. — Cold good & hard crust on snow & lake to day
Monday 24th. — Som Polson went to La Sarre to day with mail returned before dark. 39 above zero
Tuesday 25th — Fire! Fire! Chimney on fire, all hands to the rescue

January 1916

Wednesday 26th. — Cool, snowing and everything quiet around post
Friday 28th. — Frank Kiselbach left for Upper Lake, with two dogs on the toboggan. very heavy snow.
Saturday 29th — Som Polson came across this afternoon, followed by Mrs J. Pierce, both left before dark.
Sunday 30th — Fine mild day, wind south. NAVATC
Monday 31st. — Frank Kiselpich returned from Upper Lake having forgot his Gun.

February

Tuesday 1st. — Frank still here, everything quiet about post
Wednesday 2nd — Frank & David left for Antoikami. Som Polson & L Dobson left for La Sarre.
Thursday 3rd. — Returned from La Sarre O.K. Fine day.
Friday 4th — David returned to-day from Antoikami with five Rabbits
Sunday 6th — Some four women went across to Soms to-day & returned at dusk.
Monday 7th — Ketai Notion & Dakes from North.
Tuesday 8th. — Quite Cold this morning everything quiet at post
Wednesday 9th — Kishainow & Peter Cecile arrived to-day also C Beads from Upper Lake [illegible]
Thursday 10th — Som Polson, Kishainow & P Cecile went to the La Sarre with 3 dog teams, arrived after dark with C Pierce & Mr McKenzie from Montreal. Mr Dealler moved to Post C Pierce & P Cecile, trading in store. left for Lac at Baron time. Mr Dobson busy in Office.
Saturday 12th — Mr McKenzie went across to See Som Polson to-day
Saturday 12th — Frank P. Stabbe returned from Upper Lake.
Sunday 13th — Packing small furs, on horses, quite a cold day
Monday 14th — Strong wind from South. L Dobson busy at accounts.
Tuesday 15th — Frank & David went to La Sarre for mail & some logs on Waggan
Wednesday 16 — Frank off for a tramp through the bush after moose returned to-night after dark, he killed two small moose.
Thursday 17th — Wacha & Betsie visited post, Mr McKenzie & David off for La Sarre, Frank, Joe, & Japian off to the moose.
Friday 18th — Mr McKenzie returned from La Sarre to-day at about 1 PM. Frank et arrived at 5.30 P.M. he shot another medium sized moose. quite cold & clear to night
Saturday 19th — Very cold to-day. Frank & davie went across to the moose, with four dogs & two toboggans & returned home with some more meat. nothing doing around post Sunday
Sunday 20th

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-1916- February — Hudsons

Monday 21st. Frank, David, Joe & Zapien went across to the north shore to the last moose, with six dogs to bring home the rest of the meat. they returned at noon.

Tuesday 22nd. Mr McKenzie & Frank went to whitefish for Mail and to bring home some Inward Freight. Frank returned with dogs at 5 P.M. Fine day

Wednesdy 23rd Betsy Kistabish Joe & David went to La Sarre with the dogs. Betsie stayed at Gus Nadon's David, Joe & Mr McKenzie returned at 5 P.M. Fine day

Thursday 24th. Tom Polson & dogs went to La Sarre to day Strong wind south. Quite Mild. Tom returned at 4.30 P.M with a little Mail. & a few things on his toboggan. Frank Kistabish left to Visit his traps.

Friday 25th A Cloudy day reading our newspapers Nothing much else doing. Chas Pierce passed through on way to La Sarre with some moose meat.

Saturday 26th Terrible Snowy day wind North. Charley Pierce returned from La Sarre about 2 P.M. Stayed with Tom Polson to night. Quite a Storm

Sunday 27th. Still blowing, snowing & drifting from the North N.W. Tom Polson came across to-day to get Zhapien to go moose hunting with him. he expects moose easy as the snow is over 4 ft deep.

Monday 28th. Pibigoenash arrived to-day from Upper Lake with three dogs (3) on his toboggan, traded a few furs and left for Tom's Place. Windy to day & Clearing.

Tuesday 29th Mr McKenzie and David went to La Sarre this Morning Tom Polson's Wife & two children came across to day also Jane Opwam returned from tom. Place

Zhapien went across to Tom's. Fine day & rather cool

Bay Co. March — 1916

Wednesday 1st Washwa off visiting the nets. Mr McKenzie. David. Betsie Rankin, J B Amapatche came down from La Sarre to day. Frank Kistabish arrived from his trap Line.

Thursday 2nd J. S. Beattie arrived from Upper Lake with his dogs. Busy in store. Mr Beattie Left for Lake Agotawekami at noon, had trouble with his dogs after he got to his camp at the river mouth and ranger ran away and came here. Mr Beattie came back and got him again. Fine day

Friday 3rd Mr Dobson & David went to La Sarre, fine road all the way. Mr Sallows & Jack Baban taking Photos around the place. These men arrived late last night. tired out. had three dogs

Saturday 4th. Mr Sallows & Jack Baban went across to Tom Polson's to take some pictures, started to snow toward evening. taking pictures all day. Washa got a few things in store to day

Sunday 5th. Jack baban, Frank & Family went across to Tom's for a visit, Fine day blowing a bit in the afternoon

Monday 6th. Jack Babin & Mr Sallows left for La Sarre about 10.30 A.M. Fine day. Wind East.

Tuesday 7th. Snowing hard this morning Wind East Making out the requistions

Wednesday 8th L. Dobson & David went to La Sarre to-day brought down R. Oats 100 Sugar 50 Lard. Road not too bad. North wind, blowing hard but mild Mr McKenzie

Thursday 9th. and Joe cleaned stove pipe in office. L Dobson busy in office with the accounts, Frank K, & Joe went to Look for a moose in the portage Danseur district. David drawing firewood with the dogs, from Andrew McDougall's old shack, fine day and Clear. David visited net this afternoon and got only a few fish so he lifted the net, Washwa off travelling in the bush.

Friday 10th. Tom Polson went to La Sarre to-day with his dogs and took a pair of scales to Lemolines, he returned home at 6 P.M. and brought a little mail, fine day

Saturday 11th Tom Polson & Wm Watapie Jr went to La Sarre to day five dogs apiece, returned home at 6.30, pibigoenash bought a few things in the store to night. Antwin & Shewa arrived from Otter Lake, Trading in Store.

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March — Hudson's Bay

Sunday 12th. Frank Kistabish went to La Sarre to-day with the dogs and returned at 5.30, Shewa & Antwin here all day. Snowing, wind East.

Monday 13th. Shewa & Antwin left at 7 A.M. for La Sarre. Fine Cold weather — heavy frost this morning.

Tuesday 14th. Davie & L.D. went to La Sarre this morning. Frank Kistabish is taking his wife to Cochrane so sky road on the toboggan up. Returned to post 6.20 Pulp Co's Men came to the mouth of the river to-day from La Sarre, Starting work on piers.

Wednesday 15th. Davie & L.D. went to La Sarre to-day with dogs. Fine road all the way 2 hours & five minutes the the bridge from the post. Brought down a barrel of biscuit & 2 bags rolled Oat & box of books arrived home 3.45 P.M.

Thursday 16th. Fine Cold day, reading papers, everything very quiet around the post.

Friday 17th. South wind this morning, a new baby born to Mrs Rankin, Dominic arrived at Tom's place to-day at noon.

Saturday 18th. Cold North wind, making out requisitions in office. Maude Polson came across to-day

Sunday 19th. Tom Polson went to La Sarre today along with Beattie Pipikonae arrived at Tom's, Antwin Cecile & Kiceman arrived and bartered in Store. The boys pouring water and snow in ice house to make ice this morning, digging trench at Charlie's house to run Spring floods off.

Monday 20th. David & L.D. & Joe went to La Sarre with dogs. David brought Frank K. & wife down on the toboggan. fine day Tom Polson & pipikonae went to La Sarre with their dogs came down in 2 hours & 15 minutes

Tuesday 21st. Antwin Possie arrived with three dogs boys pouring more water into the ice house.

Wednesday 22nd. David & L.D. went to Lasarre to-day for mail Frank & Joe went moose hunting and killed three moose — Tom went to Upper Lake

Thursday 23rd. Frank, Joe, & David went to the moose to-day and drew down part of a moose, fine day and thawing. C. Pierce & P. Cecile arrived to-day enroute to La Sarre with moose meat. P. Cecile returned not being able to sell it. Jack Beattie arrived at the mouth of the river

Compagnie — March — Hôtel

Saturday 25th. Mr J.S. Beattie arrived this morning with one dog. Ranger having got killed with a falling tree. Very mild day. & cloudy wind south east. C. Beads arrived at (6.20 P.M.) this evening.

Sunday 26th. Gloomy day with rain C. Beads Barbered a few skins in the store, raining mostly all day.

Monday 27th. Cloudy day wind north. Frank Kistabish went across to Tom's to-day and Tom came back across with him, and so on returned

Tuesday 28th. David & L. Dobson went to La Sarre to-day fine hard crust on snow all the way up, but no good on the way home as it was raining. Tom Polson also went to the La Sarre and returned shortly after we left, we brought down 3½ cwt flour, 60 lbs milk, 10 lbs Tobacco, ect. Rainy day

(N & Westward Dobson went to Makwa Lake Frank went off to visit his traps)

Wednesday 29th. Fine Mild day, thawing & warm. Mr McKenzie put some tar paper on roof of C. Beads House. C. Beads left for Upper Lake Yesterday.

Thursday 30th. David went off to the moose this morning with the dogs and returned about dinner time. fine day & wet on lake

Friday 31st. David went to Grandmaison with the dogs to bring down Beads wife, & L. Dobson went for the mail. for very cloudy everywhere knee deep in water all the way home arrived about 2 P.M. in the afternoon, it took one hour to the portage here on account of having rubber shoes. Rainy day.

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Crows Arrived — April 1916 — Hudson's Bay Co —

April Fools Day — Raining this morning, started to blow, & snow from the north. very stormy day, drying the lake up fine

The 1st. Saturday

Sunday 2nd:— Fine & Cold this morning, clearing up fine. Jos Nadon's wife and family arrived at noon today with David & the dog team. Mrs Rankin & Maudie came across this afternoon. Frank Kistabish arrived from his trap line, reports fine catch. L. Dobson went across to Tom's to get his hair cut. Reports Cecile & wife arrived there this afternoon 4 P.M.

Monday 3rd:— Fine, cold, clear morning. Frank & David off for a load of moose meat. Tom Polson off to La Sarre pulling the roof off A McDougall's old house and the boys drawing it across. Philip Polson arrived from Otter Lake and bartering in Store. Tom Polson returned home from La Sarre.

Tuesday 4th:— L. Dobson & David went to La Sarre for mail & to bring down some flour. Philip also went to La Sarre on the way home. Pulp Co's teams going out to-day as use is getting poor on river.

Wednesday 5th. Chopping ice, for the ice house, Fine day. — Frank across helping Tom to saw ice for his ice house.

Thursday 6th. Finished ice, Tom Polson also finished his, hurt his leg with the ice hook, fine days.

Friday 7th. Joe McKenzie & L. Dobson went to La Sarre with Mrs Nadon & Family, fine day road good & hard. Wm Witapiesar arrived to-day. Drunk.

Saturday 8th. Fine day. Johnnie Burnard & his son Joe arrived to-day. Pipikonac also arrived yesterday.

Sunday 9th. Kiceninic arrived. Louis McKanney Simon Canaresso Pipikonac & Walapi arrived. Wm Walapi went to La Sarre to-day with his dogs. all above indians bartering in the store this afternoon. Lots of business for a few minutes.

Monday 10th. Kiceninic left 1 o'clock this morning. Louis McKanney & Simon left at 9 o'clock & John & Joe Burnard left at 9.30 this morning.

Geese First Seen

Tuesday 11th. Frank Kistabish & L. Dobson went to La Sarre to-day. Peter Laporte

First Robin Seen

and Bob Reed arrived at La Sarre to start Summer fishing.

Monday 10th. Charly Kistabish, Baptiste Kistabish, Tom Shaw, Antwin Kapatakonse, Joe Polson & William Mowat, arrived here this evening and bartering in Store. Kistabish & Mistakonse left for La Sarre at Midnight after bartering across.

Tuesday 11th. all the hunters left for La Sarre this morning. Wind South and Raining. Chatelee & Mrs Polson came across to-day to get some stuff.

Wednesday 12th. Fine day and all is well and quiet.

Thursday 13th. Frank & David off to La Sarre. Pete Laporte, Bob Reed, & Wm Bear arrived to-day with his dog team. 2 P.M. Tom Polson paid us a visit the A.M.

Horses, Flies & Blue Flies arrived

David & Frank brought down ½ cwt of flour the afternoon

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Friday 14th. Pete Laporte & Bob Reed grinding axes, weather rose to 50° in the afternoon. Fine windy day. Reading papers in office.

Saturday 15th. Tom Polson past enroute to La Sarre 3.30 A.M. this morning. Pete Laporte & Bob also went at 6 A.M.; Tom arrived here on way home 10.30 A.M. Pete & Bob arrived next day at 1 P.M. having took 3½ hours from the mouth of the river with hardly a hundred weight to draw.

Sunday 16th — Ducks Seen, Sea Gulls, Cranes, Chevrolet, Cecile & their wives arrived to-day and paid their accounts. Quite warm to day. & rain 52 above.

Shechaskeet Cree Indian

Monday 17th. The Mattawan saga men went home to-day. wind last night, quite cloudy this evening, cold wind swinging to the north.

Tuesday 18th. Cold windy morning. Frank's wife left for upper lake. Pete & Bob cutting net sticks in back back of Ellsworth house.

Wednesday 19th. Tom Polson & L. Dobson went to La Sarre this morning at 10.30 A.M. and arrived home at 10.30 A.M. Fine clear cold day. Pete & Bob painting 7 gunnies tar.

Thursday 20th. Pierre Black & Antwin Poorie arrived from the head of the lake with the body of Antwin's wife, burying her to-day. Frank shot 6 ducks to-day. said he was paddling up the river (Nionga) Pipikonac arrived. Peter Cecile, Chevrolet & Kiceninic, arrived with their families. Tom Polson & Wife came across also Peter Kistabish to the funeral.

Friday 21st. Started to get logs for building a fur shack.

Saturday 22nd. Painting canoe to day.

Sunday 23rd. Fine warm day. Bob Reed came across for a chat.

Monday 24th. Putting up the sides of fur shack, sawing door way and drawing boards to there. roofing shack.

Tuesday 25th. Wednesday 26th. Flooring shack & making a platform in front of the store.

Thursday 27th. Fine day. Open water coming fast from Mouth of the river. heard a lot of shooting there this afternoon also saw a flock of about thirty geese cross away down the bay all in a straight line. Boys clearing inside out of Planing room to ha[ve] and drawing partitions up to high ground. Lake not fit to travel on, water rising fast.

Friday 28th. Taking Inventory. Shifting furs to stable. Fine day, weather

Saturday 29th. Finished Inventory, lake full [illegible] end of the season [illegible] south.

Sunday 30th. Rained [illegible] evening [illegible] Snow falling [illegible] to Tom's place. Frank Mistabish & Pipigonac arrived by canoe.

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May 1916 — Hudson's Bay Co — Abitibi Post — May 1916. Quebec

Monday 1st Pete J Sapointe Esq. launced his Gasoline Boat to-day
Very cold raw day. Snow.
Tuesday 2nd Very changeable weather and windy
Wednesday 3rd not much doing around post fruit
Thursday 4th Lake Clyde Frank [illegible] went to La Sarre
to day for mail and some goods.
Mr Beattie Louis Nichanney arrived to day, [illegible]
Joe Mowal, J Sap[illegible] [illegible] home.
Friday 5th [illegible] and working around [illegible]
[illegible] Sapointe driving a pound.
Saturday 6th Wet morning [illegible]
[illegible]
Sunday [illegible]
[illegible]
Tuesday 11th Wm [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Wm Ellison [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Sunday 14th Frank & Pipikonash building tent Bedforms for kitchen
Windy day North West.
Sunday 14th Fine day. we moved from Chas Reads house to the
top of the hill put up our tents. Frank also moved.
Mr Beattie also arrived.
Monday 15th. Louis Nichanney killed a moose, and is gone to
get it to day. Frank & Pipikonash left for Harricanaw
Tuesday 16th Very Wet rainy day. Tom Polson & L Dobson went
to La Sarre for mail. Johnnie Maud and family
arrived. Wm Ellison arrived last night.
Wednesday 17th. Dull cloudy day and quiet nothing much doing
Thursday 18th.
Friday 19th [illegible]

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June 1916

Sunday 14th. Peter J. Lapointe arrived with the Excursion gang from Okiko. about forty people

Monday

Wednesday 21st Father Evain had his parade this Evening

Friday 23rd Father Evain left for Cochran to day. [illegible] with two [illegible] Peter Lapointe arrived with his wife & family

Monday 26th Renaud & Doctor arrived from Temiscaming to-day. Dirty rainy day.

Tuesday 27th [illegible]

[illegible]

Thursday 29 [illegible]

Friday 30 [illegible]

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September 1916

Saturday 16th Charley Pierse and 3 Indians took Simon Camanasso up to Whitefish he got Crazey and it is to be sent down to the Insane Isalum blowing Strong from West

Sunday 17th Still blowing from West very greate about the Point Canoe got back from Whitefish

Monday 18th Cold with frequent Showers of Snow blowing Strong from west angus Chatcho arrived from Lake of Islands

Tuesday 19th Wind Still blowing from West with frequent Showers of Snow and Rain

Wednesday 20th Went to Whitefish with two men for fraight and mail no fraight arrived Mr Bissett of the northern Canadian Fur Co. and to Companions arrived for a moose hunt

Thursday 21st Wind South with Showers of Rain nothing dooing

Friday 22nd Fine mild day Wind South Charley Pierse got Back from North Tennscaming

Saturday 23rd Wind West Rained havey during night Shifted in to Indian house rather disagreable living out side in tent

Sunday 24th Fine day wind West Lapoints Fisherman arrived from Okiko and Visited Some of their Ponds nets and got quite a Lot of fish the Slept here

Monday 25th another fine day went to Whitefish for mail but no goods arrived yet got back in good time met Bissetts gasolin going to Whitefish

Tuesday 26th Wind West fine day John Durrel and Companion arrived this evening to look over Some pulp Limites round upper Lake Tom Polson Went to Whitefish with gasolin and took up the Mr Gagner with him

Wednesday 27th Fine day Wind South and blowing J. S. Beatter arrived from upper Lake Lapoint the fisherman passed with gasolin to his Ponds Tom Polson got back from Whitfish

Thursday 28th Dark Cloudy day Wind north with Showers of Rain a party of americans passed here going moose hunting

Saturday 29 Wind West with Showers of Rain rather disagreable weather

Saturday 30 Fine day went to Whitefish received some dry goods hard frost this morning Glass went down to 29 J. S. Beatter left for upper Lake John Durrel passed down from upper Lake going to Okiko

October 1916

Sunday 1 Wind South and blowing a gall

Monday 2nd Wind South fine day antwine Cecil left for his hunting grounds also John Bernard alex Checka arrived from foot of Lake

Tuesday 3rd Fine Calm day Sawed Some fire wood alex Checka brought Some moose meat and 1 Bear Skin

Wednesday 4th Wind South and blowing Strong Sent Boys to Whitefish for mail the got back after Dark and brought 4 bags of Potatoes

Thursday 5th Wind West had havey Shower of rain with thunder fisher men Passed with gasolin to nets

Friday 6th Wind West and blowing a Light breeze Sawing Some more fire wood Lapoint the Fisherman Called this evening

Saturday 7th another fine day Dave and John Bernard Left for Whitefish Andrew McDougal and family arrived and widow Bazil Winababon reports fairly good Syssoof Furs angus Chatcho Came in and brought Some moose meat

Sunday 8th wind north and cold Boys got back from Whitefish and brought Small mail

Monday 9th Wind Still north with Showers of Snow Wide Bazil Winababon and Jombatist Amapatche Left Lapoint Passed to his Pond at mouth of River about dark. Cold day

Tuesday 10th Wind West and Cold Mr Bissett of the C. N. Fur Co Called this morning going back to Montreal Alex Checka and family left for their Hunting Land for the winter

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October 1916

Wednesday 11th Wind West and blowing Very Little dosing Charley Beads arrived from Goat River reports killed two moose Geese Commencing to fly South

Thursday 12th Wind South and blowing Strong John Bernard and his two Sons left for their hunting Grounds boys getting fire wood

Friday 13th Wind north West and blowing Strong getting Cold rained heavy during night Indians all gone

Saturday 14th Wind South and blowing a gale with Snow andrew McDougal arrived back from head of Lake took some Supplies out of Store awaits to be off in morning weather permitting Tom Polson passed up for Whitefish Very Stormy Day

Sunday 15th Wind north fine Cold day John Beattie arrives from upper Lake Fisherman Parted with Gardin Andrew McDougal and Family Left for the winter

Monday 16th Wind East went to Whitefish along with John Beattie to get some Potatoes Only Could get one bag

Tuesday 17th John Beattie Left for upper Lake Self went to E Lake with Laporte the Fisherman on grey warrant to Cochrane Very Cold day

Wednesday 18th Weather turned mild Stayed at E Lake all day train was 12 hours Late Reached Cochrane at 1 am Thursday morning

Thursday 19th Wind East and Snowed all day rather mild made a few Purchases and Left for Whitefish by the national at 7.15 Reached Whitefish at 11 P.M. heavy Rain

Friday 20th Still mild heavy Rain Carpenters got lines from Lac Brochet With Part of their outfit to Start building

Saturday 21st Wind North West with Snow Carpenters discharged their Lumber

Sunday 22nd Wind north and getting Cold Steam heavy Left for Lac Brochet Carpenters Laid foundation of dwelling House

Monday 23 Showers of Snow and mild Went to Whitefish with Large Canoe for freight got back at 8 P.M.

Tuesday 24th Sent two canoe to Whitefish for to meet canoe for Sam Russel & Carpenter repairing and putting up Rafters on House fine day

October 1916

Wednesday 25th Wind South East with Snow turned to Rain in afternoon Very Rough day Carpenters finished boarding Roof of House Wm Frank Junior Debrochem and a Poore left this evening for their Hunting Grounds

Thursday 26th Very Stormy Snowing and freezing all day Carpenters Laid foundation of Store and put down floors

Friday 27th Wind East and Snowing Carpenters Shingling House Self Sawing and Splitting fire wood

Saturday 28th Lake Frozen Wind East and Snowing heavy Carpenters finished Shingling Dwelling House and Struck up Studding on Store

Sunday 29th Wind East with Rain and fogg Carpenter resting Sunday Angus Chatchier arrived brought a Couple of Skins traded some went straight away

Monday 30th Wind ~~north West~~ Raining Clear up a little in afternoon Carpenters busy Lath all open again

Tuesday 31st Wind East and mild Sent Canoe to Whitefish with mail Very wet and Murkey about the place

Wednesday 1 November Wind West with Rain and Snow very mild day Carpenter Set up Rafters on Store

Thursday 2 Wind East ~~Went to Whitefish with Mail~~ Rained Snowed Strong for Sam Russel got to Loon to harbour about 6 P.M.

Friday 3rd Wind South East Carpenters busy Shingling Store

Saturday 4th Charley Beads and two boys went to Whitefish with Letters for Sam Russel

Sunday 5th Carpenters working at Store fine Cold day finished Shingling Store this Evening

Monday 6th Wind blowing Strong from South Carpenters Laid foundation of Indian Houses Mild

Tuesday 7th Went to whitefish with to canoe to meet Clerk McClark arrived Rained in fore noon Cleared up about noon got back about 5 P.M.

Wednesday 8th Dark murkey weather wind East Carpenters Shingling Indian house

Thursday 9th Wind West and Snowing John Bernard and his two boys arrived got some Supplies and went straight off Carpenters finishing Chimney in Dwelling House

Friday 10th Wind West and blowing a Gale and getting Cold Carpenter finished Shingling

Saturday 11th Wind North West and Cold Lake Frozen all over Carpenters busy Caling Indian Houses

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November 1916

Sunday 12th Fine Calm day Glass went down to 5 above Zero Lake all Solid Frozz

Monday 13th another fine day frozz hard during night Ice on Lake Strong

Tuesday 14th Wind North West blowing and drifting very Cold

Wednesday 15th Fine Cold day Went to Whitefish with Tom Polson with dogs traveling good

Thursday 16 another fine Cold day Carpenter finished building Chimneys

Friday 17th Wind East and Snowing a little towards evening Carpenter finished with all their Lumber going out to Cochrane tomorrow

Saturday 18th Wind South and blowing Strong with Snow Tom Polson With his dog team Started for Whitefish with Van Rassel Brothers and all their bagadge

Sunday 19th Dark Cloudy day Wind East with Light Frozz Hail Rain and Hail and all in all Charley Pinse and Wife arrived and bought a few things and Started back

Monday 20 Wind north and Cold built Porch at Indian house door and Sawed Snow fire wood

Tuesday 21 Wind North East Clear Cold day Sent out to Whitefish for mail Got back about [illegible] Glass went down to zero at night

Wednesday 22 Wind South East and Cold drawing odd jobs about place put Canvas part [illegible]

Thursday 23 Wind South and mild Snowed and [illegible] Rain about noon with Disagreable day

Friday 24 Wind north and Another very Stormy

Saturday 25 Still Continues very Stormy and Cold Glass went down to 15 below zero

Sunday 26th Rather milder to day Wind from South [illegible]

Monday 27th

Tuesday 28th Wind north East and Snowing [illegible] hours [illegible] Sawed [illegible] Cold

Wednesday 29th Wind East and [illegible] very thing Coated with [illegible] [illegible] very disagreable

Thursday 30th Wind west and getting Cold Clearing up Sky and the Sawed Glass down to Frank Kirkpatrick Arrived

December 1916

Friday 1st Wind South East to Light Snowed [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Saturday 2nd [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Sunday 3rd [illegible]

Monday 4th [illegible]

Tuesday 5th [illegible]

Wednesday 6th [illegible]

Thursday 7th [illegible]

Friday 8th [illegible]

Saturday 9th [illegible]

Sunday 10th Wind [illegible] Drift

Monday 11th fine Cold [illegible] left at Whitefish

Tuesday 12th fine Clear Cold [illegible] to Whitefish arrived here [illegible]

Wednesday 13th Clear and Cold Shaping [illegible]

Thursday [illegible]

Friday 15th Fine [illegible] Cold Sky [illegible] Snowed [illegible] John Weather Arrived [illegible] Bought a few [illegible] for Whitefish. with letters and papers Brother Left for [illegible] yesterday for Granada

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December 1916

Sunday 1st [illegible]
Monday 1st [illegible] Tom [illegible]
[illegible]
Tuesday [illegible]
Wednesday 20th Wind East fine cold day Davie and I went to Whitefish with mail
Thursday 21st Wind West with Snow and [illegible]
Friday [illegible]
Saturday 23 Fine Cold day being sawing [illegible] Charley [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible]
Sunday 24th [illegible] fine Clear cold day William [illegible]
Monday 25 [illegible]
[illegible] 26 [illegible]
Wednesday 27 [illegible] Davie [illegible]
[illegible]
Thursday 28 Wind [illegible] and blowing Davie Started [illegible]
Friday 29 Fine Clear Calm day [illegible]
Saturday 30th [illegible] Chopping [illegible]
Sunday 31st Blowing [illegible] and drifting Old [illegible]
[illegible]

January 1917

Sunday 1st [illegible]
Tuesday [illegible] getting [illegible]
[illegible]
Wednesday [illegible]
[illegible]
Thursday [illegible]
[illegible]
Friday 12th [illegible]
[illegible]
Monday 23th [illegible]
David Brought down [illegible]
Tuesday [illegible] Came down with [illegible]
[illegible]
Wednesday 24th [illegible] fine Clear day still [illegible]
Thursday 25 [illegible] Cold day [illegible] Cold [illegible] Carpenter [illegible] back from Whitefish
Friday [illegible]
Saturday 27th [illegible] Wind [illegible] back [illegible]

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January 1917

Sunday 28th Wind East and Cloudy John man Started for whitefish all quiate about the place

Monday 29 Mild with Snow went to whitefish with Teamster Davis and Charley Eliason Chopping wood

Tuesday 30 Got back from whitefish at 3.30 and Sam Ranch went on to finish the buildings with his Brother. Cloudy and Drifting

Wednesday

Thursday

Wind East and Cold

Friday 2nd

Saturday 3rd

Sunday 4th Still very Cloudy Snow and

Monday 5th Still blowing and drifting

Tuesday

Wednesday 7th

Thursday 8th

Friday

Saturday

Below Zero

Sunday 11th Wind West and blowing and very Cold Raised got back with Load Laid and Supper

Monday 12th Wind South West and a little Milder Carpenters able to Work in Store and Peter Cecil Arrived from Hurricanaw

Tuesday 13 Wind South with Snow Down Started for Whitefork with Letters

February

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Wednesday 21 Lost got back from whitefish Michael Sinclair and Peter Cecil left

Thursday 22nd Wind South John Scullion and David and Peter Cecil started for Whitefish

Friday 23rd Wind North and blowing blowing great drifts of Snow about Store John Scullion left for supper Duke Brown and Michael Sinclair came to Whitefish

Saturday 24th Wind West and blowing Klan went down to the below

Sunday 25th Wind West and blowing Klan went down to 28 below zero

Monday 26 Fine Calm day but Still Cold Snow quite 3 feet down in the Meadows and Roads Peter Cecil Charley Eliason and Peter Cecil came to Hurricanaw

Tuesday 27th Still blowing and Snow up zero at 10 o'clock Sinclair Brothers Sinclair Benatick arrived from Lower Grand

Wednesday 28th Fine Clear day but blowing Mr. McLeod leaving at 12 o'clock

March 1917

Thursday 1st Still blowing and drifting Snow getting fearful Michael Benatick left for Whitefish Charley Peter got back from Hurricanaw

Friday 2nd Wind West have went to Whitefish and brought down the Boys of Lower Grand Whitefork and Hurricanaw where the Hudsons Company

Saturday 3rd Wind West reached and being at months Statement Snow Chopping wood

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March 1917

Sunday 4th Fine Thursday Ephan went down during night to 32 below zero

Monday 5th Davie went up to Whitefish and brought down 2 bags of flour Tea Blank and Box Lye

Tuesday 6th Brought Davie down down cash and Epinet Thursday and beat them

Wednesday 7th Old Andrew Cree and Charley Rose a mile Cree up and his servant Charley went to Whitefish Packed and Sewed up Furs.

Thursday 8th Send East Drawing Sec. Weld Route to Fir. Rain

Friday 9th Down up to Whitefish with shovel prod to bogs Davie Mr Wood left skip at Whitefish Davie went up with mail to Grand Rapids Mail and Returned back at night at 4 P.M.

Saturday 10th

Sunday 11th Wm Pepenash arrived going to Fr Whitefish with load of moose meat also had me a branch of Furs

Monday 12th Mr McLeod and Davie Chopping and drawing wood with dogs

Tuesday 13th Employed as yesterday

Wednesday 14th Wind West

Thursday 15th Wind north and cold

Friday 16th Brought down two bags of

Saturday 17 Wind, South and Snowing

Sunday 18

Monday 19

Tuesday 20th Very mild day Snowing nearly all day wind North West not much doing around Post

Wednesday 21st Fine Clear day very mild. Chopping wood in bush Davie drawing with dogs Nothing much doing.

Thursday 22nd Employed as yesterday

Friday 23rd Wind South North Mild day nothing much doing

Saturday 24 Wind West Cold blowing and drifting Very much Nothing doing

Sunday 25 Fine Warm day went to the Lake for wood

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Friday 30th

Saturday 31st Wind West very mild heavy snow

Sunday 1st Mild day

Monday 2nd Cold day Boys drew a little wood on the sleigh

Tuesday 3rd Mild day Van Russell arrived to assist work in Rousing.

Wednesday 4th Still mild wind north Mr Van Russell Davie for load I deel. got back about

Thursday 5 Mild day snowed a little after dinner Nothing much doing

Wednesday 6th Wind north colder snowed a little in the morning. Mr McKenzie Mr Van Russell & Davie went to whitefish. Mr Van Russell & Davie got back about 11 o'clock Mr McKenzie comes down tomorrow.

Friday 13th

Saturday 14th

Sunday 15th

Monday 16

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Tuesday 17 [illegible]

Wednesday [illegible]

Thursday 19 Went to Whitefish to bring my sleigh down to Post could not take Baker down

Friday 20 Went back from Whitefish very deep water on Lake and Rapids

Saturday 21 Came back to Whitefish

Sunday 22 Wind South and Cold

Monday 23 Isaac got back with his tooth from Whitefish

Tuesday 24 John Bernard and his three boys arrived

Wednesday 25 Wind East and Clear and very Cold arrived brought Bones Brown Bread and Started for Post back Jim Pah and Wm Frank brought down Bones Lumber for Sam Rapid Dominion Merchant arrived from Lake

Thursday [illegible]

Sunday 29 [illegible]

May Tuesday [illegible]

May Tuesday [illegible]

Wednesday [illegible]

Saturday 19 [illegible]

Sunday 20 [illegible]

Monday 21 [illegible]

Tuesday 22 [illegible] yesterday.

Wednesday 23rd

Thursday 24th

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Wednesday 6 Strong south wind with rain at night. All ice in Bay gone. Went around the Point but could see no ducks. They are very scarce. Did a little at the accounts in the morning. Mr Bremners. Pierre Mowat and family. Thomas Cheena with his wife and Frank Kistabish with his family are all the Indians around the Post

Thursday 7 Cold north west wind all day. Unable to go up the river to the traps Nothing doing about the Post A little snow fell in the morning Put all tomatoes and stuff that would freeze in root cellar.

Friday 8 South wind all day rain at night. Visited traps to day only one ermine in them Quiet around post

Saturday 9 South to West wind Rain in the morning. Put up rod to hold the store together and worked at the accounts

Sunday 10 Strong west wind all day. Thermometer about 20° Like Pierre Mowat and family & Kistabish and family paid us a visit. Pierre M traded a few beaver, fine beaver they were. Looks as though it will freeze soon water rose considerable last night but receding a little to day. Water washed most of the Cabins logs away

Monday 11 Light west wind all day. Not very mild during the day. Sawed and split some wood and Dave & P. Mowat made a new bridge in the portage. Wrote letters in evening. Billy Malcolm paid us a visit and got a little stuff other than that very little doing.

Tuesday 12 Left for La Sarre about 7 a m with fair wind. We got up in the day and coming back we had a very strong head wind. P Mowat & Kistabish, David McK jr and myself went up with a lot of stuff to bring down. Got back about 4.0 p m. Blowing hard to night with wet snow. No sign of freeze up yet.

Wednesday 13 Calm all day. quite mild. Opened freight in the morning and David drew some hay, nothing doing otherwise

Thursday 14 Fairly calm all day with a wind from South at night. Visited traps and got back about 3.0 p m with two ermine. Frank over to night. Quiet.

Friday 15 Calm and mild. Ground some axes in the store. Made out a small requisition. Quiet around the Post

Saturday 16 Calm and rather misty all day. David and I went to La Sarre to-day and got back about 3.30 p m. Received news that an armistice had been signed. Quiet around Post.

Sunday 17 Calm and raining almost all day. Wm Ellison arrived in afternoon got a little stuff and went right away

Monday 18 Raining and blowing from East all day. Working at accounts in office. Mr McKenzie and Dave oiling harness

Tuesday 19 Snow covered ground all day, a few degrees of frost. Strong East wind. Working at accounts and finished them. Quiet around Post.

Wednesday 20 Breeze from North with light snow, not very cold. Visited French Kay afternoon. Everything quiet.

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Thursday 21. Strong wind from North with considerable time. Visited traps to-day and had a rather bad time, only got two ermines. Davie drew hay.

Friday 22. Wind from north with little snow about 2 3/4 all day. Put canoes in for winter. Looks as though it will freeze up soon.

Saturday 23. Lake almost froze over a little open water. Wind from North and west with a little snow. Quiet around Post.

Sunday 24. Mild with west wind. Nothing doing.

Monday 25. Cold and blowing terrible from North west with a little snow. P. Mowat and Davie chopping wood in bush. Mr McKenzie and I did a little

Tuesday 26. Cold and blowing from South & West. Temp went down to 30° last night. P. Mowat and Davie chopping in bush. Mr McKenzie and I drew wood from Point in Morning. In the afternoon Mr McKenzie went through the ice in shallow water across the Portage. I went around the Point. Good ice all the way.

Wednesday 27. Fairly cold with a little wind. Mr McKenzie, Davie and I put up Wind break for the house. Fishermen from Cache came across this afternoon. Thomas Shewa brought in an ermine from one of my traps. Reports the river not to[o] very good.

Thursday 28. Warmer to-day with snow to night. F. Kostabish, Davie and I went to La Sarre with dogs. River rather weak. Had a big meal and brought down a little sugar and soap. Got back about 4 P.M.

Friday 29. Colder with snow strong wind from North. Working at accounts.

Saturday 30. Cold with snow " " " "
Davie & Mr McKenzie drew wood. J. Babin arrived in afternoon.

December 1918

Sunday 1. 10 below zero this morning and not above 5 below all day. Visited my traps, got a fisher and an ermine. River a little slushy. Late when I got back F. Kostabish and J. Babin had just started with the dogs to look for me.

Monday 2. Snowing and blowing from north east. Davie & I went to La Sarre. Got back about 6 P.M. I was about all in. Travelling bad, snow too deep for sled.

Tuesday 3. Fair weather, Davie drew a little wood for J. Babin, also a little brush for wind-break. I was working at accounts.

Wednesday 4. Fair and cold. Davie & Mr McKenzie filled Portage and drew a little wood. J. Babin left this morning. Working at accounts.

Thursday 5. Fair weather. Mr McKenzie and Davie started for Whitefish with horse but had to turn back a little way up the river. Working at accounts. F. Kostabish brought his canoes to store across the bay.

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Friday 6. Fair weather about 5° Below. Wm Walape arrived this afternoon with a small bunch of fur. Dave sharpening saws and Mr McKenzie axes. Finished the accounts to-day.

Saturday 7. Snowing and mild. Went to La Sarre for mail, got back about 7 P.M. Mr McKenzie and Davie drawing wood.

Sunday 8. Very mild with wet snow. Nothing doing all day.

Monday 9. Colder with strong N.E. wind. Ma Mc Kenzie's baby died about 5.30 A.M. Buried this afternoon. Crossed to old Store this afternoon.

Tuesday 10. Clear shy to-day and fairly cold. Mr Mc Kenzie started for La Sarre but got only about two miles up the river when his horse fell thro' the ice after two hours work he got her out. Visited my traps but nothing doing. J. B. Amapatche & John Ward came in this morning with a little fur, got some provisions and left for the Cache to night.

Wednesday 11. Mild with east wind. Davie and Frank Kostabish took dogs and went up the river to Mr McKenzie's sleigh. Brought the harness back but could not bring sleigh on account of slush & working at accounts.

Thursday 12. Mild with few snow flurries. Davie and Mr Mc Kenzie fixing harness and making sleigh. Very few fish now. I marked accounts.

Friday 13. Mild. Drew hay in morning. Mr H. B. Woods arrived with Dion's brother in law. Began taking stock in afternoon.

Saturday 14. Mild with little snow. Taking inventory with Mr McKenzie. Mr Woods not very well. Davie drew a little wood from point. Frank and Pierre Mowat went to their nets and got a few fish.

Sunday 15. Colder with N.W. wind. Taking inventory. Mr Woods much better. Pierre Mowat traded few furs.

Monday 16. Colder and clear. Taking inventory, everything quiet.

Tuesday 17. Same temps. Finished inventory. I gave Drew a little wood. One of the fishermen got a little stuff this afternoon.

Wednesday 18. Same temps. Fixing up books. Mr Woods ready to leave tomorrow.

Thursday 19. Fairly cold and clear shy. P. Mowat, Davie and I went with Mr Woods to La Sarre. Pierre and Davie returned with some sugar. I stayed in La Sarre.

Friday 20. Mild and raining a little. Left La Sarre at 3 P.M. after seeing Mr Woods off. Arrived at the Post about 7 P.M. Very bad travelling.

Saturday 21. Very mild and raining all day. Thomas Shewa brought in two martens and a fine fisher. I met around post.

Sunday 22. Very mild, snow almost all gone on lake. Raining more or less all day. Wind from North at night. I met as usual.

Monday 23. Cold with north wind, 6" snow fell in night making lake very slushy. Mr McKenzie, Davie and I, sawing cutting and drawing wood.

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Tuesday 24. - 13° below zero. Davie drawing woods. Mr McKenzie and I cutting a little across the Portage. Wm Ellison came in about noon with a big bunch of fur, got some stuff and went right away. Joe Nadot and Wm Beads arrived to night.

Wednesday 25. Christmas and fine weather. All the Indians fussed up today. Wm Beads traded three marten one for ~~Charlie~~ Pierre Black. Mr McKenzie not very well.

Thursday 26. - 15° Fahr at Post and - 28° Fahr. at La Sarre. I went to La Sarre and got back at six o'clock with a little stuff. Nothing doing around Post. Wm. Beads and Joe Nadon left in a.m.

Friday 27. Milder with snowflurries. Davie and I went to La Sarre with the horse and brought back a load. Joe McKenzie. Wm Mowat + Antoine Rupert's house arrived to night.

Saturday 28. Fairly mild. Davie went to La Sarre and brought back a load with the horse. The three Indians traded most of their fur. I went to my traps with the dogs. Two ermine.

Sunday 29. Wind from West with snowflurries. Wm Mowat traded a big much of fur also Pierre. A little trading in store. Antoine R'house and Thomas Shewa cutting wood for Mrs Babin.

Monday 30. - 23° Fahr with breeze from West. Davie Joe and Frank went to La Sarre with ~~horse~~ getting back about 6 P.m. J. Babin arrived in afternoon with dog-team. Also Wm Pipigonash and A. Poosia. Traded about $1000.00 of fur and got some stuff.

Tuesday 31. - Milder with N-E Wind. Pipigonash and Pierre Mowat to La Sarre. Pierre came back to night. In afternoon a French trapper arrived with Tom Poliers dogs. Johnnie Burnard and son arrived about four o'clock. J.B. Amapatche came in with the French trapper.

Happy New Year 1919 January

Wednesday Jan 1 - Snow with northwind at night. All Indians all fussed up shaking hands with all of them and kissing some. Some job! Great feed in house at noon. Pibigonash traded few furs. Wm Ellison arrived in afternoon. Dancing to night in J. Babins.

Thursday 2. Cold. Wm Ellison and I left for La Sarre with two dog teams. Two of my dogs played out. Stayed in La Sarre overnight. Ellison returned at night.

Friday 3 - 20° Fahr. Got back from La Sarre 11.30 a.m. Wm Pipigonash left this morning also Antoine R'House. A little trading in store.

Saturday 4 Cold. Working in office in morning. Wm Ellison traded a few skins. In afternoon went across to Cache for some fish. 21° Fahr already tonight.

Sunday 5 Cold - 32° Fahr this morning. Wm Mowat killed four moose yesterday. Wm Ellison got a little stuff. Frank N off to La Sarre. Quiet as usual.

Monday 6 Mild. Went to La Sarre with horse to-day met Bassett and left him with Frank at Davie. Pierre and Wm Mowat and Davie off to the four moose. Wm Mowat killed Saturday. A. Poosia left today also Jack Babin.

Tuesday 7. Mild with snow. Bassette and Frank got in about 11 a.m. I visited my traps. Johnnie Burnard went off to day.

Wednesday 8 Blowing and snowing. Mr McKenzie not very well. I will get in with a load of moose meat. Frank off to La Sarre. Working at 9/2 ...

Thursday 9 Cold and blowing. Davie & Joe drew some wood. Working at accounts. Frank got back from La Sarre in afternoon.

Friday 10. Cold and blowing hard. Boys cutting some wood. P. Mowat went out for another load of moose meat. Working at accounts all day. Fishermen over for some horse feed.

Saturday 11 - 25° Fahr and blowing. Boys drew a little hay. Fishermen across this morning. Mr Roy came in with a few skins and went away after dinner. J. Babin arrived soon after dinner. Working at accounts.

Sunday 12. Milder with much less breeze. Not much doing. Finished accounts. P. and Wm Mowat traded a little fur.

Monday 13. Same as yesterday. Mr Bassette. Frank and I went to La Sarre with horse. Got her shod and Frank and I came back. Arrived about nine o'clock.

Tuesday 14. Mild and snowing a little. Went up to my traps, nothing doing. Davie drew wood. J. Babin cutting wood.

Wednesday 15. Same as yesterday. Boys drawing wood for toboggan. Drew a little wood for Jack Babin. Frank off to La Sarre.

Thursday 16. Same weather. Mr McKenzie and I to La Sarre. He stayed & returned

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January - 1919

Friday 17 - Very mild with little snow. J B Amiotte arrived yesterday. Dave's wood for Jack Rabin in afternoon. Everything quiet.

Saturday 18 Mild with snow. Went to La Sarre with horse. Mr McKenzie came back with me.

Sunday 19 Colder. Pierre Mowat finished a new toboggan for us. Wm Mowat traded a few furs. Jack Rabin left this morning. Quiet as usual.

Monday 20 Almost raining. Paul & Wm Mowat and Joe left this morning to look for moose. Dave brought in another load of moose meat. Cutting a little wood.

Tuesday 21 - About the same weather as yesterday. Visited my traps, got a marten and an ermine. Dave drawing wood. Mr McKenzie sharpening saws.

Wednesday 22 - Clearing towards night. Fairly cold to night. Boys arrived back from Moose hunt. Report no moose seen. Fisherman over to-day. Mr McKenzie and I working at requisition.

Thursday 23 Blowing and snowing. Boys chopping some wood. F. Kistabish arrived back from La Sarre. Mr McKenzie and I working at requisitions.

Friday 24 Clear and fairly cold. Boys sawing wood. Frank came over for mobile. Mr McKenzie and I working at requisition.

Saturday 25 Clear and clouding towards night. Mr McKenzie and Dave started for Chas Pierces. Frank working at a toboggan. Walked around Point to-day. Pierre Mowat brought in another load of moose meat.

Sunday 26 Mild and blowing. Fisherman across this morning. Mr Bissette and Gagnon arrived from La Sarre in the morning and left after dinner. Dave making out an order to Talons for some Indians.

Monday 27 Mild and blowing a little. Working at requisition. Boys sawing wood. Mr McKenzie and Dave arrived at 10.00 a.m. from Chas Pierces. Reports very high price for fur. Considerable slush on the lake.

Tuesday 28 - Began to snow in afternoon. J B Amiotte arrived to-day. Boys drawing wood. Frank working at his toboggan. Mr McKenzie and I finished the requisition.

Wednesday 29 - Snowing. Frank took a look over the country where he is going to set his traps. I visited mine. One ermine. Boys drawing wood. Nothing doing in the store.

Thursday 30 - Snowing & blowing. Pierre Mowat and I went to La Sarre and returned about 7 p.m. Travelling bad. Boys drawing wood.

Friday 31 - Colder and blowing. Boys drawing wood. Working at statements. Nothing doing.

February - 1919

Saturday 1 - Cold and blowing. Joe Nadon and J Rabin arrived with dog-teams. Boys drawing wood. Expecting Game Warden Mr Ross but he did not arrive. Working at accounts more or less.

Sunday 2 - Cold and calm. J Rabin Joe Nadon and Frank Kistabish left for Ghost River with Jack's wife and kids. I took a trip across the bay and set a couple of traps.

Monday 3 - Mild. Boys drawing wood. Wm Ellison arrived soon after dinner. Working at accounts to-day.

Tuesday 4 - Mild and snowing. Wm Ellison left this morning. Boys drawing hay. Wm McDougall and Mrs Kistabish arrived with a dog-team with a dog cart & four. Working at accounts.

Wednesday 5 - Little colder. Wm McDougall & Mrs Kistabish sold us all their fur (1138.75) and got some supplies. Boys drew a little wood. Working at accounts.

Thursday 6 - Mild. Wm McDougall & Mrs Kistabish left about noon. Boys drawing wood. Finished accounts and writing letters.

Friday 7 - Mild. Frank got back from Ghost River about noon. I went to La Sarre and returned at night. Nothing doing.

Saturday 8 - Colder. Wm Mowat brought me his dear he killed yesterday. Boys drawing wood. Frank and I sawing in some logs.

Sunday 9 - Colder. Whiskey-jacks around and some a little full. I took a trip across to Lake today and got some fish for bait. Nothing occurring.

Monday 10 - Fairly cold. Dave drawing wood. Pierre Mowat brought in the rest of his moose meat. Frank and wife off to La Sarre. I took a trip across the bay to some traps.

Tuesday 11 - Milder, blowing from South. Frank and wife got back from La Sarre. Visited my traps to-day. Nothing doing.

Wednesday 12 - Mild and snowing. Dave drew a little wood. Writing letters about all day. Nothing at all occurring.

Thursday 13 - Mild. Dave and Frank off for moose. Did not get any. I went to La Sarre and got back in good time. Mr McKenzie cleaning stove-pipes.

Friday 14 - Mild. Frank & Joe off looking for Pierre & Wm Mowat arrived back after being away three days. Got no moose. Dave & Pat

Saturday 15 - Colder. Went to La Sarre and got back about 3 p.m. Started packing fur.

Sunday 16 - Cold with north wind. Pierre Mowat & Wm & Joe left about noon to kill beaver. I left soon after with the fur and stayed in La Sarre overnight. Met Joe Agnish, Jimmie Stanup and wife, James Lakaip and Charlie Petaw on my way up.

Monday 17 - Cold. Arrived back from La Sarre about 2 p.m. The Indians sold us their fur and got some stuff.

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February - 1919

Tuesday 18. Cold and blowing. Indians left to-day. Jim Ostan and wife going only as far as La Sarre. Messing around as usual.

Wednesday 19. Fairly Cold. Frank left for La Sarre. Went up to my traps and got a marten and an ermine. Saw surveyors' track going up the river. Pierre & Wm Mowat & Joe got back with five beaver and no moose.

Thursday 20. Milder and snowing. Set some traps across the bay. Jim Ostan and wife arrived back from La Sarre & Cochrane.

Friday 21. Very Mild. Frank got back from La Sarre. Two Indian women got some fish from the fishermen.

Saturday 22. Mild. Went to La Sarre and arrived back about five. A fur buyer came in to-day. A Poosia & Wm Pipigonash arrived to-night. J B Amapatache and Jim Ostan Jr. left for Jim's camp.

Sunday 23. Very mild but north wind to-night. Wm Pipigonash left for La Sarre very early. One of the fishermen across to-day. The fur buyer left for Upper Lake this morning.

Monday 24. Colder. A Poosia and Wm Mowat left for La Sarre early. Dave Frank and Pierre Mowat off to get moose meat. Wm Pipigonash arrived back from La Sarre to-night. Working at accounts to-day.

Tuesday 25. Milder and blowing & snowing all day. Pipigonash and Joe left to-day. Dave Frank and Pierre Mowat got back with moose meat. Working at accounts. The bitch had pups.

Wednesday 26 - 16° Fahr and blowing. Joe got back to-day. Wm Mowat and A Poosia yesterday. Made out an order for them to Eaton's. Working at accounts.

Thursday 27 - 16° Fahr and blowing. Pierre & Wm Mowat and Frank off hunting and killed four jumping deer. Visited my traps to-day. J Beattie and Jack Clary arrived from Upper Lake. Billy Campbell arrived about 3 o'clock with a dog-team.

Friday 28. Milder with snow. Jack Clary and Wm Campbell left for La Reine. Pierre Mowat brought in another deer. Talking with Beattie almost all day.

March - 1919

Saturday 1. Had a regular blizzard from West. Calmed down towards night. Fine and clear to night. Talking with Beattie all day.

Sunday 2. Another bad storm. Beattie left for Upper Lake.

Monday 3. Fine day. Frank and I went to La Sarre. Mr McKenzie went to Mr Lemoines. Jim Ellison came in to-day.

Tuesday 4. Cloudy but fairly cold. Went over to Mr Le Moines and returned with Mr McKenzie in the afternoon. Jim Ellison left in the morning.

Wednesday 5. Clear and cold. Boys drawing a little wood. P. Mowat off to-day. Nothing doing at all to-day.

Thursday 6. Clear and cold. Boys cut ice. Jack Clary arrived and stayed at Frank's. Wm Mowat brought in another deer.

Friday 7. Clear. Dave drawing ice. Pierre Mowat Joe ~~and Jack Clary~~ went for another load of moose meat. Jack Clary went to Upper Lake. I visited my traps. Basil McDougall J B Amapatache and Jimmie Ostan arrived to-night.

Saturday 8. Mild to-day. Bought the fur. Jim Ostan Jr brought in. J B Amapatache went across to Dion and managed to get a half gallon of high wines. Basil McDougall and Pierre Mowat went across again to-night and all the Indians were drunk.

Sunday 9. Mild and snowing. Frank left for La Sarre and Cochrane this morning with Zhapier to bring him to the doctor. Indians getting over their drunk. Jack Clary arrived back from Upper Lake and left after dinner for La Reine (I suppose).

Monday 10. Cold and blowing from west. Basil McDougall left this morning for Lowbush. Nothing doing otherwise.

Tuesday 11. Cloudy and cool. Working in store this morning. Frank arrived back this afternoon and brought the mail. He left Zhapier in the hospital at Cochrane.

Wednesday 12. Cold and blowing from West. Wm Mowat J B Amapatache and Joe off for a moose hunt. Nothing much doing to-day.

Thursday 13. Clear and very cold - 29° this morning. Went to La Sarre and arrived back about 7 P.M. Wm Pipigonash and A Poosia arrived this afternoon. Bought Wm's fur and he left for La Sarre right away.

Friday 14. Clear and cold. J. R. House arrived this afternoon. Paid A Poosia 1000 c for his fur. Wm Pipigonash off down the [illegible] to see his mother.

Saturday 15. Cloudy and milder. Frank and I and went to La Sarre. J R House left also. Went across to some traps this morning. Wm Pipigonash arrived back to-day.

Sunday 14. Blowing from South and raining. Boys a little drunk to-day. Wm Mowat J B Amapatache and Joe got back from moose hunt. Shot two moose. Nothing at all doing to-day.

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March 1919

Monday 17 Very mild. Poosia and Wm Mowat went across the bay for more booze but didnt get much. Very dull day.
Great news!! Most recent arrival is a kid to Widow R'House

Tuesday 18 Snowed a lot during the night, clearing & colder to-day - Fisherman across this afternoon. Nothing doing

Wednesday 19 Clear and warm. Joe J B Amapatache, A Poosia and myself went to La Sarre, the others returned. I stayed. Pierre Mowat off to some traps

Thursday 20 Clear and warm. M Basset arrived in morning. The Doctor and I arrived about 1.30 P.m. Most of the bunch feeling good with a little booze in them.

Friday 21 Cloudy and fairly cold. Doctor ~~and~~ Davie and I left for La Sarre this morning. Davie returned

Saturday 22 Clear and warm. Joe & J. B. Amapatache left for a load of moose - I was in La Sarre looking after our goods. Arrived at night at 12 o'clock

Sunday 23 Cloudy and warm. Went across to some traps. Joe & J B Amapatache arrived back with moose meat. Mr Bassete over to-day.

Monday 24 Went to La Sarre and stayed until Saturday

Monday 31 Clear and blowing. Wm Pipigonash came in yesterday. Today Jim Ellison came in and went right away again. This afternoon Thomas Sheva, Antoine R'House, Noah Kistabish & Philip Polson arrived. Got all their fur and they were getting ready to leave to-morrow.
Last week the arrivals were Joe & George Seban, Jacob Spoon, Roland Camanasso and Andrew J Burnard Jr with David Checka. I went out to Cochrane Friday and found out that Jhapier Anadagon had died in the hospital

April 1919

Tuesday 1 Cloudy and cold. All the arrivals of yesterday left early this morning. Working at accounts and counting the fur. Boys drawing wood.

Wednesday 2 Fairly cold. Went to La Sarre to-day and returned. A Poosia arrived and we got his fur. A couple more Indians came in to-night. Business fine this last two weeks.

Thursday 3. Fine day. Jimmie Ostaw came in with a load of moose meat. Isha Nichanay and R Weemish did a little trading in the store. Joe and Poosia ~~off to~~ La Sarre arrived back about 9 p.m. Working at accounts.

Friday 4 Fine day. J B Amapatache R Weemish and Isha Nichanay left this morning. Working at accounts to-day.

Saturday 5. Cloudy and warm. Snow very nearly all off the lake. Packed fur and furished accounts. Nothing much doing.

Sunday 6. Blowing and raining. Davie A Poosia and Mr McKenzie went to La Sarre with the horse and the fur. I went with the dogs. They came back in the afternoon. I stayed over night

Monday 7. Cloudy. Arrived back about 12.30 a.m. Working in the store in afternoon. Jim McDougall arrived after supper.

Tuesday 8 Cloudy. Wm Ellison arrived early this morning and left for La Sarre and Cochrane. Jim McDougall also left early in the morning. Joe and Wm Mowat left soon after breakfast. I went up to my traps with the dogs in the morning and took them up. In the afternoon skated across the bay to my other traps and took them up. Got one mink.

Wednesday 9 Warm. Nothing much doing. Davie drew a little wood for Pierre Mowat. Working in the store a little

Thursday 10. Raining. Went to La Sarre and returned. A Poosia, Wm Ellison and a few arrived from La Sarre early this morning. Jew went up to Ellison's.

Friday 11 Wind from south and sprinkling. Working in store a little. Lake pretty soft

Saturday 12 A little colder to-day. Working in the office all day. Lake very slushy. Nothing much doing.

Sunday 13. Colder. Visited the fishermens to-day. J B Amapatache went to La Sarre and brought back the mail. Nothing doing.

Monday 14. Clear and warm. A Poosia and I went to La Sarre and returned early. Joe Ellison arrived and went right away.

Tuesday 15 Clear and warm. J Burnard Sr and son arrived, also J. B Amapatache and Pierre Mowat. Working in store a little

Wednesday 16 Cloudy and raining. Working in office a little. Nothing doing

Thursday 17 Cloudy and raining & snowing. Chas Pierce came in this morning and went right away again. Putting up new shelves in the store.

Friday 18. Clear, warm day. Pierre Mowat and I went to La Sarre. River very bad. Davie and Mr McKenzie putting in an addition to the counter in the store.

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April 1919

19 Saturday. Mild and blowing strong from South. John Beard came in early and left soon. A Poosa left this morning. Painting the shelves in the store to-day.

Sunday 20. Easter Sunday. Cloudy, cold, and blowing from North. Mishell Burnard came in this morning and went away in the afternoon. Everybody dressed up to-day. But nothing exciting being done.

Monday 21. Clear and warm. Left for La Sarre at 3.30 a.m. Met Frank Kistabishon La Sarre with the Corpse of Annie McKenzie who died in Montreal Saturday April 19. Arrived back at 11.30 a.m. Pierre Mowat & Dave digging a grave. Wm. Pipegomesh arrived at noon.

Tuesday 22. Very warm to-day. Wm Pipegomesh left early this morning. Annie McKenzie buried to-day. Working in the store all day.

Wednesday 23. Very warm. Pierre Mowat & Dave made a wharf. Nothing else doing.

Thursday 24. Very strong wind from North and cold. Frank & I went to La Sarre, river open & had to walk most of the way. Dave & Pierre Mowat cleaning a little in the bush.

Friday 25. Very stormy and cold day. Nothing doing at all.

Saturday 26. Cleared up to-day. Frank with his wife went up to the river, report river open in spots with lots of ducks. Painting in the store to-day.

Sunday 27. Cloudy & raining. Frank and family went for a duck hunt up the river. Walked around point to-day. Nothing much doing.

Monday 28. Cleared up. Frank, Dave & I & Amapalache off after ducks. Taking inventory to-day.

Tuesday 29. Fine day. Frank & family off duck-hunting. Finished stock-taking to-day.

Wednesday 30. Fine day. Frank & I & Amapalache off duck-hunting, camping up the river. Cleaning up the store and started on accounts.

May 1919

Thursday 1. Cloudy, and raining to-night. Working at accounts to-day. Abitibi River open now. Nothing doing around the Post.

Friday 2. Raining and disagreeable all day. Working accounts. Everything is dead around here just now. Began to snow to-night.

Saturday 3. Some snow to-day, cold this morning. I & Amapalache and Dave off duck hunting. Finished statements to-day.

Sunday 4. Rather fine day. Nothing doing at all. Bay will soon be open.

Monday 5. Fine day but a little cool. Mr. McKenzie and I went up to Upper Lake to see John Beattie, stayed there overnight. Few ducks on Abitibi River. Upper Lake mostly covered with ice, water is very high.

Tuesday 6. Fine warm day. Old Widow Beatty died to-day. Mr. McKenzie and I got back from Upper Lake. Soon be open water from the river to Post.

Wednesday 7. Raining and very disagreeable. Working in the office.

Thursday 8. Warm clear day. Dave & I & Amapalache off duck hunting. John Beattie arrived to-night. Doing nothing much of anything to-day.

Friday 9. Warm fine day. J. Beattie came over to-day and left about noon. Frank and Dave off duck hunting. I was paddling around a bit.

Saturday 10. Another very warm day, ice almost off both bays, soon be able to go to La Sarre. Everything very quiet. Women scrubbing the floor in the store.

Sunday 11. Very warm day. Wind across the bay to the old store and Frank brought back a canoe. Ice just about all gone now.

Monday 12. Fine calm day. Frank, Dave and I went to La Sarre and stayed over night.

Tuesday 13. Fine weather. Frank and Dave returned to Post and I got in with Pierre's launch and a load of goods about 2.30 a.m.

Wednesday 14. Unloading snow and unpacking goods.

Thursday 15. Unpacking goods in store. A Poosa arrived about noon & Burnard and son came in to-night also Mr. Bessette arrived with another man.

Friday 16. Cloudy to-day. Another load of goods arrived early this morning and busy unloading the scow and unpacking the goods. Three men arrived to-day, two went to Upper Lake and one went to La Sarre. Mr. Bessette off for La Sarre early.

Saturday 17. Raining all day. Frank Pierre came in to-day. Nothing doing to-day.

Sunday 18. Raining all day. Mr. Bessette arrived to-day. Everything very dull.

Monday 19. Dull and cold. J. Clary and his partner arrived from Upper Lake. A couple of prospectors arrived in the afternoon.

Tuesday 20. Cloudy. Last night Joe McKenzie, Wm. Mowat, Thomas Shiwa and Roland Camaniss and Noah Kistabish arrived. Launch came down from La Sarre with a few Cree. Jack Clary, Mr. Bessette and Frank went to La Sarre in launch about noon. Family busy to-day and quite a few of the Indians drunk.

Wednesday 21. Cloudy and raining a little. Another load of goods came down

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May 1919

Wednesday 21 from La Sarre Unloading scow and unpacking goods all day. Business fairly brisk

Thursday 22 Cloudy and raining Premo came down from La Sarre with a load of fur buyers and Mr Bessette and Frank To night Peter Cecile and Chas Kistabish arrived Finished marking goods at noon.

Friday 23 Cloudy and thundering Working around in the store Alexandre McDougall and Mark Kistabish arrived

Saturday 24 Still cloudy and sultry Doing business in store Johnnie Mowat arrived

Sunday 25 Left with Joe McKenzie left for Amos to meet some Indians Some Indians from Post came along also

Monday 26 Arrived back from Amos with quite a bunch of beaver

Tuesday 27 Busy in store Mr Bessette went to La Sarre got arrived to-night with a load of goods Mr Maton arrived from France to-day

Wednesday 28 Fine warm day The fishermen setting some nets in front of the Post

Thursday 29 Tom Polson arrived with launch to-night

Friday 30 Very warm thermom ups to 87 Tom Polson with Mr Maton and Bessette went to La Sarre. Busy in store Mr LeMoine with M. LeRoi visited us to-day

June 1919

Sunday 1 Very warm to-day Some ventors came down from La Sarre and went back early Nothing much to-day

Monday 2 Very warm Joe and I went to La Sarre, rode up with a steam boat and paddled back with a load Met a moose in the bay and chased it near the Post where Mr Bessette shot it Very busy in store Father Ewan arrived to-day

Tuesday 3 A little cooler Working in store all day J. Miller with his wife arrived and left right away for the portage with Premo Mr Dion came over to-night with a bunch of people

Wednesday 4 Premo arrived back from the Portage Dion arrived with Mr Cross Working in store

Thursday 5 Went to La Sarre, thunderstorm came up and we had to camp in the bay over night

Friday 6 Arrived at the Post 6.30 a m Working in store

Saturday 7 Working in store

Sunday 8 Nothing much doing Some Indians arrived

Monday 9 Went to La Sarre and returned early Dave McKenzie went to Lowbush Basil McDougall arrived and a big crowd from the bottom of the Lake.

Tuesday 10 Busy in store Some tourists arrived having come up from the South

Wednesday 11 ~~Not~~ to-day Mr Bessette and Father Ewan went to La Sarre Busy in the store to-day.

Thursday 12 Very warm. Some people came down from La Sarre, some are staying here to-night. Busy in store

Friday 13 Very warm. Indians drunk and screaming Nothing much doing to-day

Saturday 14 Very warm Premo made two trips from La Sarre to-day To-night he brought down a game warden Working in store, not very busy

Sunday 15 Another very warm day Premo with Mr Bessette left for La Sarre this morning Was across to the old Post across the bay this evening for a swim Weather fine

Monday 16 Very hot Premo came down with people from La Sarre J Beattie and J Cleary arrived from Upper Lake and went to La Sarre

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July 1919

Thursday 3. Arrived back from Toronto and North Bay and brought little Johnnie McKenzie back with me.
Friday 4. Working in store
Sunday 6. Nothing much doing except for some of the Indians drunk and raising a row.
Monday 7. Working in store giving advances, several Indians left to night
Tuesday 8. Mr Reynolds the Indian Agent arrived in the afternoon the chiefs and some Indians went to La Sarre to see about the Booze Indians drunk here, sleet across the bay at the old post at night
Wednesday 9. Blowing hard all day. Mr McKenzie went up to the Portage and back with the fishermen. Jack Cleary & Wm Campbell came back with them. Lots of smoke all over the country
Thursday 10. Nothing much doing. Blowing from the west and raining to night
Friday 11. Working in store. Wm Campbell, Jack Cleary and McClellan left this afternoon going down the Lake
Saturday 12. Indians and chiefs who had been to La Sarre about the whiskey arrived back. Fishermen in for a little while this morning
Sunday 13. A bunch down from La Sarre. Very hot and no breeze

July

Tuesday 29 Working in store
Wednesday 30 Fishermen in [illegible] Mr McKenzie went down to [illegible] and [illegible] Upper [illegible] Indians came with [illegible] went right away again

Thursday 31 [illegible]

August 1919

Friday 1 [illegible]
Saturday 2 [illegible]
Sunday 3 [illegible]
Monday 4 [illegible]
Tuesday 5 [illegible] Fishermen [illegible]
Wednesday 6 [illegible] Indians [illegible] came [illegible] Mr McKenzie went [illegible] Two prospectors arrived on their way to Upper
Thursday 7 [illegible]
Friday 8 [illegible]
Saturday 9 [illegible] Fishermen [illegible]
Sunday 10 [illegible]
Monday 11 [illegible] came [illegible] Waugh and [illegible] arrived [illegible]
Tuesday 12 [illegible]
Wednesday 13 [illegible] advances
Thursday 14 [illegible] Engineers and officers came from [illegible] Dominion Telegraph went on to La Sarre [illegible] Young & Talbot arrived on the store [illegible] Henry arrived from [illegible]
Friday 15 [illegible] Mannes farm to day and arrived about 6 30 P.M. Fine clear day and Blowing quite a bit. Jack Cleary obliged here to stay
Saturday 16 Nothing doing to day cleaned up the store a little

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August 1919

Sunday 17 The freshet from the lower part has not been very high. We got our mail and the Brook of 17th out from Upper Lake.

Monday 18 Yours truly ... accounts ...

Tuesday ... and stages ...

Thursday ... Upper ... Hard ...

Saturday ... Thunder storm this afternoon ...

Sunday 24 ... a mist ... heavy ...

Monday 25 ... Left for Island Lake ... 4 pm

September

Tuesday 2 ... arrived back of the bay ... a week, very rainy weather most of time but cleared up Saturday. Regular fall weather now

Wednesday 3 ... Went to a lake back and he caught ... this trip at noon paddled past ... Lake of ... lake in the river

Thursday 4 ... Working on the ... storey ... things in shape ... survey party under the ... Doctors Wright & Bennet arrived to night after being ... a month left ... night at sunset and expect ... reach the river ... some time to night

Friday 5 Blowing hard this morning and cold ... Bennet & Gordon ... this way to Upper Lake ... at Cascades to day

Saturday 6 Clear ... Mrs ... got ... up ... the ... Gordon ... Gordon ... Gordon

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September 19[illegible]

Thursday 25 H G Woods and [illegible] to La Sarre with Dion Returned tonight with a load of goods Dion here tonight

Friday 26 Dion left this morning Tom Golson arrived to night

Saturday 27 Working [illegible] to day Wm Beads [illegible]

Sunday 28 [illegible] Beatty [illegible] way to [illegible]

Monday 29 Packing up [illegible] my East [illegible]

2[illegible]

Tuesday 30 Leon & Lick Left with two men for La Sarre got Dons Launch to take him up and men returned

~~Wednesday~~

October

Wednesday 1st William Beads Left for his Hunting grounds

Thursday 2nd William Elson and family arrived got some Supplies and Started Back to his House to dig potatoes

Friday 3rd Wind South with Showers of rain John Beatty passed for upper Lake

Saturday 4th Wind west and Cloudy nothing Surring

Sunday 5th Wind East Built one neighbour and other to men arrived from montreal for a moose hunt

Monday 6th Wind West and blowing Built and party Started for upper Lake Very Heavy Gate about 5 P.M.

Tuesday 7th Still blowing a gale and Cold 4 degrees of front

Wednes 8th Wind South, blowing Strong with Light flurries of Snow

November

Sunday 16th — Arrived today from La Sarre. White Fish still unsafe for travelling went around by Dagenais River. Started this A.M at 6 O'clock arrived at Post 4.30 P.M. Everything looks N.O.

Monday 17th — Weather mild & cloudy. Snowed lightly on & off all day Guide that brought me in returned via Dagenais River to his farm. Started on the books for October,

Tuesday 18 — Weather mild. Snowed a little and got windy towards nightfall Busy on the books getting acquainted. The boys put up a line of trees along the lake to keep the snow from drifting up to high.

Wednesday 19 — Weather colder. Discovered one of the dogs left yesterday expect he followed the guide back. Still pluging away on the books.

(90) Decided to let this diary die a natural death. No doubt the man that replaces Will know whether the wind is blowing [illegible]

Dec. 26

Dec. 27

Dec 28

Dec 29

Dec. 30

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1921 May 1921

May 16.
Mr. Berard went down with Mr. Deon to Rejuve and bring up the stock.
May 17
Mr. Deon & Berard arrived to-day with the stock, unloaded to-day.
May 18.
Unpacked and priced goods.
Jno. Beatty arrived.
May 19.
Mr. Deon brought up more Indian
May 20.
Mr Berard & Jack Bahan went swimming wind west and south. very warm.
May 21. West wind ~~[illegible]~~ to-day.
Not much doing.
May 22. Mr. Deon arrived this morning at 8 o'k. among the passengers were Mr. Fred Camlot. Mr. Bissett and a party of prospectors on there way to a mine up on Lake Dupargue.
Dave & Frank went with them.
Mr. Berard went to LaSarre.
May 23.
Mr. Berard arrived back from LaSarre. Mr. C. Picade also arrived
Ellison brought up some Lumber to finish his pool room.

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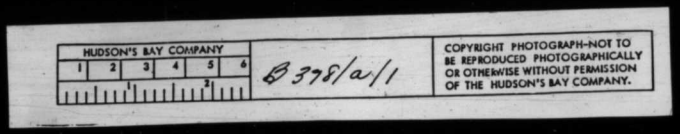

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1929 - 1930

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Post Aklavik M.D. No. 1 Outfit 260
Western Arctic District

JOURNAL OF EVENTS

At the close of each day Post Managers will record in this book:

Date, what work has been done and every event of importance that has happened, such as arrivals, departures, state of weather, arrival and departure of geese, ducks, salmon, etc., breaking up of ice, freeze-up in fall, first snow, temperature, etcetera.

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Fur Trade Commissioner's Office,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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1929 Brief summary to date:

Owing to pressure of work, changes in staff etc. this record has been [illegible] during the past three months.

Ahlavik has experienced quite a busy season during the past four months, while fur returns at this post for last but fit might be considered quite good, considering conditions. Our Post Manager Mr Parsons creditably maintained his share of the trade.

Pilot Dickens of Western Canada Airways [illegible] making a very successful flight with a few passengers to and from his destination.

First trip of S.S. Distributor early in July with usual quota of passengers, among [illegible] on board Mr L. Romanow, Our General Manager, Mr R. A. [illegible] now District Manager for the newly reorganized Western Arctic District accompanied by Mr Kimpton, acting as his assistant & Miss Rule. Stenographer from our Edmonton District Office.

Bishop Mr Geddes returning to Mission work after an extended holiday in Europe & Eastern Canada.

Inspector Eames replacing Inspector Kemp R.C.M.P. Herschel Island.

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October. 1907

Sept ay 1st

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October 1929

Wednesday 2nd

40° above Cro 9 30 am. [illegible]

Schooner "Snowball" owed by Harry Johnson arrived from Arctic [illegible] last night [illegible] and expected [illegible] this afternoon.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Thursday 3rd

35° above [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] cleaning stove pipes in store & house - setting up stoves in readiness for the coming winter.

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October 1829

Friday 4th

Saturday 3

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October 1771

Sunday 6th

Monday

Tuesday 8th

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October 1929

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October 1924

Friday 11th

Saturday 12th

Sunday 13th

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[illegible]

November 1929.

Friday 1st 15° above zero weather [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Saturday 2nd [illegible]

[illegible]

Sunday 4th 5° below maximum early this an 3° below 9 am. Fine clear sunny morning colder weather expected. S.E. Ethy [illegible] crossing arrived in the settlement last evening coming from mouth of Peel River & reports that the river is still open in places - poor dog travelling. Eckerleft on his return journey this forenoon.

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November 1947

Saturday 23rd 10° above zero 9 am. Mild weather still prevails. Snowing with slight wind.
Mr Parsons & Mr Stewart busy with diamond requisitions for next outfit.
Bishop Geddes returned this evening from his trip to Shingle Point after inspecting the new Mission boarding school. [illegible] making a pleasant trip [illegible] & fair weather. [illegible] returned [illegible] and [illegible] animals.

Sunday 24th Weather about the same, with snow flurries, mild wind.
Corpl Fielding [illegible] Wigneth returned about noon to day from his patrol to Herschel Island, accompanied by Corpl Kennedy [illegible] Chartrand who expect to remain here until after the first mail arrives by plane about first in December.
Church parade as usual at 7 pm.

25th 10° above 9 am. Still mild. Sun trying to shine through.
Mr Parsons finished typing diamond requisitions this a.m. The [illegible] will go forward by second trip of the airmail next February.
Gl Hoche commenced to close off today for the month, in order to have all returns in readiness by arrival of first mail by first week next month.
Trial balance finished about 10 pm.
Corpl Kennedy & Const Chartrand made a brief visit to the store this afternoon.

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November 1879

Sunday 26th 32° above 9 30 am calm ... sunset
32° above at ... pm ...
... at breakfast ... The sun display'd
forth brightly this ... a beautiful
... appearance ... the earth ...
... snow ... a ...
... Mr Davis ... cutting ... on the
... fort ... advantages of
the fine weather
... obliged ... manufacturing ...
... Mr ... pipes ... tobacco ...
... typing ... given out ...

Mon day 27th 6° above zero ... moderate
... Mr ... Mr ... Mr ...
... for ... pipes ...
... for ... pipes ...

Tuesday 28th Above zero ...
... the ... Mr ...
... Mr ... Mr ...
... Mr ... Mr ...
... Mr

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November 1929

Saturday 30th Storm spent itself by day
slight [illegible]
[illegible] routine
in readiness [illegible] mail [illegible]
Bishop [illegible]
[illegible] the mountains, bringing a supply
of fresh caribou meat for Mission &
hospital use.

December 1929

[illegible] Weather still continues [illegible]
[illegible] a glimpse of the sun
settlement very quiet.
[illegible]

[illegible] 5th [illegible]
[illegible]
keep a gas lamp burning in dwelling
house [illegible]
[illegible]
altogether [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] the
settlement [illegible]
[illegible] the Catholics
will be [illegible] about Christmas
when we expect to be quite busy.

Weather becoming milder towards evening

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December 1929

Sunday 3rd

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December 1929

Wednesday 4th 5° below - 320 am Slept [illegible] Covernight
[illegible] the Indians [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Thursday 5th [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[

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December 1919.

Sunday 6th

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December 1929.

Saturday 7th 5° alive 9 am. [illegible] blowing steadily since last night.
Father Gresselier [illegible] a brief [illegible] this [illegible]
Routine [illegible]

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8th [illegible] throughout [illegible]
[illegible]

9th [illegible]
[illegible] the horizon.
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Reflection of the sun's rays spread a fine fiery curtain along the horizon this afternoon.

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December 1872

Sunday 8th 10° above zero. Steady snowfall all day and night. Not much wind. Thermometer unfortunately broke in the night so cannot give exact temperature for the day. Plains arrived from Moose Factory with the express from Canada. Settlement very quiet. Mail delivered to plains men. Kilcaft returned from Rupert's House bringing the express with him. Sent letters by Kilcaft.

Monday 9th 5° below zero all day. Thermometer still broken. Steady snowfall all day and night. Plains left for Moose Factory with the mail for Canada. Settlement very quiet. Kilcaft left for Rupert's House.

Tuesday 10th

Wednesday 11th

Thursday 12th

Friday 13th

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December 1927

Friday 13th 15° above 7pm [illegible]

14th 5° below Zero 7am [illegible]

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December 1929

Monday 16th About Zero gam. Calm & mild.
10° above at noon.
Nothing to relate yesterday very quiet.
Clear sky with fiery red rays on
the horizon this afternoon.
All merchandise counter slips posted
up to date for December, getting routine
in readiness for Christmas trade.
No word of Ahlavik mail except that
three planes brought the Resolution
mail from Mr Murray & another
plane left Edmonton with a load of
mail for Mr Murray. Probably the
next lap will be Fort Simpson & then
Ahlavik. At this stage we will be
a greatly surprised if the Ahlavik
mail reaches here by Christmas.
A white trapper Nap Dewille arrived
in the settlement this afternoon.

[illegible]day 17th 10° above gam. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
A number [illegible]
[illegible] away
a gam [illegible]

[illegible]day 18th 14° above gam. [illegible]
[illegible]
Mr Watson & Mr Stewart busy rearranging
merchandise on shelves [illegible]
Settlement very quiet.
We learn that the next lap of expected
air mail has probably reached Simpson.

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December 1929.

Thursday 19th About 7.00 a.m. [illegible] Calm
slight flurry of snow over night.
Settlement [illegible]
[illegible]
that [illegible] safely
at [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Friday 20th [illegible] below [illegible]
Calm [illegible]
[illegible]

Saturday 21st [illegible] Thermometer [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Thermometer [illegible] below
at [illegible]
[illegible]

Monday 23rd 15 below 9 am Calm [illegible]
Calm during yesterday [illegible] Phillips & family
also [illegible] in the settlement [illegible]
[illegible] in the settlement
to day & a few white trappers.
Very busy in the store for a change
during the day & after supper.
Routine pretty well up to date.

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December 1917

Sunday 24th 30° below 9 am. Still cold but calm.
A number of white trappers in the settlement today. Very busy in the store today. Mr Parsons & Mr Stewart kept real busy. A little furs still coming in - the odd few pelts from the huskies chiefly.
On account of the noticeable drop in the fur market the white trappers seem to be holding back their furs in the hopes of a rise later - in any case - the Company will get their furs returns.
Big dance at our Interpreter's house tonight - mostly huskies - everything was conducted pleasantly - in fact we all joined in the merriment & wished in the time honored festivities by dancing on Christmas morning until the we sma' hours of the morning.

Wednesday 25th 35° below 8 am. Cold & Calm.
The usual Xmas greetings prevailed throughout the day - everybody cheerful & mindful of the festive occasion. Those of us who hail from the outside world cannot help recalling the days of our youth when we see all the kiddies enjoying themselves.
A very pleasant dinner was held at our Bishop's house at 5 pm. the majority of the white trappers were in attendance, including Mr & Mrs Parsons & our own staff.
At 8 pm. most everybody attended the Annual Children's concert at the R.C. Mission. Mr Bennett, white trapper acting as Santa Claus who finished off the merriment of the day nicely.

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December 1929.

Thursday 26th 30° below 9 a.m. weather about the same.
Business fairly brisk.
Routine kept up to date.
The latest news of expected mail seems more hopeful - the planes are now expected at Ahlavik by Saturday - weather permitting.
[illegible]

[illegible] 27th [illegible]
[illegible]
The long [illegible]
[illegible]
after [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Eleven bags [illegible]
both first [illegible]
[illegible]
all [illegible]
Capt. [illegible] Roberts [illegible]
[illegible] McWatt
of the [illegible] (photographer & writer, publicity [illegible]) and McHale.
Post Office [illegible]
Everybody busy thereafter on the Post Office of course being the "hub" of the business centre.
A real husky dance was staged at our interpreters house tonight for the benefit of our visitors, which everybody enjoyed.

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Saturday 28th 30° below gales & snow still prevails.
Most of the hands pulling out & burning the [illegible] & [illegible] grounds & the white trappers are also clearing out & everybody returning to work once more after enjoying the various Xmas festivities for the past few days.

Sunday 29th [illegible]

Monday 30th [illegible]
[illegible] Joe [illegible]
[illegible] were passengers in the other plane [illegible] joining [illegible] through [illegible] en route to his home in Vancouver.
Business quiet again as the stone lots of mail matter to dep't office routine busy for a couple of days.

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December 1919

Wednesday 31st About 30° below 9am Coldest spell this winter. Everything seems cold to day both [illegible] house & stove. A touch of real [illegible] cold weather. Settlement quiet [illegible]. A few Arctic [illegible] camped in the settlement [illegible]. The sun [illegible] [illegible] this afternoon.

Toward evening [illegible] concerts came to [illegible] through the air, the usual [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] have already come through [illegible] [illegible] members of the Company's [illegible] throughout the [illegible].

[illegible] setting on [illegible] midnight approach [illegible] [illegible] a [illegible] of the local [illegible] a few [illegible] of ammunition [illegible] with a few hearty [illegible] with a few [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] parts of [illegible].

End of another year. The years seem to pass by so quickly — too quick for some of us [illegible] are [illegible] [illegible] must realize that "time and tide [illegible]" The general fur situation looks very dubious, due to the market declines — we must look to the spring [illegible] catch particularly, although the rat market is very low at present — let us hope they will go to the dollar mark as applied against debts or trade.

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January 1920.

Jan 1st

New years day about 4° 50°
prevailed during the day.
The natives & what few hushies
remained in the settlement have been
busy making the rounds to day
on account of the usual customary
greetings & otherwise the day passed
quietly.

Sunday 2nd

30° below 9 am 25° below about noon.
A few of the natives still round
the store to day getting ready to
leave for their hop lines.
The [illegible] getting ready to use off
as at [illegible] usual [illegible]
routine.
[illegible]

[illegible] 3rd

[illegible] calm [illegible]
[illegible]
The remaining [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Regular young blizzard [illegible]
about 1 pm [illegible] with snow
flurries
Wind abated by 7 pm now about 10° below.

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January 1930

Saturday 4th 30° below 9 am. Colder & calm
Fine bright sky by noon
The sun was seen today just over
the horizon view of the mountains not
doubt he will soon be returning then
the days will gradually lengthen out.
Settlement very quiet [illegible]
A few of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] this month have gone
to the mountains to hunt caribou
about 25° below during the afternoon
Father [illegible] of the R.C. Mission
here left on a trip to [illegible]
yesterday morning

day 5th Weather about the same during the
day - milder toward evening
Several teams returned from [illegible]
this evening after the usual New Year's
gathering & festivities

day 6th 20° above 9 am Fine clear mild morning
feels like a chinook & a welcome
change after the cold spell during
the past week
Corpl Fielding & Police Interpreter Cyril Wignall
left on a short patrol about 9 am &
expects to return with the Herschel patrol
toward latter part of this week
A few of the natives still round, but
most everybody should be away
tomorrow Frank Carmichael, white
trapper paid us a visit today
Lots of caribou reported to be about
twenty miles from the settlement

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Sunday 5th

Monday 6th

Tuesday 7th

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January 1930

[illegible] 10th 18° above 7 30 am. & Calm & [illegible]
Settlement very quiet.
Mr Larson [illegible] requisitions
for next mail.
All [illegible] monthly statement
Completed [illegible]
snow fall [illegible] every mile.

[illegible] 11th 22° above gam heat [illegible]
the same.
[illegible] snow flurries.
[illegible]
[illegible]
evening [illegible]
Mr Larson [illegible]
requisitions.
[illegible]
up to [illegible]

[illegible] 12th 8-10° below [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] 13th [illegible] South [illegible]
[illegible]
Settlement very quiet.
Cold S. Wind [illegible] evening [illegible]
drifting snow

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January. 1930.

Tuesday 14th 10° below 9 am Cold South wind still blowing strong since last evening.
Sun shining brightly on the horizon & gradually [illegible] clear sky.
Louis [illegible] busy hauling a load of green cutbow for small stove use.
Although the [illegible] in [illegible] only about 12-15° below [illegible] the cold wind is certainly [illegible]

Wednesday 15th 18° below 9 a.m. Fine clear morning with sun rays [illegible] appearing [illegible]
McTarsons [illegible] are all busy [illegible] from [illegible] band [illegible]
The [illegible] noon [illegible] are reported [illegible] having [illegible]

Thursday 16th 10° below 9 am [illegible]
All the staff [illegible] of the [illegible] rear of the [illegible] with the aid of a capstan & pulleys, we finished the job about [illegible]
Business very quiet.

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January 1830

Friday 17th 12° below 0 gam. Light airs & fair. Sometimes cloudy
the same.
Sportsmen coming & going
Employed getting the Furs assorted
& packed up for the Depot
Sent off [illegible]
very pleasant
weather.

Sunday 18th 10° below 0 gam. Light airs & fair, until
Blowing latter
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

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January 1930.

Wednesday 22nd 8° below gaw. Continued mild weather.
Settlement very quiet.
A number of the hotmen have gone
to the mountains to hunt caribou [illegible]
[illegible] to be in small scattered
bands about thirty miles distant.
Bishop Geddes [illegible] on a trip
to the mountains to bring back a load
of fresh meat [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]day 23rd
10° below gaw. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]day 24th 35° above gaw. [illegible]
[illegible]
About [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
A few of the [illegible] settlement
[illegible]
[illegible]
during [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Mr Stewart [illegible]
with [illegible]
Bishop Geddes returned from the mountains
this afternoon with a load of caribou meat.

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January 1930

Tuesday 28th 8° above zero 9 am. [illegible]
[illegible]
it seems [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

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[illegible] 29th [illegible]

[illegible] 30th [illegible]
[illegible] Calm with [illegible] lake [illegible] snow.
Plane did not [illegible] today as expected we must
have experienced [illegible] below [illegible].
Mr [illegible] trappers pack
is arrived today
Settlement very quiet.

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January 1920

Friday 31st

February 1920

Day 1st

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February 1930

Sunday 2nd About 15th below Zero ... forenoon ... Sunday ... land ... like ... Telephoned to ... at ... with ... on ... to ... a ... to ... the ... about ... to ... estimated ... to ... returning ... trip ... with ... about ... to ...

Monday 3rd 15° below ... Hank left ... Hank ... Hunting ... to ... to ... to

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Tuesday 4th 16° below gave Calm - Snowing this morning.
Consts. Mr. Powell & Cleary left early
this morning on a short patrol expecting
to return by Friday.
[illegible]
this morning [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] 5th [illegible] gave [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] day 6th 24° below gave [illegible] this am Calm.
The sun [illegible] fine to day
[illegible]
[illegible]
Monthly [illegible] in progress.
[illegible]

[illegible] day 7th 20° below gave weather [illegible] the same Cold.
All book [illegible] to be
typed. Cold wind [illegible] this
evening. [illegible]

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February 1930.

Wednesday 19th 28° below 9 30. Cold Northwind drifting snow.
Most of the local people of the settlement
[illegible] a pleasant
evening yesterday at the [illegible]
in honour of Bishop [illegible]
[illegible]
were played.
[illegible]
[illegible]
to date.

[illegible] day 20th 30° below 9 am [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
of late.
38° below at [illegible]

[illegible] day 21st 39° below 9 [illegible]
[illegible] 50°
[illegible]
[illegible]

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February [illegible]

Wednesday 26th 12° below gain [illegible] moving
Nasty South [illegible] blowing
[illegible]
[illegible] cutting [illegible] from
the bush
Const. Chartrand [illegible] discharged from
local hospital [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
A few of the [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Thursday 27th 5° below gain [illegible]

[illegible] 28th 3° [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
in progress.
February being a short month seemed
to pass [illegible] as
far as the [illegible] and no doubt
all [illegible] for the
[illegible]
[illegible]
at this date workable day [illegible] about
7 [illegible]

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March 1[illegible]

Saturday 1st 5° above zero gain. A touch of spring in the air this morning.
About 20° above [illegible]
[illegible] than [illegible] outside [illegible] change after [illegible] weather.
[illegible] day being the [illegible] a few of the [illegible] busy setting [illegible] the settlement.
Routine as [illegible]

Sunday 2nd [illegible] the day, about [illegible] afternoon.
[illegible]
[illegible] at [illegible]

Monday 3rd 5° below gain. [illegible] weather [illegible]
Bishop [illegible] left this [illegible] in the [illegible]
[illegible]
Rather [illegible] although only about [illegible]

Tuesday 4th 5° below gain. [illegible] with slight [illegible]
[illegible] lengths.
[illegible] report [illegible] being trapped near the settlement.
Usual monthly routine [illegible] progress.

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1930

Saturday, 8th

Sunday, 9th

Monday, 10th

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March D. 1830

Monday 17th 25° below gam. Cold North blow [illegible] still raging. Hayes [illegible] [illegible] manage to [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] the day.
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] day 18th [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] day 19th [illegible]
North [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

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March 1930

Thursday 20th 17° below 9 am North gale still blowing

We [illegible] same during the day.
[illegible]
expected [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Friday 21st 18° below 9 am [illegible] still [illegible] N.W.
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Saturday 22nd 10° below [illegible] weather [illegible] about
the same [illegible]
this morning [illegible]
Slowly [illegible] afternoon after
a week of [illegible] weather [illegible]
[illegible]

Sunday 23rd [illegible] today.
[illegible] change
after a week of [illegible] weather.
Dr Mignant left at 1 am this morning on a horned
call to A N Blakeshome near [illegible] his wife
reported [illegible] ill.
Church [illegible] at 7 pm.

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Monday. 22nd

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March 1920

Friday 28th Fine weather. Clear sunny morning
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] helping to saw the
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

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Friday 9th 5° [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
10° [illegible]

Friday 30th [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Church [illegible]
[illegible]
at the Anglican [illegible] staff.

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April

Thursday 3rd 18° below Zero fresh breezes & cloudy

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April 1930.

Saturday 5th 18° below gam Sleigh [illegible] Brim morning.
About 10° below [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Sunday 6th 10° [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Monday 7th 6° [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

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April 1780

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April 1730

Friday 11th

Saturday 12th

Sunday 13th

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Monday 14th 6° above zero gain. Fine sunny morning

[illegible] still busy [illegible] the
[illegible] dwelling [illegible]
[illegible] mermaid [illegible]
salts slips.
[illegible]
[illegible] to be transmitted
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]day 15th 15° [illegible]
[illegible] above [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Wednesday 16th Above zero gain [illegible] blowing over night.
5° above at noon. Calm [illegible] sunshining brightly.
Settlement quiet, [illegible] as usual

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April 1730.

Thursday 17th 10° above gain [illegible]

[illegible]

Friday 18th 12° above gain [illegible]

[illegible]

Sunday 19th 15° above gain [illegible]

[illegible] 30° above at noon

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Saturday 26th 12

Sunday 27th 15

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May 1920

Saturday 17th 26° above zero. Northwind still blowing steadily. Cold disagreeable morning. [illegible] looks like snow again. Settlement very quiet. A few rats still coming in [illegible] and in spite of the [illegible] decline we are still optimistic [illegible] expecting a good rat [illegible] by [illegible] season.
[illegible] routine [illegible] office [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] "cleaning" [illegible]

Sunday 18th 20° to 35° [illegible] day [illegible]
[illegible]

Monday 19th [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Tuesday 20th 35° above zero [illegible] still [illegible] office [illegible] received [illegible] that [illegible] arrived [illegible] 18th [illegible] than previous [illegible] indicated [illegible] for navigation along the river from [illegible]
[illegible]

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May 1850

Sunday 5th

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War 1920

Thursday 29th

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October. 1929.

Monday 28th

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Saturday 19th [illegible]

Monday 21st [illegible]

Tuesday 22nd [illegible] Joe Green [illegible] & others have returned from a successful caribou hunt, & report having killed fifty. It seems that the herds they saw were in comparatively small numbers.

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September

Fri. 28 Calm & clear.
Looks on correspondence etc before mail closed. Tried account current but could not complete before departure of mail. Get it O.K. half an hour after its departure.

Fri 29 Damp & dull -
Nee Muller returned to-day from Harman & is wintering here with plane.

Sat 30 Cold & snow.
Close September accounts today. Poor business now, most of trappers having departed, but months sales good -

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October 1933.

Sun. 1 Damp & dull.
Store closed & no business.
Little office work in P.M. &
get Trial Balance for Sept OK.

Mon 2 Stamp front in night. Dull late.
Pushing scow off of mud
before moving to haul up
elsewhere.

3 Cold & strong wind - water low. Dull.
Decide to pull up scow in front
of warehouse. Prepare for this

Wed 4 Cold & windy - dull.
Pull up scow as far as necessary.

Thu. 5 Cold & dull - light snowfall -
Leave temporary landing stage.

Fri. 6 Very strong N.W. Wind. River rises. Dull.
Fix storm windows & porch -

Sat 7 Water still high. Heavy snow fall.
Fix calico over store windows & varnish
same in lieu of storm windows.

Sun 8 Bright for short time.
Store closed. no business done

Mon 9 Heavy snowfall. Dull
Several natives go hunting & get few
caribou -

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October 1938

Tues 10 Dull & light snowfall.
Indeps in town & gets little stuff.

Wed 11 Dull & cold.
Commence digging meat house under warehouse - Remove section of floor & dig hole about 7 ft square for start.

Thu 12 Warmer, but dull.
Digging meat house - Slow progress

Fri 13 Snow & cold - Edge of river frozen over.
Dig meat house: work in store & office

Sat. 14 Cold & blowing.
Dig meat house - Fire storm door.

Sun. 15 Calmer & cold.
Store closed - Attend Church Service in Pr.

Mon 16 Colder & windy - River frozen over in patches - Get quantity of meat - Five hundred carbon killed by Indians - Dig meat house.

Tues 17 Cold & snow.
Dig meat house. Fire stove pipes for office

Wed 18 Gale & snow drifting. People walked over river today but still open patches in ice.

Thu 19 Gale & cold.
Digging meat house. Fire new pipes in living room for heater. Re-erect store stove pipes

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Fri 20 Gale from N. West & very cold - River appears to be frozen all over now - Digging meat house. Bank in office. Natives returned from hunting again with more meat.
Tenth anniversary of marriage of Mrs Banks & self -

Sat 21 Gale & cold.
Digging meat house. Chinking up cracks around doors & windows.

Sun. 22 Wind dropped & colder.
Store closed -

Mon. 23 Cold & clear.
Clerk cleaning out native house in Am. Digging cellar in Pm. Marsh, carpenter & repairs, on doors &c.

Tues 24 Cold & sunshine.
Digging cellar & manager cutting ice in Pm. Letter from Blake by Wm Kusky re fur tariff.

Wed 25 Cold & Bright.
Commence cutting ice. Clerk digging meat house.

Thur. 26 Cold & clear.
Stop'd working on ice. Cut about 260 blocks to date. Several Eskimos came in & went to mountains to hunt caribou.

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Fri 27 Dull & cold wind
Betz in & reports his shack & supplies burned up. Clerk working on ice in Am. & manager working in store & office - Allen Ekpark in town. Also Hetting visiting h.d. he is managing the h.d. Outpost at Ekpark.

Sat 28 Cold & bright
Work in office & store -
Clerk working on meat house -

Sun 29 Cold & light west wind.
Thos Emak arrived from Single Point with report that Miss Lamalin - nurse - was sick with typhoid also two children & that Rev. J. H. Webster had unfortunately burned down Thos. Emaks house in which he was staying with his good outfit in. The airplane is proceeding to Single Point in morning to bring Miss Lamalin to hospital

Mon 30 Cold & dull -
Plane departs to Single Point & return with patient & Rev. Webster - working in office & clerk in meat house. J. Verville bringing in & tried for trapping out of season.

Tues 31 Bright & colder
Natives all preparing for trapping -
Work in store & office Clerk digging.

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November 1933

Wed. 1 Light East wind - Bright & cold.
Natives get out early to set traps -
Work in office on October accounts -
Clerk working on meat house -

Thur. 2 Snow & light wind -
Work on October accounts -
Clerk working on meat cellar -

Fri 3 Snow & calm -
Working on accounts etc -
Clerk digging meat house -

Sat 4 Calm & dull - colder.
Finish October accounts & commence
Customers statements & accounts for
collection. Clerk working on
meat cellar - about twelve feet
deep now - Trade mink from D. Greenland.

Sun. 5 Bright & calm -
Store closed -

Mon 6 Dull & light snow fall.
Finish customers accounts & deliver
same. Clerk working on meat
cellar - Trade red fire from Attoe.

Tues 7 Dull & cold -
Work in office & store. Clerk working
on meat house.

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Wed 8 Strong N.W. wind & cold -
Working in office & store - Clerk on meat house

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Oct. 9 Cold & strong wind.
Work on odd jobs, tightening doors &c against drafts. Clerk still digging –
Dine at Heathrows, with Jo. & Mrs Hughes, Dorp. & Mrs Carnac, J/M Kearns, Miss Rankin.

Oct. 10 Cold & windy –
Send message to ~~Edm~~ Winnipeg re for prices as all customers dissatisfied with prices we are offering –

Sat. 11 Armistice Day – Cold & clear.
Work in office & store. Clerk digging:

Sun. 12 Cold, calm.
Attend Armistice Service at Anglican Church in evening – Mr Knullen departed to Fort Harmon with plane –

Mon. 13 Cold & calm –
Mr Knullen was reported at Harmon at Noon. Bythell from Bear Lake at Harmon on route Ablavik with patient for Hospital –

Tues. 14 Cold, Dull, Calm –
Bythell arrived just after 2 pm. with Fairfield plane – Work in store &c. Clerk still digging hole for meat house

Wed. 15 Cold, Drifting, Dull,
Work in store & office –
Clerk working on meat house –

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Thur 16 Cold, Dull Strong wind
Take down Stove pipes in house & refuse damper & clean pipes.
Clerk digging hole for meat house

Fri 17 Dull & blowing from R.W.
Work in office & store. Clerk still working on meat house. Hole now deep enough about fourteen feet & just requires trimming off & then frame of logs for floors & ceilings put in. Act telegram from Rice Lake Post asking for supplies on return of Bythells plane & prepare what can be supplied for shipping.

Sat 18 Cold & calm.
Bythel departed about noon for Lost Harbour. Work in office & crest. work bench ready for Carpenter work. Plane cracked up when taking off & damaged. No one hurt.

Sun 19 Cold & bright.
Store closed & attend church in PM.

Mon 20 Dull & strong wind.
Work in store &c Clerk trimming off hole for meat house

Tues 21 Cold & dull.
Commence making doors for kitchen cabinet. Clerk working on meat house

Wed 22 Cold & calm.
Harris & Lacombe on today going to mountains after caribou
Finish making doors for kitchen cabinet

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Mon 22 Cold & strong wind. Snow drifting. Take down stove pipes from heater & re-rivet the pipes - Clerk building frame for lower floor in ice house -

Tue 23 Brighter & no wind. Several natives in today & busy in store & office.

Sat 24 Cold & calm. Hannis &c returned from hunting. Natives in to trade - Very few mink anywhere in delta & fox getting scarce -

Sun. 25 Clear & calm - Store closed.

Mon 26. Warmer & calm - Take down kitchen stove pipes & clean them - Clerk putting lower floor in meat house.

Tue 27 Dull & cold. Clerk in office & store. Clerk in meat house -

Wed 28 Cold & strong W. wind. Clerk in store & office. Clerk working in meat house on floor.

Thu. 29 Dull, cold & strong - Clerking on requisition. Clerk working in meat house -

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~~[illegible]~~ December

[illegible] 1 Cold & strong west wind -
working on requisitions etc
Clerk making frame for top floor
in meat house -

Sat 2 Cold & light wind.
Work on requisition &c
Clerk working on wood pile.

Sun 3 Calm & cold.
Store closed -

Mon 4 Calm & cold - 38 below
Working on accounts &c
Clerk working on meat house.

Tues 5 Light wind & cold
Work in office & store -
No news of mail yet. Clerk
working on meat house -

Wed 6 Strong W. wind
Parsild in town for mail.
Work in office & clerk on meat house

Thur 7 Gale from west
Work in office & store -
Clerk fixing top floor of meat house

Fri 8 Less wind but cold.
Parsild departs not waiting for
mail - Work in office & store

Sat 9 Cold west wind & dull.
Work in office & store -
Clerk working on wood pile.

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December 1933

Sun. 10 Calm & dull.
Store closed.

Mon. 11 Light wind & colder.
Work in office & store.
Clerk working on crib for hatch of meat house.

Tues. 12 Gale from N. West. very strong.
Working in office & store.
Clerk working on hatch for meat house

Wed 13 Little wind & cold.
Air plane from Mayo, Yukon came in this P.M. missed Aklavik two days ago & crew camped at same trappers cabin during storm —

Thur. 14 Gale again from N. West.
Work in store & office.
Clerk sawing & splitting wood.

Fri 15 Gale continues —
Mail plane left harmony yesterday morning & may be at Red River now. Work in office & store.

Sat. 16 Very strong wind.
Work in store & office —
Clerk working on wood pile —

Sun. 17 Light wind & dull.
Store closed no business done

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December 1933

Mon 18 [illegible] & windy -
[illegible] in [illegible] & store
Clerk working on wood pile &c

Tues 19 Mon & fairly calm.
Have arrived with part of mail
Work in store &c. & on mail

Wed 20 Fair weather.
Mail departed also forester
Machine for Bear Lake.
Work in store & office

Thu 21 Cold & clear
Several natives arrive today
early for Christmas.
Saw little cord wood to clear
Christmas.

Fri 22 Cold & clear.
Many natives in today & few
whites. Busy in store

Sat 23 Light wind & cold.
Busy in store all day -
Attend Christmas Tree at Anglican
School in Evening

Sun 24 Christmas Eve - Cold & clear
Attend church in evening & also
Midnight Mass at R.C. Chapel.

Mon 25 Christmas Day
Holiday - Dine on stuffed
Caribou as our Park has not
yet arrived -

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December 1937

Mon 26 Sunny Day.
Busy in store all day & attend Concert at R.C. Convent in evening -

Wed 27 Very Cold. 54° below zero
work in store & office -
Most natives departed -

Thu 28 Very cold 58° below zero
work in store &c
Little business

Fri 29 Still very cold.
Few trappers leave but too cold for most

Sat 30 Cold still -
Indian arrived from Red Rive
Stating that Plane was there &
could not leave owing to intense
Cold, oil lines breaking &c -
Plane actually arrived in Pm.

Sun 31 New Year Eve. Little warmer today -
Store closed & work as usual.

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January 1934

Mon 1 New Year Day - Cold again 48° below Indian parties today & we dined with R.C.M. Police.

Tues 2 Very cold.
Plane tried to leave today but developed engine trouble owing to oil supply failing.

Wed 3 Cold & calm.
Crew strip down engine of Junkers & find that repair parts will be needed from outside -
Work in office & store
Clerk bucking wood

Thu 4 Cold & calm -
Work in office & store -
Clerk working on wood pile &c

Fri 5 Little warmer -
Some of last of trappers in for Christmas depart today -
Work in office - Clerk helping on wood saw -

Sat 6. Cold & light South wind.
"Wap" mag arrived about noon from Fort Chester with N.I.C. Sectional plane
Mr. Sawle being on board -

Sun. 7 Light wind & warmer
"Wap" mag & Mr. Sawle departed this morning with mail & N.I.C. Store closed.

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January 1934 ~~85~~ 28

Mon 8 Dull & cold.
Work in office & store
Clerk working on wood splitting &c

Tues 9 Calm & fairly warm.
Saw wood with wireless saw
Work in office -

Wed 10 Colder & light wind.
Work in store & office &
Clerk working on wood pile
& copying Farm for Customers

Thu 11 Cold & strong wind from N. West
Work in store & office
Clerk working up Farm for Indians

Fri 12 Cold & calm 0.2° below
Work in office. Clerk copying
Farm for Indians -

Sat 13 Very Cold - 0.8° below
Working in office &c
Clerk working on wood pile &c.

Sun 14 Cold & strong West Wind.
Store closed.

Mon 15 Cold & light S.E. breeze -
Work in office. Clerk posting
Customers Ledger & working on wood pile -

Tues 16 Cold & strong wind.
Work in office & make out customers
Statements &c - Clerk working on wood

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January 1933

Wed 17 Cold & calm. 54° below
Work in store & office. Clerk working on wood pile

Thu 18 Cold, bright, light breeze.
Work in office, store & clerk on wood

Fri 19 Cold, bright, calm -
Work in office, store & clerk on wood pile

Sat 20. Strong h. lo. wind & fairly cold
Work in office &c clerk splitting & piling wood. Several Eskimos come in in Pm

Sun 21 Store Closed - Mr Mullen arrived with repairs for Junkers Plane - Farrel

Mon 22 Cold & calm -
Mr Mullen departed South - & Junkers plane being repaired & tested -

Tues 23 Cold & light breeze
Farrel departed South taking fire (3 small bales hunk) for u.s. & meat on hand.

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Wed 24 Cold & strong wind.
Work in office preparing statements & making copies of old Cambridge for some of our big debtors of long standing. Will turn these into Winnipeg & hope that Company will sue for same -

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January 1934

Wed 25 Cold & light wind
Working on Customers old accts.
Clerk doing odd jobs

Thu 26 Cold & windy -
Work on Customers old accts
Clerk splitting wood &c

Fri 27 Cold & calm -
Work on old accounts
Clerk splitting wood & odd jobs

Sat 28 Strong snow fall.
Store closed -

Mon 29 Windy & snow drifting badly.
Work on old Customers accounts
Clerk finishes trip down of meat cattle

Tues 30 Light wind & cold.
Working on Customers old accounts
Clerk packing ice in meat house

Wed 31 Calm & fairly warm
Working in office
Clerk packing ice in meat house.

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February 1934 ~~88~~ 31

Sun. 1. Calm & cold.
Working in office.
Lotus came in & report that reindeer driven from Single Point to Richards Island had stampeded back during storm.

Fri 2 Cold & light breeze
Work in store & office. Clerk splitting wood &c - Visit Murrays in evening

Sat 3 Calm & clear.
Work in office &c. Clerk doing odd jobs.

Sun. 4 Store Closed.
Attend church service in evening. - Only white man present. Mail arrived.

Mon. 5 Fair day - Calm & bright.
Work in office on Tanning account &c Clerk helping with Customers & Indian Ledgers - Mail plane departed in AM.

Tues 6 Light South wind & calm.
Working in office & store. Clerk working on Farm 45's &c. Attend Dinner at Matthews in evening with Dr & Mrs Wagoner, Loop & Mrs Carrie, Leary, Murrays Tapping & Rundle.

Wed 7 Calm & light wind.
Work in office & store. Clerk assisting with monthly returns &c

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February 1934 ~~89~~ 32

Thur 8 Especially Cloudy & thick as plane expected having left Lorman - It did not arrive - Working in office on Account Current & other matters for D.O.

Fri 9 Dull in morning but cleared late - Can. Farrell arrived with Tankers machine & Express & on board also supplies for repair of Fairchild machine He is making trip to Shingle Point with supplies for Lamen Reindeer Corps.

Sat 10 Light snowfall & thick weather - h. wind Plane could not travel today. Work in office & get small shipment of 89 mink & 89 ermine ready to go out on plane -

Sun 11 Calm & fairly Clear - Plane took supplies to Shingle Point - Attend church in Evening. Webster preaching.

Mon 12 Clear & light breeze - Warmer Plane departed Southward this Am. Tingbham travelling to Cameron Bay, Insp. Rivett - Carrie to Fort Lorman.

Tues 13 Warmer & calm Work in office & store - Clerk splitting wood

Wed 14 Snowfall & dull. Odd jobs & office work -

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Thur 15 Light breeze & fairly warm. Office work & odd jobs.

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February 1934

Fri 16 Snowfall & blowing hard. Big drifts
Clerk fixes door for new house &
work in office & on odd jobs -

Sat 17 Calm & warmer
Work in office & store, little business done
Clerk splitting wood & preparing for
cordwood cutting -

Sun 18 Mild -
Store closed & no business.
Clerk attended church service - Miss Lipping
preached sermon -

Mon 19 Calm & mild -
Clerk departed to establish wood camp
about 4½ miles up Second Creek -
Work in office &

Tues 20 Calm & dull -
Commence work on new desk for office

Wed 21 Strong wind & cold
Work on desk. Complete frame -

Thur 22 Heavy snowfall
Make drawers for desk.

Fri 23 Snow drifting & dull
Finish drawers for desk & fire shelves & door.

Sat 24 Dull & cold.
Complete new desk for office - Clerk
comes in from wood camp. Cut 3½ cords

Sun 25 Bright & calm
Store closed -

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February 1934

Mon 26 Cold & calm.
Clerk returns to wood camp -
Sawing & splitting wood &c.

Tues 27 Dull & cold -
Mr. Cowley of Lamens arrived & reports that does not expect to get reindeer over the Delta this Spring -

Wed 28 Calm & dull.
Splitting & sawing cord wood & some work in store & office.

March 1934

Thu 1 Calm & fairly cold.
Work in office & on wood pile

Fri 2 Dull & calm
Work in office & on wood for house &c.

Sat 3 Cold & bright
Clerk returns from wood camp.
Fair business.

Sun 4 Slating & snow drifting
Store closed

Mon 5 Cold & dry
Lang & Hanssen in town - Clerk returns to wood camp. Work on February 7/30

Tues 6 Warmer & bright
Fair business. Work in office.

Wed 7 Calm & warm
Fred Leslie in town - Phillips arrived in Pm
Work in store & office

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March 1934

Thur 8 Bright & fairly warm.
Simon Aniklink in town. Trade with Lee & Phillips. Work in office

Fri 9 Dull & colder.
T. MacDonald here. Lawrence Pachase [illegible] goods for shipment to [illegible]

Sat 10 Fair & colder.
A. E. Parsons arrives from Reindeer Camp & P. Alexis - Trading & work in office

Sun 11 Colder & blowing.
Store closed

Mon 12 Light N. W. wind & cold.
E. Lacombe & Albert Ross in town. Work in store & office. Clerk returned to Wood Camp

Tues 13 Strong wind & drifting -
Working in store & office - he [illegible] returns from Baillie Island

Wed 14 Light breeze & colder
Working in store &c

Thur 15 Strong wind & cold.
Little business done. Working in office &c

Fri 16 Cold & strong wind
Work in store &c.

Sat 17 Little wind & cold.
Poor business - work in office in [illegible]

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March 1934

Sun 18 Warm & calm.
Store closed - Attend church Service.

Mon 19 Warm & bright.
Small amount of business - Work in office
Clerk returns to wood camp.

Tues 20. Warm & clear.
Pilgrim Lea preparing to leave for Gold drain.

Wed 21 Bright & calm
Cat Parkes arrived from Pierce Point
J. McLeod in town.

Thu 22. Calm & colder.
Fair business - Work in office

Fri 23 Warm & calm.
Harrison, Lacombe, Kate, Rivet & Post.

Sat 24 Warm & calm
Cockate Lea from Single Point - Parsell arrived
Clerk returns from wood camp - Mail here.

Sun 25 Calm & clear.
Mail plane departed with A E Parsell on board

Mon 26 Bright & fairly warm.
Repaired airplane departs today with
repair crew. Clerk returned to wood camp.

Tues 27 Calm & warm.
Tameson, Kate, A. Lord, Tameson J. & Kate
in town.

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March 1934

[illegible] 28 Dull & colder.
Several Eskimos already in for Easter.
Four Bussers.

Thu 29 Bright & clear.
Had Vernell & Lang, in town [illegible] Eskimos.
Clerk returns from Wood camp this Evening

Fri 30 Good Friday. Store closed.

Sat 31 Dull & light wind.
Good business done but several Eskimos
& many whites not in for Easter.

April 1934

Sun 1 Easter Sunday. Store closed.
Attend Service in Evening.

Mon 2 Light wind & fairly cold.
Mike Amos convicted of theft of three months.

Tues 3 Light wind & dull
Several families departed today.

Wed 4 Colder & little wind
Eskimos all departed today & most others

Thu 5 Cold & Stormy.
Work in office on branch accounts.

Fri 6 Very cold & strong wind
Work in office

Sat 7 Cold & windy.
Work in office. Clerk returns from Wood camp

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April 1934

Sun 8 Cold & Stormy. Store closed

Mon 9 Dull & cold.
Clerk departs to wood camp.
Work in office & store

Tues 10 Brighter & little warmer.
Imp. Carrier departs to Herschel with wife as far as Shingle Point –

Wed 11 Warmer & calm
Work in store & office.

Thur 12 Thawing for short time.
Work in store &c. Clerk returns after cutting 30 cords wood during spring.

Fri 13 Cold again & windy.
Fire & clean stove, pipes in house.
Clerk working on monthly statements –

Sat 14 Cold & windy.
Progressive in town. Work in office &c –

Sun 15 Very cold wind. Store closed.

Mon 16 Cold & stormy –
Clerk working in office. Commences to make dressing table –

Tues 17 Little warmer.
Clerk office work. Self making dressing table

Wed 18 Colder & windy.
Clerk office work. Self fixing in house &c

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19 Cold & dull -
Work - & carpentering & clerk in office.
Cut chill & go to bed in afternoon -
A. L. Blake arrives -

Fri 20 Warmer & thawing for some time
Clerk in office. Self fresh dressing table

Sat 21 Bright & warm -
Work in store & office - Clerk still
struggling with Customers & Sidrons &c.

Sun 22 Warm & bright. Store closed
Help with painting interior of room

Mon 23 Dull & strong breeze. Thawing -
Work in store & office. Phillips here
today, also Tim Keane & Lang -

Tues 24 Warm & calm. Thawing.
Packing ice in storage &c
Sinclair arrived in Pkt. from Herschel, also
Webster from Shingle Point

25 Colder & strong wind
Working in store & outside - Clerk splitting
wood & piling same

Thu 26. Very cold again & strong wind - Freezing all day.
Fixing barrels for ice water & filling same
& complete storing ice for Summer. Little
business done with Sinclair who is
awaiting arrival of plane with mail.

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Sat 27 Cold & light wind.
Sinclair waiting for reply from Airways to see whether mail will be arriving soon.
Working in office & store -

Sat 28 Bright & cold wind -
Sinclair & Webster departed in Ann
News that one of Allan Apples boys had been drowned in water hole in ice.
Working in store &c & in evening painting inside house.

Sat 29 Bright & cold wind. Store closed.

Mon 30 Cold & light wind.
Allan brought his boy in for burial.
Several other Indians with him -
Clerk cleaning up warehouse &c.

May 1934

Tue 1 Cold wind, not thawing.
Work in store & office. Clerk making up books. Allans boy buried this morning -

Wed 2 Bright & little warmer
Clerk working in office. Minor working in store & outside. "Wap" Mag arrived in evening from Cameron Bay with little mail

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Thu 3 Clear & warmer
Odd jobs & knocking down skiff bowl & bow fall as lumber has shrunk too badly - Clerk working on April accounts &c.

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May 1934 -

4 Cold & dull -
Clerk working in office. Hearse painting office & in store -

Sat 5 Bright & showing a little -
Paint office & work in store -
Clerk working on April accounts -

Sun 6 Cold & light breeze. Store closed
Attend church in evening -

7 Dull & fairly cold - Working in store & office. Clerk working on account

Tues 8 Dull & cold wind -
Finish paint of office & clean it up
Clerk completes April accounts. Mail
received to Lardin Sales.

Wed 9 Dull, showing a little, never raising, water around Scow -
Work in office & clean store windows & office windows - Clerk clearing ice out of Scow.

10 Dull & cold.
Clerk commences painting ceiling of store -
Cut through gang - Clerk & get & ready for painting up

Fri 11 Bright & warmer
Pull up gang plank & clerk completes painting ceiling of store -

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Sat 12 Bright & warm
Clerk commences Kalsomining store walls
Cut Scow afloat & tie it up.

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13 Warm & clear. Store closed
Attend Church in Evening -

Mon 14 Dull & cold again -
Leave empty & full gas & oil drums & clear up some of winter mess. Clerk Poisonning store walls & dusting off stock at same time

Tues 15 Cold & dull. Rive rising steadily.
Get tarpaulin out to air & dry ready for cutting. Put extra sawdust over ice wells. Clerk Poisonning &c -

Wed 16 Dull & cold.
Commence baling furs on Pkt. wall -
Cst. Mackenzie R.C.M.P. checking & helping -
Clerk varnishing doors in store, painting window sash & painting counter

Thu 17 Cold & dull. Rive rising about foot from top of jetty -
Bale furs with assistance of Cst Mackenzie
Clerk painting & varnishing -

Fri 18 Sun shines for short time - Dull rest of day.
Complete baling furs on hand & sewing same
Clerk finishes painting on store -

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Sat 19 Dull & cold -
Leave scow down to point in front of Anglican mission. Quote a job to get by boat &c.
Clerk helps above & cleaning up river banks.

Sun 20 Sun shining part of day.
Store closed

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May 1934

21 Dull & rains = Tetty covered in morning. Clerk putting floor over ice well. Work in office

Lues 22 Cold & damp = Clerk tagging & working stock Work on customers accounts &c.

Wed 23 Cold & little rain - Dull Clerk caulking scow. Work in office preparing customers accounts

24 Victoria Dog - Brighter, but cool Work in office - Clerk caulking scow

Fri 25 Bright & warmer = Ice broke in evening Clerk finishing work on scow. Work on requisition

Sat 26 Dull & cool. Work on accounts &c ready for mail. Clerk working in warehouse & store -

Sun 27 Damp & cool - - Store closed -

Mon 28 Sun shone for about one hour. Cold wind - Ice moving out from about 3 a.m., & all clear - Preparing ledger for new outfit & many rats traded. Clerk working in store, pricing goods

Tue 29 Warmer, but dull - Mackenzie Ice running. High water Clerk painting porch - Work in office

Wed 30 Warm - River very high. Mackenzie ice running - Natives in from Peel River. Clerk painting Work in office, working goods &c

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Thu 31 Dull & colder - River still rising Clerk painting train in Porch &c Work in store & office -

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- June -

Friday 1 Bright - River dropped a little & less ice running - "Wop" May departed with plane which has been here over break-up for his hearing - Take inventory with assistance of Clerk

Sat. 2 Warm & bright. River dropping gradually - Complete taking inventory & work on same Clerk working on Hay accounts - Mail arrived at about 10 a.m.

Sun. 3 Warm & calm - River dropping
Get mail in Am. & work on same
Attend church in evening Bishop Fleming preaching -

Mon 4 Warm & clear - 71° above in shade -
Plane departed with mail about 8 a.m.
Clean up mail etc -

Tues 5 Warm & bright -
Work on Inventory sheets etc. -
Clerk working on Customer accounts -

Wed 6 Warm & calm.
Work on accounts etc.
Clerk working on Customer accounts.

Thur 7 Cold & dull -
Working in office & Customer display table for store. Clerk working on Customer accounts -

Fri 8 Cold, strong h. wind & rain.
Working in office

Sat 9 Cold & little rain -
Clerk working on Customer a/c
Manager working in store & on accounts -

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June 1934

Sun 10 Cold & snowfalling in P.M.
Store closed - Balance customer ledger in P.M. & attend Church Service in Evening - Bishop Fleming preached a very good sermon -

Mon. 11 Cold - Strong N.W. Wind & snowing
Several Indians in & sell Johnson 10 to John Kaye which we have had in stock for few years - Rats not coming in very fast but we are picking up small debts as the Indians come along -

Tues 12 Cold & damp.
Working in office - Clerk making out statements for Customers -

Wed 13 Brighter & calm.
Several Eskimos in already & report the rats not plentiful: making out transfers to & from Posts Outfit 36a

Thu 14 Warm & fine -
Office work & putting up goods for transfer to other Posts & repacking goods in transit as we opened these for Inventory - Clerk working on gangway -

Fri 15 Warm & light breeze.
Little trading, - packing goods for transfer & clerk working on gangway &c.

Sat 16 Warm & fine
Most of Eskimos in & the smaller debtors bringing fur along - Large ones appear to be waiting for boat to come down & better prices -

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Aklavik

June 1934

Sun. 17 Sunshine, South breeze, warm.
Store closed, baling rats to get them out of way.

Mon. 18 Warm & light South wind.
Peter Alexis & H Johnson boats & seven Indians hauling wood; bring in two scows & 18 cords wood, one of scows leaking.

Tues 19 Warm & light breeze
Haul one scow of cordwood & unload other scow & patch bottom where leaking. Several whites now in but holding for pending arrival of boats.

Wed 20 Warm & South breeze.
Haul one scow cordwood & unloading other scow. Work in office & store.

Thu 21 Hot & light breeze
Two men & clerk finish packing cordwood (forty cords now on bank) Work in store & office. Expected Polly Lake which arrived late Pm. with Mr. Dorsycastle (District Manager) his Tones, & five apprentices.

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Fri 22 Dull & light rain
Discharge cargo of Polly Lake which departed in Pm. for Red River. Open goods & commence selling.

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Sat 23 Rain & cold.
Work in Store & office.
Very busy on small business, selling fresh goods &c - Bar several parcels rats

Sun. 24 Cold & dull.
Mr. Jones & Sedgewick looking Inventory
Close up sales up to date &c to correspond with Inventory - Parcels arrived
Attend Church in Evening with Mr. Jones
the Bishop preaching -

Mon. 25 Cold & strong wind.
Work in Store & on accounts
Clerks baling fare

Tues 26 Warmer but dull.
Working in store & office.
Clerks working in warehouse &c.

Wed 27 Dull & fairly warm.
Working in office, Store &c -
Wilson moving gasoline in Am
Clerks baling fur in Pm.

Thu. 28 Warmer & light breeze -
Work in office & Store -
Clerks baling fare &c - Bishop Evening returned from Shingle Point -

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Fri 29 Bright & warm.
Work in office & store - Clerks backing cordwood & painting floor of porch -
Several Eskimos departed to Shingle Point
in white fish station -

Sat 30 Warm & light South breeze.
Work in Office, Clerks baling fur & backing wood

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July 1934

Sunday 1 Dull & fairly warm
Distributor disturbed our quiet Sunday morning sleep by arriving about 8.30 Am.
Commence unloading at our wharf -
Dine with Col. Reed & Mr Cronice on boat - Dance after midnight (Shepstone)

Mon 2 Rain & cold -
Continue unloading & move to R.C. Mission on P.M. - Baling fure &c - American plane arrived -

Tues 3 Cold & damp -
Boat finishes unloading at H.S.C. & our wharf about Noon - Departs after lunch - American plane departed early -
Mr. Cronice stays with us pending arrival of plane & Mr. Jones departs on Steamer -

Wed 4 Dull & cold -
Opening goods & straighten warehouse then close up store as all tired.

Thu 5 Strong wind & wet -
Work in store &c - Plane (Wop May) arrived in evening.

Fri 6 Light breeze & fair visibility - Heavy rain -
Mr. Cronice departed on plane 5.00 Am.
Mr. Bonnycastle arrived about 9.00 Am.
Work in store & office -

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Sat. 7 Dull & damp.
Working in office &c - Clerks & Mr Johnson opening & marking goods -

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Sun 8 Wet & stray h to wind –
Sleep in – Attend Church service in P.M. – Mr. Bonnycastle, Mr & Mrs Johnson Sedgewick, Wilson, Mrs Bowler & Self –

Mon 9 Wet & dull. Strong wind in AM
Working in office &c. Clerks, Mr. Johnson & Mr. Bonnycastle all working at various jobs – Phillips, Cardlund, J. T. Stewart & Joe Greenland interview District Manager. Party at Matthews at night

Tues. 10 Dull & calm.
Working at Post accounts &c, & with D.M. Clerks & Mr Johnson working on various clerical jobs.

Wed 11 Warm & dull
Work in store &c Clerks working outside –

Thur. 12 Warm & light breeze
Work in store & on account –
Clerks work in store, warehouse &c

Fri. 13 Dull & rain –
Work in office & store –
Plane arrived in P.M. with mail

Sat. 14 Dull & raining –
Work on mail & complete annual accounts –

Sun 15 Stray wind & wet.
Mail did not leave as expected.
Work in office & store –

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Mon 16 Dull & damp.
Plane departed early Am
Mr Burgoutte, Clerks & he & Mrs Tobin
departed with Dr Urquhart to Red
River to meet the "Margaret A"

Tues 17 Warm & lots of mosquitoes
Work in store & office -

Wed 18 Warm & bright -
Working in store &c - heart of
summer visitors preparing to
depart - Outfit Harris -

Thu 19 Stormy & warm -
Working in store arranging new
stock & opening goods -

Fri 20 Hot & calm -
Outfit Phillips & other Customers.
Very busy all day - John McDonald
painting green trim on house & store
front -

21 Hot & calm -
Work in store & office. Very busy.
Lady of Lourdes arrived in Pm, Doctor
returned from Red River in Am.
Tom Lessard arrived early Am with
Andy Hay on board -

Sun 22 Store Closed - Calm & dull, strong N.W. wind
Work in office -

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Mon 23 Warm & calm.
Working in Store & office. Several arrivals from Anderson River.

Tues. 24 Warm & strong S.E. Wind. Turns wet.
Lady of Lauder makes trip to Tuktuyaktuk & returns today.
Work in office & store.
Three planes in today & include Gen McRae among passengers.

Wed 25 Wet in AM & dull
Planes get away after noon.
Work in Store & office.

Thur. 26 Light S.E. Wind & cooler.
Mr Jones arrives early AM with Mrs Echternach. Work in office & Store. Police depart to Herschel.

Fri 27 Warm & light S.E. Wind.
Mr Jones departs on Lady of Lauder at noon for Herschel Island.
Wireless boat departs in Evening
Working in office

Sat 28 Dull & light breeze - heavy mosquitoes
Work in Store & office.

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Sun 29 Store Closed.
All Herschel Island travellers departed thence.
Attend Church Service in Evening.
Astergard arrived from Anderson River in Evening bound for Herschel Island.

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Mon 30. Dull & light breeze.
Estigard made few purchases before departing to Herschel in Evening.
Work in Store getting out new stock etc

Tues. 31 Dull & light SW wind
Work in Store & move goods in warehouse
Quiet around Post.

August
Wed 1 Dull & light SW wind.
Moving goods from warehouse to upper floor of Store &c & cut grass.

Thu 2 Warm & calm - Bright
Work in office on July accounts
(and June as they were incorrect)

Fri. 3 Warm & calm
Works on accounts

Sat 4 Hot & light breeze
Work in office on accounts

Sun 5 Store closed -
Working in office & at last have Customers account straightened out but not yet Indians - Many errors in June accounts

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Mon 6. Hot & light breeze from SW.
Complete Indians accounts for June & July. Find that Sales to time Inventory was taken in June were $200.00 more than was figured giving that much more profit on Sales, an Indian age in list of Cambridge having been totalled that much short.

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Tues. 7 Dull & colder. Light SE breeze.
Blakes bateau Snow arrived early Am.
Riddel arrived from Herschel in PM (4 PM)
Doctor departed last night for Herschel
Work in office & get ready to
bale furs.

Wed 8 Colder & light S E wind.
Bale furs with help of Tno. Kendall
Rudes boat "Velox" returned from Herschel

Thu 9 Fairly calm & mild.
Finish baling furs & get warehouse cleaned up

Fri 10 Light N. E wind & bright. fairly warm.
Make out for invoices etc & complete
Truly accounts except copying F.T. 75's
Very little business these days.

Sat 11 Colder & dull.
Lady of Lauridas returned from Herschel last night.
Work in office & store.

Sun. 12 Light SW breeze - water raising. Cold.
Store closed - Work in office & warehouse

Mon. 13 Dull & light rain.
Repair holes in warehouse floor. Fix shelf
on post in Store - Arrange stock.

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Tues 14 Light rain & dull. Cold.
Fix shelf around front pillar in Store -
repair store ladder, work in office.
Party of Hawaiian boys arrived during
night by canoe & boat -
Permit them to use native house -
while awaiting plane -

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August 1934

Wed 15 Rain & calm - water high -
Work in office & store.

Thur. 16 Cold, rain, high water
Police boat returns from Herschel Island -
Work in store & office -

Fri. 17 Cold, showers all day, light wind -
Work in office etc - Police boat to Red River -

Sat. 18 Showery, cold, dull, very high water.
Work in office - need fire for comfort.
Alan Pelican in with dog fish -

Sun 19 Cold, dull, high water in river -
Store closed. Do little work in office -

Mon 20 Cold, light S.W. wind -
Work in store & office - Ken Stewart
departs for McPherson with load from
J.A. Parsons for Lord Luth -

Tues. 21 Cold - wet, dull -
Work in office & store.

Wed 22 Cold, light rainfall; dull -
Have goods from warehouse & in store -

Thur 23 Cold & dull -
Parsild arrives in Evening, also Lang -
Work in store &c

Fri 24 Brighter & warmer.
Kenneth Stewart returns from McPherson.
Have oil drums &c -

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Sat. 25 Cloudy & dull.
'Wap' may arrived with little mail to make trip to St. Yukon.

Sun. 26 Dull & cold.
Store closed. Work in office
Hulme arrived from Haskel.

Mon 27 Rain & dull.
Send Food Lists to Lakeplatstak with mail for East. & to bring part crew of St Tomes to Aklavik to proceed out on Distributor.

Tues 28 Dull, but warmer.
Work in warehouse & office.
Allen & several other Eskimos back from Coast.

Wed 29 Brighter but cloudy over mountains.
'Wap' may took off with load of Hawaiian party for St Yukon.
Returned in two hours as raining, etc.

Thu 30 Dull & rain.
Work in office &c. Too bad weather for plane to attempt flying.

Fri 31 Clear for short time & little warmer.
'Wap' gets away with first load to Fort Yukon.

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September -

Sat 1 Fine, sunny & warm
Work in office on August accounts &c

Sun 2 Fine but rather cloudy.
Store closed. Attend church service in Evening.

Mon 3 Light breeze & fine
Work in office & store

Tues 4 Good clear day
Heavy load arrived during night with Messrs Heath, Scarfield & McIsaac on board also fars from Lakehatch.

Wed 5 Clear fine day.
Distributor arrived early AM (dec 2nd)
Commenced work unloading after breakfast.

Thu 6 Very good weather - This is a change from the usual weather we have at boat time.
Unloading freight at Police landing, several small outfits put up for men going back upstream with Distributor.

Fri 7 Fine AM Rain PM
Distributor departed at 2.00 PM with several passengers - Mrs Wright & Ann, Mrs Parsell & girl, Mr Heath, Mr McIsaac, Ostergaard, Mr Donough, Miss Tapping, Mrs Tack Parsons & children.

Sat 8 Rain & warm
Plane departed South with Mr Jones on board. Opening goods &c

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Sept. 1934

Sun. 9 Fine weather
Store closed. Work in office.

Mon 10 Snow & dull
Clerk built stage for toboggans, work on drain & moved gas from wood pile
Work in office &c.

Tues 11 Snow & windy.
Clerk moved fresh goods to wireless station for storage & general work
Work in office & store.

Wed 12 Strong wind & snow.
Clerk cleared storm windows &c.
Work in store & warehouse

Thur. 13 Dull & cold.
Clerk put on storm windows & begin to saw wood.
Manager sick with very bad cold & goes to bed in P.M.

Fri 14 Snowing & cold.
Manager in bed with cold.
Clerk working on monthly statements for August.

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Sat 15 Gale & snow.
Manager still sick, Clerk working in store & office

Sun 16 Snow & strong wind.
Store closed. Manager still in bed with cold &c.

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September 1934

Mon 17 Clear & cold.
Clerk, John McDonald saving wood
Marge working in office &c

Tues 18 Fine cold day.
Saving wood & marge working
in office

Wed 19 Fine & cold.
Saving wood & work in office
& store.

Thu 20 Still cold, dull & calm.
Saving wood. Work in office
Mc Lean back from fishing with only
a few hundred fish. Police return
from attempted trip to Herschel.

Fri 21 Sunny & fine.
Parsild arrives, also Doctors boat
back from fishing having caught
only about 2100 fish between Parsons
& Doctor.

Sat 22 Cold & breezy.
Finished wood cutting (fifty cords)
Pack saw dust to ice house.
Cutting mail ready for plane

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Sun 23 Fine day.
Store closed. Wireless boat returned
from fishing with very small catch
Ice reported all along coast.

Mon 24 Dull in AM. Clearing late.
Plane arrived with mail & pulling
out tomorrow.

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Tues. 25 Bright & clear. Fog early A.M. Plane pulls out for South. Tried to get Pilot to go to Tuktuyaktuk for Crew of Margaret A but he considered it to be too hazardous.

Wed 26 Cold & dull - very thick fog. Wood from winnipeg to send down to Tuktuyaktuk for Crew of Margaret. No one willing to make trip.

Thur. 27 Cold & very strong wind - Work in office & clerk packing cut wood & stacking same

Fri 28 Very stormy & cold. Wire again from winnipeg about finding out location of Margaret Crew & bringing in to Aklavik - No boat owners will make trip. Nothing mentioned in telegram as to how much this would be worth and to get anyone at all we would have to guarantee them from loss of boat, give grub until after freeze-up in case they were unable to return & pay plenty for services. Advise D.O. of this & suggest that might get authority from Ottawa for Police boat to go after its return from Herschel, but the Inspector does not approve unless life was at stake, and sees no point in the trip except the reassurance of the Company regarding its property

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Sat. 29 Dull, light rain, warmer.
T. J. Stewart & Robt. Greenland leave early
AM. for Luktuyaktuk via Parsilds
trying to get news of Margaret A. & crew.
Looks as though weather will stay warm
for few days & give them good
chance to get to Luktuyaktuk without
getting frozen in.
Work in office. Clerk getting in
new supplies & pricing same –

Sun. 30 Dull & fairly warm
Store closed. Attend Church Service
in P.M. Work in office in afternoon.

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Mon. 1 Dull & thick fog. Fairly warm
Work in office & store. Bowers dull.
Clerk moving & piling out cord wood.

Tues 2 Fog early - Bright late in day.
Work in store & office. Clerk moving
wood pile etc.
Visit he & hire hurray in evening.

Wed 3 Dull & freezing a little.
Work in store - move out centre
display table ready for stove - Arrange
stock on shelves &c. Clean kitchen stove
pipes in P.M. Clerk completes
moving all wood we wish to have
piled.
John Joseph Stewart & Robt. Greenland
return from Luktugaktok at 7.00 P.M.
bringing twenty cases of coal oil &
Letter from Don McLeod to effect
that Margaret A had not arrived
Luktugaktok & not been heard of.
Telegraph to D.O. regarding this.

Thu. 4 Bright. Freezing during night, warm in day.
Clerk moves up coal oil from beach
& general work. Work in store &
office.

Fri. 5 Wild & [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Repair [illegible] doors & fire then [illegible] water.
Clerk [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

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Sat. 6. Calm & dull. Freezing at night, mild daytime. Fire storm porch on house. Clerk splitting wood &c. Lacombe & Squyres in town. Missions hauled out scows & R.C. mission also hauled out power boat "Aklavik". Police pulled out scow on opposite side of river -

Sun. 7 Light snowfall. Dull. Mild. Store closed. Work in office in P.M. Mrs Bonsha & Clerk attend Church Service in Evening. Listen for Letty Harbour message on radio - no results

Mon. 8 Mild, dull & snow. Clerk splitting dry wood. Work in office, store & carpentry. Poor business

Tues 9 Mild, heavy snow, overcast. Natives preparing for caribou hunting. Work in office &c. Clerk splitting dry wood.

Wed. 10 Mild & dull. Clerk splitting wood & assisting wireless with their boat. Work in store warehouse &c.

Thu. 11 Colder & dull. Natives depart to hunt caribou. Clerk sick in bed with cold. Working in store &c. Get radio repaired in Evening.

Fri 12 Cold & dull. Clerk still sick with cold. Work in office &c. Very dull in settlement now

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Sat. 13 Dull, light snowfall. Fairly cold.
Clerk not yet better but up on the job today. Work in store, office &c.
Anniversary of attack on the Hohenzollern Redoubt in 1915, when I was first wounded in the War, 19 years ago

Sun 14 Dull & mild.
Store closed. No work.

Mon 15 Snow & mild.
Work in office - Clerk on September accounts. Fix porch &c

Tues. 16 Dull & snowfall.
Clerk working in office.
Fix doors &c ready for winter.

Wed. 17 Dull & colder. Scum of ice around back of river.
Clerk working in office. Repair holes in floor of warehouse &c

Thu. 18 Mild & dull. Ducks observed going South - very late.
Clerk working on accounts.
Chop out brush in back yard so that it will not hold so much snow.
Visit Insp. Carrier in evening.

Fri. 19 Mild & dull. Heavy snowfall during night.
Indians return from hunting last night
Killed caribou three days trip away & brought some meat home.
Clerk working in office. Self doing odd jobs, fix fence etc

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Sat 20 Fairly cold & dull. River frozen over but just slush snow on top frozen & not safe.
Work in store &c. Wedding anniversary (11th)

Sun 21 Dull & not very cold.
Store closed & attend church service in evening.

Mon 22 Fairly cold. Ice all over river & some one crossed today but does not seem very safe as only about an inch of solid ice beneath frozen slush.
Clerk working on expenditure book.
Doing odd jobs &c.

Tues 23 Fairly cold. Ice about two inches beneath slush. Snow falling.
Clerk working on expenditure book,
Work at odd jobs & in store.
Natives go to hills again to try more hunting & to haul meat killed on last trip.

Wed 24 Dull & light snowfall most of day.
Fore tracks observed on river in front of our premises. Work on customer records &c. Clerk working on expenditure book;

Thu 25 Light snowfall & fairly cold.
Clerk working on expenditure & tariff books. Work on customer records.

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[illegible] Colder & dull. River ice about 3 inch thick.
Work in office & clerk moving Peffer lumber from native house to warehouse. [illegible]

Sat. 27 Brighter & fairly cold.
Clerk moving Peff[illegible] [illegible] warehouse. Work in office & [illegible]

Sun. [illegible] Calm & clear. Very fine day.
Store closed. No little work in office P.M.
Work to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
See [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Mon. 29 Fairly warm, strong S.E. [illegible] [illegible] for two weeks or more.
Work in office & [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for present use [illegible] four inches thick. [illegible] [illegible] back.

Tues. 30 Colder. Several inches of ice.
Message from Letty Harbour re [illegible] of Margaret being safe. Very poor communication at the Letty Harbour end seems unable to read & send poorly. Send [illegible] re this to [illegible]. Work on Customs accounts. Clerk moving Peffer goods to warehouse. Go to [illegible] [illegible] at night and catch one [illegible].

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Wed. 31 Mild & south wind.
Informed that the Mackenzie River is not frozen at all yet. Work in office on Customs accounts. Clerk filling boxes with sawdust at Sawmill for insulating walls.
Hallowe'en party at Mission in Evening.

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Thur 1 Dull, north wind, snow.
Receive telegram from Winnipeg re Fur Prices which are considerably lower than Summer tariff. Send telegram to Wpg. re Margaret Bing at Letty Harbour & Capt Rebeck wishes to have message broadcast Saturday, Suggest Fur Prices be broadcast to Herschel, Letty & Baillie at same time. Work in office also clerk who has strained his side a little -

Fri 2 [illegible] for short time [illegible] wind. Work in office also clerk. Waiting for customers to bring along their cheques for [illegible].

Sat 3 Bright [illegible] of day [illegible] 8 below 1700 Work in office also clerk, and clean bearskin for use as rug -

Sun 4 Fairly calm & cold. Bright. Store closed. Do little work in office. Go over fur prices with Parsons & Mathews -

Mon 5 Dull, cold, light N. wind. Work in office &c. Clerk cutting ice to clear hole for clean ice to form how about 6 inches thick.

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Tues 6 Sun shining for short time. Calm & colder. Work in office &c. Clerk cutting ice. One mink traded today, first fur of season.

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Wed 7 Dull & fairly cold.
Working in office & store
Clerk working on Forms 95 &c
Albert Ross in from other side
of Big River, still open in places

Thu 8 North wind & dull, light snowfall
Work in office &c. Clerk
working on Forms 95 & 4 also
in warehouse.

Fri 9 Light North wind & fairly cold
Clerk working in office & on
wood pile. Packing walls of
office with saw dust to improve
the insulation.

Sat 10 Strong N to W wind, fairly cold.
Pack sawdust in wall of back porch.
Clerk work in office &c

Sun 11 Cold & North wind -
Store closed. Work in office in PM.
Attend Armistice Service at Church in
Evening.

Mon. 12 Calm & fairly cold
Packing walls of store with saw-dust
to help insulate. Clerk filling bags
with sawdust at Peffers saw mill.
Dunn & Seth hauls over with his team.
Get eighty bags altogether.

Tues 13 Light N. wind & colder
Finish packing walls with sawdust
& replace boards. Fire storm door on
back porch.

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Wed 14 Cold, South wind.
Clerk cutting [illegible] canvas [illegible] store windows to [illegible] storm windows.

Thu 15 Cold, Strong South wind.
Commence building light porch inside store door to protect from wind & cold.

Fri 16 Very strong South wind. Fairly cold. Build porch ~~inside~~ front door of store. Frame covered with canvas. Clerk finishes cutting out ice hole

Sat 17 Strong South wind.
Porch & storm windows on store help considerably to keep out wind & cold. Clerk fixing heating stove in native house, fix pipes &c.

Sun 18 Almost calm & quite clear
Store closed no business done
Stay home all day.

Mon 19 Fight to be wind & fairly bright.
Cutting up around door & windows in store. Clerk clearing out ice bin in corner of warehouse ready for fresh ice to be stored.

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Tue 20 Cold South [illegible]
Clerk [illegible]
[illegible]
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Wed 21 Strong S.E. Wind. Fairly Cold.
Strong Tenth hauling ice, Clerk filling ice house
Work in store & office

Thu 22 Light S.E. Wind. Cold.
Hauling ice & filling ice house & commence
filling ice stage for winter use. Clerk
fixing second stove in native house

Fri 23 Light S.E. Breeze & Cold
Filling ice stage with winter ice
Work in store & office

Sat. 24 Calm & clear. Cold
Complete ice hauling. Clerk moving
frozen fish from shack behind fence
to R.C.A.F. tin shack where it will
be more handy for winter sale.
Work in store &c. Several Indians
in town also hang.

Sun 25 Nice calm day & not very cold,
Store closed & no business done.
Clerk attends church service in P.M.

Mon 26 Light Southerly breeze
Work in office &c. Clerk in
P.M. out to look for patches of
wood for winter cordwood
cutting.

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Tues 27 Dull & fairly cold. Light Southerly breeze.
Clerk walked to Ashbrook river in P.M.
to look for cord wood patch cutting wood
in A.M. Work in office & re-arrange
stock.

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Wed 28 Calm & dull. 26° below zero.
Work in office &c.
Clerk goes around island west of
Abbock looking for place to cut
Cord wood - Observes patch about
twenty cords within 150 yds of bank.

Thu 29 Light Southerly breeze. Fairly cold.
Work in store & office. Very little
fur coming in or being trapped.
Clerk goes up Pakiak Creek looking
for cord wood. No good patches
close in

Fri 30 Almost calm, Dull. Light snowfall in P.M.
Work on accounts. Thomas Omak
arrives from Shingle Point.
Clerk looking for Cordwood up
Pakiak Creek.
Very poor business during month
& exceedingly small amount of fur
has been brought in to Post.
Little fur is being trapped, practically
no mink & lynx, & very few
fusees although they apparently were
plentiful a month ago. Much
better quality fur than last Outfit
however. The low prices being
offered for fur are naturally tending
to make trappers hold what
fur they can until they find out
whether prices will improve.

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December 1934

Sat. 1 Light snowfall & breeze from South. Mild. Working on November accounts. Several customers in today. Lacombe, Joe Verville, J. Harfor & Brouillard in town.

Sun. 2 Calm, Dull, Mild. Store closed. Attend church in P.M.

Mon. 3 Light South East wind, Mild. Work in office. Clerk looking for Cordwood up Aklavik river in P.M. Hear of patch of wood to visit later.

Tues. 4 Mild & dull. Work in office & store. Clerk working in office & warehouse - C.T.C.U. broadcasts

Wed. 5 Chinook. Thawing a little all day. Work in office & store. Clerk looking for Cordwood in P.M. over portage by Martin's place & finds patch of possibly forty cords where there will be easy cutting & hauling.

Thur. 6 Chinook - Thawing all night. Staff working in office, Store & warehouse -

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Fri. 7 Chinook. Thawing. November returns completed & in mail. Clerk washing clothes in P.M. John McDonald in with silver, cross & red foxes to trade - has much other business.

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Sat. 8 Still warm but strong wind from South & getting little colder.
Work in store & office. Clerk getting tools etc in shape for wood cutting, in Am, afternoon off duty.

Sun. 9 Warm & dull. Store closed.
Walk up creeks in P.M. to see conditions for airplane landings, find them much better than the river which is mostly glare ice with a few patches of hard snow.

Mon 10 Little cooler, foggy.
Work in store & office. Clerk cutting more ice as the thaw of last few days has shrunk our ice pile considerably.

Tues 11 Very foggy, mild.
Expected plane today but too foggy, it left Norman yesterday morning at 10.45 Am. Lacombe in today with twenty red fox eleven cross fox four silver fox two mink one canine priced whole @ $439.00 as mostly seconds. He is leaving them in our charge to see whether prices will improve. Clerk fixing snaps on tent & cutting wood. Work in office & store.

Wed 12 Foggy. Plane did not arrive today — Work in office &c. Clerk preparing his outfit for wood camp.

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Thu 13 Little fog & colder.
Plane did not arrive again today
looks as though it had some mishap
Work in store, office &c. Clerk
splitting wood.

Fri 14 Cold & fog part of day.
No plane again today. Clerk took
outfit to wood camp with Jim Hardy
& made camp returning to P.M.

Sat 15 Brighter & cold.
No mail again today - Work in store
&c. Clerk splitting wood &c.

Sun 16 Fairly clear & colder.
Store closed.
Mail arrived about two-thirty P.M.
having left Red River this morning.
Had been held up at Good Hope
by warm weather, rain &c.

Mon 17 Clear & cold.
Working on mail &c. & Betz
getting small outfit for furs turned in
also Phillips bag.

Tues 18. Cold & dull but clear enough for airplane.
Mail departed South this Am.
Clerk cut his foot this Am & doctor
put in five stitches, is stopping in
hospital for a few days.

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Wed 19 Colder & strong N.W. wind
Work in office & store. Hard to keep
buildings warm with this wind.

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December 1932

Thu. 20 Cold & light h. W. land.
Work in store, office &c. Passed who came in Tuesday departed today for Rendee Camp.

Fri 21 Cold & dull.
Work in office & store. No Christmas visitors yet arrived. Very little business -

Sat. 22 Cold & dull.
A number of Eskimo in today for Christmas. They do not appear to have much fur. Work in store &c.

Sun. 23 Fine & clear. Not very cold.
Store closed. Attend church service in P.M. Clerk home from hospital.

Mon. 24 Fine & clear.
Older Eskimos & Indians in town today for Christmas - Not as many as usual however. Very little fur has been trapped & receipts exceedingly poor. All blame the Chinook & warm weather partially for poor returns. Practically no whites are in for the holiday. Attend Midnight Mass.

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Tues 25 Christmas Day.
Store closed. Returns & candy &c given to natives in Eskimo house. Attend Concert given by R.C. Mission children - Miss Riddel has Christmas dinner with us & we enjoy the turkey received by plane as well as other delicacies. Everyone in town short of liquor.

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Tuesday 10th [illegible]

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Settlement [illegible]

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Thursday 12th [illegible]

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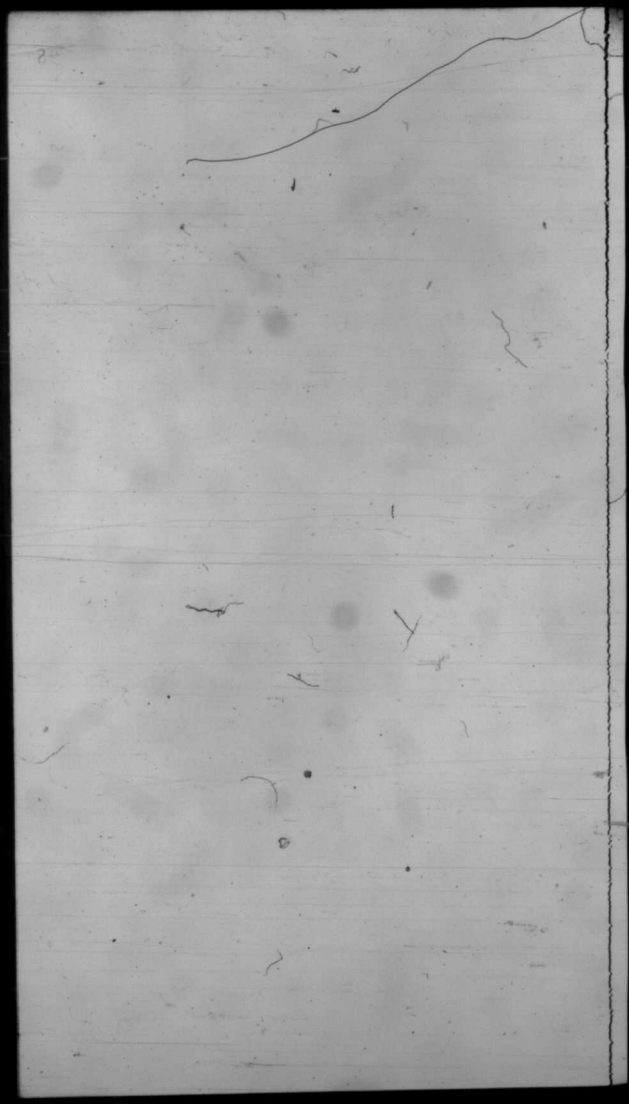

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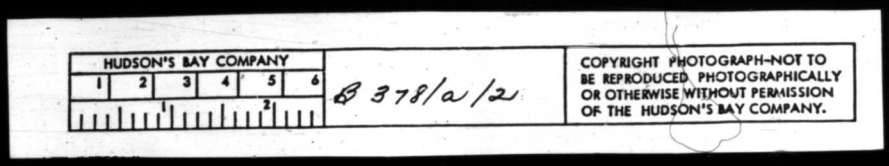

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June 1st
Thurs Cold & gale continues -
Take inventory of dry goods, hardware
& groceries in store -

Fri 2 Cold & stormy -
Complete inventory & extend same -
Clerk working on accounts

Sat 3 Little Brighter & still blowing hard -
Work in office also clerk working
on accounts -

Sun 4 Cold & dull -
Work in office & clerk working on accounts
for some time in afternoon -

Mon 5 Cold. River breaks & commence ice move-
-ment. Harrisons boat damaged badly.
Water is very high & over foot of our
plank walk at edge of river -

Tues 6 Ice moved out almost entirely -
Work in office &c.

Wed 7 Cold & windy - River fairly clear -
Plane with mail is at Simpson
Working in office & store

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Thurs 8 Cold & strong wind -
Working in store & office - Also clearing
up outside, but still lot of ice around
yard.

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June 1933

Fri 9 Dull & cold.
Working outside & clerk working in office - Mail plane arrives in evening & get mail about 11.00 P.M.

Sat. 10 Warmer.
Attend to mail, account current &c.
Clerk assisting in office

Sun 11 Bright, light breeze & warmer -
Mail departs about 9.00 A.M.
Bail out fishing boat in P.M., which is in lagoon.

Mon 12 Warm & fairly calm -
Attend to mail &c. & work on accounts
Clerk assisting mission with cord wood

Tues 13 Dull & colder.
Clerk helping with mission wood.
Work in office & store -

Wed 14 Light rain in A.M. Cold.
Clerk working with mission.
Make out Customers accounts etc.

Thu 15 Cold & strong wind.
A E Parsild in town today with cargo.
His brother arrived late with power boat.
Several Eskimos came in with boats.

Fri 16 Warmer & light wind -
Most of Eskimos came in today -
Few business done & debts collected -

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Sat. 17 Cold & windy -
Busy in store all day -
Some trappers arrived to day after finish of fox season

Sun 18 Store closed - Cool & dull -

Mon. 19 Dull & cool -
Busy in store. Clerk working in office.

Tues 20 Fairly warm & calm -
Work in store & office -
Pete Alexis takes load of flour to Fort McPherson -

Wed 21 Warmer & calm -
Busy in store & office -
A few more trappers coming in each day -

Thu. 22 Hot & calm -
Work in office & store -

Fri 23 Hot & no wind -
Working in store & cleaning up grounds.

Sat 24 Warm & calm.
Expect plane in with Mother General of Grey Nuns - arrives after supper.

Sun. 25 Store closed. Attend to mail on the plane -

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Mon 26 Bright & warm.
Plane departs Southward at about 10.00 am. Work in store &c.

Tues 27 Hot & calm
Baling furs & deck working in office.

Wed 28 Hot & clear.
Baling furs, deck in store & office.

Thu 29 Colder & strong wind.
Baling furs. deck working in office & store — Bid $342.00 on 18 Martin, 11 Red Fox, 16 etc. against H.S. bid of $412.00 & Parsons $347.00

Fri 30
Strong N.W. wind & cold.
Work in store & office. Customers advised by wire from Cook at Smith that price of rats is 65¢. Wire to Winnipeg for advice. S.S. "Distributor" should leave Fort Norman tonight.

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Sat. 1 Cold & wind.
Least of Steamer in now but several white trapper still to come in.

Sun 2 Dull & cold.
Mr Harris Indian Agent arrives & pays treaty.

Mon 3 Warmer.
A. Harris arrives, also Albert Ross.
Work on fur baling &c

Tues 4 Cool & light breeze
Fur business & working on fur baling &c.
Steamer should soon arrive.

Wed 5 Warmer & calm.
Steamer arrived about noon & unloaded in P.M. until mid-night. Messrs Thom Heath & Tardine (Postmanager) & Sidgwick Riddel & (Clerks) arrived on Steamer.

Thu 6 Dull & damp. Finish unloading our supplies & Steamer drops down to H.I.C. to unload. Big business in fresh stuff.

Fri 7 Little rain & dull. Steamer departs in afternoon with J. A. Parsons on board to meet Mr Bonny castle en route here from Norman.

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Sat 8 Warmer
Good Business today. People buying & getting ready to leave for fishing. Parsild away to Lillegaguet.

Sun 9. Warm & bright
Attend Service in evening the preacher being Rt Revd. Bishop Geddes.

Mon 10 Clear & warm
Expect Mr Barrycastle shortly.
Stiff straightening warehouse & working in store. Good sales.

Tues 11 Warm & fine.
Tim Leave gets away today. Denver Annablick stay to S. trapper in Store today to buy small amount of goods. A. H. Blake here from Mr Pierce.

Wed 12 Fine & calm.
Mr Barrycastle arrived early Am. Tom Elarick getting outfitted for Summer. Good sales.

Thu 13 Warmer & calm.
Working with Mr Barrycastle.
Busy in store - Packed Blakes fine

Fri 14 Warm & light breeze
Some of visiting stuff taking inventory in warehouse - Good sales

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Sat 15 Warm & light breeze.
Staff making new stock & displaying same. Fair sales.

Sun 16 Wet.
Staff excepting Post Manager attend Church in P.M.

Mon 17 Rain finished & drapted
Commence inventory in Store & finish outside. Good sales. Ogyok arrived

Tues 18 Warmer.
Complete inventory & working on compilation of same. A. Harris gets away today.

Wed 19 Warm & clear. Many mosquitoes.
Ogyok expects to depart tomorrow upstream with scows.

Thu 20 Hot & lots of mosquitoes.
Staff commence painting warehouse & complete checking inventory.

Fri 21 Hot & calm.
Mr. Heath working with District Manager. Remainder of staff painting etc. W. G. Phillips gets away today. Fair business.

Sat 22 Very hot & many mosquitoes.
Painting & bale Lt. 263 furs etc. Small amount of business.

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Sun 23 Very hot. Some of Staff attend Church service.

Mon 24 Hot & calm.
Riddel typing. Heath in office
Schofield cooking. Tardiff painting
with Sedgwick. Moor working
in Golden Head. Business poor

Tues 25 Very hot - too many mosquitoes to point.
Staff working indoors -
Nelson & Tameson outfitted

Wed 26 Very hot & calm.
Too hot for comfort -
Poor business. Staff employed
at odd jobs

Thu 27 Hot & damny - Mosquitoes everywhere.
Poor business. Opening new goods
& pricing. Get goods ready for
shipment to other Ports. News
that "Aegon" damaged by ice other
side of Barrow last night -

Fri 28 Hot & sticky. Mosquitoes worse -
no business. Working with District
manager. Staff taking things easy -

Sat 29 Hot & light SE wind, keeping flies down
Working in store & warehouse. Staff
painting, hauling water &c.

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July 1933

Sun. 30 Hot & calm - Working in office & staff attend church in P.M.

Mon 31 Hot & light breeze
Business dull. Work in store & warehouse. Mr Bannycastle contemplates a trip to Baillie Island.

August 1933

Tues 1st Hot & calm. - Police arrive from Herschel. Work on outfits &c for other Posts Staff complete painting warehouse.

Wed 2 Hot & calm. Too hot for comfort - Making preparation for Baillie Island trip on Rig Wright Schooner Poor business.

Thu. 3 Hot & light West wind - Load Rig Wright schooner with Baillie & Letty Harbour supplies. Passengers, dogs & freight aboard at 8 am P.M. & party departs around nine P.M.

Fri. 4 Warm, but more comfortable. Work in office & store. Get ready for Herschel Island trip of Mr. Shaw & party.

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Sat. 5 Warm & light wind.
Cat Arnold Island supplies on to Albert Ross Schooner in Am, ready for departure at 3.00 P.M. Party leaves about 4.30 P.M.

Sun 6 Colder & light breeze
Store closed & no business
Police Commission & party arrived P.M. Call in Evening

Mon 7 Cold & showery - dull
Poor business. Police Commission visits store & dwelling.

Tues 8 Dull early & clearing late -
Police Commission & party leave for Fort Yukon by plane in afternoon -

Wed 9 Dull & showery -
Hear from District Manager by wire that he arrived at Baillie Island on 6th

Thu 10 Wet & very dull - Cold.
Toly returns finished & books up-to-date
Advised that Distributor will be few days late.

Fri 11 Clear & warmer -
Poor business. Work in store & office.
Expect mail plane also R.A.F. machine but neither arrive - Boys clean up warehouse &c..
Commission R.C.M.P. arrived at 8.30 P.M.

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Sat. 12 Dull & low clouds.
Report from Herschel Island that thirty mile wind & ice in harbour so Army plane did not leave as intended for Herschel. A. E. Parsild comes in from Reindeer station. Lady of Lourdes departed for Herschel.

Sun. 13 Dull, but clouds higher.
Army plane left for Herschel about 10 a.m. Mail plane arrived nearly noon. Showers afterwards. W. Hale Post office Inspector arrived on plane.

Mon. 14 Cool & low clouds.
Mail plane departed with Rev. & Mrs. Sheppard & Mrs. R. Parsild about 8.15 a.m. Working in office & store.

Tues 15 Dull & damp.
Working in office.
Mr. Shaw & party return on Albert Ross schooner in P.M. bring planks & are stock goods for Shipman Sort.

Wed. 16 Dull & colder.
Unloading schooner - put planks at Bert & goods in warehouse. Clerks splitting wood in P.M.

Thu. 17 Warmer.
Mr. Bonny castle returned today from Baillie with two Company schooners & L. Jacobson & Bob Cockney. Pass business.

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August 1933

Sat 18 Cold & strong West Wind -
Work in store pricing Baillie Island goods. Commence to pull down ice house -

Sat. 19 Warmer & bright part of day -
Work in store & office - Staff Charting invoices for Eastern Posts, & Milne & Scarfield tearing down ice house -
Distant Manager & Sedgwick left for Herschel at 10 Pm

20 Warm & calm.
Work in office in Pm.

Mon 21 Warm & clear.
Putting up goods for Baillie Island. Messrs Shaw, Heath & Tardive working on Invoices. Scarfield & Milne helping Sam Lessard on Eagle. Allen arrives.

Tues 22 Clear, calm & warm.
Staff working as yesterday & unload lumber off Allen's boat -

Wed 23 No time for diary & completely forgotten until next entry -

September 1933

Sun. 24 Cold, light snow fall.
No business today -

Mon 18 Cold & Snow.
Work on accounts &c.

19 Cold & rain.
Work in store & warehouse - Northern Waterways boat arrived today -

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Wed 20 Cold & foggy.
Some freight off h. Waterways boat put ashore - Picked up for us from river Posts. No coal brought down so will have to haul more card wood -

Thu. 21 Cold, but little brighter -
Work in office & store.
Mission will push our scow one trip for wood tomorrow -

Fri 22 Cold & strong N.W. wind -
Clerk accompanies scow to get card wood.
Brother Burns engineer & boss. Natives Jo Ja.
Abram Stewart, Robt. Greenland in Party -
Bring back around ten & half cords.

Sat 23 Cold & strong wind -
Unload wood from scow

Sun. 24 Cold & wet -
Attend Church Service in evening.

Mon 25 Cold & thick fog in Am.
Work in store & office on August accounts.

Tues 26 Dull & cold.
Work on accounts & clerk fixing up native house.

Wed 27 Fog in Am. late clearing -
Her bullen arrived with air mail in evening - & due to depart following day -

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September

Fri. 28 Calm & clear.
Looks on correspondence etc before mail closed. Tried account current but could not complete before departure of mail. Get it O.K. half an hour after its departure.

Fri 29 Damp & dull -
Mr Muller returned to-day from Harmon & is wintering here with plane.

Sat 30 Cold & snow.
Close September accounts today. Poor business now, most of trappers having departed, but months sales good -

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June 1929

June 26 Wednesday. Wind E. - cloudy in A.M. - Abel started whitewashing but as rain fell he was laid off - twice now has our whitewash been washed away by rain shortly after being applied to buildings - self at accounts - requisitions and a dozen matters pertaining to our complex trade - - - traded a little Seneca root - rained heavily all afternoon + evening - at accounts at night + will be most grateful when I can slush off the papers for 29 + be finished with that phase - results would appear to be most unsatisfactory + the more one sees of local trade the more difficult it becomes to know how to guide the ship of state to a successful + profitable port - it not having been done of recent years - the main problem is to find a steady source of revenue for the Natives - we can then divert it to our coffers....

June 27. Thursday Wind W. - fine bright day + warm most of time - mail arrived at noon - trading works as usual - despatched another hundred pounds - this finish this month. At accounts in afternoon + evening - Boat season nearly over + hoeing season will soon be upon us - beautiful evening - Received my new H.B.C. cap + badge - is very smart + nautical affair which adds stature....

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June 28 Friday, wind W – very fine day – cloudy in early A.M. but soon cleared – a little root traded – packed another ~~slipp~~ hundred and five pounds of Seneca root ready for shipment – the root season however is about over – storm in evening with some rain – writing to D/O + at accounts between jobs – Abel McLeod whitewashing buildings – visited farm instructor at night – flies bad

June 29 Saturday. Wind W – blowing fresh but bright sunshine – a little Seneca still coming in – Abel McLeod at ~~[illegible]~~ whitewashing – [illegible]

June 30 Sunday wind W – fine bright day [illegible] showers in afternoon – [illegible]

July

1929
July 1 [illegible] Dominion Day [illegible] a holiday [illegible] afternoon [illegible] where cellars are still to be seen – tennis in evening – Mr Garnett forestry [illegible] chief – took us to grounds [illegible] evening [illegible]

2 Tuesday Wind N.W. [illegible] day – packing Seneca Root [illegible] house – thunderstorm [illegible] who have been at Welfort for sports still away – a quiet day – tennis in

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July 2 evening - despatched two copies of Inventory to [illegible]

July 3rd Wednesday wind W [illegible] clear & bright [illegible] weather for [illegible] - [illegible] last of Seneca root [illegible] over five hundred pounds since spring & could have had a great deal more but for the sudden drop in market price which made the natives less eager in collecting - gardens looking much improved

July 4 Thursday wind NE bright day - Indians all gathered in waiting for Treaty to be paid - mail arrived at noon also a few of our supplies for Treaty. Cloudy in P.M. - very little trading - warm evening - interruptions continue & office work is delayed continually

5 Friday wind W - cloudy in A.M. - cleared in evening - Indians very impatient over Treaty of which there is as yet no word - a little root traded - rain at night

6 Saturday cloudy & damp in A.M. - bright in P.M. - heard that Treaty would be paid on Tuesday - Indians around seeking credit & quite put out when refused - they are quite untrustworthy as a whole - managed to do a little at accounts in evening - rain at 9 p.m.

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July 7 Sunday, wind W - damp in A.M. - cleared in evening - did a little account work but was interrupted in P.M. by visitors - who played Tennis & stayed to supper -

July 8 Monday, Wind W - [illegible] in afternoon - Indians [illegible] grounds [illegible] which [illegible] - Treaty payments are to be made in the morning - [illegible] lawns mowed by [illegible] potatoes are [illegible] to grow [illegible] well - [illegible] evening [illegible] during [illegible] have [illegible] paper [illegible]

July 9 # Treaty Tuesday Wind NW cloudy - Treaty being paid - [illegible] in afternoon - dance at night [illegible] at night

July 10 Wednesday, Wind SW - bright day - Indians holding sports & dancing in evening - [illegible]

July 11 Thursday Wind NNW - bright day - Treaty now over & Indians returning to houses & work - cleaning up store & making Remittance - Mail day -

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July 12 Friday wind W - fine bright day - Indians cleaning Church & Cemetery etc [illegible] at accounts - fine evening [illegible] Bird & Pollack around for [illegible] at night

July 13 Saturday wind W N W - fine bright morning - little root coming in again - at accounts

" 14 Sunday wind W - fine day [illegible] in evening

" 15 Monday wind W - fresh breeze - fine & bright - little root [illegible] - at accounts - Gawn dance [illegible] people present & a good time had by all - received telegram at midnight telling of my fathers death that [illegible] yesterday after a sudden operation on Thursday last.....

" 16 Tuesday wind N W - quiet day - [illegible]

" 17 Wednesday wind W - bright day - completed 259 accounts and packed [illegible] despatch - very eyes commence to trouble me at night - very quiet day. Mrs Renouf still unwell

" 18 Thursday mail arrived at noon - quiet day - Abel whitewashing Mrs Renouf [illegible] still [illegible]

" 19 Friday wind W - warm day - at 260 accounts completed [illegible] - poor sales Mrs Renouf downstairs for first time for several days

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20 Saturday. Wind West – [illegible] – poor sales – posting [illegible] & cleaning up. – [illegible]

21 Sunday Wind NW – wind [illegible] with some rain – [illegible] visiting in evening – [illegible]

22 Monday Wind SE – fine [illegible] – bad grass [illegible] – self cost [illegible] [illegible] days [illegible]

23 Tuesday Wind S – bright day – very quiet – posting accounts & cleaning up store – packed last of Seneca root – no more [illegible] Indians still away at Duck Lake

24 Wednesday. Wind SE bright & very warm – bad grass raked up [illegible] – despatched [illegible] accts & made up [illegible] $6 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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July 25 Thursday, wind S.W. [illegible] warm aright day - mail arrived at [illegible] - quiet day - [illegible] - [illegible] requisitions [illegible] correspondence.

July 26 Friday wind S.W. [illegible] - restless natives [illegible] - a quiet day - filing [illegible] requisitions - [illegible]

" 27 [illegible]

28 [illegible]

29 Monday [illegible]

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July 30 Tuesday wind S - very warm fine day & a little trading - mostly credit prior to Harvest - haying & berry picking - berry crop expected to be good this season - at garden books - store & requisitions

July 31 Wednesday wind E bright [illegible] but thunderstorm at night - Farm Instructor (F Pollack) arrived back from his holidays - Indians around but little [illegible] doing as they [illegible] most of them have [illegible] credit until they [illegible] account [illegible] in evening - local grain crops are [illegible] wheat market [illegible] - a good [illegible] settlers

August 1929

1929

Aug 1. Thursday, wind NW - fine & clear - strong breeze - mail arrived at noon also some freight for store - little trade. One hears tales of rust appearing in wheat which will make for poor crops - closing out July acct's

2 Friday wind W - dry & clear - rain now badly needed for crops - opening stock - very little trading as nobody has any ready money at this season until harvest of wheat & berries starts - more freight came in by Chas Cook

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Aug 3 Saturday, wind W - still dry & bright - had store & office scrubbed & floors oiled - painted porch of store & made July statements in rough - trade very slack until berries ripen.

Aug 4 Sunday wind S W - fine bright morning - rain at noon - colder in evening

Aug 5 Monday, wind N W - cold & wet cloudy - very little trade - settlers & Indians haying -

Aug 6 Tuesday wind W - fine bright warm day - very little trade - typing July statements & rearranging office furniture - foggy at night.

Aug 7 Wednesday, very fine bright day - Indians & settlers haying - self in office - freight arrived at noon - stomach again out of order all day - very little trade & little can be expected till berry season starts - reports are that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] expected to be [illegible] - [illegible] raspberries coming in

Aug 8 Thursday, very warm day wind S W bright - mail arrived at 11 am - Very poor sales to day. haying has commenced & settlers are cutting hay off [illegible] and without permits - stomach still giving me trouble & I shall have to see local doctor

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Aug 9 Friday. wind SW - warm - Indians haying - very little trade berries not yet ripe

Aug 10 Saturday Wind W. fine clear day - splendid weather for haying - busy at accounts & in store

Aug 11 Sunday Wind S - fine warm clear day - went to river in afternoon - no fish catching.

Aug 12 Monday. wind W SW - very warm & bright - Indians haying & berries not yet ripe - a little trade in furs

Aug 13 Tuesday, wind W. - fine & warm - Indians haying - busy in store - a few berries traded - reports are that hay crop is very scant -

" 14 Wednesday wind W. warm & bright everybody haying - fire started across river - very little trading

" 15 Thursday wind NW. cooler - mail arrived at 11 hrs also a little freight. - a few berries traded to-day - fur business still very slow - Indians haying. - Slight shower of rain at 6 pm & seemed much cooler with strong wind from N.W. - pocket gophers beginning to leave holes & traps have caught only a few young.

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1929
Aug 16 Friday, wind S.W - warm & bright - logging going forward well - a few berries brought in

Aug 17 Saturday wind W - fair & bright - very little trade - cool at night & near frost

Aug 18 Sunday. wind S - very warm & bright - strong breeze in evening - many cars passing en route to "The Pines" picnic ground & to pick berries which are reported as exceedingly scarce this summer - self & family spent afternoon on river bank fishing without result other than the benefits of a sun bath & the sight of blue water---

Aug 19 Monday wind N. W - cooler - Indians hanging & heavy fishing - very scant trade as yet - breeze freshened to a gale in evening.

Aug 20 Tuesday wind W very warm day - frost last night which is reported to have cut down blueberry crop which was already very promising - very little trade everybody busy logging & starting to cut crops

Aug 21 Wednesday. wind W S W - fine & warm - very few berries coming in & reports are dismal.

Aug 22 Thursday wind S & very warm - mail arrived at noon - a few berries brought in

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Aug 23 Friday. wind SSE - very warm & bright - quiet day & practically no berries coming in - the crop is all but a complete failure - Indians & settlers cutting & stooking wheat others haying. temp 90½ in shade at 5 p.m.

Aug 24 Saturday - Wind W - strong breeze almost a half gale - bright smoking showers - cold night & wind cold during day - Halleen cutting his wheat - a good looking crop

" 25 Sunday. wind W - warm day & bright - fishing in afternoon caught four "goldeyes" - A number of cars passing through to Picnic grounds to pick berries

" 26 Monday. wind E - very smoky & warm all day - thunderstorm with some rain in evening which cleared air & may help berry crop which is poor & very few are coming in - a quiet day. - Palmer & Indians busy cutting crops & stooking etc

" 27 Tuesday, wind N W - cooler - a few berries brought in but on the whole there are very few coming in - temp +80 in shade at 2 P.m. - farmers cutting & stooking - and have nearly finished

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1929 August 1929

Aug 28th Wednesday. Wind S warm & bright - little trading being done & but few berries coming in.

" 29th Thursday. Wind S - very warm & bright - temp 12° in shade at 2 pm - still quiet & business very slow - mail arrived at 1 pm.

" 30th Friday. Wind SW - again warm despite breeze - very little business apart from sale of a few baskets of berries

" 31st Saturday. Wind S - fine & bright day - as yesterday

1929 Sunday Sunday September 1st 1929

Sept 1st Wind W. cooler & fresh breeze

" 2nd Monday "Labour Day" - very bright & warm - rain at night

Sept 3rd Tuesday Raining Wind S all day - roads almost impassable - very little trade owing to inclement weather - rain most of night

Sept 4 Wednesday. Wind N.W. raining all last night & still raining - strong breeze - all farming operations held up though most of crops are stooked - cold

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Sept 5 Thursday. wind N W - still raining - mail arrived at noon - Miss Gibson (from Lac la Ronge) who has been staying with us for a few days left by mail car. Indians hunting & settlers breaking land as crops are too wet to thresh - cold

6 Friday. Wind W - [illegible] little less cold - [illegible] that the Conservatives were to [illegible] in the government of the Province on Monday next. - very little trade as Indians are away hunting

7 Saturday [illegible] S [illegible] last night [illegible]

8 Sunday wind SW [illegible] during day [illegible] - [illegible]

" 9 Monday. wind N W - colder + inclined to rain - cloudy - farmers still held up - trade dull - making out statements + cleaning around stock - New Provincial Co-Operative government sworn in to day + speeches heard via radio from Dr Anderson - Premier - and his cabinet

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Sept 10 Tuesday Wind SW - Cloudy & still cold - very little trade - Indians hunting as threshing has not yet commenced due to cold & wet weather. Inspector of post offices (Mr Cummings) visited & inspected post-office at 4 p.m. - leaving for Kinistino at 5 P.M. - Nurse Calvin who is visiting natives on Reserve for the Indian Department also visited here in evening. [illegible]

Sept 11 Wednesday - Wind W to NW - showers of rain during day & heavy wind at night - all threshing held up [illegible] - very slack trade -

Sept 12 Thursday, wind W to SW - brighter [illegible] arrived at noon [illegible] but business [illegible] on account of [illegible] will probably not [illegible] - received freight in evening (22 pieces)

Sept 13 Friday, wind W - fair though cloudy & apt to be cold - fine clear night - very little trade - had to send car out to fetch freight long overdue & said not to be in Kinistino but which was found to have been there several days & was brought in by Hendrickson - Freight needs changing - dressed shelves & at accounts - compelled to refuse several applicants for credit & [illegible]

Sept 14 Saturday, Wind E to SE - threatening rain at 7.30 A.M. - blowing & rain at 9.10 A.M. - threshing will again be delayed & situation becoming serious. - At accounts.

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Sept 15 – Sunday wind NW – high wind & a slight shower in [illegible]

" 16 – Monday wind NW [illegible] fine – duck [illegible] – Ducks quite plentiful – [illegible] starting to thresh in [illegible]

" 17 Tuesday wind [illegible] little [illegible] threshing

" 18 Wednesday wind [illegible]

" 19 Thursday wind [illegible]

" 20 [illegible] – very little [illegible]

21 Saturday wind [illegible] slight shower at noon [illegible] John [illegible] Tuesday [illegible] unidentified

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Sept 22 September 1929

" 22. Sunday, wind N E – fine & light breeze with sunshine, slight shower of rain at noon – Trees now losing their foliage which is gorgeously tined – Wheat threshing [illegible] forward by settlers.

" 23 Monday, wind W. fine clear [illegible]

" 24 Tuesday [illegible] – cold & sandy [illegible]

" 25 Wednesday wind W. [illegible]

" 26 Thursday wind N.W. [illegible] arrived at [illegible] – [illegible] at [illegible]

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1929
Sept 27 Friday wind W N W - cloudy & cold - showers of rain at noon - very little trade - self at accounts & requisitions etc

" 28 Saturday wind N W - [illegible] slight showers during day [illegible] temperature 32 F at 10.20 P.M. [illegible]

" 29 Sunday wind W - [illegible] cars passing & [illegible]

" 30 Monday wind W N W - cloudy & colder - a little trading done as Indians are now selling their wheat & starting slowly albeit it to pay their accounts.

1929
Oct 1st October 1929

1st Tuesday - wind N W - cloudy & showers of rain in early morn - temp +40° - Indians hauling wheat to town - a few paid their accounts & sales a little better - Forestry rangers & accountant visited in evening - cleared towards evening & sunset gave promise of a fine day to-morrow.

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Oct 2 – Wednesday wind N to N.W. cold [illegible]
[illegible] – [illegible] –
[illegible] – [illegible]
[illegible] – [illegible]
[illegible] – [illegible]

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Oct 7 Monday Wind NW - heavy frost in A.M. - rain showers during day - threshing delayed but [illegible] threshing is now nearly completed [illegible] settlers selling grain - some congestion at track as grain is not moving [illegible] - as a consequence. Sales in store quite fair to-day - no [illegible] until 7 P.M. when a few [illegible] put in [illegible] Wind night cloudy

Oct 8 Tuesday Wind N light air - heavy dew & frost - foggy [illegible] at 7 A.M. - sun [illegible] distilling [illegible] of a very fine day - warm most of day - chilly again [illegible] sales slowing down a little - [illegible] died from pneumonia [illegible] washroughs [illegible] - [illegible] an old man [illegible] completed [illegible] statements. Temp +38 at 10 P.M. - dark & cloudy.

" 9 Wednesday Wind E - foggy & cold at 7 A.M. Temp +39 - cleared during day though mostly overcast & cold - a few sales but not up to last few days - typed statements at night - customers in & out all day. Mr Trechette - game guardian visited us to-day. Temp +31 at 11 P.M. - flu going about & self & family not well. headaches etc
Expect I. officer to arrive to-morrow.

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Oct 10 Thursday wind S - frost - temp +22 at 7.15 A M - promise of a bright morning - mail arrived at noon - train sales

" 11 Friday. wind E - temp +23 at 7.30 A M - a fine day with slight breeze - funeral of Adam Cheechoo - sales not quite as good as of late - temp +24 at 9.15 P M - heavy frost [illegible]

" 12 Saturday Wind S - temp +22 at 7.30 A M - promise of a bright day - sales fair

" 13 Sunday. Wind S.E - strong breeze

" 14 Monday Wind S - fine bright day - Indians [illegible] sales - sales brisk.

" 15 Tuesday Wind N.W - another fine day - Indians coming in [illegible] - slow sales

" 16 Wednesday wind W - [illegible] breeze [illegible] - [illegible] - [illegible] -

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1929 October 1929

Oct 18 Friday wind N. cold & clear - bright day - mother in - no sales good opening stock - - very dry weather experienced last June in North of [illegible] - soft [illegible] water - [illegible] - Indians [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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1929 October

1929 Oct 21 Monday wind N- colder temp +32 at 7 A.M. - busy in store & had it scrubbed out in evening - sales fair - temp +33 at 10.30 P.M. - rain during night but cleared at dawn & became cold

" had store scrubbed out

" 22 Tuesday wind N.W. - foggy & cold - temp 33 at 7 A.M. - cleared at 10 AM - a quiet day - putting on double windows - Indians stacking hay & ploughing fields - self had garden enlarged and ploughed & dried

23 Wednesday wind S- frosty morning temp +28 at 7 A.M. - promise of a fine day - sales fair -

24 Thursday wind N.W. - fine wright day mail arrived at noon - sales slackening - extensive bargain sales are being held in Kinistino which handicaps our efforts here

" 25 Friday wind W- cloudy & threatening snow temperature 32.5 at 7 A.M. - cleared - sales low - [illegible] arrived in evening Local School opened to night by a dance and box social - quite a bars gathering - and no fights!...

" 26 Saturday temp +41 Wind W- light breeze & bright sunshine - Sales good.

" 27 Sunday wind E cold temp +32 at 8 Am - very smoky all day temp +32.5 at 10 P.M. with no wind & a clear sky

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Oct 28 Monday, wind E cold temp 32 at 7 AM — looked like snowing but held off — sales good — including 4 S blanket products which we may be able to build up a business in locally — smoky during day

" 29 Tuesday. Wind SW — smoky, [illegible] temp at 7 AM + 26 [illegible] — overcast. — Cold all day — sales poor — several Indians in paying small accounts — temp 32 at 10 P.M.

" 30 Wednesday, wind S — medium breeze. cloudy & temperature + 30 at 8 A.M. — sales slow — snowing in p.m. — about 2 inches by 9 P.M. — Box social & dance at New Fort à la Corne School.

" 31 Thursday, wind W to NW. — clear — snow melted away by noon — mail arrived also a little freight. — sales again slow — Indians trying to sell their hay in the stack but they will probably have to bale it before they will effect a sale

November 1929.

Nov 1st Friday, wind N — cold temp + 30 at 8 A.M. — Indians having a feast & dance in celebration of Chas Whitehead's marriage — sales poor — self again down with stomach pains...

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Nov 2 Saturday, wind N - cold & cloudy. a few sales made - trappers starting to move out - snowed slightly in p.m. - stomach pains still bad & preventing me from doing a lot of necessary store & office work.

" 3 Sunday, wind N - cold & cloudy - temperature +20 at 9 P.M. - snow melted during day.

" 4 Monday, wind W to SW. - blowing hard all day & a gale at night - sales fair - temperature 30 at 9 P.M. - at accounts in evening.

" 5 Tuesday, wind N - snow threatening - cloudy & fresh breeze. - temp +16 at 7 A.M.

~~" 6~~ ~~Wednesday~~, wind N - cold. temp +16 at 7 A.M. & remained so most of day - sales good - still threatening snow - Indians holding shooting match with .22 rifles - temp +16 at 10 P.M.

" 6 Wednesday, temp +16 at 7.15 A.M. - wind S. light wind - cloudy & slight snow on ground with snow threatening - banks of river freezing & ice starting down river - a few weasels coming in

" 7 - a little snow all day but light - temp +18 at 9.50 P.M. - fair breeze - Indians paying accounts in small amounts.

\# - Mr G. Sollock farm instructor for reserve was operated on to-day for appendicitis in Melfort hospital

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November 1929

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Nov 7 Thursday. Fine bright morning. temp +12 Wind W N W at 8 A.M. - sales quite fair - Indians having a shooting competition with .22 rifles. - Mail arrived at Noon - freight came in at 10 P.M. - getting milder temperature 33 at 11 P.M. - A few rabbits being traded - no snow on ground.

" 8 Friday. fine bright morning temp +32 at 7.30 A.M. - wind S. W. - light breeze - unpacking supplies - fair sales - milder all day - temp +40 at 11 P.M.;

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1929
Nov 11 Monday wind N - temp +20 at 8 am
- Cloudy - Armistice Day -
- a few sales - self at accounts
no snow as yet temp +16 at 10 P.M.
- a few weasels trailed

" 12 Tuesday wind SW - milder [illegible]
[illegible]
temp +26 - +10 [illegible]

" 13 Wednesday wind [illegible]
temp +33 [illegible] - sales
fair - milder at noon

" 14 Thursday wind SW - milder - mail
arrived at noon - sales good - freight
arrived in evening - mild at night

" 15 Friday wind N - slightly colder -
sales down - self at accounts
- colder at night - a few weasels
brought in - official opening day
for big game

" 16 Saturday wind W - [illegible] brought
sunshine - cold at night - [illegible]
easing off and very little loose
cash now in camp [illegible]
snowers holding back trappers +
big game hunters.

" 17 Sunday wind W - cold most of day
- bright sunshine

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1929 November 1929

Nov 18 Monday wind W - cold & threatening snow - sales very poor & but little fur is being killed - snow held off - [illegible] floating ice

19 Tuesday wind N - slight [illegible] snow during night - [illegible] cloudy - sales poor - [illegible] eating [illegible] fish [illegible]

20 Wednesday wind [illegible] cloudy - sales [illegible]

21 [illegible]

22 Friday Wind W - cold [illegible] - sales [illegible] - [illegible] - [illegible] - [illegible] - [illegible]

23 Saturday Wind [illegible] snow [illegible] commencing to [illegible]

24 Sunday Wind [illegible] of day - [illegible] visible & had much [illegible] Complain [illegible] with a few measels - snowing heavily at 11 P.M. - milder - this snow should assist trappers & big game hunters.

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1929
Nov 25 Monday, wind N.W. snowing slightly - sales fair + a few weasels coming in - colder in P.M. Cleaning store + entering accounts.

" 26 Tuesday, Wind W. to N.W. [illegible] - sales poor - a few weasels brought in - [illegible] - rabbits + skunk scarce + weasel are not [illegible] locality as last season.

" 27 Wednesday, wind E. - showers of snow most of day - sales again light - hay not yet sold + cattle cheques not received yet made out requisitions - temp +10 at 11 P.M.

" 28 Thursday, wind N. [illegible] - sales light + little [illegible] - [illegible] arrived at [illegible] [illegible] - temp +10 at 1 [illegible] + 7 at 11 [illegible]

" 29 Friday, Wind N. [illegible] temp +8 at 7.30 A.M. - [illegible] 10 P.M.

" 30 Saturday, wind [illegible] of snow [illegible] six [illegible] on ground - [illegible] coming in - sales slow - temp +8 at 7 A.M. and +6 at 10 P.M.

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December 1929

1929
Dec 1st

[illegible] Wind W. - fine bright day - temp. - 4 at 10. P.M.

Dec 2 Monday - wind S- milder - temp + 9 at 9 A.M. & + 16 at 10 P.M. - sales fair - first red fox brought in to-day - furs seem scarce in this locality this year

3 [illegible]

4 [illegible]

5 [illegible]

6 [illegible]

7 Saturday. Wind W. cloudy [illegible]

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1929

8 Sunday

9 Monday

10 Tuesday

11 Wednesday

12 Thursday

14 Saturday

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December 1929

1929
Dec 15 Sunday Wind N.W. temp - 11 at [illegible]

16 Monday wind N.W. - temp 12 [illegible]
[illegible] - temp -20 at [illegible]
-20° 12 P.M. - sales light - [illegible]

17 Tuesday temp - 22 at [illegible]

[illegible]

18 Wednesday Wind W. - light [illegible] temp - 16 at 7 A.M. - [illegible] - sales [illegible]
[illegible]
at [illegible]

19 [illegible]
- sales light [illegible] 2 [illegible] [illegible] which was expected [illegible]
temp - 16 at 9 P.M. - practically [illegible]

20 Friday wind W. temp - 14 at 7 A.M. - [illegible] day - [illegible] - sales [illegible] temp - 4 at 10 P.M. - some [illegible] freight [illegible] to night

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Dec 21 Saturday – bright day – temp – 8
Wind S & light – [illegible]
day – temp + 8 at 11 [illegible]
– shooting [illegible]
[illegible] – decorating store for [illegible]

" 22 Sunday – cold & wind NW –
light snowfall – temp – 10 at [illegible]

23 Monday wind E – still cold very
little [illegible] owing to
natives inability to sell their [illegible]

24 Tuesday wind NW – snow [illegible]
night – sales night – [illegible] at night
– decorated store & house at night

" 25 Wednesday Tuesday – [illegible] mild
– holiday all day – went to [illegible]
church [illegible]
spent day [illegible] giving children
good time [illegible]
Barrett [illegible]
[illegible]

26 Thursday [illegible] – very little
business [illegible]
with [illegible]

[illegible]

28 Saturday [illegible]

[illegible]

29 [illegible]
– cough, easing up a little

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30 Monday, wind W. mild slightly colder - snow fell during night - [illegible]

[illegible]

31 Tuesday, wind N.W. [illegible] - cold & sough [illegible] done - worked [illegible]

1130

Jn 1 Wednesday, colder wind W. cold & sough [illegible] some arrears of office [illegible] house [illegible]

2 Thursday, wind N.W. colder [illegible]

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1930

3 [illegible]

temp - 8 at 10 P.M. - still coughing
& generally [illegible] under the weather
- [illegible] - [illegible]
did some office work but [illegible] place
[illegible]

[illegible]

4 Saturday [illegible]

5 Sunday [illegible]

[illegible] temp - 26
[illegible]

7 [illegible], Wind E - cold - temp - 24 at 7
A.M. [illegible] - District
[illegible]
[illegible] temp - 24
at 10 P.M.

8 Wednesday, Wind W. temp - 40 at 7 A.M.
& cold all day [illegible]
- cold much better but weather & dampness office
prevents my catching up with office work.
- temp - 36 at 10 P.M.

- 54 at school

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9. Thursday. - temp - 31 at 7.15 am Winds - [illegible] - [illegible] - business [illegible] - [illegible] at 10 P.M.

10 Friday. temp - 21 [illegible] clear - [illegible]

- 20 at [illegible]

11 Saturday [illegible] - 12 [illegible] - [illegible]

12 Sunday [illegible]

13. Monday [illegible] temp +4 at 10 [illegible]

14 Tuesday [illegible] light wind - business light - temp - 20 at 10 [illegible] clear all day

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January 1930

15 Wednesday. temp. - 28 at 8 am - wind W [illegible] - temp. - 31 at 10 P.M. - business light - Dot a la Corne teacher arrived at noon - Miss Zeigler - wind around to SW on evening - light breeze cold & clear.

16 [illegible]

17 [illegible] - temp. + 10 at 10 P.M. - business negligible [illegible] Coyotes brought [illegible] white trapper for cash -

18 Saturday. wind W - colder temp - 20 at 8 am - business very poor. - Local school meeting in afternoon. - temp - 18 at 9 P.M.

19 Sunday, wind NW - temp - 14 at 8 am - Mr Goldie - apprentice clerk arrived at noon for temporary duty here. - temp - 8 at 11 P.M.

20 Monday. wind W - sharp wind temp - 10 at 8 P.M. - business extremely light - instructing Mr Goldie apprentice clerk [illegible] duties - temp - 6 at 10 P.M.

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1930 Tuesday January 1930

Jan 21 Wind SW [illegible] temp
[illegible] at 4 A.M. [illegible]
to conference [illegible]
[illegible]
His Majesty [illegible]
[illegible] representatives
speeches [illegible]
[illegible] radio [illegible]
– business [illegible]
[illegible] temp
– 2 at 11 [illegible]

22 Wednesday Wind W [illegible] temp [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
– temp + 12 at 10 [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
he takes to [illegible]

23 Thursday [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

24 [illegible] – [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] temp [illegible] 11 [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

25 Saturday Wind NW – Temp [illegible] at 8 A.M.
– business [illegible] drifting [illegible]
[illegible] temp + 8 at 9 [illegible]
one Coyote traded by Solomon [illegible]

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Jan 26 Sunday wind W - light - cloudy temp [illegible] at 9 [illegible] - [illegible] little [illegible] afternoon [illegible] temp + 12 at 10 P.M.

27 Monday - wind N - temp [illegible] cloudy [illegible] - temp - 10 at 9 P.M.

28 [illegible] - business light

28 Tuesday [illegible] temp - [illegible] at 7 am [illegible] - temp - 3 at 9 P.M. - business light

29 Wednesday Wind N.W. - light temp - 4 at 8 a.m. - business light temp - 10 at 11 P.M. [illegible]

30 Thursday wind [illegible] temp [illegible] at [illegible] - business [illegible] - temp - 4 at 11 P.M. [illegible] arrived at 2 P.M. [illegible] cold clear night

31 Friday wind N W - temp - 10 at 7 am - cloudy - slight [illegible] - business light temp - 6 at 10 P.M.

February 1930

1 Saturday wind W - light breeze temp - 18 at 8 am - business continues light temp - 20 at 10 P.M.

2 Sunday wind NW - fresh breeze temp + 10 at 7 am -

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February 1930

3 Monday, wind W to SW drifting & snowing during night cloudy - business light temp -6 at 7 am - temp -12 at 10 P.M.

4 Tuesday wind NW temp +6 at 8 am - slight snowfall temp -3 at 9 P.M.

5 Wednesday wind W [illegible] - bright sunshine temp -2 at 7 A.M. temp -6 at 9 P.M.

6 Thursday wind W bright & clear temp [illegible] mail - freight arrived at noon temp +6 at 9 P.M. business still very light

7 Friday wind W - fine bright day - temp +12 at 7 A.M. business light temp +10 at 9 P.M. - fine clear night Doctor Merrifield out visiting [illegible] [illegible] are both [illegible] down [illegible] [illegible] for several weeks

8 Saturday wind N W [illegible] very [illegible] day [illegible] [illegible] +[illegible] at 9 [illegible]

[illegible] Sunday [illegible] drifting [illegible] temp +[illegible] at 10 [illegible]

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10 Tuesday 19[illegible]
Wind [illegible] temp -11 at
7 a.m. - business [illegible] - wood
[illegible]
[illegible] at 10 [illegible]

11 Tuesday [illegible]
[illegible]

12 [illegible]
[illegible] coming

13 Thursday wind WNW [illegible] clear
temp - 20 at [illegible] business
[illegible] mail [illegible]
temp - 19 at 10 [illegible] - clear &
cold -

14 Friday wind W temp - 18 at 7 am
- cold & clear - business very
[illegible] temp - 20 at [illegible]
[illegible]

15 Saturday wind [illegible] temp - 6 at
[illegible] - business slightly
better - discovered old blotter &
part journal of trader at Stoney
Creek (now Melfort region) in 1885.
- they complained of intense competition
as far back as that
temp +7 at 10 [illegible] coming

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February 1930

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Feb 16 Sunday, wind S.W. temp +10 at 9 am – warm & bright day – temp +26 at 10 P.M. – clear night

" 17. Monday, wind W. light breeze temp +20 at 7 A.M. – business light – self went to Kinistino in afternoon – no fair of any value –

" 18 Tuesday wind S.W. – fine clear day – temp +14 at 8 am – business fair – returned from Kinistino at 6 P.M. – temp +4 at 9 P.M.

" 19. Wednesday, wind W – fine bright day temp + 28 at 8 am – business light Indians having a meeting to appoint a chief & councillors – temp + 36 at 10 P.M.

" 20. Thursday – temp + 36 at 8. am – rained during night Wind E. fine – temp + 34 at 10 P.M. – mild all day – mail arrived at noon – business very light. – Wind around to W at night – Shaving heavily

" 21 Friday – temp + 34 at 9. am – fine day temp + 36 at 8 P.M. – business very light – Field or Farm instructor visited

22 Saturday wind W. fine & mild temp + 22 at 7 am – business light – temp + 14 at 10 P.M. clear night – Forest Ranger visited in evening

23 Sunday wind S.W. – fine & clear temp + 15 at 7 am – visiting Farm Instructor in afternoon

24 Monday, wind N.W. – colder temp + 6 at 8 am business light – temp + 4 at 9 P.M.

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February 1930

Feb 1930 25 Tuesday wind N E - temp + 10 at 7 Am - bright day - business night - no fire coming [illegible] little [illegible] temp + 9 at 9 [illegible] - [illegible]

Feb 26 Wednesday Wind NNE bright & clear temp + 8 at [illegible]
- John Halleen to saw one wood for coming season to day [illegible]
- fine [illegible]

" 27 Thursday wind N E [illegible] wood [illegible] 6

[illegible]

[illegible] + 6 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] close to [illegible] school

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March 1930

1930 4 Tuesday wind W [illegible]
1 clear [illegible]
[illegible]
2. [illegible]

" 5 Wednesday wind S temp +16 [illegible]
Mr Goldie went [illegible]
[illegible]

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7 Friday wind W temp +16 at 8 am
Fine clear day warm at noon Mr Goldie
at chores & various store work [illegible]
office & nothing in particular as
business is slow - Indians off to Red
Earth tribe to obtain potatoes -
temp + 22 at 11 P.M. - clear night -
Forest Supervisor visited in A.M. & Forest
Ranger in P.M. - business light but
sales ahead of last year on this day - - -
- rats not yet coming in.

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8 Saturday: Wind W. light & cloudy temp + 25 at 8 a.m. + 22 at 11 P.m. - business very light.

" 9 Sunday Wind W light temp + 20 at 8 a.m. - [illegible] - [illegible]

" 10 Monday. wind W temp + 22 at 8 a.m. - [illegible]

11 Tuesday. wind W [illegible] - [illegible] - [illegible] -

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March 1930 Pt 260

1930
Mar. 14 Friday. Wind NNE light. temp. +12 at 8 am - cloudy - business quiet - temp. +16 at 11 P.M. - Forest rangers visiting at night - snow & drift during evening

" 15 Saturday. Wind W - temp. +15 at 8 am - quiet day - Indians baling & selling [illegible] at Beatty - little [illegible] no [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] at 9 P.M.

16 Sunday temp. + 11 at 8 am - fine bright day - wind W - temp. + 16 at 11 P.M. - self at accounts - fine clear night

17 Monday temp. + 12 at 7 am - freight arrived at noon opening & at accounts - [illegible] [illegible] stove temp. +18 at 9 P.M. - business light - Indians baling hay & banking to Beatty - Wind W & light - fine all day.

18 Tuesday Wind S - temp. +24 cloudy - business very light temp. +18 at 10 P.M. - wind N & cloudy - rabbits commencing to run & breed but no embryos showing as yet

19 Wednesday temp. - 2 at 8 am Wind N - snowing & drifting - -14 at 11 P.M. no wind - bright - no business - at accounts

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March 1950

Mar 20 Thursday temp -4 at 8 Am - Wind SSW - fine bright day - light breeze

23 Sunday, wind NE mild - temp +30 at 9 P.M. - cloudy most of day. temp +22 at 8 A.M. sleet & snow at night

24 Monday, Wind SW - sleet & snow temp +31 at 7 Am - mild all day - business light - Indians hauling hay to Beatty - Pon Bird & Pollocks visited at night - District Manager (Mr A. B. Cumming) arrived at 8.30 P.M. on a visit of inspection. - temp +24 at 10 P.M. - Cloudy

25 Tuesday Wind NNW light breeze, temp +29 at 8 A.M. - very fine clear day

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Wednesday
26

27 Thursday

28 Friday

29 Saturday

30 Sunday

31 Monday

April 1930

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1930 Thursday [illegible] 1930

Apr 3 Thursday wind S.W. [illegible]
a mail arrived at [illegible] m [illegible]
one bale of common furs [illegible]
fine furs [illegible] temp + 33 at 10 a.m.

" 4 Friday wind S.E. temp + 44 at 8 am
- quiet day - Indians away [illegible]
- temp + 38 at 10 [illegible] wind
- little snow now left on ground - river
not yet [illegible]

" 5 Saturday [illegible]
[illegible]

" 6 Sunday Wind W. [illegible]
[illegible] temp + 3[illegible] at 11 [illegible]
made up [illegible]

7 Monday Wind [illegible]
temp + 4[illegible]
- temp + 40 at 10 [illegible]

#

[illegible]

#

#

- temp + 42 at 10 [illegible]

9 Wednesday [illegible] S. temp + 52 at 7 am
- [illegible] to purchase [illegible]
attend [illegible] attended [illegible]
[illegible] attended - [illegible]
of poor quality [illegible]

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April 1930

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April 10 Thursday, wind S [illegible] warm day mail arrived at noon – a few rats [illegible]

" 11 Friday Wind [illegible]
[illegible] – arrived [illegible] at noon

" 12 Saturday [illegible]

13 Sunday Wind E [illegible]
– rabbits [illegible]

14 Monday Wind E [illegible] – temp +31 at 9 P.M.
– [illegible]

" 15 Tuesday Wind E temp +30 at 8 A.M. – snowing [illegible] – temp +33 at 10 P.M. – a few rats purchased – stopped snowing [illegible]

" 16 Wednesday Wind W [illegible] temp +28 at [illegible]
cloudy [illegible] – spawned mushroom bed & planted [illegible]

" 17 Thursday, Wind W. – [illegible] wind temp +45 at 8 A.M. – temp +23 at [illegible] – [illegible] – Miss E. Unfermible came for maid

" 18 [illegible]
at 10 [illegible]

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April 1930

1930
April 19th Saturday wind S.E. bright temp +40 at 8 AM
– business light a few rats brought in –
Mr Goldie went into town with Mr Pollock
– temp +42 at 10 P.M. – planted out cabbages
in garden

" 20 Sunday Wind N.W. – cloudy & cold high
Wind Easter Sunday – temp +38 at
8 A.M. – temp +24 at 10 P.M. – [illegible] of snow.

" 21 Monday Wind N.W. – high wind & cold temp +24
Easter Monday at 8 AM – bright & [illegible] – temp +22
at 10 P.M. – made up mushroom [illegible] in shed & outside

" 22 Tuesday wind W to N.W. – temp +28 at 8 AM
– burning fire yards & cleaning around
yards Mr Goldie on stock book – temp +30
at 9 P.M. – quiet & little business being
done

23 Wednesday wind S.E. – very [illegible] temp +46 at 8 AM
– gardens being prepared – temp +60 at noon – cased
mushroom bed in stable & cleaned out rabbit
hutches – [illegible] 13th [illegible] on May 13th
– Obtained two common does from Mr
Pollock (Indian [illegible]) & [illegible] the white
doe with [illegible] – intends breeding the [illegible] morning.
H. Pollock (Merchant Kinistino) arrived out
to sell some [illegible] rats [illegible]
he failed – temp +35 at 10 P.M. – wind S.E.
– business light – rabbits may have mated !?

24 Thursday Wind S.E. light bright day temp +46 at
9 A.M. – [illegible]
at 9 P.M. – [illegible]

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April 25 Friday. Wind S.E. light temp +44 at 8 am bright - temp +50 at 9 P.M. - very smoky all day - business light - a little freight came out by car -.

" 26 Saturday. Wind SE - rain fell in small quantity during night temp +42 - business very light - temp +46 at 10 P.M. - Made Ginger beer

" 27 Sunday Wind N.W. - [illegible]

" 28 [illegible]

" 29 Tuesday temp [illegible] - temp +48 at 10 P.M. - business light - planted seeds in hot-bed - Mr Goldie pricing day-book.

30 Wednesday temp +48 at 7 am - Wind S to SW - light - fine & bright - business negligible - - rained in evening with lightning - spawned outside mushroom-beds [illegible] night

May 1930

May 1 Thursday wind S - [illegible] night day - [illegible] - little business

May 2 [illegible] 261 [illegible] - general holiday [illegible] eggs

May 3 Saturday wind S [illegible] breezy in afternoon - [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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May 1930

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May 4 Sunday. Wind N - raining most of day - garden seeds showing up - showers of snow

" 5 Monday. Wind N - cold but clear - business very light almost nil

" 6 Tuesday. Wind S - warm & bright poor business - men called out to fight fire

" 7 Wednesday. Wind E - high wind - men returned from fire in evening - no business being done as there is no money on reserve.

" 8 Thursday. Wind N - raining in AM spawned mushroom bed in outhouse in A.M. - snowing in P.M.

" 9 Friday. Wind N - cold & wet - drizzle most of day - Mr Goldie at balances - business negligible

" 10 Saturday. Wind S - bright & light breeze - business non-existent

" 11 Sunday. Wind N - bright with showers of rain

" 12 Monday. Rain & cold - business negligible

" 13 Tuesday. Wind N - [illegible] seeds

" 14 Wednesday. Wind N - [illegible] planted [illegible] - business stagnant - self at statements Mr Goldie in garden etc. - rain at night

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May 15 Friday wind W. cloudy & some rain - business absent entirely Mr Goldie in garden & copying statements

" 16 Saturday wind S. warm & smoky all day business absent Mr Goldie as yesterday [illegible] statements

" 17 Sunday wind S. high wind warm & bright in A.M. rain in P.M. - Chinchilla doe not yet having young although due on 15th

" 18 Monday wind W. very warm all day business very slack

" 19 Monday [illegible]

" 20 [illegible]

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June 1 Sunday [illegible]

6 Friday very warm day [illegible]

7 Saturday [illegible] wind - fires in P. M. - no business doing

8 Sunday Wind S. very warm - Sunday storm in P. M. - light shower rain

9 Monday Wind S. - light [illegible] very warm - business negligible [illegible] north of river

10 Tuesday Wind S. - very warm - temp + 90 in shade at 11 Am - business light - a little root brought in - at accounts

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June 11 Wednesday, wind S. cloudy & overcast cooler – temp +64 at 8.30 am – much needed rain at 11.25 A.M. till 12 am. – cloudy & thunderstorm in evening with some rain – [illegible]

" 12 Thursday Wind W cloudy [illegible] temp +56 at 8 A.M. – [illegible]

12 [illegible]

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June 22 Sunday [illegible]

25 Wednesday, Wind S.W. marine [illegible] showers in
S.M. – a little [illegible] roof [illegible] in
– seperated [illegible] [illegible]
– W & Wm Armstrong from [illegible] [illegible] party

26 Thursday, wind W. showers of rain [illegible]
arrived at [illegible] shifted [illegible]
(5 [illegible]) & [illegible] a little [illegible]

27 Friday, wind W. [illegible] day. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] through [illegible] [illegible]
– self at accounts & [illegible]

28 Saturday Wind E. [illegible] – business light
rain in S.M.

29 Sunday Wind W. cloudy rain in [illegible] [illegible]
in evening

30 Monday Wind W. cloudy but warm – finished
Inventory extension – Mr Goldie [illegible] fine
accts – business dull. – Weeded garden

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July 1 Tuesday, "Dominion Day" – business light – fine warm day wind W. – self and family with Mr Goldie went fishing in evening at river – no fish.

" 2. Wednesday Wind S – [illegible]

" 3 [illegible]

5 Saturday [illegible] – visited Kinstine with Mr Gerrard

6 Sunday Wind [illegible] – White [illegible]

7 Monday Wind N.W. [illegible] – warm all day – White [illegible] – at accounts – Mr Goldie [illegible] by Mrs W Gerrard [illegible] purchased a car [illegible]

8 Tuesday Wind W [illegible] – business quiet – little [illegible]

9 Wednesday [illegible] Gardens [illegible] accounts

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Wed. 26 Mild & bright.
A small amount of fur traded today. The Christmas trade has been a washout so far as all other traders & so most disappointing. Reports regarding trapwork seem to be very good but anything may happen before the fur season starts.

Thu 27 Mild & bright. Lovely weather. All the Eskimos departed from our house today, but there are about a half of them having come to the Post at all as they had practically no fur. Little business done. Not many whites were in for Christmas & they also had very much fewer furs than usual. H. Bay one of the best trappers among the whites has not billed two hundred dollars worth of fur all the season.

Fri 28 Mild, calm & clear.
Took in office & store.
A few whites & Indians still around but Eskimos all away.

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Sat 29 Mild & light snowfall.
Took in office & store. Little business done. Very quiet around Post.

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Sun 30 Colder & light breeze.
Store closed, but Eskimo hoel came in during night & he brought a little fox around in am & took a few pounds of tea as he wanted to leave for home.
Mrs Barsha & Clerk attended Church in Evening.

Mon 31 Calm & cold – about 40° below zero horses in this morning. Most of local Indians have departed for Mr Pierson for New Years gathering. Work in office & store today with Clerk. Mangers birthday today, invited H.S. Manager & wife for evening & have one bottle of rum left for birthday & New Years celebration.

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January.

Tues 1 Cold. Store closed - Holiday.
Visit H. S. Manager in Evening.

Wed 2 Cold & light breeze.
Clerk leaves for wood camp.
Several customers around today
prior to leaving settlement.

Thur. 3 Colder. 50° below zero & calm.
A few customers in. Work in
store & office. Hours departed.

Fri. 4 Cold & light breeze. 55° below on Mission
thermometer. 5° below at wireless station.
Telegram received re advancing price of
flour & oils. See H. S. Manager
regarding this & he agrees to conform to
our prices also Parsons.
Flour to be 12.00 per cwt instead of $10.00
Pris & Coal oil continue @ $12.00 per case. Sugar
increase 25¢ per 10 lb bag; Baking Powder up 10¢,
& a few other minor changes.

Sat. 5 Very cold. Work in store & office
& do house chores.
Put new higher prices into effect.
Poor business & most of Indians are
now back from visit to McPherson.
Doctor also returns from Arctic Red River
& Fort McPherson. Clerk in from wood camp.

Sun. 6 Very cold & calm.
Store closed, do chores &c.

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Mon. 7 Cold & light breeze - 45° below zero.
Clerk returns to wood camp although he
was asked whether he would not stay in whole

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Mon 7 Cold weather so cold. Poor business again. Send telegram to Wipg re. monthly returns of Ashbrook & Laptigah tak etc.

Tues. 8 Cold & light S.E. breeze. Do house & store chores. Work in store & office. Very hard to keep all buildings heated this weather & have no time for much else but ~~through~~ throwing wood on fires.

Wed. 9 Cold & light breeze. Work in store & office. Business poor.

Thu. 10 Very cold. Splitting wood & work in store

Fri 11 Cold & strong wind. Working in store & office. Very quiet. No one killing fur at present.

Sat. 12 Still fairly cold but warming a little. Clerk returned from wood camp last night. Working in office & a little business done

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Sun 13 Calm & warmer. Store closed. N.S. Chartered plane arrived in Early P.M. Fill order for goods from Good Hope & get it on plane. Receive a little mail & despatch our mail on hand.

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Mon. 14 Calm & fairly clear.
Plane (Culbert) departed at about 1000 AM. with mail & H.S. fur (2 small bales) expecting to catch train from Hechinnung on the 18th -

Tues 15 Fairly warm & strong wind
Working in store &c. also help with weekly washing. Clerk leaves for wood camp in am.

Wed. 16 Warm & snowing.
Work in store and office.

Thur. 17 Fairly warm, light breeze & little snow
Work in store & office.

Fri. 18 Colder & calm
Working in office & store.

Sat 19 Cold & light breeze.
Work in office & attend to several indian customers &c in store. Clerk returns from wood camp.

Sun 20 Calm & fairly cold.
Store closed.

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Mon 21 Light breeze & cold.
Clerk returns to wood camp in morning. Work in store &c.

Tues 22 Colder & almost calm
Working in office &c after helping with washing -

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Wed. 23 Cold & light breeze.
Work in store & office &
splitting firewood.

Thu 24 Cold & little wind.
Chores, split fire wood &
work in office & store.

Fri 25 Cold & fairly calm.
Split wood, do chores,
attend a few customers in store
& work in office. Have finally
completed December accounts, after
putting off same.

Sat 26 Cold AM. Warmer P.M. & almost calm.
Chores attended to. Preparing customer
statements & get them signed &c.
Write letter to Sue Thorne re trip to
Aklavik & one to Transport re
their account for collection -
Clerk returns from wood
camp in early P.M.
Attend Community Club dance
at Jack Parsons in P.M.

Sun 27 Cold & blowing a little.
Store closed - Attend church in Evening.

Mon 28 Fairly cold & light breeze.
Clerk departs to wood camp in morning.
Work in store & office.

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Tues. 29 Heavy snowfall & warmer.
Split wood & work in store & office
Bo[illegible] & Tim [illegible] in [illegible]

Wed. 30 Snowing & fairly warm
Work in office & store [illegible] stock &c

Thur. 31 Almost calm & [illegible] too cold [illegible] snow.
Replace heater stove pipes in house as
find that the centre pipe of the safety
chimney is rotted away so put
smaller pipe right through this to the
outside. - Chas Eshternach departed
this morning for Husky Lakes.

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Friday 1. Colder & light breeze. Very thick snow on ground. Tim Husky pulled out to foothills to try to get rabbits as none around here & cannot get fur. All the Indians are pretty hard-up - Work in store & office.

Sat. 2 Bright & calm. but fairly cold. Work in office on January accounts etc. More Indians are moving to the foothills to try to kill rabbits. Clerk returned from wood camp.

Sun. 3 Fairly clear & cold. Store closed. Mail arrived just after noon. Culbert with A.R.I. Walter Hale - P.O. Supt. is passenger.

Mon. 4 Calm & clear. Fine day. Plane departed for Herschel to fetch load of Capt Pedersens fur. Working on mail etc. Plane returned from Herschel & M.C.R. baling furs with our press. Clerk departed to wood camp.

Tues. 5 Fine & clear with light N. wind. Plane departed South about 10.30 AM. Several trappers in for mail all with tales of woe about the poor trapping.

Wed. 6 Colder & Storey. Get mail all cleared up & start in on January accounts. Very little business is being done - Rev S. Lemming left for Baillie Island & took along letter mail for Baillie & Letty Harbour.

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Thu. 7 Heavy snow fall & mild.
Working in office &c. also do a little wood splitting to carry on in store & office. Riddel and others left to visit Joe Verville.

Fri. 8 Light N. Breeze but not enough to drift snow & make it more comfortable as it is very deep now & smothers everything -
Work in office & on house and store chores. Clerk returned from wood camp in P.M. Frank Squyers in town & traded a few skins.

Sat. 9 Fairly strong N.W. wind. Mild.
Work in office &c. Clerk doing odd jobs. John Stewart died today after cutting his foot in the bush & trying to get home. He made about a half-mile & then must have lost too much blood. His hands & feet were frozen by the time he was found on the trail.

Sun. 10 Blowing & fairly cold.
Store closed.
Attend church in P.M. & hear the Rev. Greenwood of Mr Pherson. He is a good preacher & readers with no fancy notions of intoning &c & preached without notes a good sermon for true believers.

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Mon. 11 Light Breeze & deep snow -
Clerk deported to wood camp in Am. Work on chores & help with washing machine & then carry on with January accounts - Cat Indians Balances finished Lacombe in town also Hatting -

Tues 12 Strong N.W. Breeze & snow drifting -
Chores, Split wood & work in office -

Wed 13 Calmer & cold.
Attend chores, wood splitting, & office work. Trial Balance & S.S.H. for January completed

Thur 14 Wind from South East & snow drifting
Chores attended to & office work; complete continuation of account current and get this months customers accounts posted & make out a few Debit notes &c. Phillips son was in and reports that Phillips has been confined to bed since he left the hospital in early winter & seems to be getting weaker.

Fri 15 Calm & clear - Very fine day.
Dig out coal & fire wood from snow & attend to chores. Work in office completing this months accounts to date & prepare sheets for taking inventory. Attend Rose in town & traded one lynx which is all he has killed since Xmas. His boy is in hospital having had his appendix removed a day or two ago -

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Sat. 16 Calm & fairly warm.
Work in store & commence taking Inventory.
Clerk returns from wood camp in P.M.
Visit Mr. Cuverwood in Hospital in Evening.

Sun. 17 Fine & clear.
Store closed. Attend chores &c

Mon 18 Light Breeze & fairly warm.
Clerk returned to wood camp in
AM. Carry on with Inventory
Very poor business –

Tues. 19 Strong N.W. breeze & cold.
Work on Inventory & attend to
chores, wood splitting &c

Wed. 20 Light Breeze & fairly cold. Bright
Telegram from D.O. re mink prices &c.
Reply to telegram & taking Inventory –
Tayla Pakiak takes load of dog goods
to Lukluyaktok Post at request of
D. McLeod

Thu. 21 Strong wind & cold. Dull
Attend chores, wood splitting &c &
complete taking Inventory.

Fri. 22 Fairly calm & dull.
Extending Inventory &c & revise F.S.H for
Turning as per figures obtained.

Sat 23 Dull, calm fairly warm
Odd jobs & figure out the cordwood
consumed & on hand & transfer to
merchandise all listed under C. Produce
on Pt 264 Inventory.

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February 1935

Sun. 24 Bright - Strong h. Co. Wind Pm
Store closed.

Mon. 25 Strong h. Co. Wind. but not cold; Colm Cater.
Clerk departed to wood camp
Work in store & office

Tues. 26 Light breeze & fairly cold.
Work in office & store & do chores.
Lacombe in town. Lang getting ready to
leave after being laid up for two weeks
with broken bone in foot.

Wed 27 Strong breeze & cold.
Lacombe leaves to bring Phillips in to
hospital as he is very ill. Work on
requisitions &c.

Thur. 28 Warm & light breeze. Bright.
Lacombe brings Phillips to hospital very sick
Work in office & re arrange stock in store.
also add jobs. splitting wood &c

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Fri 1. Bright, clear & warm.
Natives setting not traps today. Tim Hardy killed two sheep & brought in one leg. Working in office & store and attend to various chores. Carl Peterson in town from Coast with his usual tale of woe & apparently not much fur.

Sat 2 Strong N.W. breeze & cold. Bright. Work in office &c. Attend chores & get some wood split. Clerk comes on from wood camp in afternoon.

Sun. 3 Light Breeze & cold.
Store closed.

Mon. 4 Cold & light breeze.
Clerk departs for wood camp. Work on wood splitting & chores & help with laundry in AM. Office work in P.M.

Tues. 5 Strong breeze & cold. 30° below during night. Work in store & office. Very poor business. Doctor departed for Red River in AM.

Wed. 6 Cold & light breeze.
Work in office & store, split wood & do chores.

WINNIPEG JUN 17 WESTERN ARCTIC DISTRICT OFFICE

Thur 7 Bright, Cold & South breeze.
Getting a few rats, but too cold for much trapping. Work in store & office.

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Fri. 8 Strong S wind, Cold. Bright.
Martin Husky brought in 50 Rats. Work in Fd. Yrs &c.

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Sat 9 Bright & light breeze. Colder.
Very quiet in store. Work in office &c. Clerk returned from wood camp after completing cutting sawing & splitting 30 cords. Carter arrived.

Sun 10 Light breeze & fairly cold.
Store closed. Inspector Carrier returned from trip to Fort Harrison

Mon 11 Cold wind, but bright & clear.
Washing, chores & work in store.
Clerk splitting & moving cordwood.
Little business today with Phillips son.

Tues 12 Cold, bright, light breeze.
Albert Ross in today with large lynx.
Dance in evening at R.C.S. organised by Cpl. Carter.

Cold & light breeze
Clerk working in office on February returns.
Work on requisitions &c.

[illegible] 14 Fairly cold & light breeze.
Clerk working in office & on outside work. Betz comes in today.

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Fri 15 Strong breeze & cold.
Clerk accompanies Betz to his camp to look at one of our wood piles which is reported to be in danger from bank cutting away in Spring at high water & to move the wood back of recessing.

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Sat. 16 Light wind, fairly cold, bright
Chas Tardiff departs to Herschel Island
A. Harris at Post with fur & gets extra supplies. Reindeer herders who have been on Lamens drive have been paid off and are having holiday in Ablunick & spending some money. Harman in town

Sun. 17 Strong wind & cold.
Store closed.

Mon 18 Bright & fairly strong wind - Cold.
Trade a few rats & do some other small business. Work in office & store.

Tues 19 Strong wind & cold.
Very poor business. Work in office &c

Wed 20 Gale of wind & cold.
Busy looking after fires today & very few people around to do business

Thur 21 Strong wind still & cold.
Opt Carter & others do some buying.
Working in office &c.

Fri 22 Cold & light wind.
Clerk returned from wood pile & had to move one of the piles which is now safe - Came back with young Harrison.

Sat 23 Gale & cold - 35 mile wind.
Busy in store today with Spayne, Lacombe, W. Jameson &c who are in for mail.

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Sun. 24 Gale continues & is very cold. 55 M.P.H. Nor wind
Store closed but do little work in office. Wind penetrating all buildings today & pretty well everything in Kitchen froze during night although fire maintained & stoked at 4.00 AM.
Used 4 bags of Coal in house between Friday night & Sunday evening.

Mon. 25 Gale moderated a little, but still squalls of very high velocity.
Busy in office & store, & clerk arranging stock &c.

Tues. 26 Fine clear day.
Working in office &c. Clerk cleaning & rearranging store. Plane arrived with mail &c in P.M. about 4 o'clock.
Mail sorted after suppo. Party & dance at wireless station in evening when ten bottles of Old Buck rum were consumed. We departed at 2.00 AM from dance.

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Wed 27 Fine day, fairly warm & calm.
Find out we just left the Dance in time last night as shortly afterwards a free for all took place & there were several casualties, among them P.C. Shillings with ecomosis of the orbital tissues (black eyes) & many other facial contusions, abrasions etc., also Hansen with a peach of a face & purple cane.
The plane stopping over today & we are very busy with mail &c & cannot get ahead with it owing to interruptions.

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Thurs. 28 Fine clear day & calm. 30° below zero. Plane departs at 9.30 AM. with Miss Riddle, Crowley & Andrew Baker on board. Everyone greatly relieved to be through with the mail for another two months. Trappers & others who were in for their mail are now drifting homeward.

Fri. 29 Light Southerly Breeze & not very warm. Straighten out odds & ends of mail etc. Clerk working in Store & making a nice job of arranging the Stock.

Sat. 30 Bright. South breeze fairly warm. Clerk in office & Cook working in Store. Very glad now that those people are away from Post again

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April 1935

Mon. 1 Fairly strong wind & colder.
Working in store & office. Clerk working on March accounts. Quiet in store.

Tues. 2 Light Southerly breeze & fairly cold.
Work in store & office. Very little business. Father Coty arrived from Red River. Broadcast to Johnson regarding coming to Aklavik.

Wed. 3 Cold Southerly breeze:
Buy furs from Lacombe through Father Coty. Four white, four silver, fourteen cross, twenty four red fox, three mink, one weasel for four hundred & twenty dollars.

Thu 4 Strong South easterly breeze. Bright.
Working in store & office, see Peffer re telegram received from Watson Edmonton Depot. Charlie Ray in to trade also J. J. Stewart.

Fri 5 Very strong South wind & cold during night.
Work in office & store & attending to furs in warehouse &c. Little trading today. Get mail ready to forward to Johnson at Herschel Island tomorrow.

Sat. 6 Fine & clear, warm
Quiet during day but a few Indians in to trade just before Supper. Clerk working in office & odd jobs.

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Sun 7 Bright & warm. Calm.
Store closed. Mrs Bansha goes out to J. Lakers to spend a few days. Mrs Henk arrives in evening & stays in native house. Attend church service at night.

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~~May~~ April 1935

Mon. 8 Cold, northerly breeze, dull.
Trade in Am with Wm. Herick & Jim Husky. Rats are coming in much quicker than last year & it is hoped that the weather will remain good so that trapping will continue to be good.

Tues 9 Dull, N. W. breeze, fairly cold.
Work in store & office -
Very quiet day. Clerk moving wood into yard & piling same

Wed 10 Warmer, bright, fairly calm
Clerk moving & piling wood.
No business today again. Work in store arranging stock &c.

Thu. 11 Strong N. W. wind, Brisk, Cold
Work in office & store. Clerk moving & piling wood.

Fri. 12 Cold & strong N. W. wind. Dull
Work in office & store. Little business
Clerk moving wood onto piles in yard

Sat. 13 Light wind & fairly warm.
Work in office. Store &c Clerk doing odd jobs & moving wood.

Sun. 14 Colder & fairly calm.
Store closed. Clerk attends Church Service

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April 1935

Mon. 15 Light breeze & cold.
Poor business. Clerk going over merchandise price marks &c.
Help with Landing in Am., work in office & P.M. Martin Husky brought 42 Rats

Tues. 16. Dull, strong h.W. wind, Cold.
Amos & Abel Duck at Post this Am. & trade a little, 50 Rats, 1 White Fox
Inspector & Doctor returned from Herschel late at night.

Wed. 17 Dull, strong cold h.W. wind.
Receive letter from Johnson Wt., Herschel stating he will be coming here about end of month. Little business today.
Lacombe in town for Easter. Let fur from Peffer account his transport debt.

Thu. 18 Cold, dull, fairly strong h.W. breeze
Fred Lester & other natives arrived about noon.

Fri. 19 Bright & fairly warm. Light breeze
– Good Friday – Store closed

Sat. 20 Bright, fairly warm
Busy in store with Eskimo customers.

Sun 21 Easter Sunday – Bright & clear
Store closed

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Mon 22 Bright, calm, warm.
Working in store. Fair amount of business but very poor for Easter trade.
Native dance in Evening, did not attend.

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April 1935

Tues. 23 Dull, but fairly warm
Most of Eskimos leave today in P.M.
but a few remain for night.
Work in store &c.

Wed. 24 Bright & warm.
Remaining Eskimos leave today & all
whites now out of town. Straighten
stocks &c.

Thur. 25 Fine, calm, warm day.
Repairing showcase &c. Clerk splitting
wood & posting Ledger, Sales Lists, Cash
etc. Give M.C.R. their account.
Pfeffer removes his good from warehouse
excepting Lumber. Riddle departs
to Mr Pherson for meat in evening
with Sh. Pfeffer.

Fri 26 Dull, thawing, light breeze.
John Kenwick arrives at Aklavik
from Herschel reports Johnson
should be here next week.
Clerk painting Ceiling of Kitchen in
afternoon.

Sat. 27 Dull & cold.
Working in Store & office. Small amount
of business done.

Sun. 28 Little warmer & bright.
Store closed.

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Mon. 29 Warm & light breeze. Clear.
Riddle back from McPherson with load of meat. Reports Blake died a few days ago. Indians at McPherson have many sick with flu.

Tues. 30 Bright & fairly warm. Thawing. 18° below at night. Clerk working on April accounts & close books for month. Bag furs from Parson & Peffer c/c of Mary. Get wire from Watson re Peffer's order for groceries &c & reply to it adding order for coffee, corn meal & cigs necessary for first distributor.

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Wed. 1 Bright, warm est day yet in Sun. 4° below during night
Clerk working on monthly returns.
Fixing typewriter &c. Poor business.

Thu. 2 265th Anniversary. Dull, N. W. Wind, cold. Flag hoisted - Working in office & store.
Clerk commences to break up old scow in Tockfish Creek Lagoon in P.M. as we want the planks for use on wharf this summer. Dr. Head leaves in morning for Mr. Pierson with Police team to help the flu patients reported by Mr. Greenwood the C.E. Missionary. Last night five teams left R.C. mission for Reindeer Lead where fifteen of the $65.00 Steers are to be killed & handed over to the mission for food as they are short of meat this season.

Fri. 3 Dull, cold breeze, thawing in Sun.
Re-modelling fur press. Clerk works in office in Am. & commences to break down scow in Tockfish Creek Lagoon in P.M. Poor business.

Sat. 4 Dull, strong breeze, but not very cold.
Have very bad cold in head today & may go to bed later with it. Many of the Indians have these bad colds.

Sun. 5 Jubilee Day. Store closed. Fairly cold & clear.
Sick with bad cold, in bed for day.
Johnsons arrive late P.M. from Herschel.

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Mon. 6. Dull, cold breeze, thawing a little in sun. Jubilee holiday, but we did not know it until afternoon. Trade about three hundred rats from several parties including Harris, John McDonald, Amos, Wm Herick. Mr. Johnson looking around & visiting. Clerk knocking down old snow in P.M. Doctor returned from Mr Pierson early AM several people being quite sick at that Post.

Tue. 7 Cold & dull. Strong wind. Work in store & office. Clerk completes demolition of old snow in P.M. Poor business.

Wed. 8 Bright light breeze, warm in sun. Haul snow lumber from lagoon with Mr Johnson's dogs, also ice & gas barrels from beach. Business poor. Everyone almost around Post has colds more or less severe.

Thur. 9 Dull & cold. Little business done. Yesterday three old dogs of Mr Johnson's team. Clerk sick with bad cold. Bed in afternoon with it.

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Fri. 10 Very strong wind during night & day. Cold. Clerk in bed for day. Informed that Police Inspector is being transferred to Ottawa this summer. Very quiet at Post. Some children have chicken pox, so as this is additional to the bad colds a partial quarantine has been instituted. People coming in to post to trade are to do their business & get out of settlement without visiting

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Sat 11 Bright, almost calm, thawing in sun.
Poor business. S. Peffer has measles & is quarantined.

Sun. 12 Light wind & calm. Thawing
Store closed. Clerk attends church.

Mon 13 Strong h. W. wind & cold.
Work in store & office. Clerk doing outside jobs. No business.

Tues. 14 Cold & dull.
Working on annual report.
Very poor business. Many people still sick with colds & suspected measles.

Wed 15 Brighter & thawing.
Work in office. Mr Johnston working on Herschel Co &c. Clerk working outside.

Thu 16 Cool & dull.
Work in office still on annual report. Mr Johnston working on Herschel books. Clerk posting slipbooks &c. Business poor.

Fri. 17 Strong h. wind & cold.
Complete annual report as Prt. Mr Johnston working on Herschel books. Clerk ~~[illegible]~~ working on chores & outside jobs.

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Sat. 18 Brighter & thawing fast.
Little business. But few people came in today. Copy out Report on Typewriter.

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Sun. 19 — Bright & warm. Thawing fast.
Store closed. Geese heard today

Mon. 20 Cold & dull. L. W. Wind.
Several people in today but few rats.
Pack own rugs &c for taking outside
Clean porches of house. Clerk
cleaning up yard as much as is yet
possible. Mr Johnson working on
Herschel books &c.

Tues. 21 Cold & strong wind
Working in store & office. Clerk splitting
firewood & cleaning up yard in spots which
have thawed out.

Wed. 22 Cold & light Breeze.
Clerk removes stove from store & puts
away with stove pipes &c. Mr. Johnson
working in store cleaning stock &
trimming shelves.

Thur 23 Bright, calm, warm.
Several new cases of measles.
Prepare new customers ledger for next
outfit. Clerk & Mr. Johnson working
outside & removing storm windows &
storm porch from House.

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Fri. 24 Empire Day. Bright, light to be breeze, fairly warm
Very little activity around the
Settlement. Cleaning up a little in Phi
Store closed.

Sat. 25 Bright warm. Snow thawing fast.
Work on annual report. Johnson working
on Herschel books. Clerk cleaning up yard.

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Sun. 26 Warm, Clear & calm.
- Store Closed. -
Messrs Scurfield & Johnston attend Church.

Mon. 27 Strong breeze & bright. Fairly cold.
Clerk cleaning out upstairs of native house. Mr. Johnson cleaning yard.

Tues. 28 Warm & bright.
Messrs Johnston & Scurfield painting ceiling of Store. Bale furs.

Wed. 29 Dull, light breeze, fairly warm.
Messrs Johnston & Scurfield baling furs. Mark bales etc.
No business - Received telegram re appointment to Chipewyan.

Thu. 30 Dull & snowing. Very wet underfoot
Messrs Johnston & Scurfield painting ceiling of Store. Work in office &c. Finish baling furs on hand.

Fri. 31 Cold, wet, snowing, miserable day.
Painting ceiling &c.
Work on Requisitions for last boat supplies.
Last day of outfit, finishing with very poor business.

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JOURNAL OF EVENTS

At the close of each day Post Managers will record in this book:

> Date, what work has been done and every event of importance that has happened, such as arrivals, departures, state of weather, arrival and departure of geese, ducks, salmon, etc., breaking up of ice, freeze-up in fall, first snow, temperature, etcetera.

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Fur Trade Commissioner's Office,
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June 6 Thursday; very fine clear day - wind southerly & light - Saskatchewan election held to-day & polling commenced here at 9 A.M. sharp on arrival of returning officer Mrs H. Halleen - Mail arrived at noon & this journal was received. Fire cheques expected by mail for payment to natives employed [illegible] [illegible] last week did not arrive to our great disappointment & to ours also be it known as business would have been brisker - result of poll known at 5 p.m. locally - Conservative member (Mrs H. Baker) beat Liberal member by one vote - total votes polled twenty one. - Radio reception poor at night - result of poll at 10 p.m. showed Conservatives held lead of nine seats - final results not known at midnight when [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Dahlia bulbs - pansies - geraniums & several hollyhocks received by 10 days mail - Seneca root packed for shipment to F. Coffee - usual work in store but sales light.

June 7 Friday light breeze from E. - Fine & warm - wind stronger during day - quiet day - Election results show Conservatives with majority of seats - extending Inventory & cleaning store - In garden 3 p.m. & small amount of Seneca root traded - plus commencing target bed

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1929 June 1929 Outfit 260

June 8 Saturday wind SE. strong breeze all day - some Seneca root traded but business generally slack - self at accounts & requisitions - slight rain at night country [illegible] badly for [illegible] - warm during day

June 9 Sunday wind E. light [illegible] [illegible] - very warm all day - slight [illegible] at night - [illegible] visited from [illegible] [illegible]

June 10 Monday [illegible] [illegible] office [illegible] [illegible] root [illegible] [illegible] during night - [illegible]

June 11 Tuesday [illegible] all day [illegible] accounts [illegible] root - shipment of [illegible] [illegible] - cold evening with clear sky & [illegible] moon [illegible] of early wheat [illegible] - very little business done [illegible] [illegible] - river still in flood [illegible] natives unable to catch fish [illegible] infant (a girl of [illegible] weeks) died to day [illegible] contracted pneumonia yesterday [illegible]

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June 12 Wednesday Wind W - cool in early morning & slight frost last night - warm during day [illegible] in afternoon from N. with [illegible] showers - at accounts Abel McLeod - temporary - painting store porch with green [illegible] as I cannot spare time & this job should be done at once. - [illegible] Seneca root [illegible] - [illegible] moonlight - packed 4 [illegible] seneca root for despatch [illegible]

" 13 Thursday Wind N & cloudy - frosty during night - mail arrived at 11 am - bringing in forestry fire cheques for Indians engaged in fire fighting last month - busy in store & freight arrived at noon - furniture arrived in evening to our very great joy & [illegible] now bright & cheerful - [illegible] - Seneca root still coming in well wind to west [illegible] - cloudy night - at accounts [illegible]

June 14 Friday Wind W - mild & [illegible] day - [illegible] Indians away gathering [illegible] very quiet day - [illegible] - [illegible] night - [illegible] some trouble & unable to work [illegible] as [illegible]

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June 15 Saturday. wind W - warm day - shipped last lot of furs busy making out shipping papers - Indians still always digging roots - Mr Laird of R.G. Co called on us in evening with Jackson's [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] - Cloudy evening [illegible] now needs rain badly for crops 80° F in shade [illegible] called [illegible] [illegible] discuss

June 16 Sunday Wind [illegible] day [illegible] being badly needed [illegible] soft water supply [illegible] drought [illegible] - several cars of [illegible] shipped en route to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] sold.

" 17 Monday - stormed hard last night - calmer to day with wind W. cloudy - sell at accounts [illegible] little Seneca root traded [illegible] [illegible] day & several neighbours [illegible] [illegible] - the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] - blew very hard during night from west with rain

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June 18 Tuesday. wind N.W. blowing hard all day. little Seneca root traded - party of men arrived by car in P.M. searching for a lost station agent who left Brockington Sunday A.M. & had not yet returned - it is feared that he & his horse were struck by lightning - roads had a full of pools.

" 19 Wednesday wind W - [illegible] wind down & some sunshine - storm of [illegible] two days - has blown down [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] residence [illegible] - some Seneca traded.

" 20 Thursday wind S.W. [illegible] of rain in early A.M. [illegible] - Mail arrived [illegible] root traded - still [illegible] extensive [illegible] - interruptions too many for any sustained work & visitors [illegible]

" 21 Friday - Wind S.W. in A.M. - strong to medium breeze - some trading in roots - Mr W. & Jake & D. H. Munsell visitors from Saskatoon searching historic sites. - showers of rain in P.M. & wind around to N.W. cold - radio

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June 22 Saturday Wind W – cloudy & cold – strong wind – very little trading in roots – Mess Luke & Maxwell left at noon for Nipawin – packing Seneca Root – received mail per Fox Bird at 5 P.M. – amongst which was a telegram from D/O office [illegible] [illegible] in Seneca Root [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] which they have evidently forgotten – message two days old – if this weakness in the root market is permanent we shall be in a very poor position [illegible] [illegible] – cold night – Wind N.N.W.

Three hundred pounds of Seneca Root

June 23 Sunday Wind N to N.W. – cloudy [illegible] – a very cold season – [illegible] will [illegible] effect on crops – self at accounts – Western Canada airway [illegible] landed in river at horse-shoe (a mile west of here) at 2 pm having run short of gas – en route to S. Albert from Klin Leon – Capt Kenyon (pilot) – Jack Hall & two other passengers – most pleasant to meet with folks from the Forge – calmed down [illegible] – fine night – Hallee's wheat [illegible] [illegible] high [illegible] Indians got – great thrill out of the [illegible]'s arrival and departure [illegible] [illegible] first sight of one [illegible] [illegible] – unable to do much account work owing to delays & interruptions. – Plane took off for P. Albert at 4 P.M.

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June 1929 24 Monday. Wind N.W. - cool & cloudy - Hitching roots & despatched one hundred pounds by Chas Cooke who brought in some gasoline & freight at 99. M. - price of root (Seneca) now fifty cents. for No 1 dry. - very little traded to-day & cash sales small. - Hoed garden in evening. potatoes growing well - other seeds backward & ants destroying flower-seeds - Hallsen killed a sheep to-day & sold us sixteen pounds. - At accounts & Inventory extension in evening & night - little chance to do any work in day owning to constant interruptions for petty sales . . . will eventually have the annual accounts done however by working at night - trade here is so slender that one cannot afford to close at regular hours & each sale however small takes time . . . - calm night wind N & cool.

25 Tuesday. wind W - warmer & bright sunshine - weeded garden - cut the lawn grass which has been badly baked by drought in early part of season - cleaned out store - finished Inventory extensions - traded some Seneca Root - Alick MacLeod whitewashing buildings. Rev & Mrs Reid visited in evening & discussed Treaty booth for which we are to order supplies for the Church booth. No news yet as to whether we are to have a booth or not - matter before Winnipeg.

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Tuesday 12th Weather no better - water about the same work & unchanging yesterday

Wednesday 13th Northwind, steel hold - Indian from Up River reports Sac Indians down with 70 miles here - no signs of floods - Can see broken up Ice around corner above - Work as before - Labouring & blue Cross cutting wood.

Thursday 14th River as usual, Sawing & work as before - J Sutherland returned from South Side with 111 Barrels - Solomon's last day also - get nothing to day putting up for last 3 days.

Friday 15th Northwind, Ice some slate, Some at wood - Two Smoked, passing Markendale & Pay River Outfits. Removed stores from Shop and got it scrubbed out.

Saturday 16th Cool wind received no, Sun bright however - Ice moving on other side of the River - Moses & Sat Stephen cleared from Sulang Creek, Brought in their Tents also - J Stephen put in Sawing to big Log Table - received 30 Skins. Sam & Wm on wood Cutting & Splitting for boiler others as before.

Sunday 17th Cool wind - Bright Sunshine Ice jamming down slowly Moses & Stephen with plans

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Monday 18th Cool wind warmer & clear - Ice made a move during day & wind drawing more East it remained one Smoked Up. afternoon all coming - suddenly North River has gone out & water fell 2 feet during night Mackenzie rising, Ice broken. Steamer has gone back again - probably but further above Mr Lamont & Sons also Steamer Hope & others as before.

Tuesday 19th Sailing & Sunshine afternoon heavy rain following with thunder clouds all round - Ice cleared out during night water fell 4 inches last Supplies Shop - Solomon & Sutherland & Squaring Slabs - Sat & Moses Cross cutting wood - Sat splitting table etc.

Wednesday 20th Cold & frosty wind North & South Finished Supplying Shop. Rev T.C. Stafford's new packing ready to go down with the Scow

Thursday 21st Cold morning - Snow at afternoon Rev T.C. Stafford left at 8 o'clock Mem at Vermilion pt.

Friday 22nd Cool, wind South West blowing strong. Letters & papers brought up Some Waviers. Mem Steaming back to Stn. Self fixing Inventory up to Pt.

Saturday 23rd Cool, strong SW wind & rain & passing showers - John Sanderson and Emem passengers at 1 o'clock from Big River - Mrs J Lee Blake passenger as one of the Canoes - Mem at Boats getting ready for painting Stn - J Solomon departed with Skins & Mem brought Ghost River fur

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Monday 25th Yesterday being "Empire day" Sent flag-staff flying - total display of Bunting for A. Opened new tomatoe [illegible] of Crew of Boat for English River today - C. Solomon left with 130 Furs, short on payment like the others. Launched Eng River Boat. Tom & Valentine painting house outside - Pat & Indians fixing boat, one Indian making Fence posts. Water Lowest for 5 Odd days known otherwise.

Tuesday 26th Showers of snow all day prevented the E.R. Boat being loaded. So left it for the morrow.

Wednesday 27th Boat left at 2 o'clock P with a fair load, 6 Indians. Pauline at house today where fixed white Boat & named Canadian. Black Boat not fit for use & to be broken up. Moore & Isley Rabeau, Goodman, Stephens & some others in from Coast.

Thursday 28th Pat Fares & Indians sent away to get Logs - Rainy forenoon fine enough to continue painting afternoon. Boat arrived from Knarston Jacko with 5 men.

Friday 29th Fine after a cold morning the Indians continued to arrive - Mr Moore copying Inventory for Charlton. Tom & Valentine with Wm Lonstet at painting - Isaac at fencing up in garden etc.

Saturday 30th Fair, warm before - Pat Fares came down with 62 Logs at 10 o'clock.

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Monday 1st Clear, rather cold caused by usual Northerly wind - Current very Light - Solomon Willie returned from Eng River to day, says the Priest cant get a man to go as the Crew, Indians being afraid to go on account the water are high - Old Chastenaw & Daughter taking Debt for new year.
Eight Indians Pat & Francois & Jacko out Logs and put round part of Wharf. Three cleaning up - Tom and Valentine painting. Colonel busy cleaning & Stoves - Wm Lonstet inside - Sand out Bale goods for Athabaska boat ready for packing - Mr Moore copying Inventory.

Tuesday 2nd Very hard frost during night. Water frozen pretty hard by Gale Fences & Indians 3 cleaning up - Packing & Bale goods & some Canoe boxes. Moore afternoon - Moore painting outside before breakfast.

Wednesday 3rd Thunder was as yesterday, Canoe boxes came in with over 100 Cs of Fur, not enough they have debt however.

Thursday 4th Fine, wind N.W. & N. Moore at work on & repairing logs 3 cleaning up - Finished packing for Athabaska boat - Some Furs Skins packed to go and sent case to Resin. Mr Moore finished Inventory Copy & working at Invoice A I.

Friday 5th Very warm - wind South strong at last. Men finished with Wharf and others as before except Tom L & 3 Indians away to Lawrence across which they found no bad [illegible]

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Saturday 6th June All the natives were in yesterday but 2 began for Sweeps & Beacon Poles - others digging & manuring garden here & preparing that down at Ox Bluff & Reaching ready to go more for Boat. Thos & Stephen came in the day had a letter from Mr Gordon - Stephen paid his debt others did little or nothing.

Sunday 7th Rain all day steadily.

Monday 8th Rain continued to 5 o'clock - no outside work done at all. Mantou Jacks Boat got down at 6 o'clock

Tuesday 9th Rain during night stopped at 7 and cool day cloudy with a cold North wind - Eight men fencing until 11 at Garden - 5 left for moose after Head feast

Wednesday 10th June - 6 at Sawmill 2 at M.F. Boat 1 at Garden - Two old men opening M.F. Cart & tying up goods etc

Thursday 11th June South & S.W. wind - Loaded the M.F. Boat and had to take cases out again Meat Mill & Garden - Put in some Potatoes in garden here - Fog Rev. boat came in at 5, 3rd day coming down

Friday 12th June - Wind N.E. Keeps the Cheminomeks down - Some men at Garden with Logs - 4 got boat ready West Buoys. Six boys out during night as no boat coming too - Discharged M.F. boat and loaded her after some further patching

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Saturday 13th June wind light - English River Boat got away in afternoon from wharf - 12 Indians at various work - Buoys set out also Beacons - White Boat will be serviceable for Work & Adam repairing now.

Monday 15th Fair weather, wind NW - Boat got away at 12 o'clock with half a load & 15 Passengers composed of Children from the wharf & Jacks Brigade 16 Indians working - Hat Garden 1 acre 2 Squaring Lumber & repairing landing platform 2 making Fox yard 1 Sawing Cloud Bags 2 Mixing Lime Kiln Opposite Boat from Eng River 6 day about 10 - Lower Dam 2 Bags coming down.

Tuesday 16th June very little wind but what there is from South - Warm yesterday - Put 2 Men, Albert Isadick & Ignatius in Garden - Mr Hayden at work - Men & a girl before 12 last night - Peter Glen Lac Platon prevented a boy at 11 30 am.

Wednesday 17th June - Boat arrived from Moose at 9 this morning - Brought Meat & Lumber with Agent Adam & Indians - Work as before Put Fence at Factory with 2 Indians

Thursday 18th June - wind West afternoon & fog coming in - Men from Moose discharged Boat & and prepared for trip on Sat - 4 at Garden 1 at Meat with Tom L - 2 Squaring 2 with Fence at Factory & cleaning up etc.
Peter B making stakes for wire fence

Friday 19th Rain all day no work to be done out doors - Put Fence at Woodyard Mr Workbook with Moses & Solomon - Workboat loaded Boat but could not do so.

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Saturday 20th Rain in morning - fine after
Loaded Boat for Rapids with 13 cords.
Ice all able crew to man her - work
much as yesterday. Half yesterday.

Sunday 21st Fine day - 4 Boats from Fort Hope
arrived at 1 o'clock.

Monday 22nd Fine. Pat & 2 Indians making some
repairs on 3 H Boats - 4 finishing P
Gardens - Tom & Sat with 2 at Fence
~~Planting~~ 2 preparing platform.
3 H men setting up their tent - Jas Scott
arrived with Cockboat from Allanwapenat
Wm J Lamblatt from Big River with a
boy about 12 o'clock.

Tuesday 23rd Fine - Loaded 3 H Boats - work
as usual

Wednesday 24th Raining all day - 3 H Boats went
away at 9 o'clock. Loaded White Boat
for Rapids to John Scott going back
to stay for summer.

Thursday 25th Showers now & then wind SW & west.
Pat & Moses at Cadery - Tom & 2 lads
at Platforms 2 at Fence 2 at Teachers
& floor of 3 H Store. Valentine and an Ind.
at mill 2 Hunting.

Friday 26th Fine & warm & 8 o'clock & then followed
about 9 thunderstorm. Rain after set
Continued into the night - Finished
other seeds about grounds. Work as
yesterday except Tom & Indians at
roofs

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Monday 29th Fine forenoon raining afternoon.
Allanwapenat Boat arrived at 4 o'clock morning
very leaky - had her to clean up on beach
to be fixed. Boat from Moose on
Saturday night late - Brought Boards
and some canoe men to return to Moose
Indians could not get out of Chatham
when they left - too much Ice
2 Rapids to Boat home at 4 o'clock
Work as last week

Tuesday 30th Finished work on all respects
Loaded White Boat for Allanwapenat
and she left at 5 o'clock.

July 1st 1908

Wednesday 1st Fine & day - Mr Gordon &
Fort Hope arrived at 11 o'clock. Water
very high on Big River - not much
change had for our men - 2 making
Earth to gardens 2 at Fence not drawing
2 at Stone Store Floors Tom & 2 Ind shifting
Teacher shed out. 2 across at Watering
Limekilns others at other jobs.

Thursday 2nd Fine work as before - Opposite
Boat from Moose reports Treaty meeting
at that place on Monday.
Work as much as usual.

Saturday 4th Fine warm Boat men change &
Moosers returned this morning & young
left his cargo half way up. Others
work as before - Men finished
Fence & day.

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Sunday 5th Fine. 88° in Shade had the Treaty party here at 10 o'clock today, they came from Moose in a new F.W. Boat

Monday 6th Treaty Payments going ahead. new act W.W. work except Servants & monthly S. dance in Evening in honor of the event.

Tuesday 7th A few Indians working around at various jobs. Treaty payments finished. All canoes out Boat being repaired and White Boat arrived at 7.30 this evening.

Thursday 9th Fine day. Treaty Party ~~arrived~~ left here in afternoon. Something seem out sick but cant tell what it is,

Friday 10th heavy showers. Every one getting a dose of "Grippe". Rainy weather stops most out door work now. Mr Ramsden sent back canoe & took 2 M.F. men away in place

Saturday 11th All hands being knocked up with Grippe. feeling bad myself.

Sunday 12th Fine day.

Monday 13th "Inverness" came to Anchor after two in afternoon. Very few to discharge what are sick

Tuesday 14th Discharging going along slowly. should have been out at noon but half lumber still aboard at 6 o'clock

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Wednesday 15th "Inverness" left at 2 o'clock. took the Fort Hope Returns. She has been a slow discharging from start to finish. Loaded the pilot boat for Albany boat. all hands still had a fair grippe

Thursday 16th Mr Gordon away for Fort Hope about 2 o'clock and white Boat reached at noon - a few men working here and at Lime Island - Rat Farm started up

Friday 17th Rather cold day - Sol, Val & Tom L. weatherboarding workshop the ladies had to go up at noon - Two at Church 2 at Lime

Saturday 18th Fine day not much doing however a few working around. Rebirth of Wilson born a few days ago & died the morning after

Sunday 19th Fine & mild. Allan's boy's died last night at 10 o'clock - Combination of Inflammation & Afterbirth trouble - Stopped in bed most of the day myself and tried to make Rose get well. Annie also now has the grippe

Monday 20 Fine. A few crowding out to work now. Rat Farm & Poker made Coffin for little Allan and funeral took place at 4.30

Tuesday 21st Fine mild W.S.W. Launched Albany boat and tried other two off about.

Wednesday 22nd Sent out Boat last night & Canoe C. Stephen & 3 workers packing furs yesterday and to day.

Thursday 23rd "Inverness" came up this morning but could not get discharging until 2 o'clock, quite a few out now compared to 2 days ago but not enough for 1 discharging

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Friday 24th All hands discharging receiving 2 at Canoe 1 in Kitchen 2 Hunting & Old Pat at gallery. Had all out by 3.30 & put fur on board - Pat & everything away by Night 6 o'clock. James Linklater was died this afternoon

Saturday 25th Mastens Tadie Boat loaded & got away at 4 o'clock - Also loaded the F.H. Boat with 70 pcs ready for Monday. Paid all hands at labor this afternoon

Monday 27th Paid & Rowers & crew to start tomorrow Wm James Isbister left today with his family, very hot yesterday 90 in the shade. Heavy thunder storm this afternoon & heavy rain for an hour English River Boat arrived.

Tuesday 28th Fine day not too warm - Jas Linklater taging his men - Lobster Boat arrived from Attawapiscat this evening with Mr Gillies & two Indian and a Cree crew

Wednesday 29th Loaded Eng River Boat with the last of RR Stuff & some extra they got away between 3 & 4 o'clock Hay Boat made 2nd Trip today have 4 workers besides

Thursday 30th Fine day strong SW bound - Loaded the Attawapiscat Boat with the Hay Boys & Fred Neaby - Wm James Linklater left this morning with Indian & said catch lobster today. Daughter of Thos Hughes died today. Pat & Tom at foundation Logs for a house 6&0 retained

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Friday 31st Fine day bound SW but coasters waiting the opposite - Attawapiscat boat left this afternoon before 4 o'clock. Opposition Steamer arrived at 7 last night Pat Tom & Tom making Coffin for the girl who died yesterday and have working at foundation House - Peter to at odd jobs. Haymen did not go out this morning for want of 2 of the crew 2 Indian Wesley and 2 Boys at odd jobs & burning hay. Old men at 5th Canoe.

August

Saturday 1st Fine day Haymen out, about 4 day put into a small stack.

Monday 3rd Fine day - with very slight rain in forenoon - Hay Boat out two load & 2 men gathering ready to go to Nepowewin with a load - two boys helping men & chopping wood - No Hay to go to day. Peter & Tom Linklater men slightly unwell, homes ready for the Repairs to be done. Opposition Steamer left early & Attawapiscat boat for Attawapiscat this afternoon

Tuesday 4th Fine cool except for a slight rain in afternoon Wesley & Tom & Pat Wabano dug 1 R Pit today

Wednesday 5th Fine - 8 men Hay Boat & Boys at Hay wood yard with 3 Hunting rat Canoes. Pat & Tom worked at Ochre house till 11 Fine Tom Adam arrived with the body of Donald Linklater son of Geo. Who died on way to Attawapiscat on Sunday. Made Coffin & buried him at 4. Gen. dug at R Pit today.

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Thursday 6th — Rain & fog all day - Smooth & made everything damp and wet. All share hands at Peters House - Hayboat out as usual again - Self writing up books for the year.

Friday 7th — Fine - crew at usual work - some of Peters Boat crew back for more provisions today - Head winds, cant get low.

Monday 10th — Very fine day - wind S.E. - All hay cocked but the tops of today. Pat & Tom finished foundation and work Reddin Fields with Peter, and the day labourers, mostly boys. Athabaskan boat came in on Saturday & brought the Buck. Loaded her to day for return She sailed down to Gateway at 4 O Clock P.

Tuesday 11th — Fine but wind pacific strong from S.W. Showers in Evening & preceding thunderstorms all afternoon, nine of which we got. Hayboat out. 2nd Canoe - Pat & Tom grooming flooring boards - Boys at woodyard. & Solomon & Jos Stephen away with Dr. Moore picking berries beyond the Cook. Luke absent with Indian

Wednesday 12th — Fort Hope Boat (3) arrived at 11 with Packet Carrier & 12 Chief crew at 7 in Evening - fine day all through pour Rain round, here as usual.

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Thursday 13th — Fine - Crew to Town right at one O'clock and anchored 2.20 - Took some Cargo out into 2 H Boats of the Hay men discharged their Boats & who had a feast meal at Dinner.

Friday 14th — Discharging finished. Some rain before breakfast and at Eleven declared no more but having 2 H men hauling she was all out before dinner - Finished loading at 11 O'clock - put together Athabaskan Stuff and had all ready by 6 O'clock P. Dinner left at 2 & running with Steam at 2. Ready for early morning tide.

Saturday 15th — Steamer left at 4 O'Clock this morning but was anchored on account of thunderstorm & dense fog till 11 in afternoon. Hay men down and Peter Dick, Jacobs & Wm Wellington Hayboat - Whole Boat came up about 6 in evening & 2 H Boats discharged & clear Canoes.

Sunday 16th — Whole day of rain & wind but steady 2 H Boats away at 10 but did not go far - they came back for more before.

Monday 17th — Changeable and unsettled. One shower at Eleven & then fine now & then Hay men brought large load to tower hay 200 away now for the 200 dances making platforms &c at Odds jobs.

Tuesday 18th — Wind West in forenoon Boat of the Athabaskan Boat came in & was loaded for return at once. 2 tons hay up in Cook's.

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Wednesday 19th Pt Stac R Built (Yokey) 6 day and just finished before rain fell at 11 oclock a H some drizzle now & then afterwards. 26 Indians working 2 Hunting 2 away with Supplies & Rochester Hayboat &c - Old Simon finished canoe now & working Simon Mew who took up Mrs Vincent came back H day, this 13th day. Passed the T H Boat 20 miles below T H on Saturday - English River dry but the W F River in good Order. Athabasca Boat went out this morning, but as wind headed them they stopped at Outerbar & Came in a bit at night.

Thursday 20th Wind S W & West. windy towards noon showers in afternoon - Berry Feeders returned this evening - Supplied a lot of Goods to shop. Men as usual. Lt Solomon leaving away homewards Supply with some boys in green Boat

Friday 21st Very wet and dusty day - Wheat Cows hard, but Calf low mostly to mow - Segment out a little work done now & then at the Place - John Mcosso came down at 12 H day having done his work but had bleeding Nose instead of Work at the foot Lake on account of the leaky Boat.

Saturday 22nd Drizzle continued

Monday 24th Somewhat fresh. blowing and drizzle early in forenoon showed signs breaking up in afternoon - 240 hay taken young H day & hay field all but finished Hay Hand H mad Employment found hands in Weather like this

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Tuesday 25th Still inclined to wet weather in afternoon the wind S & S W to N. Hay Field will only take 2 Loads more. About 11 O Clock A Sail was descried but soon Evidently one of the Steamboats. came to Anchor outside but hull not visible. Hard to find work for all hands just now. Put a boat gunwale with Peterborough when the two Canoes the Selfmade & the Store will be done up and the spare time between haymaking

Wednesday 26th Fine weather at last. 2 Brigades of hay carried.

Thursday 27th Fine with slight showers at 4.30. Dinner Came in sight at 1 H day Anchored at 2.30 Mr Charged from 5 to 6. Ship arrived at Charlton on 19th - Stores not in yet.
Cutup 3 Loads hay this day
Opposition Steamer came in Yesterday reported there ship 17 days from 25th.

Friday 28th Dinner discharged by 3.30. working but aboard by 10 Bateaux for Fort Hope. Pass at hand - & the hay & cleaned up the field with exception of 2 Loads of yesterday. Strong S W wind all day. Opposition Amelia left at 4 Oclock
To send Tom 2 in Plates & 3 men away with Spencer for the Boat that is at Charlton for Athabasca.
Dinner to leave in the morning
Mr Cuthen away with Dinner & all the people who are going back to the Bay Country

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Saturday 29th 2 or 3 Stacks built today - 3 Stacks contain 29 Loads nearly - only 2 Loads left on Field. Barnes what was brought today. Spencer left early this morning

Sunday 30th Rainy day. heavy thunder during day

Monday 31st Very sultry today again - rain & thunder now & then - not a good hay day. Wrote Credit Mountain Indian pressing & Copied Charlton Indent.

September

Tuesday 1st Morning fine, and afterwards showers frequently some heavy - Below apricot Boat in sight outside at 3 o'clock Came in at 4.30 - Charlton Lake at 4.30. very low - Work Chas Boat around.
32 miles working - 10 men Hay 2 Boats 1 Off & Charlton (Brenden Jones & Smillie) & work & Salmon & Shipping PH Store & Wood & turning hay & Hunting & Rabbits boy.

Wednesday 2nd Fine after a night's rain. Loaded the Below apricot & Boat at Redmere & ready for away at 6. Wm Lamont paid the HW I mine today & Standard some Goods for them - Magnus went off late today on account of rain last night.

Thursday 3rd Fine, S Wind. 6 Depot Hay Cocked up. Magnus brought about 90 bushels each Boats this morning. Loaded M7 Boat, 'Amelia' came in at 7 this evening & has had a rough trip. Outside Tuesday

September 1908

Friday 4th Fine work & Leaves, now & then. Barbeau up with last trip of hay for this season - Martens Tide Boat left about 10 o'clock.

Saturday 5th Hay boat mend packed up three Boats to hay and three on funnel for most Broken as regards work. Some showers about hay that was dry.

Monday 7th Fine day at least - no rain & not too much wind - Piece of Rip-Rap hay Cocked and putting boys - 18 men at work Ring off. Pat Larsen began Magnetic - Some men 'Leaves' 2 Men from Stores to PH Store - the Lake being now ready for Cargo.

Tuesday 7th Beautiful day - gentle SE wind there was slight showers at 9 this morning but it hurt nothing. Last stack of hay was built and Boys left finished & the door. Total Hay work finished for the year. Boat from Charlton Camp in sight at 10 o'clock & and arrived here at 4 o'clock.

Wednesday 8th Fine again - Discharges Boat and provisioned & moving Stuff from Stores & PH Store. Finished all work for Charlton in Office.

Thursday 9th Fine enough until 4 - then rain with sun. Indians brought over in Cargo from mill but & them up - others as before - Three Red off & boys today.

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Friday 11th Fine day - Allowance Boat arrived about 5 o'clock. 5 Indians at Garden Bluff - 2 whites working - Pat & Alec at Gallery

Saturday 12th Tom Linklater painting gallery. 3 whites working & helping to Load allowance Boats - 5 at Garden Pat & Macauley at work Kim Carpenter shop.

Monday 14th Fine day. SW wind. Boats left at 7 o'clock with Mr Hayden passenger in the large one. Tom Painting - Solomon & Valentine sawing. Pat & Alec as before & Solomon & 3 others at Whitewash. Loaded & Sent away the Katawlo Boat this afternoon. finishes that boat with exception of a few odds & Ends

Tuesday 15th Fine day wind SW not very smoky in the Evening fire not for away Schools. worked yesterday. Painting, Whitewashing sawing - Pat Jacob at Gallery for & Solomons daughter died this morning. Got ready a small crew for Ghost R. Sunday etc.

Wednesday 16th Fine, SW wind & smoke. 5 Indians working, same as before. Tom L in shop taking Mr Lendrum place

Thursday 17th Fine - wind same change time at 6.30 this morning Mr Ramsay left, working new

Saturday 19th Fine - Allowance Boat arrived yesterday at 5 & Katawlo at 2 o'clock.

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Monday 21st Indians not being on hand, the Allowance Boat left at 6 this morning with the rest of supply - only a small part being short now and no boat of the arriving today - Six hands on the Daily labour book, Painting and white washing

Tuesday 22nd - Fine wind SW very smoky all day - men at usual work. Potatoes dug today found them good in lower Garden as well as last year. which are splendid & will be the best object in future

Wednesday 23rd Monday - Solomon & Valentine sawing - 2 Sutherland & Bird finished the Painting. Pat reading Steps for house gallery. 3 Whites digging out drain behind magazine 2 Painting

Thursday 24th Fine. Workers at Garden and odd jobs.

Friday 25th Rain during night wind NE & high tide today. Pat & Solomon Slave Island off arrived yesterday also Boat from Ghost River

Saturday 26th Rain continued nearly all day today and also last night - no work done out doors to any extent - working to do inside - waiting Arrival to take up Wharf, Buoys & Big Boat.

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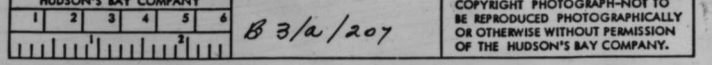
September 1908

Sunday 27th — Gloomy day wind NE & N. West to West at night & blew hard for a while.

Monday 28th — Rain continued with slight stop from 9 to 2 o'clock 2 men hinting at garden & sawing. Pat at Board. Peter B making a stove etc for an Indian. Wind round to West at night.

Tuesday 29th — Clearing slowly wind West. strong heavy flurries of snow now and then all day. Wind falling as night drew on.

Wednesday 30 — Fairly fine. Sam Isaacs off left at noon or (3 o'clock) men as before. Took on 2 Eng River men to work.



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The Hudson's Bay Company's Post

Albany, (Chechonan of the Books)

Journal commencing 1st October 1908
John G. Mowat Officer in charge up to 2nd Aug 09
Donald Gillies " " " from 2nd " "
Ending 31st December 1912

H.B.C.

Hurrah for the flag that has battled so long,
Unique in its grip of the North;
Defiant it floats in the breezes so strong
Secure in the pride of its worth.
Out from the old East stretching far to the West
No shame hath attached to its name;
Streams, forests and mountains were crossed in the quest
By its bearers for fortune and fame.
Altho' by its foes it hath oft been assailed,
Yet proudly it waves in the air
Content that its sons have yet always prevailed
Over all to molest it who dare.

Joseph Hodgson
formerly of
Fort Macpherson
McKenzie River

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October

Thursday 1st — Fine. Snow on the ground in morning Mr O'Sullivan and Party arrived before breakfast. They have come along the coast from York Factory. Completing the survey of Hudson's Bay. Three men at Garden 2 sawing boards, 2 sawing wood. Pat planing boards. Peter hunting Tom L. left for moose Wednesday morning with Mr Morrison.
Received a large number of geese waves & ducks from north side. Waves not come yet in any quantity

Friday 2nd — Clear but South westwind cold. Potatoes taken up today from Oxbhy garden got a fair crop. other work as usual. Hard frost last night

Saturday 3rd — Cloudy. some rain at night made things wet today. Dug up Potatoes in front garden got

Monday 5th — Discharging "Inneen". finished by One Oclock. She came in yesterday morning. Mr Robertson has come today

Tuesday 6th — Men out for Buoys. Inneen left at 9 this morning. no one working here as all hands are in Buoy Boat. Martin's Tails Boat came to beach at 9 also. Opened goods required today.

Wednesday 7th — Same as yesterday. Opening and debting Indians. Buoys taken up this morning and Wharf partly demolished

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Thursday 8th Fine day. Had all Masters Lads staff packed & Boat loaded by one o'clock. All Indians going away Wharf all up by 5 o'clock. Only 6 hands abt all told. Eng River Canoe left yesterday ~~morning~~ Evening.

Friday 9th All hands, seven men hulling out Boats Fine day hard frost last night.

Saturday 10th Men cleaning up - Packing away Potatoes etc. Windy weather continues

Monday 12th Fine - Wind SW. Pat, Tom L. Valentine Alex Wesley, Harold & 2 Fares Boys at Seine - brought back 10 Tubs. Solomon & W Sutherland hunting. Wm Allan turned up at 1 o'clock. Cleaned up Store and put away Stored Goods.

Tuesday 13th Fine day - gentle SW winds. Wind Canoe yesterday 13 tubs fresh today, some Indians in from Rock River. no waters yet & very little of anything else.

Wednesday 14th Smoky and fine - 12 tubs fresh from Fishing Creek. Wm Allan left at 8 o'clock.

Thursday 15th Fine again - 70 Tubs fresh to day. Went to Camp in middle the afternoon.

Friday 16th Wind North 1 Tub fresh

Saturday 17th Fishing not so good - only 11 Tubs. Some rain today.

Sunday 18th Windy, North.

Monday 19th Pleasant away Hunting - A Wesley & Byrne and Young Chores for Kitchen others took up floating Wharf and Bay

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mending net during afternoon. Hard frost last night and this morning

Tuesday 20th Fine - Still wind and smoke - Frost last Night - 22 tubs Fresh

Wednesday 21st Another grand Day - Lake common weather - 22 tubs fresh again - Some came last from Beaverhill today We have now 107 Tubs Fish - Enough for the Small number of dogs? 4 here.

Thursday 22nd SW wind & thick & smoke - Men out fishing for themselves today & got 22 tubs

Friday 23rd North wind - slight rain at night All men hunting but Pat Fares & Alex Wesley - Solomon & Davids came in with a small number of Furs Each - Wm Cullen off also - Mr Robertson & I cleaning up Store - Opening Bales & Cases etc.

Saturday 24th Clearing weather - Loon out & Mail today - cooking playing also the wind was NE & flurries of snow now & then.

Monday 26th Gloomy weather - Pat Fares at Porch - Peter B working at Boat & 2 Boys sawing wood - Others hunting - We opened some more Goods today and finished the Bales started repairing - Pat Mail down some Cases to Shoestack & open.

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Tuesday 27th Mild & SW wind. Work as yesterday.

Wednesday 28th Sent 3 Boys to Garden digging up Stumps. Others hunting.

Thursday 29th Still fine. Pat at odd jobs & others as before. Was hunting myself.

Friday 30th Wind SW in morning. Snow began falling soon & wind went to N W. Very Storing after 9 o'clock & continued all day. Waves going away. Very few killed however. Solomon & D Sutherland across North River hunting.

Saturday 31st Was out today but all the game had gone from Marsh. Cold and Storing. A few flocks of waves going south. Probably the last for the season. Good signs of foxes.

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Sunday 1st. Freezing slightly all day. Nothing new to record.

Monday 2nd Fairly mild today. River clear of Ice soon after turn of tide. 3 Boys at Garden two sawing. Alex at Wood Pile Tom in shop. Peter Bat sleds. Pat sick.

Tuesday 3rd 22° of Frost this morning a freezing all day in the shade & away from the roof. Sent all hands after the Cattle when I saw there was no hope of drawing the seine. Pat Fairies working at New Garden Fence, making Pickets. Opposition Packet from Moose today. Didn't hear any news from H B C side however.

Wednesday 4th Dive no good yesterday. All men away again. Brought back 4 Oxen in afternoon. Armit left at hill very lame. Weather keeps cold.

Thursday 5th Tom & the two Boys brought "Armit" back about 10 o'clock. River fast between Opposition & flats but still moving below that point D Sutherland & Sol sawing. Pat Val: & Alex putting up double windows and mending broken panes. Peter at Ox harness & sleds.

Friday 6th Freezing slightly. Men as before and odd jobs that are usual to prepare for the winter. Was out on Ice this afternoon at Opposition still clear below the flats.

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November 1908

Sat	7th	Very stormy - snow & drift from West. River seems full of snow & Broken ice. Men at various work inside.
Mond	9	Mild, a sprinkle of snow in morning. Luke in with some rats. An Oldman crossed River at flats to day. still open below this however. Pat at Pickets, Val & Alec at odd jobs. Two sawing.
Tuesday	10	Mild again - nothing new.
Wednesday	11	Mild. bright day. Thawing in the sun. Work as usual. River remains in same condition.
Thurs	12	Mild - Ice reported weaker & dangerous to cross.
Mond	16	Fine - rather colder than it has been. Pat Farrier sick others at Saw & dressing Boards.
Tues	17	Fine + 2° last night - coldest yet. River still open below but string above this. Walter & Jas Stephen in with some Rats from Canoes Rivers.
Wed	18	Fine - River frozen over right out this morning. Tom Lucklater out to set traps. Pat still stays in others sawing & dressing Pickets.
Friday	20	Fine. cold. Moses Wesley & H Reuben in from north River with some Rats. not able to catch Foxes altho fairly numerous. Pat, who came out yesterday working at Fence wood, with A Wesley Valentine & Tom putting away fish in little shed. D Sutherland & Solomon finished sawing to day

November 1908

Sat	21	Rotten weather - too soft. Men hoving this day for themselves.
Mon	23	Sent Val, Sol, Alec & Tom to make wood paths in Bush. D Sutherland knocked off work Friday. Pat at Pickets, Peter making some Ironwork.
Tues	24	Solomon down to cut wood for Priest others cutting for Co.
Wed	25	Rain to day froze when it fell and made the platform dangerous to walk about on. work as before.
Thurs	26	Very mild all day - thawing & raining - men didn't go to the Bush.
Fri	27	Better weather - cold & clear 20° of frost in morning & gradually getting colder.
Saturday	28	Milder again - work as usual.
Sunday	29	Cold & Clear. Holes in river all frozen over

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December 1908

Tues 1st — Very stormy - snowing all day - Allowapcat dogs arrived late - Killed Ermine ate Ox 7 2 lb Beef

Wed 2nd — Cold - 20° clear weather round Sett.

Thurs 3 — as cried on yesterday - threw too long for ones wood Rack - That night hunter Sam Reuben in with 7 dogs - do another he had shot

Frid 4 — -26° this morning - very cold wind - Team for Allowapcat left this morning about 8

Mon 7 — Tom L. & Wesley and Val out each one day & finished st. & Peter in sled. Solomon chopping for Priest. P Louttit freeing up sled

Tues 8 — Pete Baptiste freeing a sleigh for home most day Alex & Valentine went out over back & head of Island - Tom freeing up for dog driving

Wed 9 — Peter B & Alex hauling wood - Valentine & Tom preparing for trip - Old Pat began to work up Bay this morning - Clear - 40° & zero this morning - do moderate & hardened for some time

Thurs 10 — Dogs left at 4 o'clock P. Team 7 only 5. Two being sore, 1 Allowapcat & 2 borrowed

Friday 11 — Workers wood, sticking down.

Mon 14 — Killed. Sun has been fading for 2 days & wall lying low on the ground - also wind to blow at hard.

Tues 15 — Wind. zero & calm

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Wed 16 — Fine calm day - not below zero - Took this 1st Steer off duty today.

Thurs 17 — Two dogs returned from Woods at 5 o'clock with Rev. G Pearson passenger. he says that the Steamer was wrecked on Lee Low Rock on 15th Oct when returning to winter at Charlton, her crew came to moose lake on foot & are going out next week. Very poor mail. no papers but after for Sept. Solomon chopping for Rev. stick and other wood hauling

Mon 21 — Tom L. Solomon & Valentine sent 100 sticks Spruce (pulp) in 1 Peter B & Alex hauling wood - Wm G ordering in posts & Tobacco some pots & pans &c (two Bloods) these are the only hunt so far - Moose moose land being working - Cold, frost SW wind

Tues 22 — Peter B making asters for Wm Gordon in Chief at Lac Seul hauling

Wed 23 — Chopping and wood hauling - fine day working new. Killed my fifth cat very good.

Thurs 24 — Killed dog calm working in woods.

Frid 25 — Xmas day. Quiet - cold.

Mon 28 — All hands working at wood, chopping & hauling Sandy Lozeau & John in with sleds hunting than last year. Rev. G Pearson left for Woods on Sat morning with some dogs and the two Rented Boys.

Thurs 31 — Stormy yesterday and very cold today - the wind being Chief cause. no more Indians have arrived & don't expect any more till towards Spring.

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January 1909

Fri	1	Fine day not extra cold.
Sat	2	Fine packs cloudy
Mon	4	Raw and windy especially towards night all hands at work again.
Tues	5	Drifting & windy - Hauling wood and chopping. Kept Tom Linklater home to get ready for trip to morrow to Lac Pelican. Wm Goodwin who has been sick for 1 week seems worse. shifted him to old dairy Monday.
Wed	6	Indians going away slowly - Very Cold and windy day - pack drifts pass poor as oxen go through it.
Mon	11	Coldest day so far - 39° in morning - work as usual. Team arrived from Lac Pelican at two evening - Brought in a girl that has been badly frozen since new years. Poor prospects of further in that region.
Tues	12	Rather better to day as regards cold - wind is raw & cold from SW.
Wed	13	Team from Lac Pelican left about 830. Packs mild to 2 of 2nd Row & Reuben to chop wood yesterday - make a chopping in bush.
Frid	14	Very stormy night - 30° in morning with SW wind.
Mon	18	Wood haulers took home last load of wood from head of Islands this forenoon and fixed beams afternoon - Tom, Pat & 2 Boys making path across - Solomon & Reuben away to Pelican with staff & to bring back Venison. -30° to day.

January 1909

Tues	19	Very stormy all night and all day - snowing heavily with wind South in morning and round to West in afternoon - attempted to take men to bay but had to give up.
Wed	20	Mild - began snowing at 12 wind South - know snow as deep in bush east end at the Ends of bank winter - Path has to be made over again before oxen can haul on it - Stock to Rewin to day - a la grande.
	2nd Stack to Rewin	
Thur	21	Bush drivers & wood choppers, boat to and to make a path across River - snowing some to day mild & not very windy.
Fri	22	Fine day - Bright & clear with no winds - Oxen went across to day & only made one trip as packed men at work in wood yards.
Sat	23	Fine enough - work as usual - Jo in getting ready to go to Moose Monday.
Mon	25	Mild also windy in morn - snowing nearly all day - dogs left very early - Two hauling wood - Pat, Solomon & two boys chopping
Tues	26	Fine - mild. working men.
Wed	27	Rather stormy with snow - clearing towards night work as usual.
Thur	28	Fine mild. Two hauling from across River & 5 chopping over at the shore place
Friday	29	Fine day wind SE. S. W & N but light. work as yesterday

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February 1909

Mon 1 Fine day - Packet from Moose last night. D'Milne & Inland Packet arrived on 27th an hour before our days. (and Wm Gillies)

Tuesday 2 Getting Inland Packet done for the Packers to start tomorrow. Work as usual.

Wed 3 Clear & not too cold - Down making a new dogsled - others at wood.

Thur 4 Mild & cloudy a slight fall of snow in forenoon - J Wesley caught a Silver Fox & one Cross yesterday - good again now on North side - Wymes in.

Friday 5 After a clear moonlight night & one clear day Fairly mild - Smoked last stages of C.R. - Duty Rates, as such Wm Robertson of fixing up.

Sat 6 Cold & Clear, work as before.

Mon 8 -32° this morning. Wind SW Chopping wood others as before.

Tues 9 -34° this morning - wind cold & cloudy no work yesterday. Mr Cockburn left.

Wed 10 Mild & snow wind N.E. Down smoked hos sled making & got ready to go out with some stuff & Wm G. & Indians going up to Michel-Kuschak with stuff for D Anderson.

Thur 11 Drifting with wind from N.W. Wm Gillies out to Labyrinth with Wm Lawrence stuff. Wymes taking stuff & go away Wednesday.

February 1909

Sat 13 Clear cold & windy -30 on the glass at 8. Wind Saturday to day. Opposition sent a man to Moose & Wm Blot & an Indian off for Oxford Ho, sent 1 Somelederer by back parties.

Thur 18 Clear cold weather ranging from -32 to -20° since last entry. Lake Cockburn in pretty close bound but has hopes for spring he seems well at least. Wm Blot & the Frenchman got to Winisheo on Tuesday having met his men beyond Kapiskau. John Scott brought in a small collection of furs yesterday - the Indians at the Rush Lake are not doing as well as expected - no fur at all on that side. Down chopping wood, the last week he at the job.

Fri 19 Mild 10 above zero at 8 o'clock, slight fall of snow but sun out through it. Louis away in and home from across the River to day.

Sat 20 3rd stack in. Fine mild day. Took in 3rd stack of hay also there was still some hay in Byre. Men preparing to cut Logs - Sharpening axes.

Mon 22 Fine day. Down Louis Slater, Sol. Solomon & 3 others away to Cut Logs. Peter B began to haul for Rabbit.

Tues 23 Fine again, thawing in town work on Monday. Friday in yesterday thawing.

Wed 24 Very stormy, wind North. Ocean made no trip. Fixing harness after dinner. D Hughes who came in yesterday brought very little fur - says there is nothing to get.

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February 1909.

Thur 25 Clear & cold. -22° at 8 o'clock A.M. the gale has ceased blowing just now drifts and quite hard on the surface. Wind went down towards morning. The last storms has been severe we have had for some winters.

Fri 26 Warmer before. warmer [illegible] again, some snow through the day. Mr Hagherman & wife returned from their trip north at 2 o'clock P.M.

Sat 27 Holiday for men. - no work this morning.

Mon 28

March 1909

Mon 1 -30° at 8 o'clock - clear & cold. no wind yesterday. Three Oxen working - the rest not up to the work. Three bags per day now. Others at 2 to go stack.

Tue 2 Warmer - clear after 10. Wind S.W. yesterday. Opposite dogs in from Attawapiscat & Mr Blot away to Moose.

Wed 3 Snowing & thick for half the day then a north wind - Attawapiscat dogs & Mr G. Ludlow in at 4 o'clock - all the dogs now out to work.

Thur 4 Some men making Pit in Bush and Peter at Government & Shed dogs. Solomon driving New in his place - Fine day.

Fri 5 Beautiful day, light breeze from South E.E. left the morning with one dog & sled as his own. Mr Robertson going for the trip - dogs have about 8 to 10 lbs freight mostly 8 - go.

March ~~February~~ 1909

Mon 8 Fine weather - 5 hands squaring up Logs at Smelters Island - Some at Sawing & others at work hauling for Precot.

Tue 9 Fine again - Wind Resumed as usual yesterday that Jos L is not Back sawing.

Wed 10 Inclined to be stormy - increasing in force. Noon - better afternoon -

Thur 11 Cloudy & some snow - Sent Mr Gillies & wife & Mr Cameron to Lawashkamaw. The latter returned last night - Gillies & wife remain with them.

Fri 12 Fine weather - drawing bricks in some Oxen began hauling sand Ox Stack on Thursday.

Sat 13 Dull day - Men having holiday.

Mon 15 Dull & Cloudy - had a bad cold - but Jos Sinclair not well returned saturday with Mail.

Tue 16 Rather cloudy but on the whole good - Attawapiscat dogs left this morning with four loads.

Wed 17 Very fine - a Wind storm - Mr Stephens chopping wood at Pole - Some strong Cold - Peter B. hauling from Mr Bishop's Land - dogs gone - Pat at home and dug out John in wash shop.
Mr Cameron left for Moose Monday to go up with Government Mail.

Fri 19 Fine - Severe thaw this morning - Oxen hauling wood for Cows - Harold away with Jos Stephens to Lawashkamaw.

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March 1909

Mon	22	Fine day. Peter B finished banking for C.W.S and his 2 loads for R.C.M. after dinner Tom at Cooper's. Robt Cox & Carling wood & Sawing.
Tues	23	Fine Silver Chas in morning & Chas in afternoon all day. Sawyers finished their logs yesterday went to cut some more today. Blot set from moose this forenoon. no news from our side
Wed	24	Sleeping all day. Allowe moved dogs in north John Clarke in who is off the land
Sat	27	Mean holiday stil blowing.
Sun	28	Blowing. fine day
Mon	29	All hands taking in hay & nearly finished 2 stacks. Byrd joined not to be restacked in. Very soft still. slight frost at night.
Tues	30	Frost last night and dogs away this Morning. Oxen hauling for R.C.M 6 Indians in Bush taking out some more logs for sawing. Hay gone & prepare for hauling in stone yesterday & today
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April 1909

Thurs	1	Bright & mild wind SW. Dominick hauled the last of square pieces this morning and prepared to go to moose to-morrow. Two Bags off work W Andrew 3 off at Sawing.
Fri	2	Fine blowing. Ragleau left at 6 with Lowe and at Rankin - John Charlebois passenger W.D. Lauder left H.B.Co. came back before eight this morning with 13 dogs. the way blanting heavy stop in most of the show this afternoon.
Sat	3	Very soft all day - Smoked & took for R.C.M this morning & shall be able to haul for them this week. - Peter & Alex out mending our path this afternoon
Mon	5	Soft again - Peter, Alex & Wm Stephen at wood path - Harold, Sol & Fred Cox logs with Sol Wadee sawing.
Tues	6	a fall of snow last night made things very dusty this morning - too much cold weather this Evening - 1 Bull drowned last week 2 half breeds wood - Bob Lowe do
Wed	7	Cold north wind frozen hard - Wm Goodwin, 2 Stephens & Goodwin in bass hunt by self - 2 Stephens across Va-ke-do-ow from same part. Sawyers finished up to day in Saw mill - Clean & out to winter ice! Bull drowned brought home 12 loads today - John Scott came in at noon with a fine 8 string gathered at Rapid Co.

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April 1909

Mon 12 Soft with some rain & snow - Peter B fixing gates - Tom & Alec made a trip for wood & Solomon & Pat away to Kamakuscow with stuff for old Hughie - others as knocked off work - Nearly all Indians went away this morning - The few left will leave tomorrow

Tues 13 Snowing & rather colder - Wm G Landlocks left at 12 o'clock for Attawapiscat - Made 2 trips for wood today.

Wed 14 Cold all day took bake winter - Smoked wood hauling for the year.

Thur 15 Peter B at odds jobs in forge - Solomon & Alec cross cutting wood - Tom making a small sleds - Valentine sick - Fine bright day & some thaw

Fri 16 Tom off to Kapuskasing - Solomon & Lazarus others as before - Valentine sawing wood - Wm Brandette left for moose - Fine Bright weather but hard, wind S W feels cold notwithstanding.

Sat 17 Dr Team home about 11 - Solomon broke at 12 o'clock - Began buying outfit & outfit for Martens Cash.

Mon 19 Tom and Solomon away to make stands & open road - Wm Gillies & Wm Peterson in store making Bales - Others at Forge others at woodpile

Tues 20 Cold raw weather Exhumed - Opposition dogs from Moose this morning - Self Wm G & mistress - Tom & Solomon freighting & sewing Bales - Valentine & Alec at woodpile - Kitchen Boy has been sick some days

April 1909

Wed 21 Raw & cold - Ducks - Geese past here at 3 A.M. all hands at & under work - Kitchen boy put to work today - Attawapiscat Indians arrived at 5 Bad road Bound.

Thur 22 Weather ditto - did no packing - Team from North today to return - 12 Bad Indians and 4 dogs - Geese Rapids with boat load.

Fri 23 Weather packing warmer - Packed away.

Sat 24 Crew away - Smoked packing in Outfit Cold & raw. About dozen Geese past here at 7.30 last night. One taken by Peter B today.

Sun 25 Cold & stormy - snowing off & on all day. Jack Wesley in from Wm Cowans brought some things for him - no geese at Homanders as yet - Still buying out Fall outfit Cater Tom do - Wm Robertson in with 4 Canoes - Wm Gillies & Co making & repairing packages.

Tues 27 Stormy - only one day worse this winter - a lot of snow fell during the day also - Packing P.K. goods in Cases. Bird has 4 eggs.

Wed 28 Better weather but steel cold - Wind S West Smoked packing & Outfit - Tom & Solomon gone away with dogs to meet Wm Cowan - Some Indians in for more grub.

Thurs 29 Clear weather very cold Snow wind being N & N W mostly day & Geese seen & heard this morning.

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May 1909.

Sat	1	Tom & Solomon came back from Womans Land. there is a seal - parties murder today There geese killed at Womans Land on Monday last.
Sun	2	Tues & Sat yesterday but towards 6 o'clock a small shower & fine rain ended in a Snow fall which continued for some hours. wind S.W. & W.S.W.
Mon	3	Very little thaw - snowing now & then. Solomon hunting - Tom off to Churchill Valentine & Alec at wood - Peter B in Forge. Wm Robertson & Cuthbert measuring goods in shop - self worked at Ledger preparing for changing the outfits.
Tues	4	Somewhat better weather after an unpromising Morning. Nothing new but a little dust shows along shore
Wed	5	Settled weather but not warm.
Thur	6	All hands hunting but Pat Lavin - Sat 2 geese from Womans Land.
Fri	7	Quite a lot of geese flying about today Eighteen killed by the people & the few Cuffles around the place
Sat	8	Rain a good shower - in afternoon thunder & S.W.
Mon	10	Tues and Sat East Warren flying well & all well hunting
Tues	11	Northwind & water seems to be rising this Evening - Men getting some game but not much.

May 1909.

Wed	12	Tues clear day Eastwind - Ganes flying well this Morning - Men out yet - mostly fowl - Water rising steadily
Thur	13	Man Kept home & scraped Back & Engine Cabin to be washed away by a flood - shovelled up the Coke & also and finished the Cook House Cleaning Chimney there & Stable. Tues day but cold wind - water rising slow
Fri	14	Hard frost last night not much taken today Peter B & Alec watched last night - Tom & Solomon to do so tonight - Only 4 geese killed on March today, plenty fowl - wind flying Finished 1st Cabin & Cleaning but not painting Moved & packing water & Ice up River after dark
Sun	16	Ice broke this morning early, Men on Ice & Flats
Mon	17	Ice moving in the River - weather cold
Tues	18	Condition the same - went hunting today but got nothing
Wed	19	N.W. wind - finished taking out Coke & Coal & Bale Goods & Tent in Bale for packing Wm Robertson finishing Cleaning Cabin & Wm Cuthbert in Store
Thur	20	Ice made a move in front at 11 o'clock today after pushing on Pond end of Flats all Morning - Went out quietly, Water and about passed about 11.30 & clear water by night as far as beyond the Gateway. Tom Wm Robertson & Wm Cuthbert moving & packing Bales - Self Cleaned out Provisions a lot of Fog about most of day.

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May 1909

Sat 22 Indians began to arrive this afternoon. Some from English River.

Mon 24 More Indians arrived yesterday. worked with them all day. I dont think the Trouts are much better than last year. J Solomon brought two furs in also. English River Boat turned back in Crick & not coming down this next trip. John Farries check turned today. R McLeans left for the Lake

Tues 25 The 1st Summer day of the year. Ther up to 70 in shade - Wound to steady. to Portage in Office Wm Robertson packing Hudsons Bay Outfit Gutless leaving & family full day in Shop. A Cow Calved in field yesterday forenoon - Bird calf - Wm Robertson Shipping in Byrd Cowcatcher.

Wed 26 Weather warm day - water fallen slowly only a little mud showing below the steps bank yet. Indians around all day. Finished Hudsons Bay Outfit. No game to be seen on marsh road - The season has been poor all round so far.

Thur 27 Launched new Boat - Oldest packed up part Crew. One weather holds out.

Fri 28 Loaded Boat for Eng River but they did not start this afternoon - Sent Val & Sol to make up Crew - English River men not ascend to work. R Linklaters Friday & Moses Wesley in from Trout River - Weather changed to day Wind once more North & Cold! Finished fixing Small Canoe and put her ready for Launching. Some Indians have done better than last year - half a dozen or so paying up. Creditors do not wonder of anything.

May 1909

Sat 29 Fine day. English River Boat left before 6 this morning.

Mon 31 Sent away J Farries & 7 Indians to get down the Logs & Canoes that was up the River.

June 1909.

Tues 1 Fine weather Keeping up Stock. Pat and 2 others at Boats & J Farries & 2 Hughes getting ready for Boats to start & go for the Mr Robertson.

Wed 2 Weather fine - Thermometer out last night for 1st time. Wm Robertson left at 9 this morning. Some English River Indians also went away. Logs Canoes delayed by Ice in the Gut way above they were left.

Thur 3 warm SW wind - blowing hard. Logs taken out, Large Boat Launched & Coast Boat pushed into position for repairs. A Solomon brought in Some Salt Geese and after rain. Logs that Chief Rapid was flooded more than usual this Spring

Fri 4 Slight shower lasted 10 Minutes at 9 this morning Peter B left for Eng River with pass to get me to take charge of the Boat while Pat is down here - J Farries and his gang brought down the remainder of the logs & Canoes today. Alex & Sutherland at Coast Boat with Pat. Some Linklaters transferred here previous to the Opposition to day. A Wesley taken his place in the Shop & Shed for time. -

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June 1909.

Mon 7 — Very fine day - Started some more digging Potatoes garden here and at the Bluff, others at Poles & Seeds etc, 10 workers on today. all the logs came down on Friday & were taken up Saturday. Martins Tadoussac Boat and 16 men arrived at 5 o'clock yesterday this afternoon. Letter from Mr Gordon saying that 98 Indians died last winter & in consequence no returns to stock. Joe Scott in with nothing and starving - says he sanked other alcho he has been doing his best. Peter B is making good tracks.

Tues 8 — Fine - men at gardens and repairing the M F Boat - this boat always has some thing wrong with it - Planted M F seed in Post garden.

Wed 9 — Fine & cooler 79° in the shade - Finished garden down below. all Potatoes in now - The M F boat was loaded by dinner time & left after 6 - Crew very slow in getting away. Wood in from "Romaine Island" 3 Oldmen sweeping up - Moses & Friday squaring logs. Luke & Walter Stopped away behind at Canoe Rivers.

Seed Planted 2 Rows Stk. 52 - Pot. (Last not all used)

Thurs 10 — Fine - not so warm as yesterday wind strong North - Sent Jaries & men in large boat for a load of drift wood. others as before. Some Kanawake Indians arrived.

Fri 11 — Rainy all day till 3 then cleared up. wind North & cold - snow fell now & then about 11 o'clock E.R. Boat returned & Emma in from M F soon after - Bad day for outdoor work. Jaries & Young did a little at wharf. Allan-spruce Boat in at 9.

June 1909.

Sat 12 — Fine & day all hands at boat at wharf. Alla Boat not to leave off above room enough & unable to load her.

Mon 13 — Took on some more men and some of wood working are going in Boat. Loaded Boat for M F with F W stuff and also Allan-spruce Boat with baskets Cargo J Scott in with small collection of furs. Poor hunt. Wharf going up slowly as all hands but 6 have loading Alla Boat. Rain from 4 to 5. Finished fixing the old Allan-spruce Boat. E.R. Boat arrived

Tue 14 — windy - wood scarce - Launched the sea-boat and put masts in her.

Wed 15 — Fine day wind strong wind from S.S.E - the Sea-Boat loaded for Allan-spruce this morning before 6 & left at 10.20 with about 20 Children from the school only enough cargo & Ballast her this time. M.F. Jean Boat Baker loaded. E.R. Boat & hands home off - wharf now finished and done. Timber arrived from Moses at 5.30. no canoes. 18 workers

Thurs 16 — Wild day - strong & wind with rain - cleared up towards 5 o'clock - Sent the men who were at wharf to fetch wood but they only brought a small load. others as before & preparing wedges & Pickets for Beacons. E.R. men left work early before Breakfast but were kept to stop above the Point in shelter from the wind.

Fri 17 — Sent Jaries & 8 Indians out to put Buoys & Beacons - fine day some wind from North.

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June 1909.

Sat 19 Fine day - could not have been better for setting Buoys & Beacons.

Mon 21 Fine again - 21 workers today - too many keeping them on account "dinner" turns up - sent 7 off west & Farden to get drift wood - 2 mending & making platforms & west Hunter at roof of Flour store - 2 at woodyard. 2 at Canoes. one of the Buoys showing up high today must get Row for "Dinner". Got Row Hunter by the month at 17.00

Tues 22 Rainy till 2 o'clock afterwards cleaning up & fine. Loaded Ghost River Boat to 80 Pieces - 14 workers yest - at various jobs yesterday.

Wed 23 Fine very warm & sultry - Lightning flashing & west in evening. 3 Fort Hope Boats arrived here at 12 o'clock.

Thur 24 Rainy showers most times through the day. Between showers warm & no wind. Men at usual work.

Friday 25 Somewhat drier today but does not look settled yet. Men at usual work.

Sat 26 Fine. Black Boat arrived from Athabasca at 8 this morning. Finished the roof of Flour store took off men at dressing Bark & Fixing 3 Fence Posts - 2 Planing boat Rehab others at Canoes 1 st one finished.

2 day Sunday

Mon 28 Fine after a wet night - Loaded the Kapuskasing Boat for a start tomorrow of some 4 hours. Two odd men Cleaning up. 3 at Wood. 4 Canoes 2 at Boats others Sawing & Painting. Could have got off a half dozen of the Men's wages discharged.

June 1909.

Tues 29 Showers passing - heavy rain at night Kapuskasing Boat left this morning but a wind came ahead & stopped below. Boat from Ghost River returned at 9 this morning

Wed 30 Weather somewhat better strong N W wind. Put 3 men to grow finishing up new picket at Garden. others as before. Two H B men came in with the boat from Ghost River yesterday. H B Coffined & buried today. Boat steel outside also two Opposition Boats

July 1909.

Thur 1 Rainy day - wind southerly. Athabasca Boat supposed to be outside & the Priest came up from her today. Other Boats studded there boat Rehaul - self freed up Jam Cabin & Cook and workmen part & deck Canoe forms.

Fri 2 Sprinkling rain most times. Jaggers generally working day. The canoe sent from here with the 2 H B boat returned this morning having got up on 27th June. Some potatoes showing up in the garden now.

Mon 5 Fine day - wind S E. a steamer smoke in sight at 6 o'clock. 9 workers on just now 4 canoe builders finished 3rd Canoe today soon. Parker Carrier left for H B about 8 o'clock went 2 Workers down with Parties loaded the Athabasca Boat.

Tues 6 Fine day - warm. 11 o'clock Steamer came in about 11 o'clock after being stuck down below all day. men at beef 1 to 3 - Rate after more pieces on the Boat. Steamer not leaving today yet.

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July 1909.

Wed 7 Fine day wind North. Attowapiscat Boat left at Noon with Tide flowing and was at side in Evening waiting for wind.

Thur 8 Fine - Steamer in sight at 5 o'clock & brought up at 7 off onto wharf.

Fri 9 Very warm - cloudy & wind S.W with much smoke in the air - Large crowd out discharging so that it was ab over about 1 o'clock and the return Cargo did not take long to put in.

Sat 10 warm again for half a day - wind went North in afternoon & towed steamer down. English River Boat loaded & being very heavy had to give them the old Boat. Bishop Monsonee arrived on Sat Evening and Steamer left at 6 the morning

Sun 13 Cold & wind & rain all day brought Hands at same work - Pat finished garden fence yesterday and at odd Job. to day.
A Wesley & Reuben & H Lemieux all got married to day. Feast and dance to end the day. Martens Tent Boat arrived at Noon.

Thur 15 Fine also a shower & rain fell at noon & before Boat for G.R. left yesterday Evening & for J Boats this forenoon - Steamer came in sight at 11 & anchored before 4 o'clock - Discharged from 4.20 to 6 had a good lot out. Loaded the Attowapiscat Boat also - will have a spell now from this till Steamer next week.

July 1909

Fri 16 Fine day wind North - Steamer discharged by 10 o'clock P and she left at 12.45.
Attowapiscat boat soon afterwards.
Opposition Inspector returned to day from North. The Bishop Monsonee left on Evening. Another gone North with Boat.

Sat 17 Fine - Everlasting Wood wind. Attowapiscat Boat still outside here. Opposition Steamer went slowly past here to day at one o'clock P outward. One bay Boat ready for work Monday, Am afraid Steamer will be ready.
Finished packing Furs about 4.30. the cases to be covered & nailed up yet.
R Stephen wife died to day - had been sick since Saty.

Mon 19 Fine wind North. Attowapiscat Boat went out West to see if new wind came East. Mr Jas Linklater filed and old dead chief morning to where were two Funerals to day. Self finishing Books for 01 1908.
Bay Boat made trip a good one. Haymen Chas on March Closing. Boat ready Some Indians to work at Canvas & odd Jobs. Sol & Valentine sewing.

Tues 20 Fine warm 80° wind S.W strong Breeze. a shower of rain fell now & then. 17 to work Peter on Hayboat & Canvas & Hunting others at odd Jobs. Hay men boat Pumped boat to day & only brought to harbour.

Wed 21 Very warm - wind S.W. no change in weather as before.

Thur 22 Fine cool - wind N & E. Hayboat seems to be light enough now. need large one to day

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July 1909.

Fri 23 Fine day - Indians came in and anchored about 5 o'clock - Mr Gibbs arrived in the Ghost River Boat arrived at 9 a.m.

Sat. 24 Slight shower to day. Discharged Steamer by dinner time and loaded Punt etc after. Indians left in morning

Sun 25th Fog prevented departure of Indians - they left at 6 o'clock this morning - Treaty Party - masts arrived at R.M.P. Post yesterday she was going away from here - A.M.P. Runner with two men arrived after 6 o'clock. - Sent away all the accounts by Indians -

Mon 26 Inclined drain off roof all day. Large Boat ready for Bay west to-morrow.

Tues 27 Clear afternoon - Two Boat Loads to day. Mew up Room.

Wed 28 Indians not working, with exception, Pay day for Treaty money. Large addition to the Rent list from 7 to 9. Rained hard most of time. Two or three drops of hay cocked up.

Thurs. 29 Weather clear and fine - Hands much as yesterday.

Friday 30 Clear and fine warm weather - Hands much the same

Sat. 31 Clear and fine, weather clear and warm. Hands as before. Athenapiscow boat which came in 2 days or so ago was loaded today and men were rationed and are ready to start as soon as they like. Mr Mowat has been busy packing up and disposing of his belongings preliminary to his starting out up river with his family on Monday -

August 1909

1st Sunday. Warm fine day - wind from eastward.

2nd Monday - S. W. by wind - warm and fine. Mr Mowat, his wife and 3 children with maid in 2 canoes & men & outfit in river about noon. Etc took Henry Wesley and Willie Allen and Mr Lindsay for crew. With the Cuttle takes Mr. Mc Leod place in Store. Peter with all hands except Patrick move at hay work and cocked up - quite a bit of the hay.

3rd Tuesday - S. W. by wind & very warm and fine - Hands as yesterday Peter made a Stack and part of another: Patrick cocking Thunderhead. Two Indians leaving Waterhen below.

4th Wednesday - Heavy rain in early morning - lay up till 10 am. After this day about 10 30 boys commenced swarming up in front of Establishment - Sawyers began sawing again - Carpenters and others at their several employments - About 12 pm the French Co's steamer arrived and passed up in quick style.

5th Thursday - Warm and fine - Hands much as yesterday - Hay men tried their utmost Lads - but the amount of hay ashore does not grow but slowly. Peter and the others cocked all that was dry again.

6th Friday. Cloudy and dull with showers of occasional times. Hands much as before, Weather no good for hay work. Athenapiscow Boat arrived again in fine. Linklater report all going well at his place but says bears are ranging around him, one within a mile of Post. The Treaty party went off early this morning in the French Co's steamer, Peter & boys party aboard early - Mr Mc Mallet, Drummette and others as also Mr Theodore my opponent at T. C. for 4 years back - now on his way to establish for the new Co. at Clearwater & Bluffbody Rally (Post Harrison, Hopewell Narrows)

7th Saturday. Athenapiscow Boat was loaded and got ready to sail but Xavier decided not to move - stay men's meals the same. Hay boats idle today. Crew claiming to have brought a Trip up & deducting - Gave them to understand that that kind of hay making would not work again.

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8th Sunday. Clear fine and warm.

9th Monday. Weather fine with N. by. wind. Attwapiscat boat got off down the river. Hands at haywork smoothly employed. Patrick who is planing & Edging boards. Hayboats Each with Trip. One boat brot a wretched Load.

10th Tuesday. Clear and fine wind N. by. Boat still aboard below. Hands as yesterday.

11th Wednesday. Warm & fine wind S. by. Att. boat gone. Fort Hope boat arrived in pm. as also a canoe from English River reporting Mr Mowat and family well this side of the "Grande" yet. Hands much as yesterday. Fine hayweather.

12th Thursday. Warm and very fine. Peter and all the spare hands Patrick and Willie excepted at hay and build'g stacks. Patrick repairing Fort Hope Boat.

13th Friday. Weather much the same. Hands at haywork smoothly. Willie and Tom Cochrane with Finlay and the Fort Hope people getting out P.H. Cargoes in am. and doing some repacking of Kettles &c. in pm. Patrick still repairing same Boat as yesterday. The Fort Hope men loaded up in late pm. and anchored out their Boats. Peter and 10 hands made another hay stack.

14th Saturday. Wind S.W. by W. warm and fine. Steamer "Vanier" hove in sight & steamed and brought up off the boarding station soon after 1.15 pm. About 12.30 the Fort Hope Boat & men got off. Mr Gillies and 2 daughters came in steamer from Depot having come out by "Disaster" which arrived day before yesterday. Mr Chaffey of the English Mission en route to Moose also came by Vanier. The doctor wishing to lose no time half the Cargo of Vanier was taken out in pm. smoothly. Mr Gordon's packet was send off after his Boat by 2 Indians in a small canoe.

15th Sunday. Dull and cloudy raining heavily at times in am. fair in pm.

16th Monday. Light N. by wind, clear and fine in am. dull in pm. Steamer intended in am. and about 12.30 she got off to Moose. Mr Chaffey and no passenger. In pm. Indians resting smoothly & worked hard in am.

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14th Tuesday. Cloudy and dull. Patrick planning boards & Indians repairing platforms when not with Peter and the others at the hay work. Haymen brought home 2 Loads hay yesterday.

15th Wednesday. Cloudy in am. clear for a time in pm. but raining at intervals. Hands much the same as yesterday. Two men repairing platform again in pm. men with the others at haywork. Hay brot 1 load & boat load again (2).

16th Thursday. Weather dull but fine at times, raining at intervals. Early this morning the Attwapiscat Boat arrived bringing the Bull from there for the accomodation of our cows here the little fellow that we have been so out. In pm. loaded the Boat and she would have been off but is detained waiting for the smith to finish repairing some dor work that came now. Haymen as before. Marchinton brot 2 Loads again.

17th Friday. Clear fine day and warm. Haymen as before, Indians hoeing Potatoes down below, reporting the crop very backward. Patrick as before planing boards and grooving same. Peter repairing Attwapiscat Boat, in pm. with his men in hay field. Towards 6 pm. the Attwapiscat boat got off with a head wind.

18th Saturday. S. by wind. clear and fine but not so warm as lately. About 6 am. the Frenchman's steamer brought up below about N.E. got aground presumably. Hands made the same as yesterday. Haymen brought home 2 Loads again. Peter seems to think that another load or two would be enough for us but he misheard us think wish was fully 6 Loads yet. Very strong wind today. Soon after 6 pm. the Mistassini dinghy boat with 10 men came ashore.

19th Sunday. Strong S. by wind with rain in early morning. W. by later on and clear and fine. French steamer came up by evening tide. Steamed covered up with Peterborough Canoes on deck. Evidently our French friends are to make a big bid for the Montreux trade here.

20th Monday. W. by wind. clear and fine. Hands much the same. Settled with the Mistassini Indians (1 boat 13 men) and gave them their cargo which they loaded into their boat preparatory to Depot steamer. Sent off for Vanier. 2 Boat Loads hay brot up.

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24th Tuesday. Cloudy and dull but fairly fine, soon after breakfast the Martin's Falls boat and crowd got off but did not get far as they were too late for the tide. In pm. some of them came back again wanting a canoe to help them across the shoal places in the river which they did not get as we had none to spare. Hands much as before. Hay men with 2 Boats only came up towards evening. In pm. Jim Linklater who y'day was to start for English River got off at last in 3 canoes with his Indian friends. Had to lend him the Fort Hope canoe to get him off at all.

25th Wednesday. Cloudy but fine. Hands much as before. Peter and some of the marsh men (5) and old Sutherland at the hay in field. Marshmen kicking up rough because they can't be paid $4 each for their boat Loads brought y'day. They claim what sounds very silly that they brought home each 2 Loads in one trip. It does not say much for their ordinary Loads. Arranged with John Korsesh and 2 others that they take up the Fort Hope canoe wanted by Gordon that has been lying here all summer, are to start day after tomorrow.

26th Thursday. Cloudy and dull in am. clearer in pm. Hands much the same as usual except Peter who was on sick List with swollen face from toothache. Patrick ceiling flour store again. Hay men brot up 1 Load hay for Mission above.

27th Friday. Strong S. ly wind, fine warm day. Peter with all the men he could muster at hay work. About breakfast time the Fort Hope canoe crew got ready and were off soon after 9 am. Jack Hunter who y'day evening returned from Attawapiskat came down from above today to see me he tells me that he proposes building a house for himself up at the Oppn with their promised help and is to go this winter to hunt at Agoomiska. Peter with nearly the whole staff at work in field but did not get quite all the hay put away by 6 pm. 3 boat Loads still left on field.

28th Saturday. Peter with all hands Patrick excepted at hay again this morning and by 8 am had put in left 2/3 of what was y'day left outside. It then commenced raining but soon cleared up again with warm W. ly wind. Hay men hauling up boat in am. and hauled up the 2nd in pm. as also put away the last of the hay which is now done with for this year. A steamer came to anchor below the Nob in early afternoon.

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29th Sunday. N. ly wind, cloudy but fine. The French Co's steamer came up about noon having been at anchor outside since y'day. Heard now that the "Discovery" sailed on the homeward voyage on Tuesday or Wednesday last.

30th Monday. Clear fine and cold for time of year. Hoar frost this morning. Peter went down the marsh to see the cattle. Vat and the other monthly hand repairing plat forms and bridges and later on pulling down old pickets for firewood. Three Indians repairing graveyard pickets.

31st Tuesday. N. ly wind, cloudy dull and cold. Hands much as y'day. Patrick at store lining. Peter at odd jobs. Vat and Alick at Pickets again. In pm. Jack Hunter went off with a mail to Moose for our French friends. Peter in evening was allowed off to hunt ducks in North river one of the young Wesleys going with him: they are to return tomorrow.

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1st Wednesday. A fine day. Hands much as y'day

2nd Thursday. Dull but fine. Hands much as before. Several Indians came to the Post returning from hunting and brought 46 Ducks and 2 geese amongst them. Got ready 6 Indians to go logging up in the river with Moses Wesley who is getting a few for himself. Peter came back from his duck hunt but killed nothing. His partner Harold brot 5 ducks and a few Plover.

3rd Friday. Cloudy and dull, wind W. ly to N. W. ly. Patrick as before. Peter repairing guns. Harold picking Oakum. Vat, Alick and 2 others went up river to get a few logs out. They came back in evening and applied for another man to assist them in hauling out their logs of which they say they've cut 30.

4th Saturday. Cloudy and dull but fine in am. raining heavily off and on in pm. which prevented our logmen getting out their logs. Peter repairing Indians guns and making Pole shods for G. Solomon. Patrick as usual. Shortly before 6 pm. the S. S. "Vineer" with Lt. Ot. from England by "Discovery" brot up at the landing stage and they warped her in and moored her ready for unloading on Monday morning as soon as tide turned.

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5th Sunday. Calm and fine with at times strong W. by N.W. by W. wind.

6th Monday. N.W. by N. blowing moderate by a strong breeze in am. but gradually freshening up till in pm. it was blowing half a gale. The "Nanuen" got off all her Cargo before noon and in pm the servants and Indians got it properly stowed away in Depot.

7th Tuesday. S.W. by gale through day with rain in pm. All hands except Willie employed in getting up the landing stage and had it put away in its winter place early in afternoon. A Mr Marsh from the U.S.A. arrived from up river in pm.

8th Wednesday. Still blowing hard from the W. and but clear and fine. Hands much as yesday, Moses and the Indians went up logging again.

9th Thursday. S. by wind in early morning, E. by N. in pm veered for a time in afternoon. Moses, Veil and the Indians returned with the logs about noon & they don't seem to amount to much for the time that have been spent upon them. Mr Marsh and his canoe went off to Moose.

10th Friday. N.W. by N. blowing hard, raining in pm. dryer in pm. Moses and his crew hunted up the Logs in am and the monthly hands &c picked Oakum in pm. Peter and Patrick much as before. Three of Mr Marsh's men returned from the line also canoe from E.R.

11th Saturday. Hands much the same.

12th Sunday. Cloudy and dull but fine most calm, thunder and lightning with rain in evening

13th Monday. Stormy with N. by W. wind, showers at intervals. Hands much as before, Willie getting ready to go for Kapiskow and English River but day too wet to ship the Kapiskow flour. Henry Wesley, Willie Allan and David Sutherland three sons of Mr Marsh's men arrived in evening, three men were to have brought down some Fox Canoes from the line for this Post but only one has come to hand and Mr Marsh has already disposed of it to Sunday Lapierre and Stanley who was one of his crew. The rest of the Canoes have been released at English River

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14th Tuesday. Calm and fine, wind N. 10. by to W. by N. Hands much as before. Mr Marsh's men resting after their trip. Other hands much as usual. Patrick making some mouldings to replace some in Offices House that have been partly burnt. John Koostachund Sandy Lapierre arrived from Montreal Rapids. Kapiskow men handing their Boat and were to be gone in pm but put it off. The English River canoe with its men got off about 4 o'clock.

15th Wednesday. Calm and fine, Hands employed much as usual in early am. After breakfast Peter, Patrick, David and Alick giving the Flour store and shop roofs a coat of tar. This would have been attended to earlier in season but has only come by last trip of steamer. Henry putting in some panes, removing broken ones in the several buildings. Willie Allan working in Depot with the boys. Kapiskow Boat got off in early morning

16th Thursday S.W. by wind, clear and fine. Peter went out to hunt & is to be gone till Saturday. Other hands much employed very Patrick working up the mouldings he has been working up day and day before. Willie cleaning out Kitchen cellar and loading Store, Henry and David commenced sawing a log but did not finish as they were late in commencing and rain stopped them about 4 o'clock. Between 6 pm. David and old Richard Stephen were returned and got ready for a Trip to Moose Tuesday to bring from there the Ft Pelly as we have one '09 one left.

17th Friday N. by wind, cloudy and dull in am fine in pm. Hands employed mostly indoors. Henry on sick List, having hurt himself coming yesday. Alick also unable to do anything much.

18th Saturday, S. by wind, clear and fine. Alick and Willie fixing up Flour store roof which leaked worse than ever with the heat rain and damaged upwards of 100 of Flour. Allan with Mr Tait and Forgetsil went down the river to hunt but only got a few ducks and small birds. Thunder who went to Moose on a Trip for the Opp returned in evening and with him Tom Baird who was here in Augt with Thirst.

19th Sunday. Calm and fine, wind strong from South.

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30th Monday. S. by wind, clear and fine. Hands much as usual. Peter in forge and fixing up iron round Store in Off Store. Patrick doing carpenter work. Willie tending store. Harry Wesley repairing a canoe that came down from Moosonee Little last week. Willie Allen at odd jobs. About 5.30 pm. two canoes arrived from Fort Hope for their load that fall. Alick picking Oakum.

31st Tuesday. S. by wind, clear fine and warm. Hands much as yesterday. Willie Allen assisting in getting out Fort Hope Cargo and at other odd jobs. Settled with the Fort Hope men and they are to be gone by tomorrow morning's tide. This morning an Indian came in from English River with Adolr Riquisition from the great Chief Gave him what was considered necessary. It is simply impossible to comply with all Chiefs request and have anything for next year to send him.

Wednesday. S by wind raining for a time in am. About breakfast time 2 canoes for Fort Hope got off. Harry & Allen cleaning up in Fort Hope Store and Depot. Other hands much as usual. Late in evening the Attawapiskat boat with George Linklater the Post manager aboard arrived. He left his Post 6 days ago.

Thursday. W by wind, clear and fine. Koopiskaw man and boat arrived in night former bid a few worries, he is coming in for Powder mostly but gave him a few other things. Hands much as before. Mr Abel went off this morning to Moose, going out on furlough.

Friday. N by wind, clear and fine. Indians used down with Boat for the Barge. Packing for Attawapiskat. Peter, Pat, Alick and Harry with Simeon Stephen dug up the Potatoes below and put them in E end Depot, crop about 15 Bags only.

Saturday. Almost beautiful day with light airs from esa. Indians hunting up Bbk boat. Pat & Peter assisting them. Attawapiskat people getting boat loaded, built ship'd for his home &c. &c. Boats gone full away. Late in night George with men made a move to get out to the mouth of river by the falling tide.

Sunday. Very fine day, light airs from esa in forenoon strong in pm. George went off from below about 11 am.

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27th Monday. Calm and very fine. Hands (4) Peter in forge in good shape. Pat. Harry Wesley getting a few and sundry small things ready to go off to Ghost River whenever he and men can be ready.

28th Tuesday. E by wind, wet and misty. Early this morning with the blacksmith Alick and Moses Wesley, the Kitchen tent and Forgehit went off on coast for or hunt looking the canoe board as there is not a canoe on the establishment. Harry Wesley & his party got off to Ghost River. Had to give him Solomon Willy and Valentine monthly hands as we could not persuade the young Indians to go.

29th Wednesday. N by wind running hard. Patrick tending cattle. Other hands much as usual.

30th Thursday. N by wind, cloudy and cold. Hands much as before. Two canoes Indians from Moose Little arrived coming for part of the Fort Hope. Oil left here and at Ghost River and have brought no boat to carry it in. Mr Samuel Sutherland is reported not yet back from his trip to the railway.

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1st Friday. N by wind, wet in connection and fine in pm. Hands much as usual.

2nd Saturday. Cloudy and chilly, wind N by W. Gillis and party returned, brought between 50 and 60 wavies and geese and about as many ducks.

3rd Sunday. Clear and fine, wind light S. to W by

4th Monday. Fine day, light variable winds. Willie and the boys getting ready material for Moosonee Little man. Patrick cattle and Samuel at kitchen work. David and Alick in pressing crew. Peter in forge. Moses scalding geese. About 5 pm. the Moosonee Little canoe (Samuel) with their Peterborough and our small black boat went off up river. Lay them Load a cask Pork Adolr for Ghost River. The bulk of their Load they are to take from that place. Willie Linklater who have been acting steward and interpreter here since I took hold asked to go out for a few days shoot and get home.

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5th Tuesday. N. W. by west, clear but fine. W. Tie and Tinley off on a hunt with dog John Wesley, Peter and Patrick muskrating yesterday. And Moses & Alick after the Martens Hills men with some luck that were forgotten but they returned without finding the voyageurs. David getting out logs for the Mission. Simeon and the 2 monthly hands who went up to Ghost River returned about dinner hour and in pm. all applied to go out shooting.

6th Wednesday. Warm and fine quite like summer with haze and light wind from up river. Patrick landing cattle and put a new window pane in Moses room where an Indian Kristole put his arm through lately. Peter at saw board and working some Oars for her. Kitchen load at his usual employment. Eight men from west from Martens Hills and Tie-Hope arrived in 2 canoes about 4 pm.

7th Thursday. Fine summer like weather more like August than October. Busy all day getting out Cargo for the outlanders and packing a few extra things for Martens Hills and had all ready for their starting by evening tide but they decided to put it off till tomorrow. Peter as before and assisting in packing. David still working for Mission and is finishing there today.

8th Friday. Fine sunny weather. N. by wind and warm. The inland men got off in morning. In am. David with me went up by Fishing and Willow Creeks and in pm. was repairing the canoe again. Work much as usual.

9th Saturday. N. by W. to W. by wind in am. N. W. by W. pm. Hands much as yesterday. All the hunters returned. Valentine brot 1 gross Rat. Willy 4 Weasels and Alick 3 gross and 4 weasels.

10th Sunday. N. E. by wind, cold and cloudy, weather quite fall looking for the first time.

11th Monday. N. by wind, cloudy and cloudy, with some showers and times. Valentine on sick List with a cold, brot down by the outlanders, Hands fuel away the same number. Peter with Mr Collie hunting in marsh below.

12th Tuesday. S. E. by wind, with heavy rain in am. cloudy but fine in pm. Hands employed mostly indoors. Outlanders returned but only brot about a dozen birds.

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13th Wednesday. S. E. by wind clear and fine in am. cloudy and raining towards evening. All hands off raining on ice land yesterday and fixed in the pond night. I went to see the men and but home a large load. A pound floating down the river. Simeon returned in late pm. brot 14 tubs fish all caught mostly in 2 sweeps of the net which by the way is an old hand logs old and rotten must have been new nearly 20 years ago.

14th Thursday. S. E. by wind wet and cloudy. Men raining again Patrick landing cattle. Kitchen load as usual. Simeon got 8 Tubs

15th Friday. Cloudy and cloudy but fine in am. raining hard with N. by wind in pm. Hands as yesterday. Simeon got 9 Tubs fish

16th Saturday. Cloudy and cloudy in am. clear and fine in pm. Hands as before except that Tom the Kitchen man went off with the trimmers who today got 28 Tubs fish. Yesterday evening David & Robert Hughie arrived and brot 12 Weasels. Today John was with them hunting in marsh but we got nothing day having turned out too fine. Some snowy scarce and they in the near vicinity fish run too much hunted up by spring Ice Creek and Hosey in the country. David returned pm. his usual trend.

17th Sunday. N. by wind. blowing hard with showers. Weasels and birds flying south in flocks.

18th Monday. N. W. by wind. cloudy and cloudy. Men same as on 16th and preceding days since the mid. David and Samuel the Kitchen lad went with them today. Brought home 42 tubs of fine white fish. Tom the two Hughies the Belcourt of their Debts and they are to be gone to their hunting grounds tomorrow or next day weather permitting.

19th Tuesday. W. by wind, clear and cold but fine. Hands much as yesterday and brought 43 tubs fish.

20th Wednesday. S. W. by wind clear and cold but fine. Hands as yesterday and brought 38 Tubs fish making 184 got to date or an average of over 20 tubs per day for the 9 days they have been fishing. David and John Hughie went off inland for the winter leaving their parents as usual on the Post.

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21st Thursday. E. ly wind dull but fine in am. blowing up in pm. Hands much as before, Torquhil with the seine men and the Kitchen man at his usual employments, Summer brought 14 Tubs Fish. The Roman Catholic Mission people made a big haul of Fish in the creek and in returning with their Peterborough cause overloaded with one of the priests, 2 lay brothers and 4 young Indians on board the craft filled in crossing the north channel this side of shoal and went under leaving them floating in water. Sad to relate the two brothers left the cause, which floated all right once the Fish came out of her, and attempted to swim ashore but failed to reach both drowning one quite close to the beach. Peter and our other men dragged the river till after dark for the bodies but failed to find either. The Indian lads and the Priest were saved by some girls from the convent and Father Boisseau assisted by Jimmy Faries (a lad of 12) and myself in a small Peterboro cause. The lad and I had already passed before the cause filled going below to hunt and we were getting in near vicinity of Clerks shoal before I happened to look round and notice that the cause had vanished. We came back with all haste but too late to see the brothers.

22nd Friday. Strong gale from N. with showers at times, Men fishing again but only got 5 tubs.

23rd Saturday. N. W. ly wind with snowshowers, All hands excepting Torquhil and the two Sutherlands hunting in marsh but only killed 10 ducks amongst us the chief having come past outside in early am. in a cause and driven away all the game.

24th Sunday. Cold with strong S. W. ly to S. ly wind which blew very hard towards evening.

25th Monday. S. ly wind wet with snow and sleet. Summer off for the day fishing for the Roman Catholic Mission as the Father requested me to get some Fish for him now that he has lost his men. Only got about 15½ Tubs. I saw the French Co's men coming home in dinner hour with a boat load Fish presumably and later they went off again. Peat and Sam as usual.

Within 12 Pm

26th Tuesday. S. ly wind cloudy and dull. Hands as before seining for the Priest but only got 9 Tubs again, French fellows got a full load again

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27th Wednesday. Blowing hard from N. in early forenoon and by noon was blowing a gale with snow showers, All hands seining again but either the men are getting tired of the job and gone stale or they are losing their luck for they only bro't 2½ tubs Fish. The French Co's men got a boat load of Fish again which they gave the Priests as also y. day's fishing.

28th Thursday. N. W. ly wind cold but not blowing so hard as y. day All hands hunting waves but not yet returned at 6 pm. The French Co's men fishing and bro't home 7/8 Tubs Fish today. Heavy frost in night. Waves flying south in large bands

29th Friday. Clear, calm and fine. heavy frost in night again and this morning ice commenced to drive in the river. Calm and variable winds in early am. E. ly wind in pm. Men returned from hunting and bro't 3 grey Geese, 14 Waves and 1 brent Goose all killed by the 4 monthly hands

30th Saturday. E. ly wind cold and clear, heavy frost in past night & a good deal of ice running in the river. All hands putting up double windows on Offs No. put up shop Stove &c. except David who went down to assist the Priests in ploughing boards for their new byre.

31st Sunday. Cloudy dull and cold with frost in past night.

November

1st Monday. Very fine day, weather quite summer like again with nearly all the ice gone out of the river. All hands went off with seine and came back in late pm with a boat load say 30 Tubs. Being "All Saints Day" our R. C. friends were not at work ditto some of the French Co's people.

2nd Tuesday. N. W. ly wind wet and stormy. Peter & 4 monthly hand bro't home the seine Net about noon but did not bring any Fish as the wind was too strong in the creek to try a sweep. Willie working with the R. Co's. In pm. had the seine boat hunted out and cleaned and put away for winter.

3rd Wednesday. W. ly wind hail or snow falling all day but wet. Snow fell in past night and ground was white again this morning. Hands pottering around at odd jobs, put up double windows on Kitchen and office. Peter & Val setting traps in marsh with Wm Gillies.

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4th Thursday. Weather slightly colder, dull and cloudy. Stands much as yesterday. Valentine and David were sent down to look for a dog that had strayed off yesterday and not been coming back with a trap on his leg which they took off. They spent balance of day in setting fox & mink traps for themselves. Peter employed in shed, Solomon and Alick at odd jobs - grinding Axes etc.

5th Friday. Cloudy dull and not over cold but freezing a little. All hands except Willie who was sick off after the cattle on march Peter 1 x Fox Alick 1 x Mink 1 x Chief 1 x Otter but came home without them, cattle having turned back after they got them well up on the back. Patrick and Samuel returned. Sam got off in pm. to set some Fox traps

6th Saturday, Mild again threaning in pm. wind N.W. by W. Hands as yesterday but started to bring home the cattle again. Willie pottering about Pat being slightly unwell. He fixed up the Fox yard making it a little higher in the north, also wired the stove pipe in Shop.

7th Sunday Mild with S. by wind, blowing hard, wind hauling to West in evening.

8th Monday Blowing a gale from N.W in am moderated in pm. Frost closing night and getting colder through day. All hands except Patrick and the Kitchen man after the cattle again and this time they succeeded in bringing them home.

9th Tuesday. S.E. by wind dull and cold in am. but gradually got milder till by dark it was hardly freezing again. Hands as follows. Pat and Ritchen at their usual employments, Willie cleaning up in Store. David and Alick trapping over Rich Solomon and Valentine sawed a log for a pair of bedroom and afterwards had to shovel as wind was too strong to saw. Peter and I went down to overhaul the traps set some time back but got after a band of 200 or more geese that we saw working on Berth Island this morning and only shot 1 goose and 3 ducks.

10th Wednesday. S by wind, misty and summer like weather, Peter, David Solomon, Alick and Valentine went to hunt geese in marsh and across (David) and most unfortunately Valentine ended his days by accidentally shooting himself. Alick and Solomon were with him

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10th Continued at the time and report that he did not live 5 minutes after the gun went off. How all came known he seems to have been standing on a drift log and carelessly knocking his gun thereon, moving it up and down aimlessly, gun slipped out of his hand, hammer caught on the log and set off gun right into his body. Valentine is the third brother that has perished withinless than 12 years from apparently careless handling of loaded guns. Alick and Solomon brought up the body in a canoe I had down there.

11th Thursday Very misty day with strong S. by wind, quite like unusually September day. Hands employed mostly in getting ready to bury Valentine remains day a grave to, and burial was at 4 pm. Continued down towards evening and still mild.

12th Friday N.W. by wind with snowshowers in am. fine in pm. weather colder again. Peter at since small blacksmith work for the parish in early am. Later on went down the marsh with me to overhaul some traps but got nothing. Willie and Alick at as sleigh track is being made. Patrick and Sam as usual. David and Pat. Willy commenced sawing planks and nearly finished one by evening.

13th Saturday Hands much as yesterday. Weather much the same with S.E by wind, dull and cloudy. A slight fall of snow in forenoon which is partly melted away today. Peter was allowed off to go and overhaul his traps but got nothing. David and Pat. sawing. Alick in pm. was also allowed to go and visit his traps and got one fox.

14th Sunday N by wind, dull and cold, freezing hard all day and in evening got milder again and commenced raining which rain was freezing as it fell.

15th Monday N.W. by wind blowing hard and snowing. Hands as on 13th except Peter who was doing blacksmith work for the Missionary in late pm. with Willie and Alick covered over the Ice yard for the winter.

16th Tuesday, Cloud and fine, blowy first in part night again, Wind S. by. Hands much as yesterday. Peter and Alick planed out the Office stem and Ritchen Stove pipes. Peter also cutting up old pit saws for sawing for the sleigh Willie is working. A flock of Geese came up river and lit on the flats in evening

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17th Wednesdory. Cold and clear Steamy froze again in frost night which forze the river to about opposite the establishment. Weather much colder than of late with strong N. W. by wind and snowshowers in pm. Stands much the same Clear pm. Peter was allowed to go and train his fox traps but he got nothing.

18th Thursdory. W by wind cold and clear Stands much the same except that Willie and Alick were allowed to go and overhaul their traps. Others as before. River was crossed from south side this am. at about tail of flat by John Stanley and son returning from his hunt to south yard.

19th Fridory. W by wind clear and fine and not so cold. River is now frost tight not to be crossed and all over. Stands as before except that the two boys were allowed off to visit their traps.

20th Saturdory. Cloudy dull and mild snowing hard in frost night and in early am. thawing in pm. All hands except the cattle and Kitchen were employed in butchering a heifer for Christmas & New purposes. This animal would never take the bull as was killed. David Solomon and Moses Wesley came in from North river with the French Boss who had disappeared on the eve of the river freezing. Both fellows gave him the slip David at Red Rock & Moses at Little. Former brought for the Co. 6 X & 1 cricket and Moses 2 X Foxes. They reported good signs of Foxes to the North.

21st Sundory. N by wind. blowing hard and cold again.

22nd Monday. N by wind. clear and cold. Peter off cutting fox traps for himself. Other hands employed at Pork chop. David and Solomon snowing, Willie after 11 am. with Alick sawing harnesses, Others as usual. John Wesley came in from North River.

23rd Tuesday. W by wind. cold but fine Stands much as yesterday Peter cutting up Beef from the heifer slaughtered on 20th which weighed 692 lbs. David and Solomon between 9 and 10 am took out to North River 2 Bags flour and some other stock for the Indians who came in on 20th. After coming back they sawed for an hour and then were allowed to go to their traps.

Charlie Stephen came in from south but after Rob and Alick and reports showing Rabbit scarcer Fox and a few peel.

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24th Wednesday. S. E. by wind. clear and fine and not so cold as lately Early in am. Willie and David with 6 dogs went off to look up some of our Indians to south looking 3 Bags flour and other sundries for Wilkins and the Stephen party. The French Boy when other went off in same direction, Peter and Alick went overhauling traps in am. Solomon went hunting but like the others he had nothing. In pm. Peter was employed cutting up Beef and the others sawing harnesses.

25th Thursday. S. E. by wind & was inclined to be mild. Willie and David returned from Wilkins Gooderwin's tent and had guide as far home from him and the party at Gauvin's rivers. Peter and the others pathmaking to the firewood and load yoke.

26th Fridory. Mild and fine, wind N by E Stands much as yesterday except Willie who stayed at home to make a sleigh for David Solomon, David Sutherland trimming over Fish and assisting Willie in ripping on small log for the sleigh.

27th Saturdory. Snowing and drifting from E and with milder weather. Stands pathmaking except Willie who attempted to go to the Indians at northwest end and could not get across the water air was from big lake.

28th Sundory. Strong N. W. by E to W. by wind with drift in am. clear and cold in pm. David went to the Indians at Northwest and had back that hunt caught in the frost week ago Thursday.

29th Monday. S. E by wind. dull but fine and not so cold as yesterday. Peter 1 Fox All hands knifing but only Peter had back anything. Rich & Stephen came in. had 1 X Fox.

30th Tuesday. Calm and fine and mild again, thawing generally in pm. ending in rain towards midnight. John Scott and my young Indian arrived from Kapiskau bringing 10 red Foxes, 8 X and 2 silver 100 Muskrats, 2 Mink. All fresh warm and in skins. Fell in with Chas (John) and gave him some more handing goods &c. for his Rob and they got off again with their dog team about dusk. Peter and Alick commenced hunting wood with their Dogs (3) and made 1 trip. In pm. they were wandering the premises. Willie and David employed Peter, David at Fish, Willie making a sleigh for David Solomon who with Moses and son were in again today, first and last being back 1 Red Fox. Walter Stephen had hunt to dark 2 Red Foxes and 2 Cross. David & Moses went off again

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1st Wednesday. Cloudy and dull and quite a thaw again. North end of Provision Shack and stove-pipe all afloat this morning from the snow melting on roof. Has been raining a little in night apparently. About 9.30 last night Willie and David Sutherland with mail team were sent on a run North to get the Indian John Kapeneskis's Furs. Scott reporting that N'hood at any rate [illegible] Fox. The French squad with 2 teams and a dog team went off North about 9 a.m. today - showing no doubt the same Fox. Peter and the other hands path making in bush. Jas. from Mink was at D. Solomon's sleigh. Fitting Wesley a young Indian who for some years now has been working above Today commenced laboring for the Co. He will do as head of Valentine who came to such an untimely end last month.

2nd Thursday. Dull and mild very mild for time of year. Has been thawing all day. All hands path marking. Peter [illegible] to shoe David Solomon's sleigh runners. In pm. he was employed at odd jobs in his own home where he is making some repairs and alterations now that he is the sole occupant thereof. Willie and David returned from the run North and brought the Furs they were sent after.

3rd Friday. A slight frost in pond night and chick and thaw much today though very fine. Peter and Mink looking for a chopping place for our road mitten Steward and went in amn. up the river and in pm. across. Solomon and our new man sawing lumber at which work the latter seems a crack hand. Other as odd jobs.

4th Saturday. Dull but fine. Solomon and the new man sawing in am and were allowed to visit traps in pm. Other hands split wood and fix traps but did home nothing much. Peter shot 1 ptarmigan and after lunch he went to the [illegible]. The Indian David Monroe came in for the sleigh that was made for him.

5th Sunday. S. E. by wind. Cloudy and dull but fine and not cold. Stuart Hunter returned from Moose but though he was entrusted with some letters for the Indians he failed to deliver them in person and came off North again without said mail which presumably is still lying at Moose. Received only 2 letters which came down from Cochrane by the French Co's mail in last autumn.

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6th Monday. E. by wind. cloudy and dull in amn sawing in pm. Peter and Mink hunting fire-wood with the team again. The other commenced chopping for next year.

7th Tuesday. Cloudy and dull but fine. Hands as yesday. Has been snowing quite a bit in the past night. Norpiske's team with a few letters from Attawapiskat arrived. Norpiske's stud 8 dogs also now

8th Wednesday. Raining hard, blowing and drifting from N.ward but mild, Hands much as yesterday. Norpiske now getting ready to go back tomorrow weather permitting.

9th Thursday. The weather much the same mild raining and drifting. The Norpiske man went off soon after daylight this morning. At about same time Willie and David with the team went on a run to Cornwall Creek after another Fox that one of our hunters is reported to have got into & pinned returned before 12 pm. with 4 Foxes say 1 Cr. 2 Red. the two first from Simon Stephen the reds from Charlie and Wesley each. Pete and Mink hunting home with the team and report path very bad, snow being soft and very deep. Solomon & new man chopping in bush.

10th Friday. Hands much as before only that Willie and David went to the wood chopping again. David and Wm. Stephen who yesday came in to go to Moose as fresheners for D. S. getting ready to start tomorrow with our mail for the front. Weather still mild and snowing hard but was showing signs of clearing up towards evening. After dark we received information of the French squad intending to be off tomorrow after some Fox said to be accounted by an old Cree Indian of the name of William Goodwin 24 miles to a South East of here on Coast so Willie and the new Hand to get ready to go off in company of David with the Balance of our dogs. Solomon cut his thumb in splitting some firewood.

11th Saturday. N. by wind. slightly colder, still drifting but not snowing much. Peter and Mink hunting. Solomon [illegible] Furs were ordered to be gone soon after midnight but the they commenced getting their dogs ready about 4 a.m. it was after 8 before they finally got off. Wesley with his own 4 and some Norpiske dogs got off soon after supposed to be pursuing for the French pair & overhauling his traps at the same time. Old Pete and Solomon at their usual employments.

Packet left for Moose.

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12th Sunday. Clear and sunny and slightly colder than lately but very fine day; quite the finest for over a week back. Willie and his partner returned but brought only a red Fox and 2 Mink which proved to be all the fur Willie on had. The French agent had been giving a gun and other things on him but the Indian declined the gun if nothing else.

13th Monday. Weather dull and mild again and snowing. Willie and the new man overhauled their traps but got nothing. Peter and Sol. hunting with the Dam. Alick chopping. Others as before. Moses came to the Post with his family.

14th Tuesday. Snowing most and mild. Willie and two Indians chopping. Peter and the other hunting.

15th Wednesday. N.W. by wind snowing and mild. Hands much as yesterday except that Willie took Peter's place hunting while the latter were allowed the day to go and overhaul his traps.

16th Thursday. Still mild and fine. So much snow having fallen lately the coming over the fore yard got overloaded with snow and this morning fell in. Samuel and Patrick after spending some time in attempting to readjust it seemed to get no further ahead so I got Moses to knock the lot in the head and save further worry as now a days a "fore in the hand" is assuredly the only fore one is certain of ever seeing. Hands much as on 14th.

17th Friday. Weather mild and fine. Samson Stephen came in wanting some dogs to go and fetch his father and damages to the Post. As W.S. has at his camp a silver fox which this week our French friends made a night journey to bid for we knew no option but to send such dogs as we knew. No men being available Willie who was supposed to be chopping in bush, malingering in his house, (We suspected but probably) Tagushil was sent off with Samson in late pm. Other hands much as before save Alick and new man chopping. Solomon & Peter hunting home forward.

18th Saturday. Mild and snowing hard with drift from the N.W. Tagushil returned with Richard who with his son Samson brot 4 silver and 2 red foxes. Cadrware made a trip in forenoon and in pm. went off to their traps as Weather got too soft for hunting. Mostly raining. Willie went off chopping but soon returned with a broken toe. The others Alick & the new man chopping in the bush. David Solomon hill & Sam. Chumby Stephen were in & after talking up his Ch. Balance went off again.

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19th Sunday. Dull and mild snowing again towards evening. Wind 4 pm. David and his partner with our team returned from the Fridays bringing us a few newspapers and letters that came down by last packet. Also brought me a grip sack I left at Cochrane last Summer & have been lying there ever since. My conscience is still there Mr. there have been opportunities innumerable to bring it down.

20th Monday. Clear and fine. Peter and Alick with 3 dogs hunting favoured for the English Mission. Willie hired out with sled ( ) there chopping in bush. David resting and looking after his gear drying harness &c. Moses was sent on a run ahead to Chicken and returned in evening with 4 red foxes 2 from Fridays son who is friends and 1 from the old man himself who hunts for the H.B.Co. Mr. Wick who hunts for the French Co refused to give Moses the only skin he had (1 red fox.) Solomon still troubled with his wounded thumb & unemployed fashionwise.

21st Tuesday. Clear fine and inclined to be mild. Hands much as yesterday. Dan hauled 2 Loads in am and pm from all gone to the workers. Moses and David with Finlay shifted the hunt from back Office to Depot. Tobacco in store.

22nd Wednesday. Clear and fine, Hands much as yesterday. Willie still on sick list. Peter & Pat overhauling traps but got nothing.

23rd Thursday. Dull but fine, Hands much as yesterday. David went to his traps and sent 2 foxes got 1 red fox for his father.

24th Friday. Mild and snowing a little, Hands much as yesterday. The new man who was chopping for weeks back in bush was today relieved to go to his traps. Willie also went to his and both home arred 1 fox. Alick also got arred today. Samson shot a cross and David, Solomon who went to the North this trip brought home 10 red and 2 cross fox. Only the Wesley and David chopped today Solomon still unable to chop was employed smoking pipe.

25th Saturday Christmas Day, Weather slightly colder but clear and fine, All Indians having holiday and as far as can be seen up to now 4 pm Keeping very quiet over it all. The days of dancing and debauchery at A. seem gone. Last night instead of dancing as usual the men &c. went to bed at midnight Moses at the H.B. and the others went quietly to bed.

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26th Sundory. A fairly fine day, weather getting colder. Thermometer was down to zero in coral night. All hands caught fish today from the Rev. W.A. for their services in attending mass on the coral night & rather night before last.

27th Mondory. Cloudy and dull but fine. Peter went to look up the wood-chopper to-day, only 20 piles. Henry & Solomon hunting with the Dane, Willie, David and Alick attending to their traps but only David got a fox. It for the first time in weeks went down to look, & mine but only brot home a red fox for Andrew and Alick brot another for him. The Nipinets arrived and with fore hands by what I can hear from David who is supposed to this grew hunt exclusively for us. Thomas took some debt this side in summer but has given his little hand to the Frenchmen by his brother's Aff.

28th Tuesdory. Cloudy & dull, snowing a little in early am. 4 hands much the same way, Peter and Alick hunting with the Dane. David overhauling traps below and brot home 2 red foxes one for himself and one for his father. Solomon also overhauling his traps. Willie and the new man chopping in the bush. Moses who is now on the roster here been off to his traps today and yesterday. David Nipinet who arrived yesday gave in his weekly hand this morning only 4 Others) have given in 2 above hunting ended in looking Adventures from there in summer & Ker promising me that he would only deal with our Co. if we only double wants & I'm afraid Mr Albany Indians is an unscrupulous customer (Open Ed)

29th Wednesdory. N by west with slight ground drift. Peter went to overhaul his traps and got 1 red fox. Old Richard who was off down march way came home in early afternoon reporting that he killed a silver fox in somebody's trap out there. Solomon Willy went off later and brought home the fox. S. had been to his traps yesday as the silver must have been caught in the night. Willie and the other hands put in a long stick (Sunday) Moses chopped in bush.

30th Thursday. S W by wind clear and fine, Peter and Alick hunting with the Dane. Others chopping in bush except the new man who were allowed (to stay) to go and overhaul his traps. David Solomon gave in 3 red foxes, hand & but gave 1 in up above though he she has a big debt here. These old Indians are incorrigible

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31st Friday. S by west clear and fine. Hands much as yesterday. The new man who was to have gone to his traps yesday did not go having been laid up with a swollen gland, but went today. Willie and Moses also were trapping but all got nothing. Nipinet Town arrived with some coal wood only. No fur. and A. Sinclair Bird with the Albany explorer team passed up at some time bringing 5 silver and 19 cross foxes as also a few red and white. Coal night 2 of the Indians hunting for the French Co. returned from working their traps somewhere half way to Moose & so and brot 11 red foxes and 2 Cross. Two Opp Indians from N and rel from working traps and brot 4 foxes mostly red. Today William Goodwin (Ft 13. C.) returned from his traps and brot 5 silver, 1 Cross and 2 red. Today Swinson brot 1 red. The new and Indians named the Post gave in today 4 Total of 12 red foxes 1 Cross and 1 silver. We have now 11 of the coal for Albany.

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1st Saturday. Stormy and cold regular winday day ending in a Nameless blizzard up till 8 pm. when it cleared up but a till blew hard with drift. All hands as per usual style.

2nd Sunday. W by wind. cold and drifting.

3rd Monday. W by wind, very cold with ground drift. Willie and Wesley hunting-trapping with the Dane in area. Alick who went trapping in area hunted in 10's place as the latter had to do some interpreting with old Wilkins who wanted $200 for his silver fox — too much. Peter repairing guns for All Turkey packing for some place. Finished in shop. David and Solomon chopping. Moses on trapping. Samuel and W. Stephen cross cutting wood at Pile. Patrick cattleman.

4th Tuesday. N by west cold but fine and clear. Peter went to his traps but got nothing. Willie, Moses and Solomon chopping in bush. New man and Alick hunting with the Dane. Engaged Tamane to start chopping in some of the spruce bush here to go logging. The young Indians round this place cannot be persuaded to leave the Post, prefer overhauling their traps from the place. Samuel with W. assisting him at his usual work. David repairing dog gear

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5th / Wednesday. S. by wind, chilly and rather milder. Yesterday it should have been recorded that the Porkpicks and Albany pickers teams got off in early forenoon. Today with eight of our dogs
2 / William Goodwin and his kinch. Later on the Ketchemaw with the rest of our dogs took off. Charles Stephens wife who is unable to walk. Moses went looking for logs on the island and discovered 12 dog logs Peter and Alick hunting. Daniel with the Oxen. Willie and Solomon with Simeon chopping. Mr Swan with Daniel and Wm at the pile and did some sawing up to the Boys.

6th / Thursday. Calm and fine but cold. Peter and Alick hunting. Solomon chopping in bush. Moses and son getting a load ashed where they are to cut logs and sam Mr Swan and Willie chopping. Simeon
1 / disheartening but had no luck. Sam got back in early am. William attending Ketchemaw wood and reader. Oxen comm[enced] making 3 trips instead of two as hitherto.

7th / Friday. W by wind to N.W by. clear and cold. Peter and Alick as before. Solomon with Moses and Henry chopping logs in bush above and cut down 51. Simeon chopping firewood by himself for Willie who might to have been with him but left away the day after & for he was knocking up but failed to kill. David returned from William's place and brought nothing. Samuel as usual and Daniel & William sawing and splitting wood at the Pile.

8th / Saturday. N by wind. clear and fine and not so cold. Willie, David and Simeon chopping in bush and the others employed much as yesterday. Moses cut 49 Logs with his pony today making
(21) / 100 in all for the 2 dogs.

9th / Sunday. W by wind. clear and fine. the days shortly chilly.

10th / Monday. S by wind. chilly and cloudy and not so cold.
3 / A little much as on 8th except that Daniel went hunting and William were sent to chop in bush. Willie was with Moses cutting some more logs (21)

11th / Tuesday. N by wind. dull but fine in am. clear in pm. Peter and Alick cut traps. Others much as yesterday. Logmen (4)
2 / were making paths to the logs cut today. Daniel, Solomon and William Stephens chopping firewood. Simeon went to see his traps and sampled both bunch at a silver fox & brought nothing.

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12th / Wednesday. N'ly. wind. clear and fine though blowing hard for a time about noon. Thinks much as usual. Sam Peter and
11 / Alick hunting with the Oxen. ~~Willie~~ David & Solomon and Wm Stephen with the 2 strighties chopping firewood. Simeon also was chopping but soon returned having broken his Axe. Moses and his son went to Chickney with dogs looking a bag of flour to old Geo Friday & they brot back 2 red foxes from him. Richard went to see his traps to S. and and brot a red fox. Peter and Simeon yesterday came 13 foxes to south and east and Richard today seven 11. Willie and Solomon feathermaking to Logs.

13th / Thursday. Clear calm and very fine. Thinks much as yesterday
6 / Moses musick Dot in am. sharpening cross cut saw for log work in pm. Willie and Solomon feathermaking again with Henry. David, both Stephens and the 2 strighties chopping firewood. Daniel at the Pile with Samuel. Peter and Alick hunting and Old Patrick as usual.

14th / Friday. S. E. by wind, chilly weather but fairly fine. Thinks much as yesterday except Sam who was allowed to
5 / go to hunt to S. and but killed nothing. Reports having seen a red fox in a trap below supposed to be old Old Others. Went to Pequipi Tent & ask him for some fish (trout) but he refused.

15th / Saturday. S. W by wind clear and fine but blowing hard with grained chill in pm. Alick and Daniel hunted home some wood from the Mission piles in bush to make up for 6 loads we gave the Mission some time back. Willie and Moses with Solomon and Henry pottering around their log work above but are not making much progress apparently. David Sutherland 2 strighties chopping firewood. With Peter S.B. I went up as far as the logs and looked up the firewood cut today on my
3 / return home. In all the piles I cannot conscientiously say that I saw one of full measure and this tho' the fellows have been duly provided with measuring sticks. Evidently the Albany workers will bear watching. Moses saw such wretched work for logmen back. Simeon hunting to Second and Willie who was supposed to be chopping looking for Rheinmats which he failed to even find. John Napayshish brought 2 red and 1 Cross fox from his traps to North.

Simeon returned after dark and reports having killed a young deer, saw only 1 fox, which he did not kill

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16th Sundary. Cloudy and chill, weather mild again and snowing lightly at times. Evening it was nearly raining. Simeon sent us some Venison which he got home today.

17th Mondary. Cloudy and chill, snowing off and on all day very mild. Peter with John Haythie, Simeon and Willie Stephen chopping firewood in bush. David Haythie, David Seth & Solomon hunting but got nothing much tho Sutherland who went to St. and saw 5 Foxes and several of them cross & Coster. Moses Willie, Alick and Harry Seth making 10 logs and came home in early pm having finished. David Solomon who went to Heights got a cross Fox. Samuel and Daniel at the Pile.

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18th Tuesdary. Weather still mild. Hands much as yesterday except that David Seth went with the logmen to help collect the same. Willie and Alick hunting with the Oxen for the English Mission. Samuel at pile in am. overhauling traps in pm. Daniel visiting his father's traps and brot home a red Fox. Today David Solomon came to Shop with his cross Fox and a red he caught this am. Peter John Haythie and both Stephens and Solomon stopping Hannah

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19th Wednesdary. Calm fine and weather rather colder. Wind W by S. Hands much as yesterday except Peter who went to overhaul his traps but got nothing again. Willie and Alick hunting for the C. M. S.

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20th Thursday. Calm and fine and not cold. Hands much as yesterday. Peter was chopping again as well both Haythie, both Stephens and Solomon. Willie and Alick hunting for Mission in am and finished the Mission wood chopped by Andrew to date. In pm. Alick got 2 of the Oxen and hauled a couple loads of his wife's cutting and Willie went to his traps but as usual got nothing.

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21st Friday. N. W. by wind, clear and cold but fine. Hands much as yesterday except the ox drivers, Alick being sick Willie went with the logmen, Willm Stephens 3rd from woods before he cut any wood to speak of, hewing again broken his Axe. About 4.30 pm the inland Packet arrived Peter Deschoff and Wm Wenjack bringing it from Martens Falls. Their men have been 17 days on the way, river being very rough. Simeon Moses came with them from 45 miles down the river. Also of Ours from the inland Post are only 4 or 5.

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22nd Saturday. Dull but fine and not so cold. Hands much as usual Alick still sick. Willie and Solomon made a trip to their under wood and this season, but soon took all day over it, sled being too much snowbound, Simeon went to his traps but got nothing but a white Fox belonging to somebody else, scattered with Simeon Moses who had a decent little haul mostly Foxes. His father Ted is left 50 miles up the river and the old man wants it to be sent for and some small supplies forwarded him.

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23rd Sunday. Calm fine and not over cold.

24th Monday. N by wind clear and fine. Peter getting ready for a trip to the Factory to pitch our winter Packet. In am. David Seth & Simeon repairing the travelling sled which has rather got wrecked as in being used hunting logs the last week, Willie and Solomon hunting with the Oxen Alick sick. Wm Stephen & both Haythies chopping in bush. Richard went to Comeas Rivers to look up Charlie Stephen and returned in evening with one Otter and a red Fox & 3 hunt since the new year. In pm. David and Simeon getting ready to accompany Simeon Moses up river with some hands for John Moses and to bring in the latters Fox hunt, also taking $40.00 to see if Geoff & Co would try and get some of Patrick Stephens Furs and if he is there being with the Moses gang. Moses and Son and the deaf man building a scow pit where they hauled their Logs to. Samuel and Patrick at their usual employments.

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25th Tuesday. N by wind cloudy but fine and not over cold. About 8 am Peter T. with Joseph Gillies as partner and Rod. Mc Kay the northbound passenger sealed for Moose. At about same time or soon after David and Simeon with Simeon Moses, loaded, returned with each on well loaded flat sleigh behind him and went off in good style. Willie and Alick made a trip with the Oxen and brot home about 1/2 Cord wood. Others chopping and David Haythie who went off to his Traps up river. Wm Stephen off work for about 3rd time in a week.

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26th Wednesday. Calm and fine. Hands much the same Willie and Alick hunting with the Oxen. Daniel only got off this morning having gone chopping instead of going off yesterday. Moses and partner with Daniel sawing. Peter squaring &c. Hunter who arrived from down south reports having seen on the evening of the 24th about 30 miles

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24th Thursday. Calm and fine and not cold. Hands much as yesday.
4 Three Sheshatsis inviteding Solomon chopping in bush under Peterhoff
Willie and Alick hunting and making two trips today & yesday
Moses and son with snow mow sawing.

28th Friday. Snowing and mild with N. ly wind. Hands much
(4) the same. David Hughie retd from his traps but brought nothing
Canoes as before.

29th Saturday. Hands much as yesday except the Packers who stayed
2 home fixing up their snowshoes. David Solomon got a red fox.
Solomon Willy at his traps as also Moses & son.

30th Sunday. N. ly wind. dull and snowing a little and not over
Xavier Bird and another Indian arrived about 4 pm with the
Attawapiskat Rail Mail, brought a few lines and 50 white Partridge.

31st Monday. Calm and fine. All hands, except Peter Peterhoff who went
1 wood chopping in bush, putting in a hanger back the second actually
the 3rd on the trips left were filled in full from off the field.
Late in evening David and Solomon returned from their trip inland
David Solomon and Moses each gave in a cross Fox.

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1st Tuesday. Cloudy and mild. snowing a little at times, Took John
Moses five which the men who retd yesday evening brought. Though
they took up nearly $50.00 (Fifty) (Cards of notice,) for to give
Patrick Stephen who hunts for Cecil his people he utterly refused
(41) to part with any of his furs to our runners who foolishly gave the
stuff to John Moses who already had got his share from
furs. Willie and Alick hunting with the Dogs. Both Stephens and
Williams Stephen with Solomon chopping in bush. Moses and his
men as before. David and Solomon resting.

2nd Wednesday. Calm and fine and slightly colder than of late.
4 Hands employed much as yesday. Solomon went to his traps but
got nothing. David shoeing & sleighs with earth and planed
it in afternoon, Aboard 4 pm. Peter and Mr Hayes the northwards
with the Comanda Packet arrived from Moose, Landing heard very
heavy going and too much walking Foxhird had to be left
behind at Gordon (18m) and this morning. The new District
Manager A.C. McNab came down with the Packet. No news.

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3rd Thursday. Dull but fine and not cold. Hands much as before
David with 6 dogs was sent with some Hem (Canned &c. to 10m Goodwin
4 and to fetch Foxhird and 10m hand for Causeway. The
resting Busy in office getting ready to despatch inland packet.
Friday evening and sending Flour &c yesterday the Packeman and
bid for the A.C. Furs and today received a note saying they were nine
Swans and 10 11m Smithmakers Hughie and Solomon chopping

4th Friday. Blowing hard with snow and drift from N.E. to N. Storing
up in forenoon and burning coal. David and Foxhird arrived
about 4 o'clock bringing from William 4 red Foxes, 1 white, 20 Rabbits
and some Trout (5) and fresh Meat. Willie and Alick hunting home
3 with the Cows, Others Smithmaking &c. Moses and Smithmen as
before. Peter was allowed the day to go and overhaul his traps
and got 1 red Fox. Chief came down with 2 red Foxes that he had
caught some back and third several times asked him for. Got the
mail for inland ready and the Packeman can be gone as soon as
they like tomorrow morning. All 4 dogs got off about noon today.

5th Saturday. Calm and cold but fine. Last night temperature was
4 down to -24 Odd the lowest for some week back now.
Hands much as yesday
6th Sunday. Cold and clear but fine. Thermr -22 in forenight.

7th Monday. Weather not quite so cold. Peter & Smithmen and Solomon
11 commenced chopping firewood to the southward. Willie and Alick
hunting home with the Cows. Both Stephens with the Kitchen
man and 6 dogs went off to 10m Brothers trail he having and
for a man to assist him in a sled from the Crossing Cabin Bridge
being in shortly. Wind N.W. by N. to W. by S. snowing & chopping
Moses and Smithmen sawing. David & Kitchenman in fort.

8th Tuesday. Weather colder again clear with N. by west and low
4 drift. Hands as yesday except that the new man went to his
traps. David Today and yesday on Sick List. Man was
employed sawing logs.

9th Wednesday. Calm and fine and not so cold as yesday though
thermometer in pack night has been down to -30. Hands much
as yesday. Peter and Solomon with the 2 Smithmen chopping
4 again on south side. Moses and Smithmen sawing. David
Kitchenman. David getting unable to shoe sleighs with he
being unable to chop. Willie & Alick hunting with men again.

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10th Thursday. Clear and fine and not over cold. Samuel retd from 10me Goodwins this morning, called in at Tc[illegible] Pines yesday and ended in sleeping there wasting his time. Ste brought about 20 lbs more meat from Chawley Stephen and some 80 lbs fish from 10me Goodwins tent. About breakfast time Jnes Scott and Johns son arrived with dogs from Kapiske bring 10 red foxes, 1 cross at 39 Cost: 4 Musk. 1 Ermine and 11 Mice the foxes mostly all Jamie Scotts killing. Opposition dogs from Kapiske arrived at the same time. Hands much as yesday. Settled with the Scotts and they are to be off again early tomorrow morning. Thermometer has been -33 in fore bright.

11th Friday. Clear fine and weather not nearly so cold. Hands much as yesday. In forenoon we had a pleasant surprise in the shape of Old George Friday with 4 foxes very red, 1 white and 1 Silver — paying up in full this years advances and left with a Beat cc to trade. In fore. David Solomon returned from hunting and is reported to have killed a young Moose. Simeon and Wm returned about dusk from their hunt and report says that the former killed 4 foxes the latter nothing, Wm Goodwin also missed the deer.

12th Saturday Clear and fine quite spring like through the day. Hands much as before except the 2 comers who were at home today and working for themselves Moses mending a sled, Willie and Alick hauling home firewood. David Sutherland went out south with D. Solomon to fetch some more meat and brought 120 lb and a Red Fox. Samuel brot home a whiteface from his old fathers traps below.

13th Sunday. Still but fine and not over cold.

14th Monday. N by wind, snowing and mild. Hands much as before except Thad the comers were at their job again and most of the woodchoppers are employed elsewhere only Peter getting in only for a trip with tomorrow as also Daniel. Both Hughes visiting traps. David off on some weeks or less duration with D. Solomon

15th Tuesday. South west wind, rather cold. Solomon Wilty & D Hughie chopping sawyers at their work, Willie and A W hauling wood, Pat odd jobs, Sam Sutherland work John Hughie not back yet from traps, Simeon & bro off to La Waptiscow about 9 o'clock, Mr Gillies off to Kkawapiskat about

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15th Continued half past 7 o'clock this morning with Daniel and Peter as hamsters

16th Wednesday. Cold and clear but fine. Wind N W by with low drift. The travellers having met the Attawapiskat team with Mr George Linklater at Natchakpaw about 3 came returned here this evening with the both teams. Hands much as before.

17th Thursday. Clear and cold but fine with S W by wind. Travellers resting except Peter who cooked a meal for the dogs. Other hands much as before. Thursday getting out some staff wanted for Agoomiskan and Attawapiskat. Simeon and brother returned with their venison of which they gave us in all 333 lbs only including 162 brought last week. They bot an other and a fox from old William Goodwin.

18th Friday. Fine clear weather but cold, Peter and Solomon with both thighes chopping firewood. Other hands much as before except Daniel who cooked for the teams. The Hudsons Bay Co's Attawapiskat team arrived from north. George and his men preparing to be off back tomorrow morning. In fore. Willie and Alick only used 2 Dogs the third having broken some of his gear.

19th Saturday. Weather still fine but cold Wind S by E & W by. Hands much as yesday. George and his men got off about 8 am and though having quite a bit of a load went in good style. Chantlie Stephen came in with a few Rabbits.

20th Sunday. Clear and cold but fine.

21st Monday N by wind with clear cold weather. Hands much as before sawyers both Hughies Solomon and W. Stephen chopping on south side David dog cook and sawing hammers, Daniel sitting intended to go to his traps but too cold. Samuel as usual, Patrick ditto, Peter marking cords with thongs & shuttles as also repairing 1 sock on swingle or swivel tree of ox harness. Simeon went off to overhaul his traps but also returned without seeing them all having found it too cold. About 5 15 pm the French Co's team with 700 lbs and 2 Men for the H. Co's arrived from the Factory. Mr Talbot has been out on furlough since the 25th September. John Hunter who is cutting timber for the French Co. reports dogs sick and Moose, dying of cancer

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22d Tuesday Wind North cold and char P. Lauttit, SW. and Hughes chopping firewood W.S and Sam sawing wood at pole, D. Sutherland & Simeon getting ready for trip to Moose with Mr Gillies.

23rd Wednesday Wind West, cold & char slight drift in afternoon, men as before except W.L. who is laid up Mr Gillies off to Moose with dog team D.S & Stephen as teamsters. R.F. & Co's packeter down from English River late in afternoon.

24th Thursday No wind, mild and char, Hands as before Alick hauling in afternoon for Old Solomon

25th Friday No wind hardly, 9 Chee chuck, 6 Chee chuck & Harold Wesley, arrived from Shoot River this morning before breakfast coming for a few things Crary Wesley wanted says Indians are doing pretty well Alick Wesley & Daniel (doing well) hauling wood for Co's Willie making boat covers, the rest as yesterday

26th Saturday Wind East, rather cold men hauling for chief others chopping wood

27th Sunday Wind North, slight ground drift

28th Monday Wind . Fine morning, 3 R chaps off about 8 o'clock 3 chaps getting ready to go up with Simeon Moosees stuff Hands all tacking in hay except Solomon who is chopping wood & Alick & Daniel who are hauling for the R.C.M.

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1st Tuesday - Wind South, slight rasling in the W Stephen, D Roughie S Wolly off this morning with Moosees stuff. A Wesley D W & W.L hauling for R.C.M. P.L & J.H sawed chopping A.W, M.W sawing Sam Ketchen work. Kapiske team in with load salt wapos, arrived about 2 Xavier Bird & Jacob Piper in with Athapiskat team bot 35 red Foxes & some fish

2nd Wednesday Wind, West drifting now & again, not cold though. Hands as yesterday, Kapiske team going off

3rd Thursday Wind, Wet NW West, char P.L. J.H. chopping W. A.W. hauling for R.C.M. Daniel at the Ketchen work Sam visiting traps, Xavier Bird off about half past nine R.F. team off this morning for C. Rivers with Wal. Stephen's stuff

4th Friday Mild & Calm - 2 men chopping firewood Daniel & Alick hauling for R.C.M. Mr Gillies with Mr Comwall arrived with dogs from Moose

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5th Saturday, Mild and fine, wind S. by E. Hands much as before YS Peter wood chopped south side

6th Sunday. S.E. by E. by wind and blowing hard with snow and drift quite the stormiest day this year.

7th Monday - Still stormy and drifting from the North and preventing all hands except Peter & Daniel Stephen and Solomon from going to their work of wood chopping - hauling, sawing &c.

8th Tuesday Wind Nor West fine sunny day 4 men chopping wood in bush

9th Wednesday Peter repairing traps & other odd jobs Willie at do shed yet A.W & D.W. hauling forword others same as yesterday, David Solomon & Sam Rev J. W. Stephenwaite rel from a trip to Agamiska & Attawapiskat

10th Thursday. Clear and very fine. Peter, Simeon and Will Stephen and Alick Stephen chopping in bush. Alick and Daniel hunting with the Dam. Moses sick, his partner hunting pheasants but got nothing Solomon also was out to hunt but only got 2 birds. Willie and David were allowed to go and overhaul their fox traps and Sam got 1 red fox. David Stephen at his traps but got nothing

11th Friday. S.W. by wind in early am changed to N and mild and snowing, Solomon and Dearman sawing. Moses sick & other much as before save Peter both Stephens and Will Stephen chopping in bush. Willie same as on 9th in fam save sewing bed clothes. David dog cook, Samuel and Cuthbertman as usual

12th Saturday, Weather much the same, Hands as before. David commenced hunting home timber from up above in pm. Simeon bait homeches traps

13th Sunday. N by wind, cold and drifting again.

14th Monday Moses with the choppers today and one day last week. David and Simeon hunting home timber with the dogs. Willie in and around after a fox for the chief. Mr Cornwall and Stigald hunting pheasants and got 15. Others as before, Willie at sewings

15th Tuesday. W by N mild in early am. N by W cold and drifting. Willie sewing sewings. Peter and Moses chopping a stove and partition in Kitchen, David Simeon hunting home timber, Dearman and Solomon sawing. David Stephen visiting his traps. Peter chopping on south side, Samuel and Will Stephen at the Pile grass cutting wood. Patrick as usual - David Solomon bait & set traps

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16th Wednesday. N. W. by wind, cold and clear but very fine. Hands much the same as yday. Peter and both Hughies chopping in the bush, Dan Jean and Solomon sawing. Moses putting up partition in Kitchen. Jimmie and Willm at job. David and Simeon as yday. Willie as yday.

17th Thursday. W. by wind, clear and fine, but chilly. Hands much as yday. David and Simeon only brot 1 trip lumber as the latter wanted to do holiday preparatory to getting married day after tomorrow. Moses as before and finished in Kitchen. Mr Connell and [illegible] went out shooting but only got 8 ptarmigan. Third Solomon came in from Agoomiska but brot nothing. Willie sawing Coomings.

18th Friday. Calm fine and mild. Hands much as before, Settled with the Agoomiska men. David went for a load of clay wood in am and in pm fixing his clay yard. Simeon having holiday. Moses hunting for himself. Peter and 2 Hughies chopping in bush.

19th Saturday. Calm and fine in pm dull and cloudy in am, weather mild. Hands much the same except Peter who went to his traps and David who with Willm Stephens with the dogs accompanied the Agoomiska men for a bit to the North. Moses making a bed for the newly married couple. Hughies chopping in bush, Willie as yday. Jimmie and Patrick at their usual duties.

20th Sunday. N. by wind, clear and fine but cold. David and partner returned and the Athabaska sledge with Xavier also arrived.

21st Monday. Cloudy mild and snowing in am nearly raining in pm. Hands employed around Post mostly except the new men who were at their usual job. Simeon & brother sawed a log that was on the pit after bringing home a load of lumber and one of the pit saws. Moses made a sawbox in morning, at work on a pair of runners in pm. Peter at work in forge.

22nd Tuesday. Calm and fine, and colder again. David and Xavier each with an Indian went off with 900 odd pounds stuff for Athabaska. David with one team to return from about half way, Simeon and the 2 drivers forth making. Willm accompanied David. Solomon and the 3 Indians coming again. Willie and Moses at work on a pair of runners for a sleigh (travelling) Peter commenced making extra plates for the Fort Chipewyan boats. Jimmie and Patrick at their usual employments.

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23rd Wednesday. Fine and clear in am. Henry with 2 dogs and from Ennard in pm with snow and stiff. Hands much as yday. Willie at his evenings again. Willm Goodwin arrived from his place. David and his partner returned having accompanied Xavier to about half way to Athabaska.

24th Thursday. Weather cloudy and mild, snowing at times. Hands much as before. Jimmie Solomon and Henry sawing and finished all the logs and their pit. Peter in forge. Moses at sleighs, his son and Alick hunting home wood with the Dogs. Willm and Xavier forth making. David getting ready for trip to Moose tomorrow. Others as usual. Charles Stephens and son arrived. Left 2 Minks only.

25th Good Friday. Very fine day with light N. by wind. Mr Connell the Dist^t Chief with David and Daniel as Steersmen left for the Factory about 6.20 a.m. All hands having the holiday. Peter went to his traps in pm and brot home a red fox. David Goodwin arrived from Agoomiska.

26th Saturday. Calm and fine. Solomon & Henry partly sawing logs out in Jimmie others much as on 24th Except that Moses took his son's place with the saw, Peter went to northward his traps to as and but got nothing. John Solomon arrived from Mond, his hand only 1 rabbit.

27th Sunday. Calm and fine with E by N wind, mild through the day and snowing in rain in evening. Mr Drummond of the Church Co arrived from Moose today about 2 pm or so. They reported meeting on Mem yday at Piquamisk.

28th Monday. Cloudy dull and raining all day. Alick and Moses hunting home firewood with the Dogs. Peter at his steam plates for Fort Hope Boats. Solomon Jean Simeon and Williams repiling Flour in Storehouse and found quite a number damaged by rain leaking through the roof which was put on in summer. Simeon assisting them in pm. Willie interpreting mostly and sawing. Snowing between times. Henry Solomon and his partner got ready to go on a run intend after the Mapines party and Willm St Clair with John Solomon got ready to go north with some stuff for John Mapaushish.

29th Tuesday. Cloudy and dull weather slightly colder than yday but freezing very little yet. Our travellers sent off as intended men in sight and John Solomon about 6.30 a.m. & so. Simeon made one trip and had to knock off. Others employed much as yday. Indians went off.

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20th Wednesday. Snowing hard in am. raining in pm. All hands away both Lantlets. Alick & Moses and Simon went to head of Logs to the semi fall above but owing to the weather only got 9 before they had to come home. Willie Allan and Bird arrived with 4 sleds from Attawapiskat Rd. brought on for Teals again.

21st Thursday. Calm fine and cold. Men as yesterday but only went off after breakfast as the weather only changed in morning. Got some stuff packed for Attawapiskat Road again and the men are to be off sometime tomorrow weather permitting.

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1st Friday. Calm but fine, Hands much the same and finished the logs. Attawapiskat Road sleds went off in early morning. John Solomon arrived.

2nd Saturday. Calm and fine and inclined to get warm again. Alec and both Stephens squaring logs in bush, Willie sawing evenings again. Moses & Alick hunting for Missions. (English Chr.) Solomon and Henry returned from inland had some movements from the Ptarmigan but not much fur only 2 Otter, 1 Fisher, 1 Foxe and 1 Lynx & 2 Mink from Isaac Wynne. David Solomon who went to his traps today had 3 Foxes 1 Silver, 1 Red and 1 white which he put on the stretchers in Office before 6 pm. John Wesley also had home 1 red and 1 white Foxe.

3rd Sunday. Strong N. E. by wind and chilly in am. commenced raining about noon and was wet the remainder of day. David and Daniel returned from the Factory but managed to leave some of their Load in the river at Moose — several cases Candles. They had no the March mail which came down on 26th ulto. There is nothing sensational reported from outside.

4th Monday. Warm and fine, sunny weather with haze, therm^r up to 50 in shade, thawing greatly. Moosefood & geese have been seen up above in previous. John Scott and Jim came in from Ptarmigan with 1 pair Foxes in pm. Hands putting in ice houseback in byre — left today.

5th Tuesday. N by wind celebrated fine, Hands employed at odd jobs around Post. John Scott went off in early forenoon.

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6th Wednesday, Cloudy and chilly. inclined to snow weather acted again with N by wind, Hands much as before.

7th Thursday. Cold but fine. Charlie Stephen and Jim came in but had only 1 Mink each. Hands went to the Ice & Willie helping in Depot taking Inventory & as also David assisting us in pm. Simon coming with David Solomon.

8th Friday. Calm and fine and milder again. Allan and Nicholas with about 101 Foxes arrived per dogsled from Attawapiskat which, Hands they left yesterday. Hands much as usual — saw 2 David and Moses hauled a couple Loads wood for the Mission. Peter did odd jobs round & built his gee stand. Willie assisting in Depot. Solomon and Henry sawing again. Daniel digging out dog sleds. William Stephen & Ker getting a little Ammunition &c, went off with old Charlie and Son for the spring and a good ride home. Alick squaring logs. Sunned and Old Pat as usual.

9th Saturday. Cloudy, chilly and mild in am. colder in pm. Peter went to take up nets — traps in morning and had home a half eaten red Foxe. Fine pm. and before dinner he with Willie and Allan assisted in Depot where we nearly finished this evening. Others much as yesterday except David and Moses former of whom went hunting but only got 2 Rabbits and the latter & he in am. was on Sick List and in pm. was employed about Stores sweeping &c. Daniel stitching a canoe in am. Sorting snow out of Boats &c. in pm.

10th Sunday. Cloudy and chilly but fine and not to cold in am. snowing and drifting hard for a time in pm. but cleared up towards evening.

11th Monday. N by wind cold and snowing. All hands employed around Post, sawing up Pile &c snowing &c. except David and Simon who with the Team went to Wm Goodwins place at Camsell River with a Bag of Flour &c. for Wilsons but did not see him tho' he made an appointment for the 10th some time ago. David also took south some Dried Flour &c. for Charlie Stephen and Cameron Foxes sorting Inventory in Shop and nearly finished.

12th Tuesday. Hands much as yesterday except that Solomon and Henry were sawing above again, Allan and Peter and David and Simon with both Teams hauled Pile in pm. for Attawapiskat Road Post, with a small Team with John Mpaushish arrived soon after the others left.

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13th " Wednesday. Cloudy and dull but fine. weather keeping cold. yesterday Mose and Alick with the Oxen hauled Logs Timmond for the Mission (English) and were to have hauled again this morning but Alick been off work attending to sick wife and child. Mose sawing at the Pile with Tom. About breakfast time Xavier and his partner with a load Sugar &c, got off for Attawapiskat again. yesterday they brot 2 sleigh Furs, one for Nipigon Post and 2 from the Post. Willie sawing evenings and Peter at odd jobs. gun lock repairs, door repairs in Shop &c.

14th " Thursday. Calm and fine but wind chilly. Hands much as yesterday. Commenced buying out our Outfit for English River Post and packed a few Canoe things as Bags, Matches &c.

15th " Friday. Cloudy and dull but fine the still keeping cold. Alick still off work — his Riddle died yesterday evening and today Mose made a coffin. Peter and Willie with Xavier and Finlay packing for English River and put up over 20 Pieces. David and Solomon returned from Attawapiskat bringing a load of Furs; came through today and report George also on his way here; Coleman and Henry report having finished sewing all the bags above.

16th " Saturday. Cloudy dull and mild. Wind E by S morning pretty Geese were seen several times today. Lads Lord night George arrived from Attawapiskat with his little boy only for pastime. Today got his Canoe ready in arm and he got off again about 4 pm. Solomon and Henry cutting ice, David Solomon and Moses helped them to get it up in pm and had it all stored away before evening. Peter and Willie sewing Bales for Eng. Riv.

17th " Sunday. Dull and mild again raining from N east in pm and evening. Some ice stock duck flying past the establishment about 6 pm. Geese were reported again returning home seen today. Ground and ice are both getting very bare of snow.

18th " Monday. Weather colder again, cloudy and dull inclined to snow in evening. Hands much as on Saturday except that Solomon was hunting and Killed a goose (1st) David Solomon Killed 2 geese of which he gave us one, he also got some Ducks. Three geese were Killed today by the people, 2 pm. Peter who went there to his net Thomas shot a goose on his returning.

1st goose Killed

19th " Tuesday. Wind N by E, weather clear and fine, Hands much the same, Solomon and Henry sawing a log for four canoe boards. Peter and Willie much as before, Richard, David and Solomon hunting for themselves. Load and Madame Taille O.D. 1910 goods

20th " Wednesday. S by wind to S E by in morn. N by in pm. All hands the young clerks excepted watching for geese but only Alick and David got a goose among them, Very few went north. Willie and the clerks packed the goods loaded out yesterday. 1 shot 1 goose the only one we saw going north.

21st " Thursday. N by wind. cloudy and cold again; Hands employed and Post in employed mostly in getting ready for the break up except Peter who with Willie was assisting packing for Madame Taille, Peter and with the monthly hands putting away sleighs &c, in pm. Windows strung secured and put ship shape in case of ice flood with the break up.

22nd " Friday. Calm fine and warm, wind variable E by and S by at times. All hands Patrick and Samuel and David excepted went off to watch geese in morning but soon had to return as the river started breaking above and came down in great style for a time with water only half way up bank. David with Finlay sawing Bales for Madame Taille. Only Solomon and Henry who were the last to come home Killed anything having shot a goose each. Both a few geese were seen flying about this morning but very few throughout the day. The south channel is broken to below Fishing creek but is there stuck and jammed up, from north side of Island above here open water extends down south side to below Caleb's Island on same side thereof some at 4 pm. At 6 pm the river which evidently hitherto today had only been going here came down from above in full force and up to 9 pm it ran level with the banks and at times flooding over in the lower parts thereof. All hands except Patrick and Willie standing by and securing such things as were forgotten yesterday. Some after 10 o'clock the water after attaining its maximum began gradually to subside and by 11 o'clock all fears of a flood was gone for another season. Weather seems to have changed, turned bitterly cold with half a gale of wind from the Northward.

River breaking up

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23rd Saturday. Very cold, freezing hard all day with a gale from N.W. Hands sleeping or hunting mostly except Patrick Dowid and Samuel. The two former were digging ice and snow from under one of the river boats which is lying rather askew having risen off the blocks and come down to one side last night after the water subsided. The other boat is in equally bad case but no one was in sight all day to do anything to it as they had rather a trying night of it last night. Geese seen many times going south.

24th Sunday. Cold N.W.ly to N.ly wind with snow at times. Heavy frost in past night. Therm^r + 12° Faht. and river showing young ice on it.

25th Monday. N.E.ly wind, clear and fine and not so cold. Heavy frost again in past night. Willie sewing Bales for Martin's Falls and finished. Torquhil marking same. Other hands all at the boats putting them up on blocks and finished about 4 pm. after which they got repairing bridges which got rather disorganized on Friday night. Simeon & Henry were sawing wood at Pile after 4 pm.

26th Tuesday. Weather which y'day evening looked as if it were going to change for the better and get warm has again got cold with strong N.ly wind. Peter was hunting but got nothing, Willie and David hunted till breakfast time but also got nothing. Water is too high to enable them to go out on marsh. Simeon and Henry hunting for Co. but no hunt only 2 ducks, they ret^d soon and were sawing lumber in pm. Moses was sent to look up his father but also had a bootless errand as the old man so far has only killed 2 geese and no Fur. Wavies (white) flying south.

27th Wednesday. Clear fine and cold with strong N.ly wind, Willie sewing coverings. Peter at blacksmith work. Moses and Solomon cutting a road thro' the piled up ice at landing stage in case any of our Indians arrive. Simeon and Henry sawing lumber thin plank. David and Alick sawing at Pile. Samuel and old Pat at their usual occupations. Weather still keeping very cold with heavy frost in the nights.

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28th Thursday. E.ly wind, clear and cold but fine. Heavy frost again in past night. Thermometer + 10° Faht. Hands much as y'day.

29th Friday. S.E.ly wind blowing hard and thawing greatly for the first time for days back. Therm^r + 11° Faht. in night. All hands except Willie, David and Finlay hunting. About 7 geese only were killed though a good many were seen passing but mostly up about Post. Wavies were seen flying south in Evening twice outside and one above Post. Ducks also were seen flying down river a numbers of times.

30th Saturday. Calm in early am. later on blew up from N.W. and up till noon was cloudy with snow showers at intervals. In pm. was clear and fine with W.ly wind. All the hands were out hunting but only 3 geese were killed say one each by Willie, Simeon and Henry.

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1st Sunday. Cloudy and dull in am. snowing hard from N.ard in pm. and weather quite wintry looking again.

2nd Monday. N.W.ly wind, clear and fine tho' decidedly chilly. About 19° Frost last night again and about 4 or more inches of newly fallen snow on ground again. Early in pm. the English River Boat arrived bringing Henry Wesley and his brother from Ghost River. Noah Williams and son, Sandy Lazarus and sons, Tom Stephen and son and the Archibalds arrived as also Luke Goodwin and son and others. Hunts are wretchedly poor and hardly any have paid up except Luke and Archibald who both gave in their Furs at English River. John Farris and son came also down in the Boat which is being sent for Provisions as the redoubtable Tim is as usual cleaned out of everything. All hands employed around Post except David who went to hunt after breakfast but killed nothing. Torquhil who watched geese shot 1 & a pheasant.

3rd Tuesday. Clear and cold with N.ly wind. Peter in forge, Willie sewing in store in early am. later on assisting with the Indians who came y'day who all wanted something today. David and Alick at the Pile, rest of monthly hands hunting but did not kill much as day was too fine. The Indians report the main river Martin's falls branch as being still fast and the part below English River impracticable for boat work, there being too much ice

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4th Wednesday. Calm and cold but fine. Solomon and Henry sawing. Alfred at pile, Sam at usual work. Peter, Willie, Simeon David Alick and Moses hunting for themselves mostly.

5th Thursday. Weather still Reaping cold and freezing hard at night. Hands much the same. Henry Wesley and Finlay assisting in buying out and D.C. for Athenapiskau. George Solomon and the Chesechuke arrived from inland. George for a snow with which Dod did not do over much Rolling only 536 MB. Says that he has but little which at modern Price is not over much. Chesechuke had already given in their hunt at Opiscal River in Feby and have not also much ennie. were stuck hunts.

6th Friday. Weather much the same weather warmer. Solomon and Henry sawing again Simeon at Pile. Others much as before but only washing their time as they seem unable to Roll anything much

7th Saturday. Cloudy and dull and not much frost last night Hands much as before only Henry (& Wife) at Post and Willie and the latter on sick list nearly all day. We nearly finished packing for Athenapiskau and Henry packed some odds and ends for the other Posts &c. Hopes &c. After 6 pm Stinkfaces and one arrived from inland the former bad a others Tom and but little else. Hind only 49 MB.

8th Sunday. Strong S by wind warm and thawing greatly more frost during frost night for the first time for weeks.

9th Monday. Strong W-by-N N.W by wind with light showers of snow at times and fine in between showers. Hands employed at sundry work at Post Henry & Willie sawing the Athenapiskau Boats and mending same. Peter hunting but only got 1 Goose and 1 Duck. Others cleaning old rotten hay out of lofts and getting ready to put in ice at once tomorrow weather permitting. Dewitt & Wife and Child & Other Trader & 3 Rats for his spring hunt.

10th Tuesday. Strong N.W by N W by wind with heavy snow showers. All the men except Peter and old Rich[d] Ritchie man and earth- + Wilhermore snowing putting ice in house at once and took in one by all day to it. Willie and Moses went to Mind to hunt and took up old John Wesley as he said in word that he had some geese for us.

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11th Wednesday. Summer again thawing day with a gale from N.W. with heavy snow showers. Hands much as before except that David Solomon Henry, Alick and Simeon and Alfred went to hunt wavies but by all accts did not kill much. Peter employed in forge. Rich[d] pottering around the stores. Sam at wood and rough work. Old Dod attending cattle but unable to do anything else as he is much troubled with rheumatism and old age, or bad combination. Well old Dod has some excuse for feeling old - he looked no younger when I landed at Moose Factory in August 1878. going on 25 years ago.

12th Thursday. Cold and stormy with N-by-wind. Hands much the same Peter in forge doing blacksmith work.

13th Friday. N-by-wind, but weather cleared up again and was a fine day. Peter and the rest hunting wavies. Willie 2nd Moses 2nd Henry and his brother returned from hunting but took some dozen wavies from old John and young Daniel both a dozen each. Moses killed about 50 wavies more or less amongst them in the lead of days. Monthly Hands also hunting but have to Killing anything. David and Solomon not back.

14th Saturday. Calm and fine with light S.E. by wind. Hands employed at Post except David and Solomon who about noon returned from hunting, shot about 17 birds (wavies). Peter and the rest got up the boats again in position as they used attending to on the Trim melts from under them. Henry and Finlay packing some sort of safe back into cases. Others mending two awning, one with Sam at the Pile &c.

15th Sunday. Very fine and clear, warmer than for weeks back, wind S-by-E in am N-by-W in late pm. Peter Taylor and his young (3 comers) arrived from English River bringing a letter from Mr Stinkfaces brother no news.

16th Monday. Dull and cloudy but fine. Hands and sundry jobs around the Post. Got a few skins from the Taylors for their debts &c. and gave them some new Outcomes on a/c 1910.

17th Tuesday. Cloudy dull and inclined to rain in am. gusts or storms in pm & Evening. Both servants Robert Tom & Indians left home the Post of Lumber and other odds & ends for stake. Trappers Evening in am Sunday in pm. Peter Dorhoffmund 2 Indians arrived in canoe from Muskrat Lake.

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18th. Wednesday. Cloudy and dull, inclined to rain. Moses & John Tourie making oars. Other hands except Peter & the chief man who went off to hunt employed in carrying up Lumber. Willie sawing & carving for the York to take canoe that the M.B. men brought yesterday. Simon and Alfred sawing in pen.

19th. Thursday. Fine and clear but chilly. The M.B. men went off at 8 a.m. snow taking 1000 odd pounds York to take cargo. Simon, Alick and Alfred hunting also Peter & chief man who are to be off 3 or 4 more days. Willie David & Solomon sawing boards for voyageurs. Moses & John Tourie as yesterday.

20th. Friday. Weather dull and cloudy, still keeping cold. Hands much as yesterday. Moses and 2 hands were to have gone up river for some Logs but failed to get off as the day commenced very wet, raining hard in morning, later on some mist & sleet.

21st. Saturday. Weather better but still cold. Moses and 5 hands went up river and brought down 5 logs which they cut today. Others much as before. Harold & wood and water work for the Team being laid up. Peter and chief man returned from hunting. Killed about 30 wavies. Some of the Indians who are to go voyageuring up river came in today & the balance are to arrive tomorrow.

22nd Sunday. Weather dull and cloudy but fine tho' decidedly cold. Commenced snowing again in evening.

23rd Monday. N. by wind. clear and cold in am. cloudy again in pm. Moses and his crowd took the whole forenoon to get his 5 Logs up on the bank and the bulk of the afternoon in getting one of them on the pile. Peter in forge. Willie pottering around in shop &c. Henry and Simon were sent forerunning to Caribou River as we on Saturday heard of quite a number of Otters being caught by the Frenchmen's clients & theirs. David Gordon and Wm. Hopkins who hunt for the H.B.C. trap the rivers. Picked out 2 crews for E.R. and they made a beginning of getting ready for tripping. Late in evening the forerunners returned but brought no Otters as the Indians this month past with exception of Otter from here refused to give over more away.

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24th. Tuesday. Cloudy dull and cold. Crews for English river getting ready but only took out their cargoes after dinner. The green boat after being half loaded had to be discharged again finally as she required out to be very leaky. The pronounced fit for work without repairing by old Pat this spring. Moses and John Tourie did some patching and caulking on her in evening. Solomon and Henry sawing logs for a new bridge. Moses at shed making oars. Others at pile &c.

25th Wednesday. Hands much as yesterday. One of the Reubens knocked out of the English River keg which he had carried during the night and Sam Reuben the brother attempted to knock out but with some persuasion was induced to. David took Henry's place. David Sutherland and Alick yesterday fetched home David Solomon's truck from North River. As David could not go himself being employed with the rest getting ready to go as boatman in one of the Boats. Today David and Alick went to North River to bring home the grandfather of the child deceased on Sunday night. Moses making a coffin. Simon as yesterday. Simon Kitchen Sam as Sam is off work with a bad foot. Boats with Willie Cuthbert and family & voyageurs got off about noon. Alfred Wesley going up as one of the crews to stay up with Willie Hill a clerk is sent up to take charge.

26th Thursday Cloudy and cold in am. fine in pm. Snowed as before. Moses and David bridge building under the supervision of our respected missionary Rev. Lord. Hayes home this week. Others as before. Peter making bolts. David Andrew arrived from N. with his wife & child. Saw in 10 birds.

27th Friday. String S.W. by wind warm and fine. Hands as yesterday. Peter hard at work at the English River Boat that came down some weeks ago and pronounced her fit for service after some repairing. Lovely Lager as usual. Old Peter brought Enoch 20 odd Musquash and the latter a few birds.

28th Saturday N. by wind, cloudy and chilly again. Hands much as yesterday. In pm. all hands except Henry, Paul and the clerk were at work on the bridge and got it nearly finished.

29th Sunday Cloudy and dull but finely fine. Tho' inclined to be cold.

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May 1910

30th Monday. Cloudy dull and inclined to rain. H. Monthly hands and for a raft of poles from where we camped above on winter. Peter finished planking the bridge. Solomon and Henry sawing.

31st Tuesday. Wet and cloudy, keeping cold. Hands as yesterday except Peter and Moses who commenced making some poles. Some David & Solomon getting ready for a trip to Moose. Friday Old Chechuk and David Anderson began work and went with the skeet men. Today they got without their raft. The Martin's Falls Boat arrived about 11 a.m. bringing the Returns. They report the Fort Hope canoe within a day of Martin's Falls some time ago and the C.R. Boats half way to the Pennel. They come down in 5 days.

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1st Wednesday. Weather much as yesterday. Hands the same, except Solomon who was sick, laid out with a cold. Martin & Solomon ready to load but delay for week. David & partner went off.

2nd Thursday. Weather the same but rather dryer. Loaded the M.F. boat in forenoon and they got off about 4 pm. Peter making a rail for bridge. Moses off work in am. assisting Peter in pm. Solomon still sick. Hick. Sam, Henry & 2 Indians mowing the garden below. Patrick had a look at the troops and reported them sound and well but require painting as usual at this season.

3rd Friday. Weather the same, cold N. by wind and dull. Hands much as yesterday. David Goodwin & Wm Stephen came in again in pm.

4th Saturday. Weather clear and fine, wind S.E. Hands much the same as before. William Goodwin arrived from "Moose Land" brought 10 marten but hardly any furs. Old Columbia and son and others arrived from Canoe River, no furs to speak of unless it be a few Muskrats.

5th Sunday. Fine and clear, weather better than for some time back.

6th Monday. Clear and fine with light N. by wind. Hands much as before painting about garden & mostly. Hick commenced scraping troops preparatory to painting the same. Peter put a rail on upper side of new bridge. Moses carpentering. Henry in store with Peter.

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7th Tuesday. Clear and fine, wind N. by. Attawapiskat boat arrived in early afternoon and John Metcalf with a letter from John Scott at Kapiskau in which he states much the same. Samuel and Wm Clay the proof gunner in which they commenced yesterday evening. Hick painted troops and later on assisted Henry sawing & carrying for the Att. Boat which as per usual arrived with none.

8th Wednesday. Fine day again, wind N. Hands much the same. Henry and Solomon as on 6th & 7th sawing lumber. Peter and 3 Indians cutting potatoes for seed. Before 6 a.m. the Boats from English river arrived, this is the 15th day for the round trip. James Linklater with the Returns came in the Boats also Mackay as pass and his bed & bedding. Willie Linklater's cargo arrived in good shape and all correct. Boats brought 5 sluice boxes for winter for running nets and colour for canoe marking.

9th Thursday. Very fine day again and warmer than yesterday. Hands much the same. Two Indians Tommy and Old Chechuk getting branches. Luke Moses & Peter planting potatoes in our small garden in front in am. Luke and Peter went to the garden below in pm and assisted the fellows already digging down there. Him with the Eng. R. crew turned over 2 boats to get their bottoms dried and properly attended to in the way of such repairs as can be temporarily put on to them now. Henry in store. The Attawapiskat boat got out in pm and was still showing at 7.30. Solomon and Henry sawing bunds again. Indians commenced work again and were employed crow cutting wood at Pile Island.

10th Friday. Fine and warm, clear with light N. by wind. Hands as yesterday Chechuk and Williams hoe some wood for pickets. Moses and John Harris repainted the red Boat and got her anchored out again. John Scott on trader at Kapiskau sent his collection of furs which is very small for all the Expenses incurred in connection with that place.

11th Saturday. Very fine warm day, wind E. by. Hands much the same. Finished the planting of the garden below. Sowing as much as all of the Boys in hand and 12 Indians who went off this morning for some more seed and towards evening bringing Oats. Old Chechuk planting pickets. George Solomon and Abel assisting him. Moses John Harris and Simon repairing the crew boat and had it launched in pm. Two English River Indians arrived with only pm.

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12th Sunday. Calm and sunny in forenoon, cloudy and dull in afternoon with some light showers of rain, wind variable, S.E. NW in am ending in N.W. in pm.

13th Monday. Calm and fine, Hands took up the logs but home on 11th and afterwards commenced putting up landing stage and got it length of it in position. With time able assistance as interpreter getting together crews for the trip to Martin's Falls with P.T. stuff.

14th Tuesday. Cloudy and dull in am. fine in pm. wind N.E. by E. Crews getting paid in am and loaded a boats in pm. Moses and his young wife yesterday were at first landing stage today putting up a new sampil and brot home 8 logs in pm. some of them for the fish. Solomon and Henry sawing again. Swimming head to unload green boat as she was sinking being to leaky

15th Wednesday. Calm and fine, very warm & hands much as yesterday. After a great deal of palavering got George Archibald and his crew off with the red Boat to Martin's Falls. John Kerr and crew and some Norfolk Indians carried in the green boats cargo again into Fort Hope Store as John declined to buy again with the same Boat. John and what is left of his crew George having taken some of them in preference to some of his own getting ready to go up river to get logs with John Harris &c. Moses putting up launch with same hands. Engines as before. Old Chaschut and co buy putting pickets

16th Thursday. Very warm and fine with variable winds in am raining and hailstorm (hail like young marbles) in pm. Hands much as yesterday except Peter who assisted the wharfman John Harris, John Kerr his crew Sandy Michel and W. Scott went off up river to cut logs.

17th Friday. NW by wind clear and fine, Hands much as yesterday Wharfman got out at 4 am but could do nothing after the tide came in at 11. Repl. high all day. Peter repaired a rifle Moses and Alick repairing plat form. Simeon and bro. tried sawing but W.m was no good. Got them retrailoring pile. Other Indians repairing early morning &c. Old Friday commenced getting ready for putting up beacons.

18th Saturday. Weather still fine, Hands much as yesterday, Logs were delivered with about 80 good logs, some 26 feet long some shorter. Attawapiskat Boat came in pm. 2nd Trip.

19th Sunday. Very fine day with light S.E. by wind. Towards 6 pm. a boat hove in sight to S and outside and brought up about 8 oclock shortly after 2 more came in sight and came sailing up arriving about 4 oclock. David who went off to Moose over aboard and brought the spring and some Adol.e supplies from Moose. The three boats were loaded with lumber and Crumby made Articles &c - for Trieste of 12, 1 boat each for C.R. F.N.A.A. At same time as the boats from Moose came in arrived also a brigade from Fort Hope 3 Boats. News from outside is not much, the only important item being the death of our good King Edward VII on 6th May last.

20th Monday. Warm and fine. very warm. All hands busy. Moosemen unloaded their boats and some of our people stacked the lumber 42 in boards. Logs men took their logs up bank Other much as before.

21st Tuesday. Very warm and fine, Moses and his going at the wharf and loading Attawapiskat Red boat which yesterday they managed to knock a hole in, dropping a Plank and it into her Got the Att.n boat off in evening but brought up below. Paid out cargo for Fort Hope men but they managed to let the day go by without loading up. Repair hand to be put on 2 of their boats and ultimately one hand to be condemned and a new one given them. Peter and Henry assisting the former also put some iron work on them.

22nd Wednesday. N. by wind, cloudy in am clear and fine in pm. About midnight Mr Connell the accountant and with 2 Indians arrived from Moose. The Indians who brought the boats went off this morning. Fort Hope brigade got off in early afternoon but did not get above Devils Creek before they had to go ashore and unload one of their boats which opening a leak. David and Sam Reuben sawing weather boards today and yesterday Simeon and his brother Joe same time working for the English Missionary. Solomon and Henry squaring logs with the saw

23rd Thursday. Dull and fine in am, clear and warm in pm. Hands much as yesterday. Harold and old Sandy Lagimo went up to Trout River to give the H. men the balance of their cargo that has been lying there all winter. Moses young wife is [illegible]

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24th Friday. Warm and fine. Moses and Indians went up river to cut some logs again. Other hands much as before. 4 canoes arriving.

25th Saturday. Clear and fine and very warm. Hands same as yesday Moses John and gang returned and reported having cut 56 Logs. A boat and canoe arrived from Marthens Falls.

26th Sunday. Warm and fine; sunny weather. A small boat from Marlens Falls arrived this morning

27th Monday. Fine and warm, inclined to rain in early forenoon. The crew from Marlens Falls got their Loads, were paid off, rationed and ready to move by evening. Moses and 4 men hauling out Logs. Other hands much as before.

28th Tuesday. Fine again and warm. Hands the same, Moses and his crowd arrived in early pm. with 56 Logs. David and Henry Reuben sawing 1 in plank. Henry W. by and Solomon squaring logs with saw. Henry (J.R.) repairing D.T. Shephel's canoe. Moses after tea cut the W.R. brigade got off taking their own big boat and a boat left by the Fort Hope gang. Marthens Falls have now got the Balance of the 1910 D.C. as per no. Block in hand will provide the same.

29th Wednesday. Clear and fine. Log men bringing up their logs and putting them away. Sawyers as before. Peter Southoff with Pick. and Sol. Sutherland trolley and yoke, breaking Trail much S Banks. Henry repairing same canoe. David Solomon commenced work squaring stuff for blocks at the pile. Isaac Reuben at same job. Luke and Henry Logging off work. Abel Sandy & Thomas set off from Fort Hope.

30th Thursday. 4 hands much the same. N. pm. Abel Wesley with a crew put down another buoy. John, Moses and the others went for a Load of Pickets. Friday's party report having formed the remains of one of the R.C. Mission men channeled here on 21st Inst.

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1st Friday. Weather as before. Keeping fire and dry. Hands employed the same as before. Isaac Scott with one of our men Bank (Southern) ref. from Napiske about noon; both the Allen expected back. Friends & English arrived about same time. George did not send his crew yet this time as one of his leaders hook yet to arrive. Peter with Peter and 3 old Indians pitching Tents. Commenced loading 40 ft. boat and nearly finished by 6 pm. Sawyers (4) as before.

2nd Saturday. Weather slightly cold. wind still N by W. Moses and 4 men went to cut some small sawn logs again. Others much as before. Finished loading the Boat and Abel and crew got off by evening tide tho' the wind was still ahead. Sawyers the same

3rd Sunday. Strong N by W wind but fine and warm.

4th Monday. Warm sunny and fine, wind S W by ~~N~~ E by E. Log men off again and to return only tomorrow. Others repairing roof of yard, cutting down withers at the back of establishment &c. Isaac and his fellows still pitching Tents, stabling Cattle &c. Abel got off from below in early morning. After 6 pm. 3 Moose Indians arrived with a "Bracket" Special from Winnipeg Steamer "left" Moose on 1st for Sept so mail was sent on to meet the Asst. Manager here. George Archibald and crew rel. from Marthens Falls.

5th Tuesday. Wind S. W. very warm and smoky. Moses and his gang brought 52 logs again. Others much as yesday. Peter and John Isaac finished a pair tents and 4th other Tents and a few crosses. some Enmities &c. were packed in it then finishing the whole of our Tents in hand to clerk. David and Isaac Reuben sawing 1st boards Henry and Solomon squaring logs.

6th Wednesday. S. W. by wind. very thick haze. About dinner time the steamer "Ramsay" hove in sight below and came to anchor at the usual before 2 pm. After 4 o'clock all hands were employed in unloading the craft. In forenoon Moses and gang took their logs up bank, others much as before. Peter Luttle and Solomon employed in forge and shed making nails. Continuing in evening for spell time in works

7th Thursday. S. W. by wind, clear and fine and not so hazy, last night rain blowing presumably partly quenched the fires. Peter and John Isaac and 3 sawyers & occupied all hands were employed in unloading steamer and got through by 4 pm. George was mostly P.U. and Lumber. Mr. Mackay hoisted on "Spencewood" with the Indians who "wanted the Earth". Miss Gilbert was quietly married to W. J. O. Connell this account in evening.

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8th. Friday. Warm and fine. Hands much as usual. Steamer got off before 2 pm. and went right out.

9th. Saturday. Weather not so good as lately; inclined to rain at times. Spent most of the day in attempting to muster up a crew to go to Marten Falls with the 20th outfit brought in Thursday's mail. We were 2 hds 2 men short in morning. Indians cutting willows at the back of establishment. Attawapiskat Boat with load of Furs arrived in morning with George aboard.

10th. Sunday. Dull but fine.

11th. Monday. N. by wind. cloudy but fine. raining at times. Mustered up crew for Martens Falls and they started getting ready. The other Indians as before, cleaning beds. repairing canoe pipes &c. Tom Cannon sewing.

12th. Tuesday. Hands much the same. John Keenes and crew for Martens Falls were ready to be gone but stayed over till tomorrow as Donald Sutherland & Peter Corbett have decided to get married & both entered the holy state in evening. All hands dancing after dark in Peter's house. Getting up a crew for English River.

13th. Wednesday. Fine day. John Keenes and crew got off in good time this morning. John Innes and English River crew getting ready and loaded boat by evening. Two men sewing. Women squaring logs. Others cleaning willows away.

14th. Thursday. Raining heavily in early morning. Turned up tender. In early pm. John Innes and crew with ~~not pieces~~ a good big Load got off. In pm John Solomon and a crew loaded up the new river boat for Ghost River and are to be gone in morning. Hands much as before. Moses and David getting ready to go to Moosonee, Lund river to build a shack for Wm Goodwin. Other hands at cleaning.

15th. Friday. N. by wind. very fine and clear. Attawapiskat Boat got off after breakfast time and John Solomon before dinner. Henry the man got named as one of E.R. crew. Solomon sewing with Simeon for partner. David, Moses and Stanley Goodwin got off in pm. Indians cutting willows. Jeremy Scott commenced work again and was with the rest. Thursday Donald Sutherland Fry-ding Squaw David Solomon & Geo Archibald hoed garden beds & fed.

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16th. Saturday. Hands much as yesterday. Simeon and Solomon sewing.

17th. Sunday. Dull but fine and warm

18th. Monday. Warm and fine. wind N.E. by N. in am. S.E. by in pm. Hands much same except Solomon who went with the canoe to assist as his partner Simeon is off on a hunt for ducks, geese & deer. Henry Esquimaux and his father also off. Two Indians from Martens Falls arrived in early pm. bringing Mr Corbett's Mrs (so called) for 1909.

19th. Tuesday. Warm and fine. Hands much the same except Solomon who with John Mc Scott as partner sewed in am. but had to discontinue in pm. on account of the very strong wind from S.W. Simeon Ruby with 2 Boxes (sewing Machine & Cigars) for the Post arrived from Moose which place he left 9 days ago. Fine Boat with one of Revillon Bros boats arrived also from Moose after dark having come from the Ship Islands today.

20th. Wednesday. Very warm and fine in am. raining for a time in pm. Wind S.W. to W. Hands much as before. The Hunters Henry & Simeon returned but did not bring much. Ps Saturday David Solomon went down to see how the hay was coming on below in marsh. Sheared the back of the grass country mowed with mud and little & no hay excepting for out.

21st. Thursday. Weather not so fine, inclined to rain at times and to a great extent stopping outside work.

22nd. Friday. Raining off and on all day and as a consequence little work being done. Boat brought up below in pm. At 6.30 the Ghost River boat returned. Henry Wesley (Esquimaux) did not come back having hired to go on to Eng. Riv. to take the fishes of one of the E.R. men who fell sick.

23rd. Saturday. Foggy in morning but cleared up and got fine through the day. Hands employed much the same as before. Early in the morn the Canoe was in sight and brought up here and landing about before 3 pm. We started unloading about 4 o'clock and got out quite a bit of cargo and lumber (R. Co's) before 6 o'clock. All hands unloading Ghost River crew and the workers.

24th. Sunday. E. by wind with rain and fog. clearer at times. The French Cois Boat Cuthbert came in with the evening tide, here at 9 Sept.

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25th Monday. Calm and fine. Wind N. by and blowing hard.
All hands employed in unloading steamer and putting away Cargo.
Took the Attawapiskat boat loaded partly from the steamer alongside.
About 5.30 pm the Treaty party have in sight above and came
ashore this time at our landing stage. Paymaster this time is Mr
W. M'Kaw late of the H.B.C. service.

26th Tuesday. N by west. clear and fine. Before 4 am the "Seamew" took her
departure for the Depot. Mr and Mrs Gammell and passengers and
Mrs Gillies and youngest daughter and accompanied them.
Three Indians worked from here also went off in the steamer — Simon
Stephen, William Scott and George Cheechook the first accompanied
by his wife. Servants mostly engaged. Indians working at
present at work but not much doing.

27th Wednesday. A very fine day. Wm M'Leod, Peter and monthly hands
with 2 Indians putting up G. Solomon's house; Indians generally
off work as Treaty is being paid today.

28th Thursday. Fine and warm. Hands much as yesterday. Indians being
paid Treaty and finished by 4.30 pm.

29th Friday. A fine warm day, wind N. by. Soon after 6 am the Steamer
"Seamew" arrived from the Depot bringing a cargo consisting mostly
of Provisions. All hands men and boys unloading cargo and got
through by 4 pm or soon after. Mr Cheechoff from Moosonee Factory arrived
about 4 pm and reports his Boat with the First 4 Steamboats on way down
30th Saturday. Weather much the same, Servants at the Indians houses
building with the Moose carpenter. Lewis Bird from Attawapiskat
also assisting them, Alick when not looking after his sick wife also with
the carpenter. Indians hanging around. Killing time mostly, remarkably busy
here. "Seamew" was ready for sea before morning tide but did not
move, putting depatches off till tomorrow morning.

31st Sunday. Thick fog in early morning and did not clear off till
"Seamew" was too late for the tide. Later on day turned out fine and
clear and "Seamew" got off at last soon after 4 pm; with Mr 10 M'Kaw
(paymaster,) the Treaty Doctor, and Bishop Anderson aboard.

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1st Monday. Foggy in morning but soon cleared up and got very fine.
Tom Stephen commenced getting ready his boat and hanging making gear
and got off in evening for his first trip hay. Masonic Settlement
bring parish off. George Linklater Attawapiskat boat with his family
in a large bark canoe got off in evening. He had only 2 men
with him. Attawapiskat boat which went off some time ago only
got clear of the river this morning as also the "Seamew" and our
Opp^te sailing barge which has been lying down below for nearly
a week. Treaty clerks and men got off enroute for Moose in morning

2nd Tuesday. Wind E. by clear and fine in am cloudy in pm.
Gave the Masonic Settlement crew their cargo this morning and they got
off with 2 Boats (1 large and the small Mr Black one) soon after
2 pm. They took over half of what was left of the Ptt. Opt^e and
1st trip stay all the balance of the Masonic Settlement stuff for Opt^e 1910 — Mr Cheechoff
home Moosonee arrived off the Moose on private business. he is using
John Solomon's canoe and has for crew one of his own men and Old
Richard Stephen. English River boat arrived soon after dinner
time and brought 3 Bales Long Cut Tobacco and a little Tobacco for our
canoe — bricklaying. Tom Stephen and his crew had their first
boat Load hay and it was a mighty poor one.

3rd Wednesday. Weather much the same. Stayed over had home another and
2nd trip a poorer load of hay again. Had a talk with the Skipper who promised
stay to do better tomorrow.

4th Thursday. Wet and drizzling and hungry stopping all outside
3rd & 3rd work; Hands at times at the bricklayings and at times indoors
stay Tom Stephen and crew brought a better load of hay this time and
John Solomon and crew got ready to go for a load tomorrow.

5th Friday. Weather still damp but improving; dry in pm. Hands much
4th & 5th the same. Indians (12) assisting Willie to begin constructions work
3rd trip stay on the new Store, carried the foundation logs to the site. Marchesseau
brot up 2 boat loads stay. John brot a good Load.

6th Saturday. Weather clear and fine but threatening rain towards evening.
Had the hay on field turned over but Peter thought it yet too damp
6th & 7th to cock. Marchesseau brot 2 Loads hay again. John Solomon
Loads bringing a good load Load. Builders as before, Stanley and his
stay brother sawing Posts for the new Store.

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7th Sundoay. Dull but fine. light E. ly wind. Moses and his crowd returned from "Kimanis Land" and report having left their fat unfinished, having roofed Williams new Thatch but not floored it. David went to Moose with Mr Yarhoff his guide old Richard Stephen having fallen sick as usual and returned with Moses party.

8th Monday. Weather dull and not much good for hay work. Stands much the same. Wm Scott commenced work again & was employed squaring logs. Moses also at work again in fore. thing We by getting ready to be off tomorrow to Ghost River. John Knows and Simon with Harold and 5 others to go as crew in the small flat boat that came from Moose in June. Haymen had 2 loads again.

8th 9th Loads Hay

9th Teresday. Weather much the same slightly better. Hands as the same employments. Ghost River Boat went off in fore

10th 9th 10th 11th Loads

10th Wednesday. Dull and cloudy in morning fine through the day with strong N. ly wind. Hands much the same most of them hay making in fore. Peter with Luke & John Goodwin with Mr Gillies went out deer hunting. The French steamer arrived in fore and reports both Companies ships and the "Adventure" from Comanche for Revillon Bros on 3rd inst. and the "Discovery" for the H.B.C. on 4th "Adventure" reports having seen or spoken no second ship the "Fornie" in Straits.

10th 11th 12th Loads Hay

11th Thursday. A fine day and warm with S.E. ly wind. Hands much as before. Willie and his assistants going on with the buildings, Tongues at woodling work &c.

12th 13th 14th 15th Loads Hay

12th Friday. Cloudy dull and raining in morn. fine in fore. Rain delaying hay and all other work. French steamer with M.W.B.C. returning, got off this morning but got aground and lay there till evening

13th Saturday. Strong N. ly wind in morning, but clear and fine. Hands much as before. Willie got up the frame of the new Store. Several of the haymen clamoring to be off hunting.

14th Sunday. Very fine day, wind variable and calm at times splendid day for drying hay.

15th 20th 21st Loads Hay

15th Monday. Weather fairly good for hay work and Peter with most of the hands cocked back of hay on field. Willie and Moses at the new store. Marchemen brot fairly good Loads. Revillons boat returned from English River.

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16th 22nd 23rd Loads Hay

16th Teresday. Weather still warm and fine. Hands much as yesterday. Simon Taylor, young Reuben and Charles Cheechenick arrived from Ghost River bringing back the boat that went off with Tenny and fur track.

17th 24th 25th Loads Hay

17th Wednesday. Weather still keeping fine and hay work going on Willie and Moses and at times Solomon and Alick at the new Store. Xavier and Jemmy Scott at home not on hay field and Simeons home. Luke returned from duck hunting, bird 18 ducks.

18th 26th Loads Hay

18th Thursday. Wind S.W. by. clear and fine. Hands much as before. Willie and Moses making good progress with the building Mr Samuel Yarhoff the Mortlers Trails Post master returned from his trip to Moose bringing a small mail for us, left Moose on Monday last. David Goodwin got married and made guide assistant for the protestant Mr Holmes &c.

19th 28/9 Loads Hay

19th Friday. A fine day again, Work much the same. David Sutherland who left from Moose with Mr Yarhoff resting after his trip. Others much as usual. Fine Weather coming. Removed Wm Haythornthwaite and family with D. Solomon & Sam Willy started for Moose.

20th Saturday. Dull but fine, inclined to rain in morn fine in fore. Hands much the same, Willie, Moses, David and Tenny Lagrow weather boarding new store & Alick also. Two Waggons coming.

30/31 Loads Hay

Xavier and Jemmy Scott at the Mission house. Today the Revd Mr Haythornthwaite and crew returned having given up their trip to Moose. The Athabaska Post (Revillons) which came in last night went off this morning with Mr Mathieu of the French Co. as passenger on board. He is supposed to be going to Agoniskaw to hunt on his own account. This forenoon John Luck who for some time back has been acting steward here (since 8th inst) packed over the things and packed his belongings and went up to the French Company's place staying with his cousin married to Peter Tourney.

21st Sunday. Calm and fine, good hayweather.

22nd 32/3 Loads Hay

22nd Monday. Dull and cloudy, wind from all airts, showers of rain at times. Revd Mr Haythornthwaite made a second engine with the same crew, taking a canoe this time. Rain to a certain extent hindering our outside work, otherwise should some do before. Mr Yarhoff who got ready to be off this evening was obstructed by the rain and put off till tomorrow.

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11 Monday Wind W. cloudy & some rain cleared in [illegible] very quiet [illegible] self [illegible] account.

12 Tuesday Wind S. [illegible] — business [illegible]

13 Wednesday Wind SSW. [illegible] bright [illegible] quiet

14 Thursday Wind W. rain [illegible] mail arrived at [illegible] — business quiet

15 Friday Wind N. [illegible] — Indians at [illegible] quiet

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16 Saturday wind S + clear – Indians at [illegible] business dull – Crops looking well

17 Sunday wind SW very warm + clear [illegible] passing through for blueberry picking

18 Monday wind SW – warm Indians Arading blueberries – [illegible] at accounts

19 Tuesday wind W [illegible] warm blueberries [illegible] – [illegible] – [illegible] – [illegible] – [illegible]

20 Wednesday wind [illegible] – crops being cut locally after rain

21 Thursday wind W [illegible] – [illegible] – [illegible] – [illegible] – business dull

22 Friday wind [illegible] – [illegible] – [illegible] – [illegible] – [illegible] – [illegible] – business dull

23 Saturday Wind S – very warm + bright – blueberries [illegible] – crops all cut locally

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24 Sunday Wind NW - very warm & clear - being Ct day - many cars Arrived in - several ct Americans

25 Monday Wind W & variable - [illegible] - one car left for Ft - will be money in circulation after harvest although not [illegible] - [illegible] - very dry weather very [illegible] - crops will be thrashed at end of month - [illegible] to good locality - ducks rare seen on roads hunting on water

26 Tuesday wind S - warm in m - rain in PM - [illegible] - [illegible] - Indian women - with [illegible] - [illegible] - [illegible] season - [illegible] - [illegible] - [illegible]

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Tuesday 1st Tuesday - The usual ~~[illegible]~~ round of calls took up most of the day - Quite a crowd of Indians in.

Wednesday 2nd Fine - Peter & Moses hauling wood from across River - The post cutting

Thursday 3rd Storing - [illegible] the young ox out to day. Others as before - Indians going away now. Weather not [illegible].

Friday 4th Snowing a little - windy - work as before. Went to traps to day. Fores about but traps out of order.

Saturday 5th Holiday for men. All went to traps without result. Storing. Said to be a few birds about.

Sunday 6th Snowing & mild.

Monday 7th Work as usual. Fine day.

Tuesday 8th Fine - [illegible] [illegible]

Wednesday 9th Storing & cold - 32 this ~~morning~~. Began hauling Archdeacons wood. Went to traps & got nothing as usual.

Thursday 10th -35° this morning - Opposition dogs returned last night & report poor hunt at Agamiska, Work as before.

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Tuesday 12th - Fine clear weather - Wind SW - Cold. Men hauling wood & chopping. Wood is being hauled for the Archdeacon.

Saturday 13th Fine. -37° during night. Warmer in day. Men as usual. Opposition dogs away to Aguonicka again.

Monday 14th Fine - 39° + left cold as all day - work as before

Tuesday 15th Clear & cold - Jas Linklater preparing to go to moose - Men chopping & hauling wood.

Wednesday 16th Very Cold - 52° - Dog Team left for moose about 7. Archdeacon Vincent died about 10 30 to day, his death being quite easy, without any previous warning - Low Red like Apoplexy. Bruce sent off two men to moose with the information. Inland Packet arrived late.

Thursday 17th Left Esquimalt to make coffin & sent Jas Linklater with team other men to be before. Jas Wynne & Brother in - Not much Fur.

Tuesday 18th Snowing - Barometer falling work as before.

Saturday 19th Men off to day. Snowing & Blowing from East.

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Sunday 20th Very stormy all night and to day - Barometer pressing slowly & wind changed to North during night

Monday 21st Fine weather - 36° low morning Wind SW 5 dogs hauling dry wood from acro[illegible] Rowe - Oak - Bower Chopping.

Tuesday 22nd Fine day - Wind SW & W Cut -10° at 8 oclock up to - 20 during day. Men Chopping & hauling wood. Rutter & few natives Coming in from Sal. Archdeacon

Wednesday 23rd Fine work as yesterday - 45° at 8 Am The two Martens Left Woodstock at 10 oclock and going there to-

Thursday 24th Fine - 20° [illegible]

Tuesday 25th Fine - 10° [illegible]

Saturday 26th -45 thermometer [illegible] about 10 Their sled was overset to start with & dog had one of them [illegible] put new sled on & got to day [illegible] hauling - Coming boats [illegible]

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Sunday 27th Fine day, not very cold, slight fall of snow at night.

Monday 28th Fine & clear - Mr Griffith & Andrew Westby left for moose with the body of Archn Vincent. 4 oxen hauling for priest, 4 chopping - 33 below this morning - Got two men ready to go up with Thurs for the Hospital Boys. James Linklater in Shop cleaning up. Peter Lakaney stops work after to day

Tuesday 29th Fine - 34° work as yesterday except Wm Conklin driving oxen and Peter to bring home his traps from Boots Island. one of the oxen getting done out.

Wednesday 30th Fine - 38° last night or this morning 4 oxen hauling - Peter & Tom getting ready for trip to moose.

Thursday 31st Fine - 12° below at 7 o'clock - a large fall of Ice crystals at night - beautiful bright day - Dogs left at 7 ~~two~~ sleds. Father Laford & Mrs Mo wat passengers. work as yesterday. Blots team passed here going up at 4 30 - they met our team at a point half way to Nomans Land.

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Friday 1st Snowing & drifting altho' no very cold - Oxen make one trip for wood and the chopper's work in hay. Our 3rd & Last stack at the place; wind east.

Saturday 2nd Rough weather, wind north holiday, cold weather will follow on Monday or Tuesday.

Sunday 3rd Storing all day wind West & N West, gradually hauling round to South from where it was yesterday. - 25 this evening clearing toward dark.

Monday 4th Bright & clear - 40 at 9 o'clock. Woodhauler making path up bank on both sides all the doors drifted up this morning. Three men chopping. Thermometer rose to 10 zero during the day. 4 oxen off in afternoon for dry wood.

Tuesday 5th Blue sky and Sn wind work as yesterday - George Friday in with 1 otter only - Hard times he says - not even rabbits.

Wednesday 6th Clear & bright wind S W - 32° in morning but up above zero during the day. Work as yesterday. Expected Mr Kennison this evening but he evidently did not leave Moose Monday.

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Thursday 7th Weather steel bright fair -22° abv Morning wind SW work as before.

Friday 8th Fine but cold - 40 in morning wind W wind came East there was a fall of ice crystals towards sunset. Pat Stephen in with a pair hunt of Deer & been here Chas & John Metat & his brother back were laid up the former storing

Saturday 9th Some snow during Thermometer about zero - Walter Stephen in yesterday. Ice is bad for slaughtering just now on account of the drifts being much cut up.

Sunday 10th Early strong North wind, and drifty in forenoon. moderate afternoon. -20 below at 8 o'clock.

Monday 11th Wind Keen from North -28° about 4 o'clock Mr Ramson & the Chief arrived from Moose - and their team turned up at 8.30 - they had a hard trip on account of wind & bad drifts.

Tuesday 12th Fine day -30°. Work as usual. Freddy the Packer & Isaac Martin Packs ready for an early start.

Thursday 14th Fine yesterday wind SW. Snow fading towards evening. Chief went with Pat Stephen returned yesterday

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Saturday 16th Chief preparing to go to Moose again - also Isaac & Pat the Two Rivers Packers cold & Blowing.

Monday 18th Geo Rowe & D Sutherland left at 7 with France Sakeny & Norman on the sleds - the former going to Moose for Coal. Strong S W wind & fairly cold. Some hauling & Chopping - & Lovell finishing up store in Kitchen.

Tuesday 19th Mild & stormy in afternoon wind North. Work 2 Hauling wood & Oil Cat & Lovell Kitchen finishing & ready to set Cooker in Mess room.

Wednesday 20th Fine & Clear - -25° 2 Hauling & 2 Cutting holes no arrivals and not yet coming in.

Thursday 21st Fine day working wood.

Friday 22nd Fine - -40° at 8 o'clock up to zero during day - wind W Cold & Cold. Some Northern Indians in did not see them yet

Monday 25th Very blowy yesterday, Clear high in Evening & wind & Bitter cold. this morning -30 blowing fairly strong from West part drifts making bad. Jo in Cat away digging out. Some more Indians arrived in evening in bad state.

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Tuesday 26th Fine - 2 men hauling. Tom Link crosscutting wood - Old Pat attending hooks he brought 12 marai on Saturday & 13 yesterday from 25 holes each day, has 50 bored. John Scott in late yesterday. took some stuff & brought his collection of furs - Ready to leave in the morning.

Wednesday 27th Work as yesterday - Our dogs from Moose at 11 30 to day - Mrs Vincent passenger - they left Monday morning. Jim sawing wood for a change.

Thursday 28th Work as yesterday. Two dogs drivers not working to day. Bought a quantity of Groceries from Mission this afternoon. - 40° this morning but mild through day

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Friday 1st 3 men away cutting oars; 2 hauling Pat setting & overhauling hooks. -15° at 8 & 22 above at noon.

Saturday 2nd Holiday - all men off except Pat setting hooks. Windy North -5 this morning. Got Maver ready to go back to morrow. He arrived here at 8 yesterday evening having left Attawapiscat at 3 in the morning. Brought in some Foxes.

Sunday 3rd Fine day - Nothing doing except church going.

Monday 4th Fine day - fairly mild - 3 cutting oars 3 hauling wood - Pat attending hooks - Maver left for Attat at 6 - Griffith & Mr Thompson on the trip with him.

Tuesday 5th Fine - wind North & rather sharp. Two hauling hay with dogs - got 3 loads to day easy - D Sutherland sawing wood others as before.

Wednesday 6th Fine work as yesterday.

Thursday 7th Fine wind South - works mild to South & west. Work same Oxen getting very slow. The marsh hay is better than what we have been using however & they may pick up. Some snow ~~last~~ towards night.

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Friday 8th Mild - strong N.W. wind - Oxen hauling from Lockwoods to RCM pack horses not good - Dog hauling hay the English River Backeteers returned last night - they got within two days of the place - Sidney the yard man old Indian met with the very frightened Fred & he made an excuse of being playedout.

Saturday 9th Mild - fine - Tom & Moses hauling hay - Wm Lonsdale & Solomon wood for H.B.C. Jas L making hauling sleds Peter L in Bye & Crowsending wood Messrs Ramsay & Griffith Barrowclough 10 from Agamiska - left here at 8 yesterday - going good. Offtoday mild fine wood late last night.

Monday 11th Fine mild - Two sleds hauling hay - Oxen for R Cox wood at Obeby Pat at sawing hooks. Jas L with hay haulers.

Tuesday 12th Very mild day - Thermometer 36° most of day wind south snowing & blowing last fall - Hay hauling till noon, rested P & W and hauling same time - men went to fix sleds pack up.

Wednesday 13th Cold & zero this morning - fine. Moses Tom preparing for trip 3 moose & Oxen hauling R Cox wood. Pat Lonsdale only got one fish to day. Ox Indians go from Albemarpment.

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Thursday 14th At 6.30 2 teams left for woods Rev R J Renison Broughton & daughter & Lady Goodwin, the latter going to see the Ds. Fine day - 12 in morning but mild after the sun got strong. Two hauling wood for Priest. Pat got no fish again.

Saturday 16th Holiday - Pat took up his hooks on account of getting no fish Snowing & blowing. Wind east & north all night.

Monday 18th Fine. Old Pat & Jim Clothing dry wood in bush. Wm Lonsdale & Solomon hauling Beechwood. Peter Lonsdale in Bye & crow sending.

Tuesday 19th Very stormy wind from East & N in morning north afterwards. Snowing & drifting Oxen only made one trip - Jim & Pat out again - Otto was prevented doing so owing about 6.

Wednesday 20th Rather windy & mild drifting this forenoon - fine towards 12 noon. Dog team returned from Moose at 1.30 - Have 3 sleds out. Otto & Mr Cox & passengers on each sled - Luke Goodwin on others.

Thursday 21st Very mild - snowing, cloudy last night snowing. 2 Cuddlers getting ready for back to Albemarpment. Thomas Brownsdown in with one others - has been hauling too many days & make a good haul.

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Friday 22nd Mild & snowing - Allowpeecat dogs left before 8 Tom, Moses & Old Pat Repeling Flour. Two hauling wood for R&W

Monday 25th Rain & day - delay to wood hauling and hay - Pat Tatoo making coffins for Solomon child that died. Yesterday one or two Indians with very poor hunts - Those who have deer make no hunt others without are the same

Tuesday 26th Fine - no stove, about 15 below last night - work as yesterday, Pat Tatoo making Breadboard for Kitchen - Woods & Hughes in poor hunts

Saturday 30th Rough weather wind West - all of new snow last fall two feet last night. Men not working today. Hauling & Indians all day & getting some furs. Allowpeecat dogs got here from Thursday

Sunday 31st -6 below 0° in morning - weather clear - wind west & fair. Peerey English River packet came down today or late last night - Furs prospects good up there but W. Cooper's stock in appreciates. in with boatman & Indians

April 1904

Monday 1st Fairly cold, wind West. Indians going away again mostly all away to day. Allowpeecat dogs left Friday, hauling with Flour, Sugar & Tea.

Tuesday 2nd Fine, mild - Oxen hauling wood for Tom & hauling hay with dogs. Old Pat fixing sleds & making table.

Wednesday 3rd Fine - -20 below this morning. Work as yesterday. Sutherlands left for Moose at early hour this morning with a man about Big River.

Thursday 4th Cold morning, bright all day and very slight thaw. Work as before. Indians in small lots. Cow slightly wounded being in away back way this morning Sgt killed. Big loss as she was a heavy calved cow.

Friday 5th Cold - 12 below. Lumbler off to Lawrence with Luke & the Canoe wood haulers finished. Priests work down to low at Oxbow off - Pat Tatoo making table, Solomon & Willy, who have been away with staff for Pat Stephens till yesterday, chopping dry wood.

Saturday 6th Fine day wind SW no thaw - about below zero during night and fine. Wm Lonsdale & Solomon at hand making path hauled home some dry wood afternoon. Two hauling boys - old Pat Chopping dry wood.

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Monday 8th Very soft, snowing. Oxen made one trip for oars & wood across. Dogs one run of hay. Men cleaning up flour store.

Tuesday 9th Very stormy altho not cold, wind North. Dogs hauling hay and oxen once for wood. Pat Farier doing some work for dewelling house.

Wednesday 10th One Attawapiscat team arrived this evening. Better weather.

Thursday 11th The second Attawapiscat team came in this morning and the last of hay was taken up: Tom & Moses going to Kapisko with Bbbls & flour. Oxen hauling from across River for Priests. Pat making a bed. Getting ready the dogs for trip back to Attawapiscat. Weather gloomy & fairly mild.

Friday 12th. Cold & windy. Our team got away before 6. with 8 Bags Flour & 4 Empty Bbls. The Attawapiscat Teams about 8.45. Oxen hauling wood as before.

Saturday 13th Cold & windy again. D Sutherland from Moose about 1 oclock this being his 6th Day. Oxen finished hauling RCM wood for the season.

Sunday 14th Cold & clear, very little thaw at noon Dog Team home from Kapisko at 2 oclock.

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Monday 15th Oxen hauling for Co. D Sutherland Cutting dry wood.

Tuesday 16th Fine, no thaw Dogs to Canoes Rivers for salt Fish - In afternoon Tom & Moses squaring oars. Old Pat Ceiling back office.

Wednesday 17th Fine very little thaw. D Sutherland not working his sister being very sick. Tom laid up with swollen hand. Moses & Solomon at oars. Pat at Back office Ceiling. Wm Lanctit off to get his traps home.

Thursday 18th Clear. little or no thaw. Moses at oars. Pat at shop. Tom still off work with his hand - Solomon & Wm Lanctit hauling wood from across. D Sutherland staying home, his sister very bad. Jas L helping to clean up Store & sewing Coverings.

Friday 19th 14° below zero this morning. Cold North wind all day. cloudy. work as yesterday except that the oxen hauled for Mr Ovens one trip. Jim & I went Pheasant hunting this morning - saw lots wild

Saturday 20th Cold. not windy. Sent Tom & Moses after birds. Only saw 7, killed them. Wm Lanctit & Solomon finished hauling Mr Ovens wood, hauling done for year. Pat making double windows for house. Chas Stephen sent in some mink - no geese seen.

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Monday 22nd Fine. Attawapiscat Indians here evening. left at 6 this morning arrived at 7.30. Wm Lamb[illegible] came with them

Tuesday 23rd Cold strong wind westerly. Tom & Wm Lamb left at noon for Kenogami River with J Solomon Canoe - others here & Fort - Rat making window frames. Buried a Sutherland woman today who got scald a month ago.

Wednesday 24 Westward - Attawapiscat team left at 10 o'clock today - men at work Rabbits & seals. No signs of spring men reports seeing a goose yesterday - working like beavers today ditto the weather for favourable enough.

Thursday 25th Snowing early this morning wind North - cold all day - Cloudy & overcast all through evening - night clear. Men working around Post.

Friday Saturday & Sunday all cold days -10 & upwards North wind. Got taken looking at stove on Saturday, others as before. Saw some Geese on Sunday afternoon.

Monday 29th Fine day wind westerly cold no Geese flying - About smoked packing for Martins Falls - Tom Sutherland & Solomon sawing 12m plank - Rat making double windows - Jim at carvings - Moses stopped work to go hunting.

Tuesday 30th Fine, bright day wind South & East - 5 above zero this morning Tom Lamb & Wm Lamb at Rabbits others as before.

May 1907

Wednesday 1st Fine day all workers away hunting except Patrick no geese flying

Thursday 2nd Fine day. 1st Geese put in by Solomon & Willie - about 10 or 12 passed today fine & afternoon snowing in flurries before one o'clock.

Friday 3rd Dull & overcast in forenoon but clear afternoon. Jim & John came back last night, nothing flying over here, as bad off as we are here. Two at Rabbits Two sawing - two finishing Covers. Tinsmith & Mortenson Outfit & Issues & Re stuff.

Saturday 4th Fine day, but cold. work as before. David Andrew came in this afternoon, bad reports from inland no thaw or signs of spring yet. Andrew & Wesley returned from hunting, no luck men at work as before.

Monday 6th Fine day, cold in morning. Mr. Mowat, Jim & Tom went off to Romains Land & yesterday afternoon with dogs and took some stuff for the Indians there - Willie Scullith and David Sutherland sawing. Valentine off for 2 days hunting, Solomon at Kitchen Old Pat at chairs. Heavy rain last night. Temp 46° during day.

Tuesday 7th Very rough morning and lots of snow, which fell during the night John Solomon came in this morning for grub as they are all starving and no geese. Wak as yesterday. Andrew & Wesley came back killed 4 ducks. Peter B. killed a goose at the point this morning Temp 33°

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Wednesday 8th fairly fine day. men hunting. I came back today - no geese. Thermometer at zero.

Thursday 9th warm & snowing. high wind from South West till 2 o'clock. Solomon & Wm Loudet hunting, got a goose each to day. Tom Linklater & Sutherland sawing - Pat at chairs. Several Geese killed to day, Ducks & waves flying.

Monday 13th Weather as usual, cold & raw. Packing for English River - sawing etc. Solomon hunting - no result.

Tuesday 14th Finished packing E.R. outfit with Mr Griffith & Jim. Tom & D Sutherland finished sawing & Cleanedonta boat. Solomon hunting. Wm Loudet making oars. Pat taking board out of F H Store to fix dairy.

Wednesday 15th Rain began at night - cont'd to drizzle all day - Jim & Solomon cleaning up - Tom & Sutherland painting canoes. Old Pat & Wm Loudet as yesterday - Office staff writing up Inventory & Invoice E.R. Nothing flying to day. Good quantity of snow has gone since rain fell.

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Thursday 16th Drizzle most of last night and now & then throughout day. Sent the men away to hunt. those who returned in evening did not get much. Also a large number of waves were seen passing mostly blue. wind South.

Friday 17th all men hunting also Mr Griffith fairly fine.

Saturday 18th Snow nearly all day - men came back last night. all got a goose or two. I was out with Solomon wildie, waves flying high.

Monday 20th Snowing till 3 in afternoon. wet & sticky - Wm Loudet at oars with D Sutherland - Solomon hunting - Pat & Tom L fixing dairy - Jim on Bad Island.

Tuesday 21st North wind cloudy - men as yesterday Jim painting coverings. Finished with all inventory that can be done just now. Waves flying well towards evening. Solomon killed one yesterday.

Wednesday 22nd Cold all day. 18° Frost in morning little or no show during day. Out hunting to day no result. Only a few flocks of waves & small geese flying.

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Thursday 23rd Cold most of day 18° Frost in morning. Water began to rise - Muddy 2 feet higher this evening. Men hunting.

Friday 24th Fine day, wind SW 58° in shade at noon Men fetching away stuff from flood out prospect, Solomon hunting. Last day on March - Killed 8 geese & 2 ducks - Missed all the Chances. Moses & Sam Reuben brought in 18 geese - from across North River.

Saturday 25th Fine weather. Water rising steadily nearly up to edge of bank by evening Men securing logs etc. all on watch this evening

Sunday 26th Stormy - Wet Snow all day - wind North, about 10 this morning the Ice was broken down to the Flats on South side & ahead of it on this side. Remained the same all day and no motion to be seen above - Tom Linklater & Solomon to watch all night - water fell towards evening.

Monday 27th water began to rise during night but fell 6 in from 5 o'clock A. Fine again in afternoon - Snowing and wet day all round. D Sutherland & J Linklater on watch during Sunday night. Peter B and Solomon to night.

Tuesday 28th water falling all day slowly - Half way up the Drums's mooring Post at highest point - water or Ice to be heard from North River. Men at work for Wm Lonstet & Angus Henderson to watch to night.

Wednesday 29th Stormy all day - Change to the horizon to SW - Water remains about the same, a slight shove now & then in the broken Ice about 1 foot but nothing worth calling a break up yet. It appears that North River is broken to the head of Crow Island. Jim & Valentine to watch to night - Pat at home. Solomon at work - Tom mixing Paint - 3 more men from up above on March hunting

Thursday 30th Fine day water remains steady but no great move in the Ice - Peter B & Jim on March - two of me for 1 more Pat at home - Solomon at work Tom L & Wm Lonstet painting Stock Tom Pat to watch to night.

Friday 31st Fine - calm - Jim & Solomon hunting the [illegible] for themself Wm Lonstet painting. River much the same as when last 5 o'clock in afternoon when it began to fall rapidly and by 8 o'clock had fallen 2 feet the Ice at mouth of river & some above covered with water. We presume that the North River has got down past the danger point now.

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Saturday 1st. Fine weather. Peter & Angus to watch & night the boat for the ~~yesterday at 6 water to gain 6 feet today~~ water continued the[illegible] ad day and some Indians arrived, Archibald Joseph & Theo Kapmee in afternoon & Solomon & Son. They report the North River has risen out & the marsh & came ashore at the path leading out behind the Post. There is now no danger for a flood. Solomon & Tom Bunbat hunting. Tom Painting & mixing paint. Pat at home.

Sunday 2nd Fine again. Williams crowd & 2 Indians in before dinner. Pat Stephen after dinner. All four hands. Morning Joe made a moose & piled up on Bank about 10 feet. Some pain at night. Thin chaw caused by freshening of Fishing Creek.

Monday 3rd Beautiful day, River partly clear in front and down to Clark's shed below and that is remains intact on the North side but open further out on South side. Pat at home. W Bunbat & L Linklater painting, Valentine Byce. An good hay only stacked. Solomon not to work. Jim & Linklater & Simeon Stephen out to hunt for moose the marsh.

Tuesday 4th Weather fine, Thermometer up to 70 during day (noon) 2 feet 6 River now clear right up. 2 Ladies Sandy Lagemo, Checkup Hamel & 2 Englishmen River Indians in

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soon as the day but only Sandy Lagemo in his boat yet - a poor one at that. Tom & Wm at painting - Patrick at Home - Valentine Byce & Stanley Kitchen - Looks like Rain, Clouds in evening.

Wednesday 5th Rain last night & this morning & Sarah & Wm Hamelchan brought it back Good. In 3 Free mostly day - at finished house Wm Bunbat & Tom Shed. J at work taking down old windows & [illegible] old house. Jas Linklater & the Hunters returned this evening & report that the game is all away from Marsh.

Thursday 6th Fine day wind North Sufficient shot round much as usual. The Indians who came in Sat & Sunday are back from North River - All Warriors are Gone now & there been since Tuesday.

Friday 7th Fine - wind west and very little of it. Patrick & two helpers finishing up flooring of old house - Tom & Bunbat finished painting the shed.

Saturday 8th Fine. All of steamer men as usual except old Pat & Tom at work. Jas Wynd in north 50 Trees.

Sunday 9th Fine. Three dozens from Mattice Falls with Priests boat arrived this morning early. Jas Matheson came in also. Has not fish on hand yet.

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Monday 10th Fine day. - Martens Sadle Boat. Copped at 8 Oclock afternoon & J Larocs left for English River. - Jack Matmas in South Channel.

Tuesday 11th Fine. - 4 Indians finding work if hungry 1st Shoals - Pat + Tom at Boats - Getting ready canoes Tom for trip to Line. - Mr Lamont in Shed. Jos Archibald buried 4 Hay

Wednesday 12th Fine day. very warm. D Rutherland + Jos Larocs started for Line to get the Opest. Pat Larocs + Jas Sandilands with Wm Monroe left at same time. D Andrew + boy gone. small hunt. Labor as usual.

Thursday 13th J Rocero + 7 men started for Eng River at at 2 Oclock with which Boat. 5000 lb Load + J Larocs family. In the afternoon put Indian Martens Sadle Boat ready for early start, she is still very leaky but took after load for the old Boat 11.000 lbs. Salmon crowd in at noon. Fine day & gone.

Friday 14th Fine altho cold north wind blowing. Some Indians in from Canoe Rocero - Expect little or nothing from them. Ice all back in Cat. Pat + Tom cauking bottom of Big Boat - Two Indians after cedars. 3 at Old House. Two digging garden Peter + Two Indians drove down 6 oxen to the "Two Rivers" - None more up but two Calves. Martens Sadle Boat left for inland at 7 Oclock.

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Saturday 15th Beautiful & Calm and no sign of rain - Potatoes planted in Garden and Boat ready to put on water - Peter and two Boys going Bush a clean up - throwing old hay out of manger etc.

Luke Goodwin + Thos Stephen in about 10 Oclock. Alex Kapashe Indians reported down at R C M. Wm Goodwin arrived late - to bed in.

Sunday 16th Very warm and close. Strong Gale from South + West. Jos Archibald + Ed Taylor, arrived from English River met the Line canoes on Saturday and stuck above Ghost Rapids but must probably get to Eng River in Tuesday.

Monday 17th Wind SW very warm all day - Smoky. The Indians finished digging for Potatoes at 12 Oclock. Others shifting flour that fell through floor of flour Store + two Bedsteads the side of the building. The whole place so much too slight to take heavy goods. In afternoon got 10 men ready for trip to Martens Sadle + Eight to go to moose. Very few Indians left to work at place.

Tuesday 18th Canoes detained for moose at 11 Wind North blowing + cold Strong some rain in early morning. Loaded Red Boat for Martens Sadle 6 Hfds. dunnage, they left before 3 with 6 Tons, marked boat for 5 tons Hay - marked fully high. Boat could take another ton of cargo was too heavy. Two at Old House, 3 Sweeping + Canoes Pat + Tom at Buoys - No movement left now.

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Wednesday 19th Fine clear weather wind from S.W to S.E. East and not too warm - in forenoon Opposition boat arrived from Agmiouts and away to Co Boat leaves tomorrow. Lookout women today - Two Indians at canoe - Three away for S Solomons stuff - Shoot[illegible] cleaning up - Three working at Potatoe Garden by P Bs house. Tom Linklater finishing up fence with Solomon Indian offering Lee house - Pat Jarvis at ~~Magnets~~ windows & doors - Peter B. from up the hollow rather worse. Cow calved this morning, cow calf. Willows now in leaf & grass green.

Thursday 20th Fine and very warm work nearly the same as yesterday - Got a Mail from Fort Hope by the R. C. Canoe that went to Eng River two weeks ago - Statement that the Lake was only breaking up on 10th inst and he had but 5 men to send down on 12th they took Flour out of the ~~Canoe~~ N.F. Boat & went back & again from below the Branch - Fine canoe would be at Eng River on Wed morning.

Friday 21st A fair shower last night with heavy thunder & lightning - made the grass spring up - Canoe that went for Solomon Bros stuff returned before dinner. Some of the geese bad. Three men working at fence for Calves - two at Old house - Two Canoes - One bunting gnats and the others at wharf - all Keewatin Indians in

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Friday continued receipt J Scott & Bros letter. Sent a canoe & three men away to Allan a point this morning to ch some Provisions as Coal, they are starving

Saturday 22nd Fine day - strong westerly wind men at Fence wharf, Old House, Quarter & some away for Berries - D Sutherland & Wynnes & Alex Angus arrived at 2 with Mr Foster who had taken French leave with all his private collection of furs during the night after Jas Lee Blake & Old Hunter to go to bed - Never showed & caught Cunningham alone - He forcibly tried to shoot J Jarvis who had no gun no husband at the time; J. J. shoved the muzzle aside & fired the bullet through his hat & fingers - Mr Foster does not appear to think much of this incident which has an ugly appearance to others. Father Bousseau left for Allan a point at 8 day stormy & cloudy.

Sunday 23rd Rain began at 10 last night and ceased till 3 o'clock when it drizzled till 5. A large quantity of water has been added to the rivers by it.

Monday 24th Windhorsh - Cloudy - men at wharf & house breaking when the tide is in - 2 Canoes (Young Indians) at Fence - Pat made Coffins before noon and then got ready for Logging.

Peter finishing stones for Buoys.

Fast Natives left with 3 dogs in one of Bloss large Canoes. Opposition boats off - one to moor the other for Agmiouts

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June 1907.

Tuesday 25th Patrick & men out for Logs others at usual work. fine day.

Wednesday 26th Pat returned at 4 o'clock with an empty White Boat shortly afterwards. the Boat brought S.R. Returned. Men at Lance-gold House. water has risen since Sunday. Letter from James Cuthbertson says the Portstown about ready for repairs. Dwelling House left Papineau. Allanapiscat Boat Came yesterday and left this afternoon with a load of stuff for that Post. mostly Provisions.

Thursday 27th Fine day wind North. Men at old Houses. Logs and Preparing to set Buoys. to morrow.

Friday 28th Rain mostly all day. Pat & two Logs got down this afternoon. Buoy Boat returned also about 4. Could not set Beacons as Coaches was too rough & only Sandstead to be seen at low water. Had English River fur Opened today. a little of it wet. waded to old House now down to floor beams.

Saturday 29th Rain during day now & then Pat & gang Chaining out Logs across swell. Others as before. Martens Tents Boat and Canadian arrived from Moose in afternoon having left on Monday. Inmen to sail for Charlton 26th Ult & Lay in James Bay. John Scott brought in mail by Tas

June 1907.

Sunday 30th Rain nearly all day. Very heavily in the Evening.

July 1907

Monday 1st Fine clearing weather wind North blowing strong. Men at Logs & getting ready to plant Buoys & Beacons. Paying 10 men for S.R. trip & Packers to Canadian from Allanapiscat. 23 Indians working besides those going away.

Tuesday 2nd Fine day. Loaded Boat for 6 English River & got them away before one o'clock. Left Hope Boats arrived working before. Boat put at Buoys & Beacons. Mr Moore arrived late.

Wednesday 3rd Fine. Left Hope Boats loaded & ready for morning. Men at work old House fences &c. Letter from Moose out in evening. Letter, Shotting.

Thursday 4th Tuesday wind North. Men at usual work. Treaty Party arrived about 4 o'clock. all workers seemed to think it was not required by us to do further work. Let it go for Indians once in six years. Great deal of Bunting. Pat Lance has put the greater part of mesh in Nets.

Friday 5th Payments began at 2 o'clock Chief & collecting Doctor, Clerk & staff looking on 202 Indians in to above house. Sent dogs away with about 6 boats Ribs.

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July 1907

Saturday 6th Fine weather wind S.E & N.E
Gathe Bringe - Men at brick &
Lockers at Store Floor - Tom
making Sash - C Lendt helping
in Shop Cash Sales Fredy goes
to day

Monday 8th Fine day wind N.E. Treaty men
finished payments at noon, Stock
taking all day - Counting Cash and
putting away - Fort Hope Boat
came at 230 brought Bread and
Store.

Tuesday 9th Fine day work at wharf, Store
foundation and Old House - two at
Canoe - J Scott helping in Shop &
R Stephen in store - Tom making
Sails - It is decided that the 9
Treaty Party leave until morning
with the Attawapiscat Boat. Mr
& Lendt are to go in charge.

Wednesday 10th Treaty Party left at 9 o'clock A.M.
and without the medicine wind fair
but rain at noon.

Thursday 11th Fine day Jimmie Comes in sight before
dinner and anchored at 3 o'clock gave
her 30 guns salute. to land provided this
morning - It appears they have been once
to Rupertsville however & not to come here again
before the 26th. Large Gang on Wood at my
& Boat are to call from Fort Hope at 6.
Mr Shaw Sends off 13 Boats at 7 o'clock
Got out 500 Bags flour in 13 hours.

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July 1907

Friday 12th Fine again - Jimmie left at 10 and the
Flow Store very shaky - Jimmie had a
very large load. Men fixing Store over
& part of foundation that was repaired - Also
loaded 2 H Boats in evening. Packed
mishap steel. Jimmie sailed at 12
o'clock A. Mr Cuffitt for Canoe.

Saturday 13th Fine morning Inspected day - Received
from Martens Cache shipping Note
Men Ashore - Fort Hope Boat left after
Breakfast - Mr Cooper for Canoe.

Sunday 14th Rain and drizzle - In Evening
the Attawapiscat Boat returned with
Bacon et and Beans.

Monday 15th 25 Men down Rain part of day - Very
[illegible] o'clock for the Fort & Ghost Store in
the Small Boat. Others at Wood
& Store foundation - Rain in Evening
very heavy - Loaded the 3 Boats
taken all Mr Cuffitt had a good supply
of stuff for Fort Hope - Returned for Office
work - Drawer in Store all day.

Tuesday 16th Mr Sinclair down at 7 o'clock in the
Small Boat. Others left at 10 - Ghost River
Boat also left at 7 o'clock A.M. - I Solomon
& go up to put Boat in order. Men in evening
blasting for 1st time and done well.
Some Men down at Canoe, others at Old
House foundation clearing away Earth
& Stone foundation. Ghost River Boat
returned. This Evening 15th day since
departure water in splendid condition
yet.

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July 1907

Wednesday 17th Raining all day. Allowance Boat left at 7.30 for Fairford today. Men Packing Fish and at Stone Store - Pat Sales working at the old store Steamyacht - Men building Canoes - Tom Linklater at work

Thursday 18th Rain in afternoon. Packet from Fort Hope turned up at 11. Men Packing etc same as before. River rising water very muddy. Tow and Jackwood floating fast

Friday 19th Rain in morning and slight rain during day. Men at usual work Pat started to build a little dairy Tom & 2 men at brick. Water 2 feet high as the River, shoal not enough at low water - English River Boat left this afternoon.

Saturday 20 working men. Some rain at noon

Monday 22 no men at wood access - No rain today - others at Handbarrow etc. Canoe that left for Pine on 12th June turned up here at 11.30 today.

Tuesday 23rd at Lacyte Landing for Rs Sto. H pleasing but wood yard & Chief others at Belfry - Canoe mail etc. Mr Fraser to start in morning for English River - Jas Linklater having small [illegible] to go just now his wife being sick.

July 1907

Wednesday 24th Wet weather Potatoes hoed up today Sent 6 Steers to Bungo outside - others at Chief work etc - Let Crew ready for Ghost River and Eighteen to go on Blanket for hay.

Thursday 25th Fine hot towards afternoon when rain fell continued all night. Ghost River Boat left today & Rapids Boat loaded for tomorrow - Eight men away for hay this morning others at dairy. Saw 2 Indians bound home from beyond River

Friday 26th Hay Boat for one load and then Indians knocked at 3 o'clock. all hand - Another one for Pine today Old Mrs Linklater died at 3 today

Saturday 27th Full hand away hay Indians finished before breakfast and to go to put aboard Just - All Aboard by 10. She left at 10 to 11 - Boat men left at Lacyte this morning

Monday 29th Set men to be preparing Coach, Bedsteads, Tables, Chairs and Linen for Hay - Hay Boat for Hay came in. Also Canoe. 1 Burned Mrs Linklater died this afternoon, boat was going to Ghost Post. 20 Indians arrived Bring Boat's Crew, 2 Sons of Chief & Squaw Logs. Preparing foundations of new warehouse & Burning Hay & Cleaning up, others various. The weather is preventing us getting on with hay. White Boat arrived in Evening & Below waiting at Boat ready for another Voyage

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Tuesday 30th Gloomy weather calm. The Boat left for Attawapiscat this morning. Mew at much same work as yesterday - 4th Batch of Hay up.

Wednesday 31st Rain in heavy showers all day Mew at new workshop others at wood & Hay Boat - Jas Linklater packing for Attawapiscat work stopped. Self Thomas kept the last out fit filled up Wt bags ready preparing to go to morrow to Winter Back.

August 1907

Thursday 1st Mr Ovans left at 6.30 and it has been a dusty day all through. Hay Boat did not go. to day - Packed Attawapiscat outfit for shipment.

Friday 2nd Morning too Red Water but the day turned out to be very fine. Hay Boat went out for 60 loads and got back 2000 - Mew at wood saw. 2 sawing logs. Workshop canoes - 28 working all told.

Saturday 3rd Half a day raining working and then clearing with a N Wind - Barometer going up slowly & indications of finer weather. Hay Boat not out to day. others as before

Sunday 4th. Fine day. Wind South. Back returned from Ghost River & Dog River to day. Revd R J Ramson & Wt Taylor came from Moose at 3 this morning

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August 1907.

Monday 5th. Fine day Peter Linklater & some of the Boys put up 2 Loads of hay into large Stack - Very windy South. Hay boat went to marsh. White Boat returned to Island at 6 this morning 5th day since leaving here - Mr Morrison returned to Passengers.

Tuesday 6th Another fine day up to 5 o'clock then heavy rain continued most of night. Strong SW Wind - Hay Boat went to Island & put up 3 more Boat loads in small stacks - Thus clears the field a good lot. Two Fort Hope Boats arrived to day and also canoe from Dog River with Fur from Long Lake.

Wednesday 7th Fine day after a rainy night Two Boats for hay - brought good loads - makes 10 loads up now - Jones sawing 5 at Workshop and others Sledding wood, bringing home Boards & sawing logs etc. Fort Hope Boats loaded with 100 pieces each some of new wood.

Thursday 8th Another good hay day - Boat up with good loads & 1 Boat load put up to hay yard - men as usual - Mr Ovans Attawapiscat Boat arrived at mouth of River & Bert came up with Priest - Return to the death Bones of Thos Brown who was drowned last June - accidentally shot himself and died shortly after. Thos Wesley. Fort Hope left after breakfast.

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August 1907

Friday 9th Fine day. Put up 3 Loads hay into large Cocks. Pat Lance making Coffin for Wesleys wife who died last night.

Saturday 10th Fine day. Loads hay all for 1 Boat the Bridge doubts there being enough hay would be landed & up for the other. The large Berens Boat brought enough for 2 trips (Rob) Peabody & Crew helped to land a stack of hay. Rowdmore 1 Stack (8 Loads) 4 Cocks & on Field

Sunday 11th Rainy in morning & evening night Opposition Schooner taken up here in afternoon. All their men were to have been paid off on Saturday but I dare say they are to stay again.

Monday 12th Rainy & melted the nasty. Two Boats loaded for Athawapiscat hay but by the look of things they won't be able to start to-morrow. Two Boats down for hay. Otherwise at Wood & Work shop.

Tuesday 13th Raw and morning wind N.W. cleared a little towards noon and no rain for a change. Boats got away at 3 o'clock. Hayboats drawing to day. Field nearly full & only turned once to day.

Wednesday 14th Overcast in first half of day but much better towards afternoon. Loaded up some more hay and the day Boat also with another load. If the weather would remain dry the hay would not take much longer to make than to get.

August 1907

Thursday 15th Friday 16th Former day forgotten Flat Hope Boats Harrowed on Friday Kept pond down proves.

Yesterday Saturday 17th Rainy weather and Wm Lee Lucklaw could not start before 3 afternoon. 2 H Boats left at 4 with the remainder of outfit and some advance Cloths. Shipday paid workers in afternoon

Sunday Miserable weather, no service here.

Monday 19. Rain at 6 o'clock. Laid S.W. windall day. 1 Boat sent for hay. half a day working around & some clear in afternoon when weather got clear. Athawapiscat boat arrived yesterday evening and loaded for return this afternoon. Opposition Boat leaving for English River to-morrow. The first attempt at Inland Steamboat low water part.

Tuesday 20th Fine day. Kept one boat back to make hay others went out to Flats & brought a load. Very strong winds from W.S.W. Athawapiscat boat left at 10 o'clock with a good load Rehoff. Wm Lucklaw in this trip. Built 3rd Stack to day. Dog killed calf this morning.

Wednesday 21 Showers AM. Boats for hay and all the rest on hay field. Bundet, Pat Tom & Sandy Reuben. Jim Scott & Jas Hughes away to dig at back of Island. Whale Boat arrived at 2 o'clock PM.

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August 1904

Thursday 22nd Fine day - All hay cocked except one boat brought yesterday - Two Indian lads & Servants in hay field.

Friday 23rd Cloudy weather - some rain in morning & after few evening - Shore gang & all hands working here cocked up the large green backs Hay & Thursday Pat finished work pay & knocked off by 5.30.

Saturday 24th Fine - Finished 11th Stack & brought hay up for 5th - Pay day in afternoon - most of men nearly paid up now -

Monday 26th Cloudy weather - Cold N wind rained all Saturday night & yesterday, very high tide Thursday night - H.B. Boat brought provisions home.

Tuesday 27th Day remained gloomy and some showers of misty rain - Enough wet to keep the ground sodden - Hay Boats brought over 80 Barrows each and these finish 2 stacks on field, now so that 2 ships more should be enough - Packed some stuff for Kaposkia.

Wednesday 28th More settled today - Gathered & read last two Hays - Field is now quite full up - Inners came in night at 3 & anchored 4.20 - Good Load Flour Pork Sugar & Tea. Discharging Inners at Charlton 8th & left when Inners came out - Steamer arrived 13th

September 1904

Monday 3rd Arrived from English River this morning. No real work to day. Cameron & men working at Windows in 1st Store. Patrick to start to morrow to get below at Sandhead.

Tuesday 3rd Two boat Loads off to boat this morning. Patrick & men on boat held got the dogs back from marsh.

Wednesday 4th (Course left) 1 Load of Hay to Boat 2 men on field. All Pat Load up.

Thursday 5th Course left this morning for Moose all men working on field fine warm day got a Stack finished after boat arrived

Friday 6th men on field again building a stack. Thos in new House cooking. Loaded up Bell with Boat Yesterday & they left this afternoon. Hay finished 6 Stacks & hay left full.

Saturday 7th men hauling up 2 hay boats & working at Cabins in store for cooking house

Sunday 8th Fine day went to church and heard sermon by Waythorne very dramatic

Monday 9th Splendid day men off for dry wood and cooking house. 12 men counting Pat Thos John Wesley & Charlie Stephen making canoe for A Lazarus

Tuesday 10th Fine day again sent men off for another load of dryft wood John Wesley finished canoe rest on house cooking.

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September 1907

Wednesday 11th Crew on wood yds. Blowy hard from North.

Thursday 12th Crew on yard stacking wood and at house. Old Pat. in P.H. Shop preparing to start on hunters Exp. to Mattson after ducks of which shall be in heavily for 2 days.

Friday 13th Fine bright day. Attawapiscat boat arrived. ~~today~~ One about half past eight last night & the other about breakfast time this morning. Wind from the South East. Jimmied from Charlton at 6.30 leaving left Cat & Dog Tuesday evening. Had low extremely bad time with Thursday.

Saturday 14th All hand discharging Simms Row stopped work at eleven began at 2 & finished about 4 o'clock. High wind in afternoon big glare.

Sunday 15th Fine all day - Jimmied left just after 5 o'clock Ecko morning.

Monday 16th Fine. Crew piling up wood & P. also putting down Cache Depend. stuff & making hole for W.C. etc.

Tuesday 17th Fine: cold N.W. wind - Attawa boat loaded & sent away yesterday evening - hired with Indians for foundation Logs Petitot house and boilers hunting etc. Self, Mason & Erkes on store opening goods.

Wednesday 18th Martins Cache Boat ready for down this evening. Crew for Logs up River others at Work Houses and odd jobs. Wet pr opening day.

September 1907

Thursday 19th Mac returned with the long Logs for foundation - others breaking Ground making sheds, cleaning Brick etc Petitot window boards shot. Peter B. building chimney for same - Jock Mason & Archie opening Goods - packing stuff for Ghost River and Napoleon - ones or two Indians going away for winter.

Friday 20th Fairly fine to forenoon. Barometer falling - 29.20 at 2 o'clock - wind began to increase in force then with heavy rain squalls direction W & SW. Crew hauling out Logs at Logs chimney & at odd job. 3 men decided off, Two Chinks returned up to Fort Hunting.

Saturday 21st Very windy - Barometer going ab slowly - heavy Ghost last night & showers of hail & rain now & then & day. Got crew ready for Ghost River & Napoleon - Saghook River canoe came to hand before dinner.

Monday 23rd Ghost River Boat and Napoleon left in afternoon. Raining day but not much wind. In afternoon opening goods & cleaning up men in store also packed some P.H. stuff.

Wednesday 25 Two degrees of unsettled weather with drizzling rain & hard frost at night - Wind blowing which kept apart the two Boats all making slow progress onward. Peace River Steamer arrived yesterday at 3. Wireless now reduced to 5 counting the 2 Anchors. all at Work shop

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September 1907

Thursday 26th Gloomy day - Pat & Sandy at the Workshop - Solomon helping Peter with Chimney - Self bravo, Gillies & Wm Loutit finished packing for Attawapiscat and cleaned up Store - Opposition Steamer left for Strutton at 8 o'clock P.M. day.

Friday 27th steady frost at night - Windy fine day - Potatoes dug up in front Garden by Pat, S Reuben from Loutit - Peter & Solomon at Chimney. Hunters came in and report lots of waveys on North side

Saturday 28th no steamer yet. Weather remains cold - A good supply of fresh game coming in - and waveys numerous on North side - Northerly winds still prevail, prevent our boats getting North.

Sunday 29th Opposition men that took the Carpenter & moose returned A day & 1/2 P.M. Steamer seen leaving river A shed A day week.

Monday 30th fine day - Chief Rose Boat returned A day about 11 o'clock on return to Attawapiscat.

Tuesday

October 1907

Tuesday 1st Fine bright day wind SW. Rose's Boat arrived about noon & all welcomed as expected at Breakfast time but did not arrive before 8 on the evening, both boats had a hard time - Allowance of flour reduced 1/2 - Men at W S Chimney and other odd jobs.

Wednesday 2nd Fine weather - working done out of the ordinary - waiting for Chimney one & two Indians going away.

Thursday 4th Fine. Steamer in sight at 11 Came to Anchor at 1230. Attempt to get Boat ashore but could not clear to day - Left Lee to act Post Master. Rose & Reuben returned left last night.

Saturday 5th Fine - Steamer discharged before Breakfast - she left Albany about 11 with a good tide - Indians cleared away stuff for A Cook & Chief - In afternoon Boat broke down hauling away

Sunday 6th Fine, not much wind cloudy - all Inland Indians who were hunting Canoes in yesterday - Reported all geese driven away by night shooting.

Monday 7th White frost & Cloudy day - White Boat for Bruyo at 6 returned 3. other Gang took down wharf and finished by 5 o'clock. Some Indians to Ring Hall

Tuesday 8th Frosty morning - Putting last of Bricks etc. Indians preparing to go away for winter, Nor Wood to cut be done. Last day of with full Indians on Tuesday Point

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October 1904

Wednesday 9th Bluntfish numbers all day now at Salting & working Rock Sand & Indians clearing place for garden at Outlet. Some more Indians left today

Thursday 10th Cloudy & Rain & wind coming W. Robert felted & half tarred. 4 Indians clearing out stumps for a road Garden Office staff & Town Conduct Opening new goods and cleaning up shops.

Friday 11th Windy - blowing & raining at Trading Creek - only 2 gill Fish. Sandy Rankin & Dave going away

Saturday 12th Windy again, cleaning up slowly we are on march with Mr Moore & Solomon, men fishing at Brooks Creek - got a Cut rooms over. Starting Apartments - Painted frame W.C.

Monday 13th Gloomy but mild, and wind W.W. Two men Cleaning - Painted W.C. Peter Fleming up stairs for Workshop. Pat Stephen received his debt for 1904 - 10 Cubs 1 Fox from Outway.

Tuesday 15th 4 men got 5 Gill Nets last night Wednesday 16th Mr Moore off hunting until Peter South & men off digging garden. Tom at Pipe. old Pat in workshop

Thursday 17th Soggy day. men off to Gateway with Coal. Mr Gellatly along with them. 8 Cubs 1 Fox.

October 1904

Friday 18th Blowing hard from N.W. 4 men washing double windows in Shop. Put in W.R. Shop lower windows put in in afternoon

Saturday 19th 4 men off across to mine Put 2 Low Putting up windows in Store. Hard frost this morning 10 below

Sunday 20th Returned late last night by head of Island. Rough passage most of time was close up shelter from place to place. Men off hunting tomorrow.

Monday 21st Cold morning 1 Frosty all day all men went Shooting & worked afternoon except Pat Lance. D. Sutherland returned on Sunday with a few hints. Farewell off for Lance Hughes who died on Saturday on the way here.

Tuesday 22nd Wind West to N.W. - Put at Upper Store - D. Sutherland & crew stocktaking at Bay - home. Sea blowing only 9 knots.

Wednesday 23rd Rather mild today. All hands hunting except Pat Lance who painted Porches & glazed double windows for office. All hunters returned this evening with fresh bannock - Moore going away now.

Thursday 24th Wind S.W. some snow & rain Nothing new - men at odd jobs.

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October 1907

Friday 25th Slight frost at night. River clear of Ice so sent men to draw seine - got 4 tubs Fish at Devils Creek - Wind West. Pat at double windows for office and Blacksmith filled up Pipes for Shop and fixed traps.

Saturday 26th. Freezing - River full of Ice. Men doing odd things around Post. In afraid fishing is done for the year. Total 28½ tubs Fish

Monday 28th Gloomy weather mild with snow in flurries - River full of ice - Men out after cattle & got none home - Drove them up to Park & left them at 4.30 Pat Farrus fixing partition in Byre Peter B Blacksmithing

Wednesday 30th Men brought home 5 oxen yesterday and the other about 10.30 today - all at sharpening saws, mending harness & sawing wood.

Thursday 31st. Four men out crosscutting wood in Bush - Tom at Dog harness, Wm Loudet Bull harness - D Sutherland at saws, Patrick making shelves for Kitchen

November 1907

Friday 1st Very mild - rain at night and showing all day, work as before Ice nearly all gone from the River now.

Saturday 2nd Raining - Tried seining but got nothing - Hauled out seine Boat.

Monday 4th D Sutherland & G Loudet sawing - Valentine Angus & Solomon sick with Skin disease that is going about - Lichen I think - Tom at Harness & Dogsled - Wm Loudet at Ox harness.

Tuesday 5th Work as yesterday except that Wm Loudet is laid up - River not freezing up at all.

Wednesday 6th Work - sawing - Tom at his windows & Porch - Peter fixing Guns - Patrick at odd Jobs weather unsettled.

Thursday 7th D Sutherland sick - Loudet & Angus Hardisty sawing wood - Tom Pat & Peter as before. Others not out yet.

Friday 8th Work as before - Valentine out, caulking workshop - Bull weather.

Sunday 10th Snowing off & on all day.

Monday 11th Fine - River still open. Tom & Valentine sawing. 4 Crosscutting wood in Bush Wm Loudet mending sleds. Patrick at double windows.

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Tuesday 12th Windy day, SW. River getting filled up with snow. Worked yesterday except Tom & Valentine at Sled. Too wind for sawing.

Wednesday 13th Very windy again. Colder towards evening. River getting fast now. Worked yesterday R Stephen & Boys over from south marsh this morning crossed at Flats.

Thursday 14th 4° below Zero this morning and very windy all day. River fast with exception Broomed holes here & there with exception

Friday 15th Cold about same as yesterday, not quite so windy however. Peter finished all work to be done in Bark Shop for the present. Peter & Wm Lendrit to set hoops &c. Wm Lendrit finished new sled. All creek frozen over. Tom & Valentine finished sawing for the present. Broomed to Lendrit & Sutherland as they are enough used to do the most now. Light all told. Geo Sedge & J Wesley in. Poor reports of Foxes again.

Monday 18th Cold -8°. Sat. same as Fri. Val & Solomon chopping wood in Bush. Tom & D. Sutherland working some same wood on dogs. Wm Lendrit at new sled. Peter at Bows & Arrow work for sled. Engine standby Kitchen boy.

Tuesday 19th -12° this morning. Worked yesterday

Wednesday 20th Mild all day wind SW. Thawing slightly under foot in the bush. Pat Sam. out chopping, others the same work. Office work McMaster working up Cl Wm Lendrit Copying accounts myself at Ledger - dumped Transfers &c.

Thursday 21st Mild. Thawing until snowing & blowing.

Friday 22nd Cold. - 5 chopping. Too soft to haul with dogs.

Saturday 23rd Mild. Thawing. Tom & D hauling wood. Three chopping. Wm Lendrit finished sled. J Scott left for Kashechewan yesterday - he came on Thursday night - brought some fresh bacon and fowl report of Foxes.

Monday 25th Mild. Pat. Solomon. D Sutherland & Valentine chopping. Tom in Bush making sled runners. Wm & P Lendrit Fitting Ox Iron. Engine standby Kitchen Boy.

Tuesday 26th Colder. Four chopping. Others as yesterday. Road fair. Nothing new.

Wednesday 27th Six chopping wood in Bush. Bill & Solomon hauling. Tom & David Sutherland preparing to start north to-morrow.

Thursday 28th Sean left for the north this morning with Mr Mowat.

Friday 29th Fine day almost calm. Same as yesterday. Peter & Foyer. Moose Wesley arrived only brought intelligence of Foxes in vicinity, but won't take the trail

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Saturday. Nov. 30th Another lovely day holiday to day - self working up coal for month

December 1907

Monday 2nd Fine - mild & cloudy - arrived at 2 o'clock. Pat & Valentine chopping 2 wood hauling - Peter at Byrne and sawing wood. Attawapiscat dogs arrived with us.

Tuesday 3rd Fine - worked yesterday - Bob dogs loaded for Attawapiscat.

Wednesday 4th Colder in morning - dogs away at 8.30. Tom & Sutherland chopping wood. others as before.

Thursday 5th Fine work as yesterday nothing new.

Monday 9th Cloudy & mild - Getting ready Basket for Moose. Pat and Valentine chopping wood & Solomon hauling - Tom & Derick fishing for Lake

Tuesday 10th Dog Team left about 9 o'clock - wind North others as yesterday. Operation [illegible] Blot left for moose at 9 o'clock.

Wednesday 11th Fine - 10 this morning. Work as before nothing new.

Thursday 12 Mild - clear in afternoon sawed wood.

Friday 13th Fine day - Sawed wood & Pat chopping & hauling in hay.

December 1907

Saturday 14th Fine bright day - which frost on trees & buildings - about 2 o'clock the dogs returned from moose with mail - Mr Mclure has gone away to Winnipeg - Mr Reid having days fortnightly holiday.

Monday 16th Clear & mild sawed chopping & hauling wood - Offer from Adam Rae moose at 2 o'clock

Tuesday 17th Fine - Thermometer 20 below zero dogs away to Mr Goodwin's at Sandpiper River - others as before

Wednesday 18th Cloudy weather. Sent Wachee Neil Geo Ramsay arrived from moose to spend Xmas here for the benefit of the church members.

Thursday 19th Cloudy - at some times a little & West Temperature took from 4 below to 20 above. Sent Buckets & Axe to moose Pat Jas Geo Ramsay & Tom Derick left for moose.

Friday 20th Clear weather - Tom Derick here in afternoon - Pat Jas Ramsay & Geo here also after finishing with offices - Geo Pelletier brought some oats - working this week to Xmas.

Saturday 21st A few inches broken in - sawed bunk down stairs - Jas home & Pat before dinner - go & took to moose. The rest of the pork & sawing & wood to be hauled this morning 156 Lbs.

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December 1907

Monday 23rd Fine day but gloomy. Thermometer remains high. Bill drivers hauling Can. Wood. Pat, Valentine & D Sutherland pack b/s Ring across river. Tom helping around & Cooking for dogs. Indians coming in with furs & meat

Tuesday 24th Fine day - rather cold. 3 men at Parks - Bill drivers are mending their harness - all hands shopping - Xmas mostly

Wednesday 25 Xmas Day - Quiet, cold -20°

Thursday 26th Wind from South with some snow - Rat & Mason left for Moose this morning - Men getting their own wood - Not much done in store.

Saturday 28th -32° yesterday morning - not so cold today - Opposition dogs in from Athabasca post report their store burnt down lately. Expected Opest in from here today but he has not arrived up yet.

Monday 30th Fine day - at 5 Oclock at noon - 32 in morning - Frost all round with John Scotts dogs about 1 o'clock - Athabascans & Agencia prospects for furs are improving now coming now here

Tuesday 31st Some Indians getting ready to go away on Thursday.

January 1908

Wednesday 1st Fine afternoon. Stormy morning - Very high to take last night in morning usual customs done through with Chiefs from Fond du Lac in morning & Dog feasted through the day.

Thursday 2nd Pat, Valentine & D Sutherland at Pack sacking - Tom about dogs - Bill drivers resting to-day.

Friday 3rd Stormy day - 3 men sawing - two chopping - Tom tending fire dogs and breaking bones.

Saturday 4th Work as yesterday - Weather about as usual

Monday 6th Mild. Hauling wood - 2 chopping. Half breeds leaving for Moose tomorrow for Ron O'Connell for Athabasca boy. Tom busy with dogs & harness.

Tuesday 7th Very mild - about thawing cold day. Wood lumber for smoke on Island & to dry and will be hauling back across ice after chopping 2 more chopping

Wednesday 8th Very stormy forenoon. Clear in evening, Aurora bright Tom sawing 2 chopping 2 back and forth Dogs did not return to day.

Thursday 9th Fine altho cold. Dog feed issued at 11 this afternoon. Brought over 400 lbs Lac d'Orignal - easy to get here. Packed slung for "Caribou". Blots dogs from Moose at 6.

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January 1908

Saturday 11th Dogs left for Arctic Rapids this morning - Wm Leiter going today for timber for Buck - Owen not at work today.

Monday 13th Mild & snowfalling - Working men - Wm Loutit laid up with bad finger - W Sutherland hauling wood - R Orr working 8th day today Pat & Valentine chopping.

Tuesday 14th Fine - work as usual

Wednesday 15th Cold & clear wind S & North. Men to day. Dogs returned at 8 this morning. Wm & Jim Loutit in with them - They brought out the 3 Indians.

Thursday 16th Cold & clear sending men Inland packet Wm and at 5 o'clock today - same day as last year Jim & Wm Loutit & Buck. Work packs very bad they say. will have to feed up.

Saturday 18th - Rather stormy in morning - Wood Choppers & Buck drivers taking in 2nd stack hay - Jim & Wm Loutit sewing sheets and preparing for tents & moose.

2nd stack hay put in Dept

Monday 20th Mild day. About freezing point. Jim left for Moose at 7 o'clock delay caused by some of the dogs being out of the way - Two Indians Pat Jones & Valentine chopping Solomon Miller & Alex Wesley working.

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Orphan which is in bad way - Left Alex on Wesley as Wm Loutit's finger still troubles him. Wm Loutit making Traces - Dr Office working for Marlene Radio

Tuesday 21 Sawing & load. Into Camp Inland. Owen hauling for Old Solomon who is now and dedicat[illegible] of his - Opposition to have it from work

Wednesday 22nd Cold wind North, very high like prevented Choppers & Oxen from going out as usual - About 20 Below

Thursday 23rd Cold -30° strong wind from S W. but ox[illegible] to a if freezing up left woods in Bush - Pat Valentine & Wagoners chopping

Friday 24th Mild 15° above zero in morning Snow [illegible] day wind S W - Sawing [illegible] & hauling - Wm Loutit at Traces.

Saturday 25th -25° Bright & Clear - men's day off - Nothing new - Storm last night - Cached from moose also about 4 Elks only - Wm Beattie came - Dr Underwood.

Monday 27th Fine & Clear -30° Got Cached for Inland ready for off - sending [illegible] & boy about seven also.

Tuesday 28th Clear & Cold - Wagoners left at 7 o'clock - Jim & Wm L at Traces - Hauling & chopping - Office Dogs from Athapapuskow today.

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Wednesday 29th - 35° in morning - strong S.W. Wind makes this day by for the coldest this winter. Work as before.

Thursday 30th - 36° milder through the day Hauler of wood at R.C.M. wood now. Attawapiscat Dogs arrived at 7 this evening - Wm Allan with them.

Friday 31st - Fine - 30 in morning - Opposite dogs from Moose this afternoon.

February

Monday 3rd Cold & Clear - 32° Dogs left for Attawapiscat this morning - Albany team with S. Linklater & H. Sutherland. Attawapiscat team with Allan & Bird - both had good loads Wm Louttit & Alex Wesley hauling wood, &c, Pat, Valentine & Solomon Chopping

Tuesday 4th About usual amount of Cold & work as yesterday - Only bull calf died today and one of the pups. John Metat came in for his family and leaves tomorrow - brought nothing says its poor up his way.

Thursday 6th Milder - windy - nothing new. Maver working up C.L. Sat Inland Post Requisitions.

February 1908

Friday 7th Very windy which makes this a cold day altho only 20 on Ther. Dog team home at 4 o'clock - brought Blaska Geese & Traps from Kapiskoo - wood chopping finished now - Total cut this winter 1423 tiles

Monday 10th Pat Taries, Valentine, Solomon & H. Sutherland away across chopping logs - Alex Wesley & Wm Louttit hauling wood. Tom L. at Traces which he finished. Beautiful weather today. Bright sun & 20 above zero very little wind - Two Indians in with a few mink & 1 otter.

Tuesday 11th Very mild and bright - nearly showing Tom sharpening saws today, otherwise as before.

Wednesday 12th Thermometer up to 110 at noon very wet about. Blots dogs from Moose this afternoon received one or two letters. Work as yesterday.

Thursday 13 Rain fell all night and thaw continued all day - Ice on River is quite bare & most of field. No work done today by men with oxen or logs. Therefore

Friday 14th Rather cold today - unable to go out & haul logs - oxen out to Bush on this side for wood.

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February 1908

Saturday 15th Fine bright work as yesterday Tom Linklater sewing Coberon gs D Hughes jw & with only a very small shunt.

Monday 17th Fine bright day. 5 smoking with sawpit in bush others as before -12 this morning - D Hughes not away yet - Pat Stephen putting the whole shunt to opposite the boat

Tuesday 18th Bright & -16 below. 3 men sawing Valentine sick. Pat Farren preparing timber for bows

Wednesday 19th Mild & Cloudy. Worked as yesterday Pat Farren - planing timber for Gallery

Thursday 20th Mild & overcast - Pat Farren, 5 smiths 2 Indn drivers & Peter B to bring in 3rd Stack of hay - Sawyers out in bush.
3rd Stack in barn

Friday 21st. Colder & dry. Worked as on Wednesday 40 3/4 in Boards sawn 12 & 15 ft.

Saturday 22nd Holiday - 26° below

Friday 28th Fine bright weather - 4 or 5 degrees below zero. 3 sawyers & Tom Linklater making spoke across power. Wm Linklater & Wesley driving screw
There was to have been a tadoune supper Mostly all Packers had a touch of Influenza. Tues day & Wednesday quite too stormy for any outside work & very large fall of snow has practically stopped wood hauling - Men about gone to moose Thursday. Also Influenza

February 1908

Friday 28th Shot gun shot - D Sutherland & D Solomon left yesterday with their gleam instead. John Scott & Sawn arrived at 3 p.m. he comes for the Priest. Canoe Bound being away South at Mile 40 per cart.

Saturday 29th Fine day - 4 Sawing & Planing frames across frames - Peter making some snow shoes. Pat at gallery & Tom Linklater off for Woodsworth about that and on Thursday.

Monday

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Monday 2nd Fine & mild. 4 at Whipsaw. Tom & 2 Indians sawing. Wm Linklater & Wesley hauling wood. Pat at Gallery Peter B on a drive & Solomon.

Tuesday 3rd Fine mild & thawy. Tom & 2 Indians sawing. Wm Linklater & Wesley hauling wood. Pat at Gallery Peter B on a drive & Solomon.

Wednesday 4th Beautiful day - Mild. Dogs from Moose at 10 o'clock. Brought no letters at all. An Indian came down with 2 sets of dogs returned. Starting for Deschambault. Was a Good day & Monday only D Farren landed by Rifle.

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March 1908

Thursday 5th Beautiful day - somewhere in the South. Crew as usual. D Sutherland away blue Lake. Pat back up Peter at Forge. Opposite now days gone by moose.

Friday 6th Weather delightful. Pat out to work - D Sutherland digging back holes in North River, others as usual

Saturday 7th Weather unsettled - snow falling most of day. Strong NW winds - men leaving fortnightly holidays - Nothing new.

Monday 9th Fine & sawing 2 hauling - Pat at work in Workshop. P B also. Tom Lumsden making pack for hauling Lumber.

Tuesday 10th Fine forenoon - Pat & storm afternoon - Tom L hauling lumber

Wednesday 11th Stormy - work as yesterday & Indians away after deer about 25 miles away on South side

Thursday 12th -26° below in morning - cold. NW Winds some drift. Steamer at 6.30 last night

Friday 13th Mild morning after a frosty - cold during night. Went out with Team & Tom L to Canoe River for pack - Sick - no mail leaving today.

Saturday 14th Bitter cold day -26° in morning wind SW. Returned at 2 o'clock having got no fish. Nothing before.

March 1908

Sunday 15th Drifting & snowing - wind North all day night

Monday 16th Sawing - hauling - Fresh wood - Tom L at Coverage - Pat at Gallery Lumber - Peter B making sleds for Big River - C Lambert Retired

Tuesday 17 Mild Rain yesterday - rain morning about 9 am through day.

Wednesday 18th Fine - 18 below wind SW in forenoon & East afternoon - Tom Lumsden hauling boards from sawfit with the dogs

Thursday 19th Fine - wood haulers Tom & Pat taking in Hay - others sawing.

Friday 20th Fine mild & warm as night making clear.

Saturday 21st Fine - men leaving holidays starting next. Fresh wood at home back as for hauling out manure to be garden

Monday 23rd Mild & gloomy in morning - Rain & 2 o'clock a Snow storm set in North with snow & strong winds which continued [illegible]

Wednesday 25th Storms - cold in morning & fine towards evening worse than before

Thursday 26th Dogs off to Moose met Mr Mc Hood moose - sent [illegible] as before C Lambert here on 6 day Blot arrived from Moose

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March 1908

Friday 27th — Fine bright day. uneventful

Saturday 28th — Geo Friday & family in to day. Thomy Harry Rhodes in with mail & letter. Finished sawing to day.

Sunday 29th

Monday 30th — Mild. Sawyers hauling out boards to Mill Path. others as before. John Natchesko came in from Kakisko with Rome which fell

Tuesday 31st — Kakisko left yesterday afternoon Bull drives made & kept to road path. Dallaire left with opposition team for Abercrombie

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Wednesday 1st — Mild all day. Sawyers finished hauling out boards. Peter fencing grounds others as before

Thursday 2nd — 4 men cutting Logs. Pete in forge. others as before

Saturday 4th — Sawyers here at 6.30 Yesterday only 5 dogs hauling out 5 & 9 - one came back at night - men not working to day.

Sunday 5th — Mild some rain in forenoon Clear & mild afternoon. Father Lefard left for moose on sat with one dog.

April 1908

Monday 6th — Thomas away with Rem Brookes for Logging. two sawing two squaring two hauling wood & Peter making a flower pen for Eng River. Weather very changeable - mild & stormy alternately - P Stephen & sons preparing to go out for spring on coast.

Tuesday 7th — Sawing - wind SW 1 NE. Sat some bad & must have a smaller saw to day so to work out to day - others as before.

Wednesday 8th — Fine wind as 7th - Tom Linklater with 2 sons returned from Landel who fell & hurt shoulder yesterday. Another day dried the morning Leaves us only 6 dogs at present & 2 more appear to be ill.

Thursday 9th — Mild - good chance - Sent Geo Loutlet out to saw in place of Jno who broke his saw yesterday - others on the same block as from Allen's post to day - Note that Geo Linklater is not coming in - mild very wet.

Friday 10th — Misty weather rain fairly steady all day turned to snow at night.

Saturday 11th — Stormy - wind NW with drift cant get to bush so much snow comes from. Solomon & Co smoked & sawing before dinner Alex unpicked, from sawing went W & P Landel painting Boards for Gallery - Only 4 dogs to be seen now.

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April 1908

Sunday 12th Fine day not much thaw - some snow fell at night.

Monday 13th Fine - very little thaw. Pat Farrer out to work today, Gallery work - Tom & Lud Lambert & Alex Wesley across for the remainder of lumber & slabs - Sheet Metal man down for RC&W log cutting - Lud. Goodwin's child 2yrs old died at 10 this morning. Had been sick for some months.

Tuesday 14th Snow fell at night. Gloomy weather all day mild & thawing - 3 men with RC&W - Wm Landt & Alex Wesley putting away lumber - Peter making stove - Pat at Gallery - Tom at Scale - Lud's child buried today.

Wednesday 15th Cold all day, 2 ccs snow this morning Wm L & Alex putting away lumber others as before. Only 3 days more now & have to pretty well finish. Black Bird, Singer, Tomchuck & Anoka left down from today. Body went away probably dead. Man in first Albany boat last night - Report certain dead there too.

Thursday 16th Cold continues still, 4 ccs snow 2 ccs more this morning & wind N.W.

Friday 17th Fine bright day - Thawing week. Rev R J Renwick arrived at 5 o'clock Lud. Father Tafford at 11 this forenoon The former came in 2 days & the latter in 5. Holiday being Good Friday. Mowed & cut after wheelbarrow some work the week to be found.

April 1908

Saturday 18th Fine. Work as Thursday.

Easter Sunday 19th Frost Keen - nothing today

Monday 20th Very stormy from eight o'clock Kept up till evening. D Sutherland & Trapo others at away woodpile & in Store. Tom Lambert went to Normanland for some brown & took some stuff & Wm Gardiner

Tuesday 21st Cold morning became fine in forenoon & thawed well all day. Black clouds coming from South. Tom Lambert returned & crew - Store now up with Priests gang. Lud. went as before - & Hughes in yesterday came for 2 crosscuts took hunt. Joe Skaat in for good wet time to W Bay out for spring - Pat 1 day & rain - no accounts

Wednesday 22nd Cloudy some SW thawing week. Rain in afternoon & evening - 2 ccs snow across Pond River. Work as before. Mr & G Lambert came in today brought the body of the eldest child who died last Thursday evening - Dave Beaver & borrowed dogs. Report Steadiney River fine dry water

Thursday 23rd Fine clear & thawing. Burials 10 A Lambert's daughter in afternoon & took the stuff for return journey in the morning. Work as before 2 ccs snow up River several times W & N W & E

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Friday 24th Clear. Geo Lenklater left at 4.30 with 9 dogs - taken one 2 dogs away with him. the third 'Chimo' died during the night. Hard frost but warm in the day. Men ashore.

Saturday 25th Cold N & NW winds. took stock. Sent Moonbeam in store & smoke hut. Wm Ransom down from Moose with canoe in evening.

Monday 27th Cold, hard NW winds - men taking in 5th stack of hay today. Sent D Sutherland & Solomon Wallis away Whimt for us. Post Cards was brought up Saturday by Simeon Stephen Moving Ruled Friday

5th Load Hay.

Tuesday 28th Snowing all day - Bad throughout for the season.

Wednesday 29th As bad as yesterday - water coming over the ice up at head of flats. Men Boys yesterday & Monday Smoke taking Provisions today - except Dan Wm Laidon Bale Wood for Martens Cabin. Of. Weather much milder today most of the snow that fell yesterday having thawed out.

Thursday 30th Fine day wind winds - men hunting

Friday 1st

May 1908

Turned stormy at noon all men came back to Post

Saturday 2nd Yesterday's storm continues about a foot of new snow on ground & large drifts formed - Tom L & Wm Landet in store making & sewing Bales Solomon, Sutherland, Wm & Valentine Cutting wood - Sat at Beard

May 1908

Sunday 3rd Weather improving & Dan

Monday 4th All hands off except Sat & Nicholas boy fine day - shooting not much game flying

Tuesday 5th Wind steady & North Wm - flying towards afternoon - Wm saw geese killed by men

Wednesday 6th North winds all hands hunting Wm - flying last night & all day Canada Geese Brant Wm - Snow Owls & Ducks flying very high

Thursday 7th Beautiful day - wind North & calm, Geese kept flying all day night Clear & bright. Have been out all week without result.

Friday 8th Beautiful weather - wind North but light all Chimos - Some fresh meat, killed by all hands - Wm Sick now & getting better Danger here yet a number of people have died badly especially the Native people & some of Jonathan families

Saturday 9th Calm most during night - Sold 2 dogs to Canoe with Bales D. Sutherland & Solomon Landet - Geese flying most day Wind taking it round - Wm out all day & killed an Eagle - Men employed overhauling Canoes

Monday 10th Fresh wind - Water Canoe Stocks - Wm & Valentine hunting for themselves & Solomon & D Sutherland for Co. Tom L & Wm Landet packing up the furring Gang - Canoe for Flood Sat planing Boards

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June 1912

15th Wednesday. N. by wind, clrd and wet in am. Shot with most of the workers clearing out stores and taking canoes Baleine. Off the Slinging Stag were put in at the break up time. Messrs Jim at the way logs with 4 hands. Marten Falls men getting paid. Alick repairing the boat in pm. after weather cleared up. A couple Rapids Indians down and Sandy Melod shewed up but brought nothing more than a few wovies dry muddy.

13th Thursday. Early to N. by wind, clrd in am but clear and fine in pm. Eleven canoes arrived from Rapids but brought nothing much in the fur line, fowing already given in their hunt to Albany who came with them. Marten Falls men got off with a big Load in their boat say 18000 odd pounds. Exclusive of the Rev.d E. Richards luggage, Abt 2 pm. yesday Mr. Richards and family in 2 of our Peterborough canoes went off to their old station Fort Hope. John Moses and son Henry Lazarus, Co. Cheechuk & W. Thistlay, Luke Mr. P. to Marten Falls. Luke cutting seed Potatoes in pm. Thistlay and Cheechuk assisting him, Moses and 4 hands at way logs, Willie painting Att.s boat again, Indians dunging garden at ice Bluff. Jim and another had bringing home a small canoe that was left at the two Piers in spring. Peaty commenced work and attended Kitchen. Daniel and partner at saw again - sawing flooring boards. Fred repainting and mending canoes.

14th Friday. Weather slightly better. Hands much as yesday. Indians mowing the garden below.

15th Saturday. Weather fine in am. but wet in pm. Shot with a gang of Indians and down and dug garden below. Today ended day Alick and Alfred were employed laying upper flooring in new Store. Jim and Daniel sawing when not at rest. David in forge. Mess planing boards. W. Linttel also planing and today painted the bottom of the big boat which was raised only yesday from off her cradles.

16th Sunday. Weather much the same, dull but fine.

17th Monday. Time in am. was towards evening. The Indians planting the garden below. Fred at canoes. David getting ready for a trip to Moose to fetch them in boat. Evening the Revd Father Duval came and asked for a passage in our canoes. Off.s boat with Father Boisdon aboard arrived from Att.s. Georges small boat brought up outside in evening. One of our men entered the morning

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18th Tuesday. Clear and fine in morning, wind W. to N. W. A heavy rain shower after 4 pm. but soon got fine again. Henry W.m Log, David Seth.d, Sam do, Luke and Scot. Peaty started in 2 Peterborough canoes for Moose Factory after breakfast the Revd in one Canoe & Mrs Gillies and small daughter with Maggie Hender in the other. Moses and 4 men commenced laying the wheels in pm. The biggest cow calved, her second calf in 4 or 5 years, a cow calf. Yesterdays one was a bull. The Att.s small boat got up about 6 pm. bringing 2 Indian lady passengers & rather 1 half blooded Indian. The Frenchman putting down his traps. Opened Marten Falls packs (cases) and commenced marking Rat Albany & checked and Friday.

19th Wednesday. W.t off and on throughout day. The big white boat which was launched on afternoon of 17th now being rigged today and yesday by Willie Fred and Alfred but they are slow riggers. Xavier Bird with the assistance of about a young dozen of our workers managed to ship 23 Barrels Portland. Moses and his gang at the wharf when tide suit. Albany and 2 Indians at Marten Falls Store and making another Pack Mus-quash. Jim and Mr. J. Gillies assisting in checking.

20th Thursday. Dull but fine at times. Ended the Att.s boat and Indian crew were retained for their return trip by evening. Moses and his gang at the wharf. Jim Stephen and Scotty Lynn and canoe went Albany with same & Indians packing rats. Jim checking Albany's counting. Others much as before.

21st Friday. W. by wind clear and fine. Xavier got 88 ors also did the Frenchmans boat but got stuck this side bar and only got out by evening tide. Hands much as yesday.

22nd Saturday. Rainy W. by wind clear fine and warmer than lately. Hands as before. Albany at 5th Bale but had to put in some 24 Otter to make up pack. Moses and his gang at the wharf but entirely got in well as wind was blowing too hard in pm. Fred repairing Peter Chapleau canoe, Willie at the wharf with Moses, Alick and an Indian planing plank. David Solomon in forge.

23rd Sunday. Warm and fine in morning with N.W. by wind clear in pm. with N.E. by E. by wind. Early this morning the English Rice Boats arrived bringing the load of H.B.C. Returns in other canoes

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24th Monday. Weather fine and warm. Hands much as before.

25th Tuesday. N. ly wind cloudy and dull. The big white boat returned from Att^t in evening. Peter Overhoff who was acting trader at Little Equan in winter came as one of the crew. George sent 6 cases Furs including over 5000 Rats, French Co's boat from Att^t also came in

26th Wednesday. N. ly wind dull in am. finer in pm. Had the Att^t boat loaded and she got off in evening. After dark Henry Wesley, Luke &c. arrived with our new sailing boat from Moose bringing quite a big mail and some R. C. Lumber - Stoves &c. for Trade.

27th Thursday. Wind variable N. ly with heavy rain in evening David Sutherland with our new seine Boat arrived about dusk

28th Friday. Clear and fine. Seine boat was unloaded of the lumber she brid for the R. C's - Hands at usual jobs too many to detail in Journal. The E.R. cargo was shipped and crew paid and are all ready to leave in morning. This cleans out the E.R. O^t for this year, Boat takes the Taylor's stuff up to Ghost River. Moses and a crew down with buoys & beacons.

29th Saturday. Weather fine and warm. E.R. boat got off in morning. Hands at sundry work on post, 2 Indians sawing lumber for platforms Allan with Mr T. Gillies and 2 Indians packing.

30th Sunday. Warm and fine.

July 1912

1st Monday. Weather warm and fine. Commenced painting roof of Depot. Moses off again with balance of buoys and beacons and ret^d in pm. Alfred with 9 Indians went off after logs. White cow calved which makes 4 cows calved now say 2 bull & 2 cow calves

2nd Tuesday. S. W. ly wind warm and fine, Therm^r 88 in pm. Hands much as y'day 4 fellows painting Depot roof and front. Alick and David Hughie at Lukes Ho. Today and y'day 4 Indians at pit saw 3 Canoe building, some 2 picket peeling, 2 digging drains. Allan getting ready boat for return to Rapiske, Shipped his cargo in pm.

3rd Wednesday. Weather very warm. Hands as y'day Canoe builders turned out 2nd canoe today, they are very slow. Wind S. but Allan ill and unable to sail

July 1912

4th Thursday. Weather warm and fine. Hands much as y'day.

5th Friday. Clear fine and warm. Log men who went off on Monday and were to bring 100 Logs came about noon today with only 50 having left 20 or 30 more that they say they out. Cattleman who today was censured for irregularities about the disposal of the Milk had an accident in pm with the youngest cow who calved only quite recently. The old man must have lost his temper and either mauled or kicked the animal for he says he found it lying in the stall with hind leg either broken or out of joint, Allan got off with Peter & 2 Indians in evening.

6th Saturday. Warm and fine. Hands much the same, Indians (log men) hauled up their logs, Some others painting, some white washing with lime received from Moose lately some digging drains, some repairing calf yard &c.

7th Sunday. Warm and fine, wind E. ly to S. E. ly. Garden truck coming on in great style as the weather of late has been extremely sultry - thermometer going up to 90 and over on N side of house.

8th Monday. Weather still fine and very warm. Same work going on Tom Reuben and Daniel, Henry Goodwin & Sarah Sutherland sawing lumber for platforms. Log men on strike. Others as before. In evening the white boat Xavier Bird skipper arrived from Att^t with 2 crews aboard. Had to kill the small cow.

9th Tuesday. Very warm and fine. cool towards evening. Hands as before, Alick and David Hughie still at Lukes House. Moses squaring sleepers for platform. G. Archibald and another Indian at dog yard. Log men still on strike in am. but strike broken by noon with no gain by the strikers. They helped in pm to load the Att^t Boat and she was ready to sail by evening but did not make a move as the wind shifted to the N.W. and blew a gale for a time.

10th Wednesday. Dull cloudy and slightly chilly, weather which is very welcome after the cooking we have been having for some time back. Moses & 11 Indians went off for some Logs. About 6 pm the Marlene Falls Boat arrived again with some Furs; they report the Treaty Party as being nearly in. White Boat went off in morning but anchored off Balls Island. Treaty party in y. 4 pm

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14th Thursday. Strong S.E. by-E to S. by wind. Mr. McKeen the paymaster for Treaty 9 decided to pay the Attawapiskat Indians Treaty to-day and Bird, his crew and Father Boissean the local taking charge of the bulk of the money till he goes north next week or so. Hands much as before. Steamer smoke seen outside here today

15th Tuesday. S.E. by wind and S. by wind, cloudy and dull. Hands mostly showing the holiday on the Indians now seem to think they might to work when the Treaty party are in. Mr. McKeen paid the bulk of the A. Indians today and we collected over $1400.00 in Debts and small Debts for the day which is not to bad considering the fancy Emporium opened up by our rivals where loose cash commands. When the much exploited Indians is destitute of these and other valuable commodities the "Emporium" has closed doors and merchandise out of sight and the Native with all his simplon-indolence is beginning to realize the fact. The "Nanuen" came in about noon and brought up all the wharf about 10 o'clock when Messrs. McNab and Cromwell came up to dinner. The Inuit boat also showed up but as per usual got hung up aground on the "Reef." Moses and young returned with 50 or 60 odd logs by the look of them.

16th Wednesday. Wet and drizzling with S. by-E to S.W. by wind. Made an attempt to unload cargo in pm. but soon had to give up again as it began raining heavier than before afternoon finally ending in a genuine down pour. The young men busy in shop all day and did not get out till about dusk.

17th Thursday. S. by wind. warm and fine. Blowing hard towards noon and in pm. The boat from English River arrived in early pm. and soon after the R.C. Bishop from Fort Hope with his Lordship. Came in. Commenced running towards midnight and blew big guns.

18th Friday. Blowing a gale from W. and in morning but clear and fine throughout day ~~A party of Americans, gentlemen (?) with a letter of introduction from the Fur Trade Commissioner Mr. R.H. Hall arrived in pm.~~ Mr. Samuel Berkhoff arrived in early pm. bringing a second consignment of Fort Hope furs, quite a decent looking draw the below in makes. The "Nanuen" was unloaded today and in evening the Treaty party got on board, the craft will be making a start in the early morning. Mr. Anderson an American Lumberman from Cleveland arrived with a party of three Howard Students on late pm. They have a letter of introduction from Mr. Hall the Fur Trade Commissioner.

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19th Friday. Light S. by wind in morn blowing hard in pm. About 3.30 A.M. morning the S.S. "Nanuen" got off on the way to Moose taking the Treaty Party. Hands Employed much as before 11 Indians in number for plat form: Alfred and 10 Mr. Friday painting down new plat form. Solomon and 2 Indians white washing.

20th Wednesday. W. by wind. clear and fine. Hands the same.

21st Thursday. Light variable winds dull but fine.

22nd Friday. Cloudy but fine and good weather for promising more like unto it.

23rd Saturday. Clear and fine, wind N. by. Attawapiskat boat arrived in night and brought the load of the furs before Xmas.

24th Sunday. Clear and fine, wind S. by.

25th Monday. Weather fine and warm. Loaded Att. Boat and got her ready for start by evening. Mr. Berkhoff assisted in packing the load of the furs and got ready to leave for his Post in morning

25th Tuesday. S. by wind clear fine and warm in morn. S.E. by dull and cloudy in pm and inclined to blow hard. The Att. boat with John Lockney for skipper Moses sleeping over this trip here, with his sick wife got off about 8.45 morn. and would right and in evening the "Nanuen" arrived (2nd trip) from Cochrane, Brightsil came back in her having visited Moose, Cochrane and Porquis Horse since he went off in her a week ago. Mr. Berkhoff got off in early forenoon

24th Wednesday. Fine day. All hands unloading "Nanuen" and storing away Cargo. Shipped the furs in pm. our share was $55000.00 at Current year Valuations, Fort Hope Post $20000.00 odd. Cash from furs $3300.00 also goes now. Mr. Connell is to return to Cochrane in the steamer

25th Thursday. A fine day with N. by wind. Hands as before. Housemaking crews commenced getting ready. The R.C. Bishop & priest (?) left pm Att. The Steamers crew getting their orders paid.

1st 2 Loads Hay 26th Friday. N.W. by wind. clear and fine. Fitted 2 Loads hay brought home from Woods. Hands at ordinary work in Post some painting some white washing, some (?) laying plat forms. Moses making steps for the store. Willie painting the H.B.C. sign board on Store Nanuen got off about 11.30 pm.

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July 1912

24th Saturday. Cloudy and dull in am raining a little in pm. Hands much as yesday. Ted who was sick yesday painting today. David Arthur and Frank painting. Willie as yesday. Moses idle. Alick laying platform with John Komes. Secnd 2 loads hay brot home. Alfred on sick List for 3rd day today. Came back from Cabin builders at 4th Canoe Loads

28th Sunday. E by wind cloudy but fine and warm. The French Co's steamer Emilie arrived in pm loaded apparently with lumber. Our friends the R. C's had a big function below this afternoon, processions, flags, incense, bell ringing &c. 'Tis a strange world and nothing therein stranger than the antics and ceremonies indulged in and performed under the guise of worship or religion.

29th Monday. N by wind raining in am and for a part of pm. Hands employed mostly indoors. Alick and John Komes for a time in pm laying platform. Commenced getting out a supply for Ghost River. Haymen idle on account of the rain. The Indian Peter Twoyoungmen this 2 sons and son in law (Charlie) went off

30th Tuesday. Cloudy and dull. Hands much as yesday. 6 Loads. The Haymen made a trip today 2 boats. The old woman raining nearly as hard as yesday. Early in pm the French steamer with Bishop Lacombe and secretary as passengers went off to Brattons. John Komes and 2 hands getting poles for the Ghost River crew. Mr T. Gillies packing for Ghost River and finished.

31st Wednesday. Weather much the same. Hands as yesday. Selected crew for Ghost River Trip.

August 1912

1st Thursday. Dull and cloudy but fine. Hands at haywork &c. Loaded the C.R. boat. Henry Wesley the C.R. manager went off in canoe in pm. En route to his post, his namesake the dead Henry accompanies him. Haymen broke up 2 Loads hay.

2nd Friday. Wet and drizzling more or less all day. Fine for a time at noon. Haymen made a trip again, 2 boats, 2 loads. The Ghost River boat went off in pm. Weather very bad for haywork as it rained more or less every day. Today in particular being very bad and all off all outside work.

August 1912

3rd Saturday. Wet and disagreeable. Hands much as before employed mostly indoors weather being so wet that no outside work was done. Only 1 boat's crew made a trip for hay today, the other crew having yesday brought in for extra barrow loads which they wanted to go on the Co as a boat load and get paid and released as if they made 2 trips. Had a mild insurrection and riot and sundry threatened to cease haymaking till I instructed the shopman to give nothing to any of the workers who had no Credit in the Extra Book and no Rations to anyone unwilling to go for hay. These Indians are continually holding one up when they have the luck to possess a few skins but just as I have the whip hand as Pereltom's people owe us big Rations being out of Sugar, Pork and Lard and most goods as well. Hunter's family went off to Morse

11th 1 Trip Hay

4th Sunday. N by west, cloudy and dull, raining at noon. A bad cold is going its rounds. Rested me in bed all day.

5th Monday. Fine and rather warm. Sun with all the available people 2 Trips Hay 14/13 making hay but his hourship day enough to put up Broderick brought up 2 loads again. Alick laying platform but is very slow. Had some things packed for Kopiske.

6th Tuesday. Fine and warm. Hands much as yesday. Haywork getting 2 Trips Hay 14/15 on a little better now as the weather is fine. Loaded the boat for Kopiske and gave the crew their rations in forenoon but Moses who was to pilot seemed disinclined to start before tomorrow morning.

7th Wednesday. Warm and fine, good haying weather. Hands the same 2 Trips Hay 16/17 The Kopiske boat went off this morning but owing to lack of wind got only as far as Chuk's shack where she was yet at anchor after 8 am Later on wind springing up from S.E. and the craft turned (tracked) her way down and out over the bar before noon. Sun with all available hands in hay field. Sammy Stephen and Albert Cook from Morse, nothing new.

8th Thursday. Fine and warm, good haying weather. Got all the hay 2 Trips Hay 19/19 except that brought up today and yesday cocked up and ready to stack. Daniel and Isaiah coming hunter for canoe gunwales &c. Every body else at hay.

2 Trips Aug 9th Friday. Warm and fine. All hands at haywork.

2 Trips Aug 10th Saturday. Weather a little fine. All hands haymaking. A communication from C.R. with 2 Mr B & 3 Revillon Packs Long Lake Eastbound Trip

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11th Sundoy. N. by wind, cloudy but fairs good drying weather for hay. Moses with the new green boat got from Kopiska which is to be left at 4 pm. today. The small punt boat arrived from Att. Head 2 pm. yesday, brought us fow rats again.

12th Monday. Warm and fine. All hands busy making hay again and all except today's bringing home is cocked up & all ready to stack. Loaded the Att. boat and she was ready for sea by 7 pm.

2 Tips Hay. Mr. J. R. Gillies and his crew getting ready to go off to E.R. tomorrow. John Moses, Abel Sandy Lazare & Sammy Stephen being crew. David Sutherland who volunteered for this job backed out as he could not get $30.00 as middleman $25.00 being the regular wage. There no good putting up & increasing any pay here as once up this under than hard to reduce again.

13th Tuesday. S by wind, blowing hard at times with occasional thunder showers. All hands at hay again, and made another stack. The Attawapiskat small boat got off towards 8 am with a slashing S by breeze and went right out. The Finish Att. boat also went out an hour or so earlier. Aboard 4 pm. the Ghost River boat returned. David Sutherland & Dennis sawing, Johnny Goodwin buying plat form. Old Charlie and Tom Stephen came building and finished the second load one. The white canvas has given out.

14th Wednesday. N.W. by wind clear and fine the blowing hard. In forenoon Moses battened the green boat with the assistance of 3 Indians and in pm. he got returned for another trip to Moose for Lumber, Jimmy Kwatachin, Simeon Scott and Henry Cuke are to be the crew with Moses. Other hands employed before

2 Tips Hay

15th Thursday. Wind W by in Early am E by for a time in pm. later on veered round back to W and N. Moses got off about 5.30 am and got clear of river about breakfast time only as wind was very light. Hands at hay work, 2 sawing 2 buying platforms,

2 Tips Hay

16th Friday. W by to N. W by wind in morning. E by clear and fine in pm. Hands much as yesday. With Solomon's wind duck hunting to Canoe rivers, got off about noon. Hands much as yesday, Willie who in a m was buying platforms with Fred commenced again to paint Offs No. 1 & boarding. Sam Reuben and Daniel sawing.

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14th Saturday. Cloudy dull and inclined to rain in early morning but cleared up and got fine and warm & riding in a really good hay day.

2 Tips Hay

Hands much as yesday. Duck hunters got back, had about 30 duck. The Hunters returned from Moose, saw Moses passing Halfway Point some time yesday. The Agonnisko Indians went off this morning. Hunter but a few private letters from Moose but there's nothing startling in the way of news in them. A report that Mrs Connell (nee Witheleina Gillies) was delivered of a daughter shortly before he left Moose.

18th Sunday. S. W. by wind in forenoon gradually veering round to West and North. Still some after noon it was North and blew very hard with rain for a time making a big tide in evening. Attawapiskat boat hove in sight before dusk but wind dying away she had to bring up for the night this side Clarke Island.

19th Monday. E by to N by wind, mar E by in pm. The Finish man's boat from Att. arrived in pm. one during the night & early morning with George aboard. He carried away every thing breakable aboard his craft yesday his windlass was intended having hand to bring up for a time when it was blowing a hooraid. Hands much as before working mostly at hay and at platform between times. George's crew fixing up this year aboard white boat. David repairing the windlass.

20th Tuesday. South Easterly wind shifted in afternoon to East

2 Tips Hay

Wm Louttit & F. Wesley painting the rest at hay & kept 2 sawyers Mr D Gillies & Mr E. Linklater off in white boat for Charlton, but up down at the mouth of the river for the night.

21st Wednesday. Easterly wind, boat still anchored out there, 2 men at platform, 2 men sawying the rest sundry jobs

2 Tips Hay

Moses arrived this evening in green boat from Moose with lumber. Messrs Linklater & Gillies in white boat came up in evening & slept aboard

22nd Thursday Wind North, showers of rain, Mr Gillies in w Boat

2 Tips Hay 1/2

left the river this morning off out to Charlton, 4 men discharged Lumber out of green boat and loaded her with stones ready for her trip back for more lumber.

23rd Friday, Wind N.W., Luke Goodwin off to Moose in charge of green boat, 2 men at platforms & St cutting grass in yard

Saturday. Wind East, 2 men at platforms, 2 men squaring logs

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Sat contd
2 Hayboats off this morning getting hay from up the river way
A Sportsman arrived this morning from up the river with
2 men, and took up his quarters with the R.F.
25th Sunday Dull morning. Wind North. shifted to East &
finally to South in the night.
26th Monday. Fine morning calm. The strangers off to Moose
with 2 Indians from R.F. W.L at platform 2 men
sawing. Moses making Captsan, John Koosees arrived
2 Trips Hay Saturday evening Torq couldnt make them wait, but is
coming down when he finishes his Indians, lots of L Lake
Indians there I hear some of them putting in fur,
raining most of the day off & on.
27th Tuesday Fine morning, calm, about eleven wind sprang
up from the west, the started to rain & blow from
2 Trips Hay every quarter of the compass. The French Co boat Att
came in about 2 o'clock, 2 men at platform, 2 men
cleaning up yard, 2 men sawing.
28th Wednesday, Weather very unsettled, showers of rain
French steamer in about 2 o'clock, reports non arrival
2 Trips Hay of H.B.Co ship, French Co's boat in from Atta
2 men sawing, Moses & Alick still working at
Capstan, others at sundry jobs
29th Thursday, Very dull & cloudy, North West wind, 2 men at saw
2 boats getting hay for E. Mission, hands as before
30th Friday, Light air from South, R.F. steamer went out at
2 o'clock this morning but only got to the mouth of the river
The 2 Att boats also went out but got no further than
the point. 2 Hayboats out, will finish today, 2 men sawing
2 men making sleepers for platform, the rest at the hay.
31st Saturday, Cloudy morning, South wind, men hauling
up hayboats, 2 Indians sawing, 2 men squaring logs
1st September, Sunday 1st
Lovely day, thick fog coming in from sea East South East
wind, The green boat arrived about half past six
from Moose bring Mrs D. Gillies & daughter, the
Bishop & a Bob Swanson who is travelling around
2nd Monday Heavy rainfall in the morning Wind about
South West, men at vairious jobs, very poor weather
for taking in hay of which there is quite a lot on the
field

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3rd Tuesday Bright sunny morning, Wind South West,
All hands making 2 stacks & part filled bye loft
Fred and David Goodwin off hunting for mess
French Co's boat in from Attawapiskat.
Sandy Metat in from Kapisko brot 1 goose & 9 ducks
he say's Allen is on the way here, Father Boisseau
arrived with 14 children for the Home down below,
4th Wednesday, Very dull morning, getting Bishop's men
ready to go off tommorrow, haymaking finished
yesterday for the year, Mr T. Gillies down from E.R
about 11 today with the Saganequapes
5th Thursday, Lovely morning, Wind East same as yesterday
Bishop off this morning at 1/2 past six with J. Koosees
guide & 2 men bound for the railway above E.R
6th Fred Wesley in from hunting this morning, painting in
afternoon with Alick W. Xavier & Moses Wesley
making a coffin for the formers wife who died last
night
6th Friday, Rainy morning, South East wind, peals of
thunder, occasinaly, men at different jobs
7th Saturday Fine morning, ~~South West~~ wind, men at
different jobs, a steamer coming in to the river
proves to be the French Steamer, she went aground about
the "Knob" 4 canoes came up in the afternoon with
8 whitemen & 2 Indians, the party are from R. House &
who were brot over by the French Steamer to here.
The party are going out by the new line above E.R Sat
Wm Allan & 3 Indians in from Kapusko brot about 100 birds
8th Sunday, Fine day S.W to west, the F. Co Steamer
came up about 11 o'clock Chas Mattinas & J. Whitehead
down about 4 o'clock from N.F. with Nipigon Fam
strangers still here.
9th Monday, Fine morning, East wind, Jimmie Scott & crew
loading green boat for preist at the Frenchman's wharf
she's to go to Attawapiskat in a day or so, Fred & Wh
painting bosses house, all the Indians crazy to be off hunting
game, Tom Williams came down on Saturday from E.R
looking for a small Peterboro.
10th Tuesday, Cold morning, the travellers off up the river
bound for the new Line, Mr T. Gillies's men off to

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E&R with sugar of which the post is short, Wm Allen & his men are also to start this tide.

11th Wednesday, Fine day, 3 men cuting new Store, Indians all off hunting; green boat to set off tomorrow to Att.

12th Wind from West, raining in the evening very heavily, 2 boat from French L.C. off down river bound for Att & Kapiskow respectively.

Thursday, Fine morning, wind West, 3 men in new store A Wesley & J Goodwin planing boards in shed, Green boat off about 12 o'clock very heavily loaded, lumber on deck, Father Bisson & a brother passengers; rain heavily in evening,

13th Friday Very foggy, Wind East, raining in afternoon 3 men New Store 2 men planing boards, Game flying outside, Wavies & Geese,

14th Saturday, North wind, blowing hard, dirty weather Alick & Sol off hunting, others as usual.

15th Sunday, Lovely day, West wind,

16th Monday, Fine day most of men off hunting, Mr Dobie arrived from North River today, Mr Jos Gillies & Mr James Linklater off down river in small Canoe to hunt. Mr Gillies came up about 9 o'clock at night says they upset in the Gutway & Mr J Linklater drowned Mr Gillies tried to save him but he let go and sunk, Mr Gillies searched around but couldnt find him, I went down with a crew of men in 2 canoes about half past eleven at night and searched till 4 o'clock in morning but could not find anything so came up here at six.

17th Tuesday, Lovely morning, wind East went down with men again to Gutway; found canoe on South East side of Balls Island, went back to Gutway and dragged with hooks found body about ½ past 12 o'clock came ashore here at half past one o'clock, The poor man has been getting cramp & so sank right off, he had his belt tightly clenched in his hands.

Martens Falls men came down in green boat yesterday for more supplies & a Canoe

18th Wednesday, Fine day, North wind, 3 men making coffin

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2 men digging grave, 2 Rt boats in this morning from the north men our green going north, Ashmock in from Mawapiskat brot us 6 wavies & 1 goose, buried J. Linklater this afternoon.

19th Thursday, Fine sunny day, Fred & Sol stretching backing for seine Alick & John G planing boards Wm Houthit busy in store G. Solomon getting ready to go off, East wind

20th Friday, Fine sunny morning, Fred repairing gun for Ashmock, Solomon off with G Solomon & Son up the river about 2 o'clock, East wind,

21st Saturday, Fine day, S.E. wind, 3 men a pile cutting fuel 3 men in shed at boards

22nd Sunday, Raining hard, S.E. wind, Mr D Gillies & Mr G Linklater returned in white boat from Charlton. H.B.C. ship not out yet

23rd Monday Dull but fine Hands unloaded the Boat that came yesterday and shipped some Oats &c. Sugar &c. for Attawapiskat.

24th Tuesday. Weather much the same. Hands at yesterdays jobs on Post Got the Balance of the Att Cargo for Oct 1912 and some Oats in Advance for Oct 1913.

25th Wednesday. Raining at times but fine at intervals. Commenced digging up Potatoes in upper fenced garden but got very little out as between the mice above ground and the grubs below there is very poor crop. Enough and much more than enough for seed. The new garden which was begun on in June gave a slightly better return.

26th Thursday. S by W wind to S.W. by, blowing hard. Hands much as yesterday and finished lower garden. Mr George Linklater with the white boat got under way about 3 pm but did not go further than Balls island. The Tenchenouis boat from Att which with them a small boat from some place arrived but only went off this pm but anchored at Cobbs shoal mouth being W. by and blowing hard. About 230 Bags Potatoes from the 2 gardens.

27th Friday. Wet and drizzling. Hands employed mostly indoors. Willie helping the clerk to pack some Supplies for Kapiskow to be shipped in the punk boat that comes from Att for lumber for the English Ch Mission for Moonishes church.

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28th. Saturday. Light S by wind in pm. calm mostly in am. Finished loading the pink boat by 2 pm. but crew sum stuck of going off. Yesterday pm. the men hauled up one of the boats and this morning she was put away for winter and the small canoe boat hauled up. In pm. the men were cutting new Tiers and at other jobs. Sam Andrais arrived in pm. getting afraid of the cold weather on Island.

29th. Sundray. S. by wind. dull but fine in am. light snow showers in pm. The Athabaska boat got off soon after dinner time but could not have gone far as the wind by that time had died away. Lazarus Andrais came in again in evening.

30th. Monday. Dull but fine. Willie acting interpreter in settling with the Andrais who came yesterday and stay before. Alick, Sam and Solomon digging garden below from which they had in pm. 11 bags potatoes leaving along 16 rows or about ½ of the garden Had word off with Jimmy Playfew to Canoe River.

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1st. Tuesday. Light variable winds mostly W. by. rain and snow at intervals about noon. Hands as yesterday and had about same amount of Potatoes. Moses and son who came yesterday bring 20 more for Co. went off today. they had a fine Rate.

10 Bags Potatoes

2nd. Wednesday. S. E. by wind. Fed[red] this morning and went with the others to pick Potatoes. Willie also went with them today. Andrais preparing to be off tomorrow, some going inland, some to Ward to hunt, some the Albany Andrais for mile "dissipation". Bad today and yesterday pm. working for the feathers.

18 Bags Potatoes

3rd. Thursday. S. E. by wind. fine and mild as cold. Mr. Dobie men (2) came in this morning for some Provisions and went off soon after breakfast. Men took up the last of Potatoes from below and from there any 60 bags. David and aunt and his party went off inland this forenoon. David took up Mr. J. Gillies the E.R. Manager and engages to take him right on to the Pass.

11 Bags Potatoes

4th. Friday. Strong N. W. by wind, cloudy and mild. Hands at odd jobs on Boat except Fred and Sam who were off hunting below but killed nothing much worth observing. Both Hannys arrived from E.R. by canoe.

5th. Saturday. E. by wind. cloudy dull and cold. Hands fixing up Kitchen cellar for Potatoes and shifting the Crop from Depot to Cellar. Henry getting a few things for his Post.

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6th. Sundray. E. by to N.E. by wind. blowing fresh with sleet and snow showers. Soon after breakfast our long expected and long looked for Steamer "Lennon" hove in sight and came to the wharf by 10 pm. The S. S. "Wascana" with Oct 1913 arrived at Edmonton on 23rd ult. & was discharged and off to sea again by 2nd October.

7th. Monday. N. W. by wind, cold and stormy. All hands unloading the "Lennon", Henry Luke came from canoe below to assist in unloading. Had the craft emptied by evening, men worked like heroes, but the Mpigon stores to abound.

8th. Tuesday. W. by to N. W. by wind, clear and fine. "Lennon" got off by morning tide. Hands stowing away what that came up. afterwards commenced to take up the wharf and got up the outside. Moses and family arrived and began work inside pm.

9th. Wednesday. Men got up the wharf in am. latter on were employed stowing away sundries for winter, three of them and pile. Moses and 2 others hunting three sleds for hauling up boats still in water. Sandy Reuben and sons who came yesterday were settled with today and they are to be off shortly. Henry Cardinal and John Wesley who were settled with Jimmy Scott and off to Morfisko and took 2 Bales Shot for Morfisko Post and 1 dog Traps out of 12th Oct for Athens.

10th. Thursday. W. by wind. clear and fine. Hands as follows Jimmy Moses and three men with the green boat took up the traps. Willie assisting the clerk in shop settling with Sandrais &c. Fred repairing wood yard and putting sleds on ice. Fred with the shop man on the mountain chasing holidays. Others at the pile.

11th. Friday. Men handled up the green boat in pm. and got her about half way up the slipway.

12th. Saturday. Wd and muggy, raining more or less all day. Managed up the boat to her weidering plank and blocked her up.

13th. Sunday. W. by wind, snowing at times. Mr. Dobie and party came in from North west in pm. Sent two of the men down to Lake's camp in evening to bring up. Henry to act as guide for Mr. Dobie's party to Moose.

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14th Monday. N. W. by to N. by wind, raining at intervals fair in pm.
Men(4) off with the outward for the first time but did not get much
8½ any Fish. Mr Dobie's party getting ready to go off south tomorrow
weather permitting, Henry Lake is engaged to go with them as guide.

15th Tuesday. N. W. by wind in forenoon W. by in pm. Hands as
24 yesterday. Brought 24 Tubs of Fish. Mr Dobie and party went off
to Moose about 6 am. and ought to have got well on to Kenamis land
by evening as the wind was fair all day and not blowing too hard.
With the clerk I went to hunt in the marsh and we managed to get
18 grey geese between us, quite a hand for three days.

16th Wednesday. S. W. by wind warm and fine. Hands as yesterday.
Xavier Bird hunting in marsh but got only 1 goose, Freemen
brought only 11 tubs Fish. The Frenchmen arrived from Ghost
4 River report Henry as having got up on his 4th day, also report
the E.R. manager as being still on his way to his Post - travelling
as he was with the Verdun families. David and Harold were to
have taken him up from Ghost River.

17th Thursday. W. by wind, clear and fine and warmer again than
yesterday. George Archibald came in from Watt River, he had
5 Horses, Walter Stephen came in from Canoe River, he had 24
22½ Musquash and 1 Mink. David Goodwin came in yesterday evening
but had nothing, he came in with some French clients. Came for
$20.00 Debt for his old father who is going inland with them.
Men got 22½ tubs Fish.

18th Friday. A fine day with S. W. by wind. Men had home 19 Tubs Fish
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19th Saturday. N. W. by wind with rain and sleet showers at times
3 in forenoon, Men got only 3 Tubs Fish and came home with
their Net low.

20th Sunday. Quite clear and fine in am. light E. by wind in
pm. All the men getting ready to go off to hunt for a couple
of days and were gone by evening.

21st Monday. S. by to S. W. by W. by wind. rain in forenoon fair
clear in pm. Fred and Bird the only two of the hands that did
not go off yesterday went off early this morning.

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22nd Tuesday. N. W. by to N. by wind, noticed to am. Large flocks of Brant
geese going south in large bands this is the second flight of these
birds having passed again on 14th inst.

23rd Wednesday. N. by wind, cloudy and cold. Of the men who were
all told off to hunt for 2 days only Moore and Wilder got back last
night. Today three went to hunt in canoes but the wild fowl were
flying in thousands they did not kill anything much, game
passing too high.

24th Thursday. Calm in morning. E. by wind in pm. Xavier Bird
accepted all hands off coming and got a fair haul 295 Tubs.
25 The Rev Henry Westlake came in from Ghost River again this time
bringing down the Rev & Mrs Thos Griffin who was detained for
4 weeks at E.R. waiting for Mr H Pitts arriving proposing to
come down by return canoe.

25th Friday. Foggy and dull with variable wind in am. S. W. by to W. by
wind in pm. with snow showers. Men as yesterday. Freemen made
68 a good haul of Fish today they mostly suckers, they had 68 tubs.
Henry and his man went off back this morning.

26th Saturday. Wind S. by to W. by. clear and fine. quite as heavy frost
last night and ice on ponds only thawed out on afternoon. Henry
4 Goodwin who took the Dobie party to Moose returned afoot today, he
got a lift in on the French canoe coming today from Canoe River. Mail
from Moose came in but is very small. Freemen got only 4 tubs Fish.

27th Sunday. W. by wind dull but fine. Henry Goodwin after getting
on few necessaries for himself and made start off to Canoe River today

28th Monday. Dull but fine. wind variable mostly calm at times
25 Freemen had home 26 tubs white Fish. Had all odd jobs on
Post assisting the clerk in showing away some of the Br. Pt in connection

29th Tuesday. E. by wind snowing heard in am. mostly raining on pm.
24 with N. by wind. Hands as before. Freemen had home 24 tubs Fish

30th Wednesday. W. by wind blowing hard. Warm going south in am.
Hands as before, Freemen hardly got any Fish, getting too cold.

31st Thursday. Cold with S. W. by wind. Most of the men hunting but got nothing much

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1st Friday. N.W. by wind. cold and snowing. weather looking windy. Men hauled up wine, coal and fuel. got away for inside. Mr. Finn they were cleaning double windows. Geese flying south.

2nd Saturday. Weather cold with heavy frost in part night. Men went off to bring home the oxen from meadow but did not succeed as the R.C. oxen were a little too lively and beat all our fellows efforts to drive them up. Xavier with the boys at the Pole.

3rd Sunday. Weather still cold but fine. wind S by E.

4th Monday. N.W. by wind. fine, threatening greatly. Men went off after the cattle again and this time succeeded in getting them home all but the R.C. oxen one of which got played out above "Devils" creek and the other frightened back by the Frenchmans dogs from the Pool above. The earthenware Old Pork got burnt in putting the oxen into byre the big "Kilohana" having given him a slight dig in the neighbourhood of the colon pleura.

5th Tuesday. Weather colder again, freezing all day. Willie and Moses putting up Offs. double windows. Xavier tending cattle and at Pole. 4 hounds went off for the R.C. oxen but did not bring them home as they (the oxen) were tormented by dogs and one in particular were quite unapproachable.

6th Wednesday. Weather much the same. Men off for the R.C. oxen again but only got one home, the other being unable to walk.

7th Thursday. Colder and fine. Xavier as before attending cattle Paul still on sick List. The other men off cutting peat and box traps.

8th Friday. Dull and cloudy and not so cold. Geese being seen flying south today and yesterday. Hounds as before.

9th Saturday. Weather mild and snowing. Hands at odd jobs as Paul still on sick List. Men moulded and ground their axes.

10th Sunday. Mild and snowing. Several of the hands off visiting their traps and had home quite a few Rats.

11th Monday. Cloudy and mild. Hands at Peat. They killed the old white cow and she proved to be very poor meaty bones. Tom + Dan[l] cutting

Wood Pile 6ft

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12th Tuesday. Weather slightly colder. Willie and 5 hands commenced wood chopping on the home island, chopped 6 piles.

13th Wednesday. Weather cloudy but fine. Willie and Moses went overhauling traps and had home some rats only. Tom. Daniel. Hank and 4 Solomon chopping in bush again, Fred as yesterday repairing sleighs in morning he went off to take one of our men dogs and sleigh below.

14th Thursday. N by wind. colder and clear. Hounds as on [illegible] of 13th 6 Chopped 6 piles.

15th Friday. Mild and fine. Hounds much as yesterday and chopped 6 a pile of wood each in bush. Fred setting traps on south side.

16th Saturday. Weather mild and fine. snowing at times. Hounds in bush part morning to the wood chopped.

17th Sunday. Cold and clear but fine. River which up to now has only been frozen up to Clarks shoal has had night ice frozen all over and there.

18th Monday. N by wind. clear and cold but fine. Willie and Solomon 2 Piles chopping in the bush. Moses his cow and Tom off setting traps on south side.

19th Tuesday. Wd. and mild raining in part night. All hands except the 4 Earthenware Xavier chopping and 4 piles.

20th Wednesday. Weather still mild but colder. Hands chopping again all except Xavier who attends the cattle and Daniel who were employed chopping 5 at the Pole the 2 little boys being unable to pack the home wood. Offs going in wood.

21st Thursday. Mild and fine. Hands much as yesterday except that Hank & 3 Tom were hunting home wood for the English Church Mission.

22nd Friday. Mild and fine. A little cold at mid snow now on ground which of late have been nearly bare. Hands as yesterday except that Fred who went to overhaul his traps. Henry Lake came in with Walter Taphouse on dog sleighs from Moose. The former had 13 Musquash & 2 Mink and the latter went up the way. Henry reports signs of Moose but no fur has only got 1 red Doe.

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28th Saturday. Very fine mild clear and not too cold. All hands employed as yesterday Except 2 fellows who went to their Traps very Mean Work and Team Men chopped 4 piles Firewood.

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24th Sunday. Calm and fine. weathering and rather colder than Latterly. Willie and Moses went off to see John Wesley at Little River and brot back his hand which amounts to 41 Rats.

25th Monday. Cold but fine and clear. Hands chopping in bush except

4 Bird who attended the cattle. chopped 4 Piles. Allan and John Scott arrived from Kapiske but brot nothing more than half a slegh mouse to search for the Company. Willie & Moses, Fred & Sam got ready to go & took up some of the Snares.

26th Tuesday. Cloudy dull and not so cold. Willie and Moses with 5 dogs went north to have a look at Old Friday and Sam at Chickney. Fred and Sam with the balance of the dogs went south to look up William Goodwin as he sent word by Henry Lake that he was out of some necessaries. Allan Solomon and Daniel chopping in bush

27th Wednesday. N. by west. blowing hard in am. fine in pm. Willie Allan and Scott (John) went off back to Kapiske this morning, and Salem

2 leaving a team turned up from Attawapiskat. Willie and Moses returned from Chickney and brot 250 or so Rats from Friday and Sam. No Tom has been caught by them yet. Same hands chopping.

28th Thursday. Weather much the same. Hands chopping in bush, The team

3 from Attawapiskat came in last night. Accounts of Tom (Moses) poor very poor so far. Fed out a load for Dodgeman and had all ready by evening.

29th Friday. Mild and snowing, drifting hard from N. and in pm. Dodgeman travelled away the day and started off after all. Hands as yesterday chopping in bush, Fred and Sam returned from south east and with them came Old William Goodwin bringing 40 Mink Two more

5 than enough to pay his current years advances. Fred brot 4 fox and 15 Rats from Lem at Half way point.

30th Saturday. Mild and fine. All hands putting in hay in morning Soon after 10 am. Moses and Bird commenced sawing a coffin for a boy that died at the R. C. school below this morning, William Goodwin who was assisting with yesterday pm. went off back about 8 this morning. The Attawapiskat Team also went off but Latterly did not get as far as load was heavy

December 1912

1st Sunday. Mild with strong S by west and drift Snowing in morning Cleared

Abt 2 pm. a young deer was killed by one of the Kapiske men on the Ice opposite our Establishment. This deer came from across river and was chased by the dogs down to O'Clark's shoal from there back up river where the Kapiske men met it and killed it.

2nd Monday. Raining heavily in past night but cold again to day with wind from North. Daniel Solomon came in with his hand to

4 check 2 red Foxes & 41 Rats his son brot 2 coded partridges & fifteen cents. Fed commenced work again. is Packing & purchasing Fox in shop.

3rd Tuesday. Hands in bush chopping at same as yesterday jobs on Road some visiting Traps. Daniel chopping at Pile. Willie and Moses cleaned out the House (Office) stove pipes in previous and in pm. polished up the Office Stove, Fred getting his harness ready.

4th Wednesday. Gone with N. by west, Weather cold. Thermr 15 last

2 night. Fred and Sam with the team went off with a small load Sergeant for Kapiske. Willie and Moses with 2 dogs went off with Old Friday and party's Provisions. Three men chopping in bush.

5th Thursday. N. by west snowing and mild. Willie and Moses rec'd

3 last a few Muskrats & 3 Minks. Three men chopping in bush.

6th Friday. Weather mild and snowing. colder towards Evening

4 Hands chopping in bush except Moses who was on sick List. Fed parcelling Fox. Lewis attending cattle.

7th Saturday. Cold but fine. 4 Hands pasting making to wood and then

left a while. Alick repairing harness for same. Daniel same harness mended with his toe (big) badly cut. Fred and Sam with the Team left for Kapiske in morning. They had 846 Rats from Allan and a few other Rats in checking as others too from John Scott as also about 400 Rats from the Indians this side Kapiske. Jimmy Scott and Son, Napeweshish and Charlie Stephen, David Sutherland also sent in 1 or 2 ea, had from the others and each except Old Nichemin who had only Rat: John Scott sent in 65 marten some of which the Indians left at Jimmy Scott's camp. The Attawapiskat Team arrived about 8 pm they reported John Chakeresim as having lost half of nearly half his Loads when on his way north of here, slipped off some small creek and left his load on the ice where it got flooded in the night.

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December 1912

8th Sunday. Cold but fine; wind strong from W and NW. Thermometer 32 below in past night

9th Monday. Cloudy but fine and not so cold again. Fred and Sam helping Alick in forenoon counting up and putting away their Rat bundle.

2 Including the 800 odd brought from Rapids now we have collected already well over 4000 Muskrats which is slightly ahead of last year at same date. Athawapiskat is where the Rats are reported very numerous and in a List of 2694 on hand to date of writing last week. Willie and Moses chopping in bush. Alick and Solomon fetching in the wood chopped lately. In pm. Fred and Sam getting ready to start to Moose with our Mail tomorrow. The Clerk packing a Load for Attawapiskat. Fred got ready to go back with John Tookenay and Robt Cuthbert who are the Att[a] teamsters.

David Solomon shot a Hawk and made a small gun case. Thermt at Pete.

10th Tuesday. N. W. by wind. inclined to drift in cuts and cold. The teamsters Willie and Moses commenced hauling home with the team Ritchie and Beaglehole and made a trip in forenoon and another in afternoon. Solomon chopping in the bush. Alick attending cattle instead of Bird who went off to Att[a] with John and Robert. Fred procuring ten in Rapids. Daniel still on sick List with his cut toe. Fred and Sam with the teams went off with our mail to Moose Tuesday, getting off soon after daylight, Hunter going to Half way point with Fish got off about the same time.

11th Wednesday. Hands much as y[d]ay. Willie and Moses hauling home with the oxen again. One of our calves died apparently having been neglected by Bird since he took the cattle. This calf was a heifer too and badly needed as we have only 2 Cows now. Weather cold but fine

12th Thursday. Cold again with N. W. by wind. Therm[r] 26 below in past night

1 Hands much as y[d]ay. Oxen hauling for the Mission (English) today

13th Friday. N. by wind. cold but fine. Men much as y[d]ay. Oxen hauling to the Post having hauled 5½ loads for the Mission.

14th Saturday. Cloudy and dull but fine. Hands much as y[d]ay. Men hunted 2 loads for David Solomon and 2 Loads to the Opi Pete. Solomon went to his Traps in marsh below but got nothing.

15th Sunday. Cold but fine. No service in church today; parson on sick list

16th Monday. Fine and not so cold. Hands much the same. Fred and Samuel C from Moose, they brought same mail again & came to Opi Confederate.

Willie visiting traps up river. Solomon hauling with Moses. (Afternoon)

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14th Tuesday. Calm and fine and rather cold. Thermometer rather 0. Other hands much as usual; Two men hunting home with Oxen. Late last night John Napaschiak and Dennis Scott arrived with the Rapids dogs bringing Tommy Nowlachin's goods. Albert and wife 39 rats for Mr. 10 & Att[a] to Sandy Lake and 13 fresh Decks for the Mess. The Clerk made out a Load for Rapids to go now. Att[a] dogs John Tookenay & Robt arrived again in evening.

15th Wednesday. Dull but fine. Clerk getting and will Load for Att[a] again Tomorrow. Natives all mustered their traps but got no Rats. Andrew the chief had one a red Rat Today, thus being the first and only Rat caught by the home people this winter. Willie and Moses hunting home pleased with the Oxen. Solomon chopping again. Daniel attending cattle Alick was off his traps. The Rapids dogs went off early this morning. A team arrived from Moose presumably sent forward express to the Revillons

19th Thursday. Cloudy and dull but fine and not so cold as of late. Hands much as y[d]ay. The Att[a] dogs are still here but come to be off early tomorrow

20th Friday. Calm and fine. Hands much as yesday. Willie and Moses went hunting with Oxen. Att[a] team went off.

21st Saturday. Weather dull but fine. Hands much as before except Moses & Willie who went out to cut Firewood but failed to see any. George Nicholas and sons arrived but made no remark to speak of. George himself did rather less than the sons handily anything.

22nd Sunday. Very fine day. wind light S by.

23rd Monday. Dull but fine and not cold. Solomon & Sam hauling home wood with the Oxen. Willie cut & sawed firewood and were the Hughies & Hunters party. Only the Hughies had anything and their only a Musk & Wolf. Thomas Stephen, Henry and Tommy Stephen and 2 Cayuses arrived today all with wretched hands. Old John Goodwin & son arrived from T. and sent 10[cts] Goodwin favour his glasses. Even old Wabasin could kill some having only got 2 red so far this winter. Old Friday came in from Nortes. Mose went off with some of the dogs to fetch in Charlie Stephen and his old wife.

24th Tuesday. Cloudy and overcast but fine and not over cold. Hands much as y[d]ay. Willie assisting in something with the Indians all of whom wanted something over those who made no hunts. Moses returned from the Marsh with Charlie Stephen and his old woman. Moses brought only 2 skins Thos, 1 Musk & 1 Wolf Tommy Scott and son arrived in pm. got no poles from the two and so few rats from both

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25th Xmas Day Wednesday. Mild and cloudy. All hands having holiday.

26th Thursday. Fine with light E. ly wind. snowing slightly.
2 Hands much as on 24th. Two men hauling with the oxen.

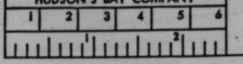
27th Friday. Fine and sunny and not cold. Hands much the same say
Moses & Sam hauling firewood, Fred sleigh making, Daniel chopping
2 Solomon overhauling his traps. Bird idle sulking. Pat in store
making up sugar into ½ & 1 dollar packet.

28th Saturday. Mild and fine. Willie and Bird roofed Lukes House with rubberoid.
Moses and Solomon hauling for English Mission. Daniel and Sam path making
to the wood cut this fall. David Solomon in forge where he y'day commence
work stove making. Alick cattle keeper. Pat at odd jobs in store.

29th Sunday. Mild with N.W. ly wind. blowing hard with ground drift.

30th Monday. Mild and fine. Fred went overhauling his traps and shot a
red Fox. Moses and Solomon hauling home with the oxen; Willie at
Post having cut his hand y'day. Bird and Alick making a coffin for
a woman that died below y'day morning. Daniel, Sam & Rusty path making
to firewood. David Solomon making Stoves in forge.

31st Tuesday. Very mild snowing hard at times. Hands much as y'day
3 The men path making y'day chopped wood today. Oxen hauling home
114 Piles chopped to date firewood. David in forge. Bird planing boards in shed. Pat in store.
Tom Indians (lads) chopping at the Pile. Fred finishing the sled he was making
some time back and collecting dog feed to take south after the New
Year and at same time overhaul his traps.



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					1st January 1913	Staff		1st October 1913	5th Sept. 1914
1	Gillis	Donald	Manager				1	do	do
2		Finlay D.N.	Clerk				2	do	do
3		Ernest C.	Shipman & Steward				3	do	do
4	Lovell	William	Servant (Interpreter)				4	do	do
5	Lewis	Patrick	do (Bowman)				5	do	do
6	Wesley	Fred	do (Bowman)				6	do	do
7		Moses	Monthly hands	}	Dog Drivers		7	Wesley Henry (Dog Driver)	do
8	Willie	Solomon	"				8	do	do
9	Wesley	Alick	"		Cattle Keeper		9	do	do
10		Daniel	"				10	Bluff John	do
11	Bird	Xavier	"				11	Sakaiff Peter	do
12	Sutherland	Samuel	"		Komatik assistant		12	do	do
							13	See Tom	Kitchen man

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January 1913

1st Wednesday. Weather mild and fine, quite spring like. Indians and servants were entertained in the usual style. The Indians had the time of their lives in cards Eating today having had a feed at both Companies establishments, a feed at both Missions and another at the Chiefs place, The Attawapiskat Team arrived for 4th time in Evening bringing Mr McLean this time. Accounts of the hunt from Agency Rs are poor as far as we know there is not much there, according for the H.B.C. only 30 Skins and 150 Muskrats and only 1 silver Fox out of it. Several of the best hunters have so far Rifled no silver Fox.

2nd Thursday. W.W. by wind inclined to veer. Hands not long much as yesterday being so weak & sleepy after their enjoyment of the New Year, when they were extensively employed on the Post, some of them bringing up sunkers from below as Rather Generous much over done to us for use of dogs. The clerk packed up the Attawapiskat mail.

Date shifted 1 day 3rd Friday. Snowing hard and blowing from N.W. and Attawapiskat of the Indians who wanted to go off about 9 Chief and Sam with the team went off south with some fish for dog feed to be available for Packet trip &c later on, Attawapiskat team still here: Moses & Solomon hauling home firewood, Willie in store, Alick cattleman & Bird to dog & yesterday planing boards for Indian house. Daniel and Peter chopping in bush. David stove making in forge. Lovell Peter & Charlie Stephen cleaned up today.

4th Saturday. N.W. by wind, cold but fine. Attawapiskat team got off soon after breakfast time, Hands much as yesterday. Attawapiskat with a few more Indians, Said to day most of them seem disinclined to move off from the Post. On the whole I am afraid they must be put down as the poorest specimens of hunters on the H.B. Bay as far as my experience goes they are great only in one line viz in discovering plausible reasons why they should be given Debt.

5th Sunday. A.W. by wind to W. by. clear and fine.

6th Monday. W. by wind cold but fine. Therm. -35 at 9 a.m. and did not rise above 20 all day. Hands much as before. Came on making home firewood. Peter chopping firewood for himself. Daniel and Pete Bird and Sam Sakaiff from south and had brought no furs & other Tent.

7th Tuesday. Cold but fine. Therm. -35 in forenoon, Hands the same, Willie with Dan and Sam and more over river to look up a chopping place, also Peter & Xavier Solomon

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8th — Wednesday. Weather clear and cold but fine. Therm. -35 again in night. Hands much the same, say David Solomon mending Stove Bird planing boards for Andrew frame (Leslie) Henry Leke assisting Bird. Stick cattleman Lord in store. Willie, Daniel, Simon, Rusty and Simon chopping on south side where they commenced cutting firewood worked one y. day. Chopped about 4½ piles today. Fred today and y. day cooking for his dogs. Moses and Solomon hunting home with the Ocean. Hughie & Wpenn walked

9th — Thursday. N. E. by wind, fine in am snowing in pm, cold weather turning mild again. Thermometer -30 in night, Hands much as y. day except Fred who was sent to hunt up some pheasants but only Rabbit three.

10th — Friday. Clear and fine with little or no wind. Therm. about 24° Below. Hands much as y. day except that Fred went with the chopper and cut a Pile. Father Divion with John W. came in from Att.

11th — Saturday. Snowing a little and misted. Wind S by E in am N. by and colder in pm. All hands putting in an attack of hay the second. Rusty only work to the boats and chopped a Pile, Fred piling up slabs of which Jim White is deplored, later carried for his dogs.

12th — Sunday. W. by wind. cold but fine, though blowing hard with general drift. Therm. -30. Two of Revillon's teams arrived in Evening from Moose Railway the Albany and Moose dogs bringing Mr. Drumlette on an inspecting tour.

13th — Monday. Clear and fine the rather cold, Hands much as before very David in forge, Bird and Henry ploughing boards for Leslies Home. Willie went off after breakfast to look up load, some of which Lake James Linklader reported 88 in bush on south side load spring, but only found 24 Piles I guess as per usual in Wis case he only half looked and only found out after coming home that he turned back too soon. Sam in Sick List. Daniel, Rusty and Simon Solomon chopping firewood on south side. Fred off with the dogs to fetch home 1 Bal grease for old Jim Stephen.

14th — Tuesday. S by W in clear morning and dull but fine, Commenced snowing by 10 am and snowed and drifted hard up till well on in pm. when wind veered round to N ward and weather cleared up, John W. with the Revd went off soon after breakfast time taking 1 and Each Pemmican & Pork for Attawapiskat. Men much as y. day except that Fred and Sam Reuben went off with the choppers also Willie, Sam Sutherland's bill unable to work David Sutherland off from visiting his Trap to the Moss and Henry Leke from south.

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15th — Wednesday. Weather mild and fine in am snowing at 1 o'clock in pm. Hands as y. day. David Sutherland brought on Otter from his traps north Henry Leke got nothing for himself but brought a rabbit for Leke.

16th — Thursday. Still but fine and mild. Hands much as y. day. David Solomon off visiting his traps. David N. Prince who arrived y. day from inland hunting for the Revillons brought one this morning at pm in Middle. No time had an Otter pm as for one or more men Jim Linklater & Jim Beaschoffan arrived with the Att. team late in evening.

17th — Friday. A very stormy bitterly day with strong N by W wind accompanied by snow and drift. Hands much as y. day. The Att. men packed men working after their trip. Willie at home on sick List. Fred also at home but chopped a Pile y. day.

18th — Saturday. Quite a change of weather, day fine and not to cold, Therm. -36 in night. Since the Att. men there Coal but they is issued with the people from that place seem much disinclined to leave Albany. Hands much as y. day Willie assisting in getting out Nails &c. asked for by Attawapiskat. Fred getting the travelling sled shod with shoe and at other job in connection with the proposed trip to Moose in coming week.

19th — Sunday. S E. by to E by wind, fine in am cold and stormy in pm.

20th — Monday. W. by to S W by wind clear and fine. Hands much same before way Willie and 2 hands chopping in bush. David in forge. David and Henry Leke at Leslies Home. Fred getting dog feed ready for trip to Moose. Stick cattleman and Jim between times sawing firewood, Commenced on his 11th this pm Old Paul gathering firewood store. Moses and Solomon hunting home with the Ocean, Leke went off on rabbit hunt with his family, they went as far. The Attawapiskat men went off afternoon: they were to have gone this morning but changed their minds on acc of the morning being in beginning rather stormy. As I thought they were here for long already without working till tomorrow as they wanted to drive them off. The Attawapiskat servants seem to have little or no respect for their masters orders and slack off away their time more & less every trip they make.

21st — Tuesday. Clear and cold but fine with S W by to W by and N by W Hands much as in y. days Journal. Fred and Sam getting ready for a trip to Moose to-morrow weather permitting. Xavier & Henry Leke finished with Leke's Home having used up all the lumber in hand available.

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22nd Wednesday Weather cold & clear, south west, Mr D. Gillies off to Moose by the dog team fetching the packet. Alick at
7½ the byre Wm Lorttet, Daniel, Sam, Simon, Henry, Bird, chopping firewood in the bush. Pat making traces.
Inland mail arrived about 12.30 pm Henry & his partner also came from Ghost River bringing fur from J. Rosses & son, total amt about 190 MBt.
Mr Isserhoff writes from Nif. that only 2 Indians came in for Xmas so his list of fur is not very big.
The English River fur list was also rather poor no Indians having been to the post.

23rd Thursday, Mild day, wind North, lots of snow fellowg during the night 5 men chopping wood in bush
4½ Solomon & Moses hauling wood. Willie fixing up stove with David. Solomon & getting together Rosses's stuff. Henry getting his load ready.

24th Friday, Lovely morning, mild & calm. 4 men & 1 boy chopping
4 piles firewood in the bush, S & M, the same, Wm Lorttet &
½ pile pat working in store, David in forge, The D. Henrys got off at 2 PM seem to find it heavy hauling on the river. Our fellows would not start till in the morning as they had to freshen their sleds.

25th Saturday, Fine clear morning, South wind, 2 men hauling wood 6 men & 1 boy chopping fuel in bush 2 men off up
river to Rosses's place with supplies will be 7 days off.
6½ Men hauling Lukes's wood today, Alick at byre, Pat making traces

26th Sunday, Fine sunny morning, North wind, slight ground
drift about 11 o'clock, turned mild in afternoon.

27th Monday, Fine sunny morning, North West wind, 4 men chopping
5 piles & 1 servant, Simon cooking for Pheasants, David in forge, Bird making sleds, Men hauling for Mission above, His Rev. asked for 9 loads to be hauled for his man.

28th Tuesday, Fine cold morning, North West wind, men the
4½ same jobs, ~~Men still for mission~~. 4 men chopping wood
Ther 32 Willie & David cleaning shop pipes & chimney, Bird at sleds Phillip W. making packet bags for inland.

29th Wednesday, Fine sunny day, light air from West, Bird at sleds,
Pat making traces, David in forge, 4 men chopping wood Willie off
4 to traps, got nothing. Alick working at byre & making coverings
time about.

30th Thursday, Fine morning, Wind about West, mild all day

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30th Cont'd 5 men & 1 boy in the bush chopping fuel, Bird still at sleds
6 Pat making traces, David in forge, Alick same work.

31st Friday, Fine day, Wind North, blew very hard during the night, was rather thick yet about daylight.
Moses & Solomon hauling wood. Left Pat A. Pat as usual 5½ 6
4 David in forge, 4 men chopping wood, finished & chopped ½ pile yesterday over his days work means to finish tomorrow.
Henry Lake & Daniel back last night from J. Rosses's place but nothing.

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Saturday 1st Fine morning, South wind, Sol & M. hauling
6 wood, 6 men chopping wood in the bush, Pat at usual job, Alick the same, Att & Rapids's teams arrived at dusk.

2nd Sunday, Fine day, Our packet arrived about 2.30 PM with the packet & D. Gillies Esqr from Moose. The trip to the Sunday this time was a slow affair having consumed 8 days in travelling, 4 in going and the same returning. Nothing much in the way of furs by packet only thing worth mentioning being that the Indians Henry are not over with the Fishs and trading the same.

3rd Monday. Cold with W by wind, inclined to drift. Hands much as
6 before. Willie with 3 fellows chopping in bush. Thermometer reading. Alick getting out a Load of Provisions for Att in hospital again. A load to bring Pat ready for Athabasca also as he wishes to be off tomorrow.

4th Tuesday. Cold but fine and clear. Hands much as yesterday. Dave cooking
6 for the team Simon hunting for himself. Bird at odd jobs in Pat
Mr Dallaire from Att arrived here in pm and was taken to the hospital by Alick
5th Wednesday Cold and fine with W by wind and not so cold.
8 Hands much as yesterday. Phillip Wynne and George & Dandy with the inland Packet went off at 1 pm. Dave cooked for dogs. Head waiting tomorrow.

6th Thursday. Cold but fine and clear. Therm. – 36 after sunrise. Hands
8 much as yesterday except David Solomon who were fathomacking & the wood in bush.

7th Friday. Calm and cold but fine with cold W by wind. Pat and Simon stood
Y the large tent & lodging & eight and got ready for another trip to Moose & Ghost Hands much as before.

8th Saturday. Calm fine and cold. Wind W by Therm. went off to Moose about
Y 8 am. Hands much the same Except Moses who was off work, his wife being
David ill. Mr George Linklater and one Pabst arrived from Athabasca packed in same.
8 Beaton.

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9th Sundoy. Very cold but fine and clear Therm^r down to -50 in night. -35 somewhat 9 am and blowing thereby making it bitterly cold

10th Monday. Clear and fine but cold. David Solomon and son off prior to look up John Solomon who was found off on Saturday on bring up above with sore feet, and the most of a Nose dead. Other hands much as usual. Witho with Indians chopping in bush. Moses and Solomon hauling home with the Train.

11th Tuesday. N by west with heavy drift. The 2 Bird sled Att^h sleigh. Clark got out a Load for Att^h again and Dogs were getting ready to go off tomorrow weather permitting. Other hands much as yesterday.

12th Wednesday. W by wind with light gummy drift but clear and fine ther cold. Mr George Linklater and son got off this morning. Hands much as yesterday. David Solomon showed up in early forenoon having returned late last night from his up river trip. He brought Watson home himself and his son as 52 lb Pelican from his brother and nothing else Mr J. Solomon giving his letters to the Officer in charge who also went to his camp. Though he got Debt here in November before going inland. Therm^r -32 in night again.

13th Thursday. S by west milder and fine. Hands much as yesterday. Xavier & Bird went snowhunting with Train. David shod a small travelling sleigh. John Linklater and an Indian had come in with a team from Attawapiskat, they met Dogs today about half way to Kesiskus.

14th Friday. N by west fine am, cold with thick drift in pm. Hands much as yesterday David shod a sleigh yesterday was today finishing the same 2 Bird were employed making dog harness The Indians with some F.O. stuff from Moose camp in about 4 pm. Brot quite a few Letters again and one newspaper. They left Friday on Wednesday. French team arrived at same time as ours. John Linklater got ready to be off tomorrow. Weather permitting.

15th Saturday. Hands much as yesterday. Bird still at harness. Xavier Fred resting after their trip. John Linklater went off Early this morning.

16th Sunday. Clear and fine and not so cold as lately.

17th Monday. Weather fine and not to cold. Sam and Dennis Gordon getting ready for a trip to Attawapiskat with the Eng. Chr. Missionary tomorrow. Other hands employed mostly at wood work. Fixed cache for dogs.

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18th Tuesday. Cold but fine. Hands much the same. Daniel went off with Indy Reuben's Team &c. Sam and partner got off in the evening with Mr Griffin who is to make a trip to Kesiskus. Attawapiskat and Agamiska.

19th Wednesday. Cloudy and clear snowing heard at times. John Linklater arrived again with the Att^h dogs, brought some fur mail from Kenogami Post and John Masquatch and H. Jones and Letter from the latter. Hands employed mostly at Sled work except Moses and David who went on snowhunting but as usual Killed nothing though they formed no one.

20th Thursday. Clear and fine but cool cold. Willie and 2 hands went off to cut logs up river. two fellows were yesterday getting open Axes, still sharp but nevertheless it was seen before they got on my today. 4 hand on got ready again for that work Attawapiskat. Bird and Boyd sharpened wood at the file and stacked it at Depot ready for use when we commence to pack for inland.

21st Friday. Weather much the same. Hands on yesterday. The Att^h team got off again, Fred & Bird sharpened same pressed at file for Depot Store up

22nd Saturday. Clear and fine but cold. Hands the same except Fred and Bird who were getting ready to go off to Moose with one Packet on Monday.

23rd Sunday. A fine day with W by wind not so cold as of late.

24th Monday. Cold but fine. Team got off about 8 am. Other hands as on 24th Inst. Geo Linklater got some dispatches to be off inland with an axe did his own.

25th Tuesday Mild and fine, snowing in Evening. Mr Griffin and his men got back about 6 pm. Hands the same

26th Wednesday. Clear and fine and not cold. Wind W by. Team Party Mr Griffin Wood (Cis) hauled to date 12 Pole arrived & left on his proposed to go off to Canoe Rapid Lake where his traps are. Hands much the same. One dozen spirit hauling the wood sharpened on Inland and all the Moose wood except 2 piles Team and partner resting after their trip.

27th Thursday. Weather clear and fine. Hands much the same except the Indians who today went further making a some old wood on the south side Team went up river as usual the log road Daniel much further on, near neighbourhood of the river bank on south side.

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28th Friday. Weather clear and fine. Hands as yesterday.

March 1913

1st Saturday. Cold but fine, wind N. by. Hands as before. Canoe commenced hauling firewood from southward but did not bring much, path being raw and wood very far off. Eskimos returned in early afternoon.

2nd Sunday. A fine clear day with N. by wind and not too cold.

3rd Monday. S.W. by wind, cold but fine. Hands ~~as before~~ getting in a huge stack all except the 2 ox drivers who went hauling out and home wood, in late pm. the Esquimaux repitched our firewood Tent. The French Canoe went off to Moose with their March Packet, and our Canoe returned in early pm. but did not bring much in the way of news. Letters from the East side (the first that winter) report the H.B.C. are doing well in Furs on that side. say Easterwain Post Fisher Fort George 10 Fisher White Fox Post Fisher about 1st week in February. The Canoe has reported another Frenchmans or rather one of their workers (a Welshman) as being badly frozen. 10th Stephen went off south to haul Fish.

4th Tuesday. W. by wind mild; Hands as on 1st. Eskimos off again. Sam Sutherland with the Bull hauling home Missin Firewood. Fred and Bird resting after their trip. The Athawapiskat Canoe came in again about 5 pm.

5th Wednesday. Clear and fine and not too cold. Hands much as yesterday except that Fred and Bird went to the bush to chop cordwood. A load was got ready for Att. again.

6th Thursday. W by wind with a light ground drift on river at times but fine and clear. The hands are at play. The Athawapiskat Canoe driven by Robert Linklater went off about noon. One of our animals calved a bull calf in front night. This is the first heifer's 1st calf, a fine big fellow.

7th Friday. W. by wind. blowing and cold. Hands much the same as before. Sam Sutherland for the last three days has been overhauling the Eskimos in Ketchen Cellar and have separated those wanted for seed to plough our gardens.

8th Saturday. W by wind - fine and not so cold through the day that cold in first night. Hands as yesterday. The Esquimaux got back in early pm. Tommy Scott who arrived yesterday came today for some Dbl. but did not as there he having Rheumatism nothing since he went off about the New Year but tea & tobacco for traded with Peter Tookenay for Sugar.

9th Sunday. W. by wind. cold with ground drift but clear and fine. The French Canoe returned from Moose but brought no mail for us.

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10th Monday. Mild and fine, wind S. by. Hands at odd jobs as Post there all the Pole and out up all except wood hauled today from across by the man. Dennis Gordon went off with George Archibald Fourcine David Solomon and Sam chopping Firewood for themselves on the island. Had getting ready to go out with with some Stuff for John Ridgewalker.

11th Tuesday. Hands much as yesterday. Had and Sam went off in early morning and Dennis who was rationed yesterday morning and was supposed to have gone off in river departed only this morning having killed enough the day at his camp above here. Willie and 2 others chopping at Pole. David ill. yesterday.

12th Wednesday. Very fine and clear and not too cold. Hands much as before & cut that in forenoon. Willie with Daniel and Bird assisted the Esquimaux to take down some hay we are getting from this being about done. David ill yesterday. In pm. they chopped wood at the Pole and put it away in Eskimo yard. Moose was added to the population, a daughter born today. Moose at home.

13th Thursday. Clear and fine and not cold. Had and Sam got back from Kapiskau about 11 am. They had 2 Bears 4 Skunks 6 Ermines & 1 Wolverine being Adams collection for some months back. They had nothing from John Ridgewalker having traded the only Fox he had (2 Skunks) at Kapiskau. David Sutherland they did not see as he has been off inland for a week or so back. Dennis Gordon rel'd from Archibalds camp but had only 20 lb. moose Meat. Willie and Bird went chopping Firewood on south side. Dennis and Esquimaux finished hauling in same direction. Dan (3) hauling in hide carrier and hauled home a load & Load in Evening. Moose at home again looking after her wife who is poorly.

14th Friday. N by wind. cold and drifting. Had with 4 dogs went to Camp Moose with some Provision for Charles Stephen and had back 2 Skunks only being his total haul since he went off last month. Sam with 11 dogs went up river to Sandy Waters camp and returned with 40 Rabbits about 3 pm. Willie with 2 Dogs and 3 Esquimaux finished hauling and the old wood today. David hauling firewood for home off evening the 2 Bird. The Att. team arrived again a little before 6 pm. bringing a Boy of Moose named from Kapiskau. Att.

15th Saturday. N. by wind, blowing & driving gale from that and Moose and Sam and David Solomon went off this morning to look up the inland Kapiskau Hearing Peerless people were going out decided to send these 2 Esquimaux in company as mainly all the Eskimos took the back of their Dbl. from our side. Willie and the others as before. Had went up with Moose and party with the team and returned in pm. Sam at Pole. Bird on sick list having hurt a stick fell on him yesterday. Att. Load got ready in forenoon.

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16th Tuesday. N. by wind & fair but cold and not blowing so hard as yesterday.

17th Monday. Colder and fine wind N. by. Hands much as before Tom and Solomon commenced hauling home from the Pile they made across and made 2 trips only as very heavy Loads having had to shovel away snow accumulated on the banks in Sutherlands drifters. Jr. Clerk from Nipisko bringing nothing but a bit of Moose Meat. Allen reports that he is out of a horse & everything, tho. he owns only Razors what he does with it all as he certainly does not spend it in trading Furs which is what he is supposed to be there for. The Att[t] Team went off in early morning. Patrick Stephen bid me 2 Otter and one of his daughters in Mink.

18th Tuesday. Weather much the same, Hands as yesterday. Clark got out a Load for Kopaske and the men got ready to be off in morning weather permitting. Another Team arrived from Att[t] this evening Bob Dorloff and Alick Wesley Immoster bringing a load of Furs white and red. Willie with Fred and the Indians finished the Path they were making across.

19th Wednesday. Mild and inclined to snow in pm. Fred getting ready for a trip to Chick Owe with Liquor, Tom & Solomon hauling home with the Dogs, Bird and 2 Lads chopping Trimmed Bird in bush and loads at Pile, Willie getting ready for a trip to Comars River Lake & c and Engaged Jimmy Stephen to go with him as guide. David Gordon and Father arrived. Trap 18 Mink only. Dam made 3 Trips only weather being got bad in late pm.

20th Thursday. Snowing and mild in morning but cleared up throughout day, Fred and Tom Solomon started in morning for Chick River taking float sleigh and 5 dogs but owing to so heavy fall of snow in past night they apparently could not get on as Tom came back from the log camp at Tom Pitt Island saying Fred wanted another man. Sent off Tom Sutherland and Simon in early pm. Fred and back 3 of the dogs by Isaac Gordon who accompanied Tom and Sutherland to log camp. Henry Gordon arrived in pm. and David Knight later on. David hand 4 Mink 1 Red Fox. Henry did not get bring his bowing come in on our opposition team. Luke is to be in tomorrow. Willie and Jimmy Stephen got off in morning. It is reported that John Thynne and John Bluff have returned from visiting the H.B.Co. Albany only hunter George Solomon. Bird and 2 boys chopping on North side.

21st Good Friday. Mild and fine in forenoon, stormy and drifting hard towards evening and after dark. Luke and family arrived about noon. All hands practically having holiday, Clerk and shepherd employed in Office in forenoon, holiday in afternoon. Early this morning the Att[t] teamsters went off home.

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22nd Saturday. A very stormy evening and night, weather only moderating towards early morning. Solomon and Patrick hauling home Furs and from camp with the same but only made 2 trips as the path was very bad after land night drifts. Fred employed about Store, Shirk, cattlemen &c Simon and Isaac at Pile. Bird who yesterday chopped in bush in Island was today having holiday. Luke and Jim brought their Furs say 16 Mink, 1 cross Fox, 1 Otter, and William Gordon arrived with his hand about 11.45 from walking today, against a strong W. by wind with grained drift, from Lower Fisher. He brought 3 Minks and 1 white Fox and 30 odd pounds Pemmican. David Sutherland arrived about noon but has made no hand only 4 Minks and 1 Red Fox. He also bid us Xs present for his bro in law William Friday.

23rd Sunday. A fine clear day and milder than for some time but in forenoon, colder again in afternoon. Many Cree Sunday all and sundry have been to church today.

24th Monday. Henry W. by wind with grained drift. Old Mr Gordon went off before day light the rest of the Indians and boat hanging around the Pile. Bird repairing a sleigh that is to be sent off tomorrow to Island. Clerk and Henry Gordon getting ready to go to Lower Fisher for more Pemmican. Solomon and Patrick Gordon hauling home with the same until pretty nearly finished with last years wood. Young and Simon at the Pile. Stood 4.30 pm. Mars and Tar and David Solomon returned from Kopaske river intending to have hunted but having failed to find any of the inland hunters. They foolishly gave up and came back although the Frenchman did not do so.

25th Tuesday. Very fine clear day and not cold the the thermometer registered -28 in frost night. Mr H. Gillies and Henry Gordon with 3 dogs went off to Lower Fisher taking some several hundred pounds Pemmican for Luke Mr and Henry. Solomon and Patrick hauled the last of the old wood from across the morning 2 Loads and afterwards made a sleigh haul with 2 Dogs only in the new path. Bird sawed some planking out the floor which was being filled out in the second drifters. The five trappers resting after their abortive and useless trip, they had only 19 Minks saved of them from Mr Fredey (9) and his father (3) the balance 7 they got at Kopaske River from John McKenzie Scott. They wasted 60 lb Pemmican besides their ration allowance for one thing and Mars can only account for 40 lb of the 60. There was no occasion for them to return before the Frenchman did as they had 15 dogs Kopaske while the others did not, half over-worked.

26th Wednesday. Nothing much very doing except that Mars took his old job of no duties again while Solomon chopped at the Pile. David chopping out pile on pem. bird from his Trap in morn. Bird at Pile and helped Alick to repair Office the roof and clean out Mr Gordon's room. David Solomon off visiting his Traps.

Thermo -30 in night.

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29th Saturday. Calm and fine and not quite as cold as of late. The Clerk and Henry Goodwin returned from Lawrenficeau quarter with the Venison and moose meat they were sent for (1281 lbs) They cutted in at Connies River in morning and brot 96 lbs. fresh Moose Meat from Old Charlie on also at Timber he Rutted since the steamer were there lately. Hands much as yesterday except that Bird and Daniel are chopping Logs for the English Mission.

28th Friday. N by wind. clear and fine blowing hard towards noon and in pm. Willie Crosstil returned from Connas River Lake from which he brot only 10 Muskrats and 1 damaged Beaver, 2 of the Musk and the Beaver belonging to the Stephens. Mr Cromwell and party returned in the early afternoon from Mand and Ward. Hands much the same as exept that the men who yesterday worked on Pile and Bird repairing Att.e sleigh and Daniel at Pile. Weather turning mild in Evening.

29th Saturday. S W by wind. thawing greatly, the first real thaw this winter. Willie resting after his trip. Other hands at odd jobs on the Post. Bird making a coffin for a child of David Goodwins that died yesterday evening. Moses and Solomon on before hunting with the Oxen and Bull from across. Dave Daniel Wesley & Jas Bill to go to spend the spring inland with Henry Goodwin where H says there is only good sign of Otter If Daniel don't kill anything he may help Henry who is a good hunter to do something better than sit watching geese & wavies on the coast. The mild weather ended in heavy rain after dark.

30th Sunday. Still thawing and clear and fine. Snowing a little for a time in pm but got fine again. Wind which was S W by changed to N W in late afternoon and weather turned a little cold with a slight frost.

31st Monday. Clear and fine and rather colder. Wind N by. Hands much the same as before. Solomon and Moses hunting with the oxen some wood for the Mission. David Hughie got off early this morning and his brother who was to have waited up river for him to return got tired of waiting for David and came in to the Post in pm with for him a good haul $49.00. Willie with Bird and the others say David and Sunny Stephen commenced to cut ice for the meat house.

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1st Tuesday. Hands as yesterday. Weather colder. Henry Goodwin and David got off this morning as also John Hughie and Fred. Jones. Simon Solomon and Dan Henry arrived from Ghost River. Had brot 18 Musks and 1 Lynx from the Roads party. Men away ice in house in pm. Oxen as usual.

2nd Wednesday. Weather clear and fine but chilly. Men cutting up Pile. Had getting ready to go to Moose with the Steamer to bring up Packet

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5th Thursday. Weather much the same, not so cold. Hands much as yesterday. Dave hauling from south side to the Ice Pile. Colder at night Spring [illegible]

4th Friday. N by wind, cloudy and chill but fine. Simon Bird and Simon got off with some of the Norfolks Shipbuilding such dogs as sled, toll and some odd Christmas dogs. Two teams got in from Athanapeskat again about 4 pm bringing Furs. Both Mr Cromwell and his clerk came in on Snowshoes.

5th Saturday. N by wind. cold and cloudy. Hands much as yesterday, any Men with 2 men hauling home firewood pine south side. Willie David Jones and Sunny Stephen putting away in to Pyre being the remnant of a Stock that we gave the Rabbit 3 Loads out of some time ago. They began on it yesterday but as a large part of the forenoon was consumed in burning out old and useless hay out of the loft they did not finish from today as it got blowing altogether too hard in the pm. Old Friday brot a couple of Musk today for himself and nothing for his son. Friday got supplied for the spring. John Goodwin also brought 1 Musk.

6th Sunday. Colder and fine with strong N by wind and rather cold. Bird and partner returned from Norfolks which place he left this morning at 7 am arriving here at 4 pm.

7th Monday. Colder and fine, and not so cold. Hands much as before, Willie took Moses plane with the oxen which made only a trip south getting bad Firewood hauling home wood for himself with the Bull. Bird and partner resting his oxen getting ready for another trip to Norfolks in pm. The Clerk and Asst getting out some supplies for Att.e and packing the same. Dad assisting. Sunday Night and Mon at Pile. Moses taking up the traps and David Solomon on sick List.

8th Tuesday. Wind N by in forenoon variable in pm. Mr Cromwell and his clerk Mr C. Mackenzie with 2 teams went off soon after breakfast looking about 90 lbs of a Load mostly Provisions say Pork Fuel Oxen and Hay. Willie and Solomon hunting home with the oxen from south side. Simon went off with Mr Friday's sled and Bird and partner went off to Norfolks again early this morning taking the Balance of Atlanis spring Old Simon and Sunny Stephen at the Pile. Moses and David Solomon getting ready to go off to camp up the river tomorrow. Dad as usual, following around the Store. Commenced taking Inventory in the Depot about noon. The clerk after making out a packing slip of the stock Att.e supply assisting with the Inventory. Alick at his usual Employ and fine enough in forenoon at night

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9th Wednesday. Weather mild and fine, thawing a good deal today. Wind SW by. The French A.H.C. team arrived with Etherington and Thériault as teamsters. Jones Solomon and David went off up river to saw some of the Logs and by our people last month when we had to quit work in that line to go chasing Up French. Willie and Sam Hamberg from North side with their Ocen hunted mostly to their own piles. Simeon and Sammy Stephen cutting wood at the Pile. Alick and packing.

10th Thursday. Mild and fine, wind S by in morning. N by and colder in pm. Hands employed much as yesterday, Except that Willie and Sam went chopping some wood for themselves in morning but chopped at the Pile in afternoon. Fred and Simon returned from Rapids in Evening. Teams arrived, small hunts

11th Friday. Cooled with strong N by wind, freezing hard all day. Hands much as yesterday. Fred and partners resting after their trip. Finished Inventory of stores in Depot and opened some B. Bacon &c. About 11 am our Team Fred and Andrew Isaac Shot returned from Moose with the Mail Pouch. Nothing very startling in the news line from outside, no mail other than letters received (except it be miscellaneous newspapers & pages only) The Cobalt Daily Nugget. Mr Macphail the Dist. Manager notifies one that he is retiring from James Bay District in July and Mr F. D. Wilson from Vermilion Penus River is appointed to take his place.

12th Saturday. Weather cold in forenoon, getting milder in afternoon and ended in rain after dark, Wind S by. Hands much the same, Fred and Simon splitting stove wood and 2 others chopping for themselves. The A.H.C. Team arrived again this time with John Inkerman and Peter Yerkoff for teamsters. Gorge writes that he and his clerk got home in good shape and had a good trip back. David Tuttle came in with some Venison for his people mostly.

13th Sunday. N by wind and cold inclined to snow in morning but cleared up and got very fine throughout day. Late last night another Team arrived from A.H.C. John W. and Kenrick Sutherland. the latter bid his family on he proposes spending the spring with the Gordonia.

14th Monday. Colder and fine, thawing nearly all day, freezing a little in evening. Got out a Load for the A.H.C. hospital Teams and in evening arranged to send Fred with our dogs to help them along to half way. Hands much as before mainly getting wood for themselves. We were working in Depot opening out Assortment of goods.

15th Tuesday. Weather mild and fine, thawing greatly all day. Hands much as yesterday. In late pm several of them assisted in repiling packages in Depot. Fred off work, still a shelking, having refused this morning to accompany Fred and the A.H.C. men, who got off early with over 1700 lbs weight.

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16th Wednesday. N by wind cold but fine. Fred at work again skimming out in Depot clean stocks. Just helping in Depot looking the load of Tuesday that N. Jones and Simon Solomon went off with Bernie Sutherland to south to help him on his way to John Gordon's where he proposes to spend the spring. Alick and David Solomon fixing up Canoe for inland packing the bulk of the canoe that came with the new Oil being too large and clumsy for river Freighting. Willie took home his People in am, assisting in buying out and C.T. for Martin Hatt in pm. Fred returned from Moth during the dinner hour bringing Charlie Stephen's canoe from his fall place. David Solomon in to this Forenoon went for his Traps reports that the Ravens at North River yesterday were 2 Flock deep.

17th Thursday. Mild and thawing, cold S.E. by wind in morning but moderated up later on. Geese were seen twice today one at the Post and once later at Cogs Third Geese seen spearing the latter (6) by Jones and Simeon returning from hunting and Beach In both cases geese were going south. Hands much as yesterday. Fred replaced some broken window panes in Depot. David Solomon making Canoe. Alick at his several work and between times with David. Patrick in Depot in pm pm making canvas shed Bags for inland transport. Jones Solomon & Sammy Stephen sawing on Tenpost Island since Monday the last having then replaced David Solomon who was recalled for some pm reports. Fred with crew of Three and got ready to go south N.B. took up Coon and the Gordonia.

18th Friday. Cold with strong N by wind. The weather which up to mid night (last) seemed to be getting warmer changed towards morning and it was snowing and bitterly cold again (9 am). A flock was seen in the pond behind the Depot this morning as Evidently the spring to south of us. Hands much as before only David and Alick cutting Canoe bows Willie and Fred assisting in packing for Martin Hatt, got over 30 prime dry Skins put up for them today. Fred with the dogs went off to Lawrie's Room and Northway Point this morning he took on Charlie Stephens canoe to his (Cs) place.

19th Saturday. N by wind clear and fine. Hands much as yesterday. David Solomon in forenoon was off building a grave shed for himself. Freezing nearly all day.

20th Sunday. Very fine day the the past night was colder than has been since built thermometer having been down to even 5 below zero of above 11 above the previous night. Wind W to S.W. and quite a big thaw today. Alick and Sammy Stephen returned from south they had about 1 day's Meats and a remnant of Venison, the latter from Lake Penalty. Fred reports having seen geese one on Friday and says old Charlie Stephen shot a goose on Thursday. Ducks are seen at the Pool here today.

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21st Monday. Fine and clear and getting warm again. The Athenapiskat and John and Peter with 12 dogs arrived again for another load. Allen is also waiting for Fagan &c. by return of these same dogs. Wm employed finishing the Martens Traps Pointing in cam. and in pm commenced to bang out cam Dr for E.R. Post. Hands putting piles into shape, screwing them and the boats &c. in case of high water.

22nd Tuesday. A fine warm day with S.E. by wind to S.W. by wind. Men put in a haystack the load, excepted up on bunks a few loads that were left outside. The Athenapiskat men got some Stat. Flour &c. and got ready to be off in the night. Bird hunting and shot 2 ducks.

23rd Wednesday. Clear fine and warm. Wind E. to S.E. A few flocks geese were seen passing. There was killed by Post people all of whom were hunting except Willie Fred and Bird. Tommy Stephen returned from Escoting Tommy Gordon & the vicinity of Lawapiskaw. He shot 1 goose at Caribou Point today and reports Ochabbie and Joe as having each killed one. Donald Solomon killed 3 ducks. The Attawapiskat men returned this morning having found the water too deep.

24th Thursday. A very fine warm day with strong S. by wind. Willie, Sam, Solomon and Donald hunting but did not kill anything to speak of as very few geese were seen passing till late in afternoon when most of the men were back. Great flight of geese from N.W. going southeast. Wind changed to N. and in Evening.

25th Friday. N. by wind in morning but soon changed to S. and blew hard from S. to S.W. and W. Hands employed getting things tied up in case of flood. In pm they were repiling flour. Mr F. Gillis finishing the packing for E.R. Post on which he has been employed for the past 9 days assisted at times by W. Linstill and Tom. A few geese were seen passing but the river looks too unsafe to go hunting or watching for geese on it.

26th Saturday. Clear cold fine. Hands at odd jobs on Post, some of them asked to go to hunt and were let off but they killed nothing. Willie and Moses Kapiwasis for first time tonight.

27th Sunday. Clear and fine with Winds from all quarters. The water in the river rose a few inches lower reach evening. Ice is beginning to look weak and much cracked but there apparently not enough water to start it breaking tho' the current is opening it in some places in North channel. The Fishing creek looks as if the ice in it were breaking up.

28th Monday. N.W. by wind in am clear and fine. N. by and cold in pm. All hands except Donald Solomon Rapid watch but the river is a little higher did not break nor move till about noon when it showed a bit in south channel, Lake ice it moved down a piece still not but the water did not rise to any pool. Men employed sawing, squaring logs, steaming boat (same) steaming out garden, morning and the Hands were taken going down river in pm.

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29th Tuesday. N.E. by wind, cloudy and chilly. Hands much as yesterday The Indians George Archibald and his wife (2 women) arrived from up river with scratched hands &c. they have been handicapped with George's wife who has been sick all winter. Only one Otter in the party. Water in river Rapid high all forenoon but fell in afternoon. The Indians report the river choked above and say that only the Rocks Portage is clear.

30th Wednesday. N. by wind and not so cold. River is going down fell of broken ice all day. Jam above must have broken down. Hands much as yesterday. Water in river is still keeping pretty well up.

May 1913

1st Thursday. Weather much the same rather colder. Hands as before except that David and Fred were employed in making a coffin for a land son of Louis Stephen who died this morning. Services were performed in afternoon. This being Ascension Day the R.C.'s had holiday. Mr Griffin had Anglican service through the day and English service after 4 pm. Hands on holyday.

2nd Friday. N. by wind, cloudy and cold. Hands much as before. Fred and his brother in law out hunting in morning W. & and David also hunting.

3rd Saturday. E. by S. to S.E. by wind, cold and cloudy. Rain and sleet at times in late forenoon and early afternoon. Hands much as before except that David was at work in forge making keel plates for Martins Traps. Hood and Solomon who for the past week have been sawing were today allowed off to hunt for themselves as also Tom Fortescue. Bird commenced ploughing ploughs for Store Garden. Nine canoes Indians arrived from up river some after 5 pm. Old Ochabbie Moses George, Harold Wesley and Nicholas Lapensee. 11 men and only 1 Otter in the crowd and but little else for their spring hunt.

4th Sunday. A fine day with light variable winds. Water in river appears to be falling very much. George Archibald's wife who has been ill some time died this morning.

5th Monday. W. by wind to S.W. by wind. dull and cloudy in pm. fine and clear in am. Hands much as before except that David was employed making a coffin for Geo Archibalds wife. Bird at work again. Chas Fiddler laying plank floors. Fred also up till breakfast time after which he and Peter Voorhoff went off to North River with Sam and Nicholas Lapensee to hunt. John Wesley to the Post the old man having lent Bird his hound. Moses Solomon and Sam hunting got 2 geese 1 wavy and 1 Duck amongst them. Donald George Archibalds wife in late pm. Old Sandy Lapensee arrived in morning and also his son Alick. Donald Andrew arrived in pm. Sandy Lapensee, [illegible]

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6th. Tuesday. NW by wind, cloudy dull and cold. Hands much the same as yesday.

7th. Wednesday. Cold and cloudy weather. Hands much the same. Commenced carrying stuff to portage over at Ox Bluff. Att[d] man getting ready to go off by canoe. Paul the Indian down the march.

8th. Thursday. N. E. by wind and fairly fine in am. Commenced to rain about noon and by Evening weather was stormy with a drift from North, quite wintry again. Hands much the same. Moses to day and yesday on sick List. Fred and Pat with 2 others made a trip with the green boat to the portage again, carrying stuff. Had to quit in pm. as it got too bad for work outside.

9th. Friday. N. W. by wind in am. broke on changed to W and mod. in pm to light N by and back again to W by. Willie and Moses employed at Post as also David all the others off to hunt but did not kill much. All the Indians from inland arrived today and most of them with fair hunts. The Aughties are the only ones now to arrive. Peter Taylor and boys came in from Eng River as also Everlasting man and a Long Lake Indian the two last bringing Packs of E.R. furs. Off[r] Pond came down from Eng River but down by the Taylors and John Davies sons. Att[d] men got off after breakfast.

18 degrees frost in past night.

10th. Saturday. Clear and fine again. This morning our Ocean Boat was sent down to the marsh this week returned having seen drift-ice in the lake storm. Except David Alick and Simon all hands were hunting today but as usual did not kill much. Both Humes who arrived yesday from Ghost River assisted today in Post giving the Indians their many wants. Sent off the Everlasting man with his partners with some Tobacco and Sugar for Eng River Post.

11th. Sunday. A fine day, weather not so cold.

12th. Monday. Weather cold. Hands much as before.

13th. Tuesday. Weather still cold and inclined to snow. Fred and Dent Boy planing boards. Moses and Solomon sawing and in late pm. getting ready to go off up river to their sawing work up there that they discontinued early a month ago. Alick at his usual job (cattle) and in between times assisting Pat with boat repairing. David in forge.

14th. Wednesday. Cold weather, nearly freezing all day. Hands much as yesday

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15th. Thursday. E by N & S. E. by wind, cold and cloudy. Hands much the same. Mr Y.R. Gillies with 2 of his Indians arrived by canoe from E.R. in pm. He brought a few Packs there again. Fred and Simon rel[d] from their hunt with. The former had no words for the latter nothing they say they had to leave their hunt at Chickney also they report the Attawapiskat men are being still stuck at North River. James Stephen and from here to go with the Att[d] men returned with the Bird canoe being still quite windy.

16th. Friday. Cold E by wind blowing hard in pm. even. Fred James Stephen and Tom Dee with Bird and Pilot to bring home the Att[d] stuff at North river as also to lay and pick up some wanigan & rats from the Portages. Gave the Bird some Goods to trade with the Off[r] Indians Bird & Pilot Hands here much as before. In pm. Willie and David Solomon went off to hunt Rats up river. Peel and Alick at Boats. Fred and Dent Boy planing boards and both Humes up river to meet Jacob Matthews whom the E.R. Indians passed above Ghost River but they returned in Evening without seeing him. John and Derrick Aughties arrived after 8 pm. with fair chance good hunts.

17th. Saturday. Cloudy and dull in morning with light E. W. by wind. Pm. NW by W. Hands employed much the same as yesday. The rat hunters rel[d] but only brought several rats having had no one case. Some Indians arrived from Cranberry River but only Wm Stephen belonged to our side and his hunt was as usual nothing to boast of, only a few Musks. Jacob Matthews arrived in Evening but did not bring anything here for the H.B.C. The Indians made quite a haul of wanigans below today some of them hitting as high as 6 dozen.

18th. Sunday. N. W. by wind with snow and sleet at other quite wintry again.

19th. Monday. N. W. by wind blowing hard and sleet at times. Hands employed mostly indoors. Willie, Fred and Dent boy hunting wanigans but only Willie returned and he nearly lost a few hand & wanigans only.

20th. Tuesday. N. E. by wind. Clear and fine again. Hands at odd jobs on Post. Moses and Solomon hunting but got nothing. Willie commenced work on green boat getting her steamed up preparatory to painting. Fred and the boys rel[d] from North River bringing back the Att[d] Staff as also Peter Taylor who came in from Kapiska way. Sent per annually. Sent to who was and North with Bird to bring some wanigans rel[d] without any.

21st. Wednesday. Weather cold with E by wind. Hands employed much the same as yesday. Bird and Tom at work again. And Henry & Moses North with Post

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22nd Thursday. Weather rather fine but still keeping cold. Hands mucking the snow as usual. After breakfast Willie with all hands went up river in green boat to bring down the lumber and stabs sawn there lately.

23rd Friday. Cloudy and dull in morning till E by wind, later on N.E by and N. About noon it commenced to snow and by evening weather was quite wintry snowing hard and drifting. Willie and crew returned with the lumber and carried it up the bank before the weather got too bad. Fort John Kennedy and Sammy Stephen with the E.R. Manager to look up the Indians to Board. Some of the many hunting Indians arrived from N. in pm.

24th Saturday. Still snowing in a.m and very cold. Henry returned from North but did not bring much; Several families Indians arrived from North river quarter, all bad route but only very few in each case, As per usual they complain that there is no Rats.

25th Sunday. Fine in morning, weather sunny but cold with E by wind in pm. Five Indians arrived per canoe from Mountain Portage bringing letters from Sash off reporting all well at his place. These fellows have come down to take up the Dried Feather Canvas. The E.R. Manager Jack E. from the south but had to come back from Comeau Portage the canoe on the other side of that being freak yet. He had 14 Otter and 80 odd Rats and a few Minks from the Goodwins and old Charlie.

26th Monday. S by wind fine warm day the first in weeks. All hands busy Willie and David painting the green boat and Paul and Fred the Flat boat and scow boat. A gang of Indians off for Pickerel. Bird and Sam lining Flour Store. Some of the young fellows (Indians) made an hunt of mice below Factory Simeon and Sammy Stephen Killing 15 or more between them.

27th Tuesday. Weather much as yesterday, Hands as yesterday except John Kennedy & George Archibald who with a crew of Indians including Solomon and Deaf Boy went up river to the logging camps to bring down the balance of Logs in case any ice getting too soon out here near in bush. Moses and 2 lads went south to meet Indians and Keith Luke and Peaky Early Camp has made any hunt.

28th Wednesday. Weather wet and cold. Hands mucking the snow

29th Thursday. Cold E by wind. Hands mucking as usual. Engagemen got back at noon.

30th Friday. Weather fine. Engagemen getting logs up bank. Henry and Solomon sawing Henry (E.R.) repairing canoe. Moses for 2 days now with Sammy Stephen Laying wages for making boat. Willie painting at times Paul and Fred repairing old M.F. Boat

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31st Saturday. Fine in am and all hands at work mucking as yesterday, heavy thunder showers in pm and nothing much done at times outside. Jim Mitchell and others of our Keepiskie Indians arrived this pm. Sammy Scott and Jim arrived a couple of days or so ago. The Mountain Portage Boat with Stores from M.P. and Albert Hope arrived in evening and landed Stores in rather a dangerous looking state to say the least of it. They will need looking to in case of the weather extends

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1st Sunday. Fine day with light N.W. by wind. The fresh Boat from Attl and Keepiskie Alick Wesley Skipper arrived in pm. bringing the Stores from the Portage Portage reports his Boat about stemmed out of anything but Stores and this about 9 days cargo

2nd Monday. Weather fine again, wind S.W. by in am. N. by in pm. The Attl boat was towed and by evening the crew were redressed and they packed their packed and are at liberty to start on same as they like in morning. The E.R. boats crew were settled with today and got ready to be off tomorrow. John Kennedy and George Archibald in charge of boats. Little Goodwin went off to Mountain Portage with his family

3rd Tuesday. Fine in forenoon, inclined to rain in pm. Set out the E.R. cargo in morning and after tide came in in pm. boats were towed and about high water they got away in good style. The Attl repaired boat went off about 5 am. The Mountain Portage Boat was loaded in pm and am retained 14 Indians canoeing. Paul and Fred repairing old F Boat. Three employed much as before Father Comeau went off this morning.

4th Wednesday. W by wind. blowing hard in morning but fine and clear The N.W. boat got off with per our old boat & pair towed aboard of same. Hands at sundry jobs on place, some at gardening. Heavy rain evening.

5th Thursday. A fine day. light variable winds in forenoon E by wind in pm. Attl arrived with the Pipestone Indians and John Scott arrived in pm Attl brought some Additional small stores rabbits mostly. Hands mucking inside & Indians canoeing.

6th Friday. W by and dull in am raining heavy in pm and ground some inches deep in snow by evening. Keepiskie at odd jobs, in pm they were mostly in doors.

7th Saturday. Weather much the same slightly better rain all gone again by evening wind strong N by and cold. Hands mucking the same, some Keepiskie employed indoors Only 1 canoe going in the other some jobs on with as weather and most of the Indians who lately have been applying for work are laid on with a cold that is rampant

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8th Sunday. N.W. by wind: clear and fine but cold. An Indian family arrived from Aspenmilla Alick Sutherland.

9th Monday. A fine day: wind W. by w: weather much warmer than for some time back. Loaded the large flat boat that Peter opened last with Flour and Pork for Ghost River Road and crew were all ready to start by 10 pm. but decided as we must wait Mr Albany Indians to pull it off till tomorrow. David Sutherland commenced work after breakfast and served with Rounds whose portage goes up. Deaf Henry and Solomon sawing also. Moses and 10 Indians with green boat (flat) went up river for the remainder of Logs cut in winter. Other hands at odd jobs. Say 3 odd Indians at canoe building. Test repairing canoes. Alick painting buoys. David Solomon repairing cart & yoke. Old Pat putting the Bird and Swan putting new ceiling in flour store. Allan with the clerk rigging the green sailing boat.

10th Tuesday. Wind W. by wind and the first really summer day this year. Hands much the same as yesday. the ice times blowing too hard for the canoes. The boat for Ghost River got off about 6 am. A sailing boat belonging to the French Co made a start for Morley after 4 pm. The Rounds family who are changing to Morley Stanley are aboard. Att[s] Big Boat arrived after dark with several passengers including Father Boisseau. Peter Turkoff and family. Old Mr E &c.

11th Wednesday. Wind N.E by to E by. Hands much as before, some of them laid out with the cold that came from railway via CR. Commenced loading the Att[s] boat but its slow work without a wharf. Moses began putting up the wharf.

12th Thursday. N by wind, cloudy and cold. Hands much as before. Loading the Att[s] Boat putting up wharf, sawing, canoe building &c.

13th Friday. Weather fine, wind N.E. by to S.E by. Hands much the same, Finished loading the Att[s] Boat and shipped all of the O[s] that came in from Dipot Coal fall and 100 bags flour, Pork, Suet & Sugar &c. Craft made a start before 5 pm and got down to Battle Island ready for change of wind.

14th Saturday. A dull afternoon but fine and warm in afternoon. Commenced planting the gooseberry here in pm. yesday and finished both this pm. with Pat's assistance & put down some small seeds in forenoon. The Att[s] boat got off early this morning and had a light S.W by wind all day.

15th Sunday. Cloudy and dull wind W by in forenoon N by in pm. Towards dusk the Boat from Ghost Road returned, brought some flat sleds that Henry got made.

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16th Monday. N by wind, wet and inclined to be stormy in morn. fine in pm. Hands much as before say Moses, John Scott, Daniel and 2 others at Wharf Deaf Boy and Solomon sawing. Bird carpentering. Pat putting up Store with Mr Peters at Albany and Thos picking potatoes in Ratchem cellar. John Turkoff blacksmithing outcasts. David, Scott & Jim. Henry Lesta and 3 others getting ready to go off to-morrow to bring back boats and got off about 10 pm. The CR. boats (2) arrived in forenoon bringing down some 2 Canoe Loads some of which were picked up from Lesta arriving Indians.

17th Tuesday. Weather fine again. Hands employed much the same.

18th Wednesday. Clear and fine. dull in pm. The Indians William Goodman arrived and report our men en route to Moose passed yesday morning at Tompuskoopeekan about 8 am. Hands the same. Moses got through with the wharf, Canoe builders finished their first canoe. A Boat was made in late pm.

19th Thursday. Warm and fine. Moses and 2 men repairing flat scows. Daniel in pm. working for C.M.S. David Solomon and 10 men went off for Logs. Several Indians putting up Pickets. John Moses blacksmithing and odds. Bird making a Canoe, Pat gardening again. Two boys sweeping. Henry and Solomon sawing. The Brittany Boat that went south on a week ago in pm. returned from Moose and brot us a little news. We hear that the "Nanuen" was to have left for Depot on Tuesday last so we may soon Expect her here.

20th Friday. N by wind blowing hard but fine. Hands much the same. Very early afternoon 2 Moose Indians arrived with a special Packet and papers that Two Storekeepers were expected on the Bay this summer looking for contraband Stuff so we started packing Pelts immediately after dinner.

21st Saturday. June with N.E by wind weather warmer again. Hands much as yesday. Packed some more contraband Furs today and Repaired it till about 8 but did not quite finish. Partly loaded the Att[s] Boat which arrived yesday & would have filled her up but it was showery at times in forenoon. The priest Father Boisseau came to ask a passage for himself and the school children to Att[s] Moses and Allan with 2 Indians returned with green boat from an abortive attempt at putting down our buoys and beacons.

22nd Sunday. A fine day with N.E by wind weather warm again tho' quite a frost in the night.

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25th Monday. P. E by mis at times calm at times. Packed the load of the outboat Thos and shipped them in green Boat ready to move off with them when the wind favors. Also shipped the Fort Hope Stores. Indians at sundry job, some at Picket work, some fetching Pickets, some packing, some digging garden & rather the calf yard. Moses with red Boat (canoe) putting down buoys and beacons.

26th Tuesday South Easterly, Indian at calfyard digging others building new one. J. Archibald with crew fetching pickets, 2 men sawing canoe men at their job, Bird making cases, others odd job Henry Wesley GR in this morning from E River.

27th Wednesday, South West wind, very hot day, D. Gillies Sgt. J. Gillies & crew off with green boat this morning about 730, bound for Charlton, About 830 2 boats hove in sight coming from southward, got up to the place about 11 Oclock, proved to be the boats sent for from Moose, Nix boat bott by a Moose crew, D. Wesley some cattle keeper in charge The Boats brought a few stoves & lumber most of our men down with a bad cold caught at Moose The Indians at same work in morning as yesterday, but after 11 oclock discharging boats other men same as before, in afternoon most of the men didnt turn out the heat & influnza knocking them over.

28th Thursday, West South West wind, very warm hardly any laborers out, all down with the cold a few making yard others off for pickets, 2 men digging garden, no sawing, Deafboy given up, Fred, paint canoes, Thos chestnut lent Bobis ka-te-ty last fall came by boats, in shocking state

29th Friday Fine morning, North Wind, what men are out at same work as yesterday, Moose men off early this morning, Indian from Martens Falls came this evening Mr Iserhoff writes that he's keeping his boat till Treaty party are in.

30th Saturday, Wind, E.S.E. very sunny, men at pickets most off the invalids came to the shop in afternoon Wm Loutit laid right out with the cold

July

1st Sunday, Easterly wind fine bright sun Had to stop Indian children from stoning our open

2nd Monday West South West Wind, very few Indians out to work mostly all sick yet. couldnt persuade them to turn to logging, so put them to the pickets very hot sun

1st Tuesday, Blowing. a stiff breeze from S. West what Indians are out are at pickets & calfyard 2 deaths this morning a baby girl of Will Allens and one belonging to Moses Wesley both buried in afternoon Fred and 1 man digging his garden Isaiah S. & Will S. sawing crooks.

2nd Wednesday, South West wind Indians at calfyard & pickets, Moses shifting crane on wharf in the morning, during the day making a canoe track with the help of Fred, Isaiah & William Sinclair at the job Will Loutit at digging garden. Most off the Indians still sick Rev Fraser in Kept busy doctoring

3rd Thursday Fine morning, Wind N.E. in morning shifted to Eastin afternoon, Indians at pickets & across the river at calfyard & sawing crooks 2 boats for French Co in from Moose about 1130 steamer in (R.F.) between 2 & 3 P.M.

4th Friday, Dull morning, N.E. wind, 4 men digging Moses & Fred making coffin, Old Angus died during night. ill only 3 days, other old Indians laid out with the cold, only a few young fellows just getting over it, around doing half nothing A party fetching pickets with old boat, men sawing at pit, John Rosses 4 son who were supposed to be sick unloading R.F. steamer.

5th Saturday Wind East S.E. went round to East during the day, Wid Willy dead this morning, Fred & D. Sutherland making coffin 2 or 3 Indians at calfyard other at pickets. Isaiah at pitsaw Moses with a crew in canoe boat down to see the buoys, came up about 11 oclock during day. George Linklater and both his boats in about dinner time, came on to rain about 1 oclock

6th Sunday Dirty morning North wind & rain, blew very hard during the night and wind changed to Nor' West in morning

7th Monday, Wind still from North, men around, except Fred who is repairing Alla' Canoe, Allen helping, 2 Indians in from E.R. about 9 oclock a.m.

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7th Cont'd — Loaded Pink boat with Flour for Atta, Alick A.B. & Skipper Father Boisseau in from Atta this morning. Wind shifted to East in evening

8th — Tuesday, South West wind, Indians loading flour into big att Boat, Fred & Allen painting canoes, John K at Cal'yard Green Boat arrived from Moose in early forenoon

Pink Boat went off to Att.

9th — Wednesday. N. by wind. cloudy and cold. blowing hard towards evening. Hands much as yesterday. French steamer went out this morning with Black Boat from Att. came to river in Evening. George got the rest of his Load in while Boat and made a start in evening but only went down to Battle Island and anchored.

10th — Thursday. N by wind. clear and fine but blowing hard. George at anchor below.

11th — Friday. N by wind. weather fine. Hands much the same. Loaded the green Boat for Norfolk and Allen with 4 Indians made a start in Early pm. but tied up below.

12th — Saturday. Weather warmer and finer. The S.S. "Primus" came in sight outside after 10 o'clock am. but only got to Knob when she got stuck. Tried down a canoe for passengers and a Bateau with an Indian crew to take off some Cargo but Skipper and both Bateau with passengers Mrs & Mrs Cornish from Charlton and Miss Alice Hunter from Resolute Home. 2 Gentlemen shot up 1 Canoe (Peterboro) found of S.S. Primus got aground up to wharf by Evening tide.

14th — Monday. A fine warm day with light N. by wind. Norfolk Boat still lying outside All hands employed unloading the Steamer and finished by Early pm. after which the balance of our Rations and Contraband from Grey Eek Post were shipped. All was aboard in good time and hours to spare for the craft to have gone out by Evening tide but Evidently the Skipper prefers lying idle at the wharf to getting out and going across to Charlton tonight.

15th — Tuesday. N by wind, dull and cloudy but fine. Primus got off after breakfast. Mortons Tuttle Boat arrived, and French steamer. John Sutherland died. Pink Boat from Att. arrived again.

16th — Wednesday. Wind N. Early, clear and fine. Henry and Fred commenced roofing Offi. House with shingles (cedar) Indians at sundry odd jobs. 2 fellows coming. Pink Boat were loaded for Att.

17th — Thursday. N by wind, weather cold. Hands much the same. The Treaty party Mr W. S. Mackenzie 3 clerks and a Doctor arrived about 10 am Indians two excused to do any work.

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18th — Friday. Weather clear and fine. Workers having holiday being Treaty paying day. "Primus" came in sight outside 10 am and brought up at wharf soon after dinner time but nothing was done towards unloading yet today

2nd Trip

19th — Saturday. A fine day. All hands unloading the "Primus" and over through Early and some Contraband Stores from previous shipped aboard in pm. The Skipper was handed his Bill Lading for return Trip about 5 pm. and he can be gone as soon as he likes The boys busy looking in Canoe.

20th — Sunday. A fine day. wind N by W. "Primus" got off again by pm. tide and wanted likely have a good run across to Depot in evening was fine.

21st — Monday. Wind S. W. by inclined to be showery. Hands at sundry Jobs on Roof roofing Offi. No weather boarding Depot Mr Mc Lean still paying Treaty money.

22nd — Tuesday. Wind W. by to S. W. by but fine. Hands much the same Mr Voshoff from Martens Tuttle arrived down bringing an old boat partly loaded with Contraband Stores from Peterborough and Fort Hope. The "Primus" came into the river but tied up outside the Knob though the tide was still high (Evening tide)

3rd Trip

23rd — Wednesday. A fairly fine day. About 30 hands unloading "Primus" which came up to wharf before breakfast time. Some Contraband Stores were shipped again in pm. as also 1 Case Albany Stores and 3 Bags Potatoes. The Treaty party and several Indian passengers (9) for Moose got aboard "Primus" in evening.

24th — Thursday. N by to N W. by wind. warm and fine. "Primus" with Treaty party aboard got off about 2.30 pm. Hands much as before, Fred and Dick Day finished Offi. roof and commenced painting rubberoid on verandah as shingles got short.

25th — Friday. Hands much as yesterday. Wind W. by. weather warm

Mr Ames and another young American arrived from up river coming by R.

26th — Saturday. S. W. by wind to S. E. by wind warm and fine

Father Cornier & a young priest arrived from the Fraser and Dunbar. Hands much the same. Sick with 2 Indians roofing Finishing Roof of Offi.

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27th Sunday. A very fine day with light S.E. ly wind. The Frenchmans big Boat which left y. day for Attl. with Dullaire aboard ought to get to destination today.

28th Monday. Weather fine and warm, wind W. ly. Hands much the same. Fred and three Indians at the roof and just about finished by to pm. David and his brother at the weather boarding. Moses planing boards &c. Henry repairing a Coo canoe, putting new Canvas thereon, 2 Canoe builders repairing an Indian canoe. Solomon and Carpenter sawing.

29th Tuesday. Weather fine and warm. Hands much the same as before. Commenced getting ready to make hay, gave out Scythes &c. to the crews and they are all ready to make a start tomorrow morning. Gave the Boat captains a good lecture on their shortcomings in bringing home only half Loads and expecting a full days pay. After a good deal of talk and bluster they promised to do better.

30th Wednesday. Weather much the same. Hands as before. Willie Lattit today and y. day on sick List. The Attawapiskat Boat which arrived y. day evening
1st & 2nd Loads with George and his family aboard was loaded for sea today and is to be off tomorrow morning weather permitting. Hayboats came up with fairly good Loads of Hay. Mr. Auer and party who came here last week getting ready to be off tomorrow.

31st Thursday. Fine in early morning, showery and gusty throughout the day. The Attl. boat went off with a good Load of the 1913 marked stuff this morning.
3rd & 4th Loads Mr. Auer and party also went off at about same time 6 am. Mr. Iserhoff getting ready to go back to his Post. Hay men made a trip again

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1st Friday. Weather fine and warm tho. squally at times wind W. ly. Hands much the same, Hayboats went down again but only one got back
5th Load the other having got stuck in gutway. Mr. Iserhoff went off after breakfast but would not get far as he had to combat with a head wind all day. Moses & Fred off hunting.

2nd Saturday. Winds variable mostly W. ly. Hands much the same say two Indians sawing two weather boarding store. Rest in hayfield. Allan and
6th & 7th Loads the E.R. manager packing Furs up till 8 am. and all day y. day. Haymakers brought up 2 Loads hay making 7 Loads to date. They are doing better than last year bringing quite bit more hay.

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3rd Sunday. A fine warm day though showery in pm. It has rained a little Every day for nearly a week back. Alfred Wesley who has been dying slowly of tuberculosis (commonly called consumption) died today in early pm.

4th Monday. Weather fine again, inclined to rain in pm.
8th & 9th Loads Hay Hands much as before. Engaged a crew to make a trip to E.R. Post with the balance of the '13 Outfit. Haymakers brot good Loads again

5th Tuesday. Weather fairly fine and warm. Gardens beginning to look well. Hands much as before. The E.R. Crew with one of our new Boats went off up river about 8 am. Took only 9000 odds pounds
10th & 11th Loads as water is reported very low. Henry went with the Boat as part of crew he having to go to Eng. Riv. to bring down his wife who has been spending some time with her parents. Simon Koosees was sent as bowsman replacing Jimmy Wynne who backed out at last moment on ap of a sick wife, Patrick Stephen went as guide.
In evening Simon Koosees and others came down reporting that the water is so low that they cant get on so want a canoe and it men to help to the head of island. Four young fellows were picked out and are to be gone tomorrow morning.

6th Wednesday. A fairly fine day, wind S. W. ly to W. ly. Hands much
12th & 13th Loads as before. The men to assist the E.R. boat went off this morning. Moses and 2 hands for the last 2 days rebuilding the platform to Depot. Other hands at hay mostly. Solomon and an Indian sawing for platform.

7th Thursday. Weather fine good for haywork. Hands the same
14th & 15th Loads Moses and Deaf boy at platform, Solomon and Xavier Scott at saw, getting out sleepers.

8th Friday. S.E. ly wind, dull and drizzly in pm. George Linklater who has been waiting for the return of his Boat from Attl. to take
16th & 17th Loads Mr. Cornsell the accountant out to Charlton today commenced to get ready our green boat and loaded her in pm. with the Balance of the Furs, Moses and Sam and Albert Solomon were detailed to go as crew and were rationed 15 days in pm.

9th Saturday. N.W. ly to N. ly wind blowing hard. Foggy in morning. The green
18th & 19th Loads Boat made a start at 10 am. and went right out. By evening tide the long expected Attl. Boat shewed up but got becalmed below Elk Shoal. Men who went up river returned this pm.

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10th / 11th — Sunday. A fine clear day, warm and sunny. Wind N. by to N. by W. The green boat ought to have got out to Churchill today if they did not yesterday go the far south & make the N. by wind cross for the run out today. White Boat came up this morning.

11th / 26th / 25th Londs Hay — Monday. W. by wind clear and fine. Hands employed mostly on hayfields. Tied and Drafted Boy at the new platform in between visits to the hayfields. The Eskimo's sailing boat went off to Marble with Contraband Liquor from Stool Hope Post.

12th / 27th / 25th Londs Hay — Tuesday. Weather clear and fine and rather calm. Today and yesterday the whole Boats crew were employed loading the up with Provisions of P.P.T. (Mt. 1 Ot.) Ots and some Supplies for Norfield Rabbithill green Boat were to have taken on of she had not been sent to Depot.

13th / 24th / 25th Londs Hay — Wednesday. The Att. Boat is still being loaded this forenoon but was ready towards noon and got off with Adam and his Ots aboard & Brother Grimm of the N.C.C.R. Mission who came in boat from Att. goes back again as passenger. Hands much as yesterday. Fine fresh wind springing up from E. ward and prevented Boat getting out.

14th / 26th / 27th Londs Hay — Thursday. Hands much the same and getting on pretty well with haywork as the weather is fairly favourable with but an occasional shower of rain. The potato gardens are beginning to look well and some of the shaws are now in flower.

15th / 28th / 29th — Friday. Weather cloudy and dull with showers of rain and strong E. by wind in pm. Hands employed the same. Heavy rain in Evening and during night.

16th / 30th / 35th Londs Hay — Saturday. A fine day with S.E. by to E. by wind. All hands hay-making Except Thad who with Deaf Harry was at times Employed on new platform. The 2nd hayshack was put up today.

17th — Sunday. W. by to N. W. by wind, clear and fine, good hay drying weather.

18th / 29th / 31st / 35th Londs Hay — Monday. Clear and fine, Wind E. by. Hands at haywork mostly. Thad and Deaf man at platform and hand down that to the Att. Hope Store. The hay boats brot 2 Troops from below. Willie and the Indians made a Start again the 31st.

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19th / 34th / 35th Londs Hay — Tuesday. N.E. by wind clear and very fine. Hands much as yesterday. Thad repairing Indian canoes. Deaf man at platform work. Willie and the Indians made a hayshack again the 34th.

20th — Wednesday. N.E. by wind to S. by. Still but fine and warm. Hands much as yesterday again. George Linklater with men from bad returned from Churchill Depot which place he left on Monday last. He comes and with W. Cromwell they called at Nelson standing there most day after leaving here then starting on Monday to Depot but did not get there till Wednesday [illegible] detained by calm weather. The "Nascakie" which was to have arrived at Churchill about 15th was not there yet. The Scow still yesterday evening having anchored (George) on Monday and [illegible] of West Pond.

21st / 39th / 39th Londs — Thursday. Dull but fine. Hands much the same, Brot ashore some 60 bags flour and other stuff. George brot on from Depot.

22nd / 40th / 41st Londs Hay — Friday. Calm and fine. Hands the same. Tom and Sam finishing loading green boat some mail, weather boarding Store on East end and water oil it again today. Adam and Simon painting frame work of new platform to shore. Indians at Pilot in hayfield. Strong W. by wind & cloudy in Evening.

23rd / 40th / 43rd Londs Hay — Saturday. W. by wind. blowing hard in pm. Hands much as yesterday much the same but and always much in pm as it was wet and drizzling. Late in Evening the Boat from Eng River got down having been offensively 5 weeks the longest trip for years back.

24th — Sunday. W. by wind. cloudy and cold. The Att. official Boat have in sight outside in pm but had to bring up at Balls Island as the winds failed towards dusk.

25th / 44th / 45th Londs Hay — Monday. Very fine in forenoon and early part of afternoon but raining towards 6 o'clock. Hands much the same as before. The Att. Boat which got up in Early morning was loaded with Provisions in pm. Several of the workers assisted in loading her. The E.R. crew laid ashore 48 pieces below they freighted from E.R. 45 in all with these Albany Indians they left 20 more ashore on the way that they were supposed to bring.

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26th / 46th/49th Lands Hay — Tuesday. The Att[t] Boat is still being loaded and we pass the evening as that George bargained from the English Miss in grass fuel on board. Hands unmate as before, Field off hunting for himself.

27th / 48th/49th Lands Hay — Wednesday, Dull but fine. The Att[t] Boat with George and family aboard got off with the beginning of the Ebb but for lack of wind did not get far having to bring up in river below. About breakfast time the "Emilien" French steamer have in sight and brought up for the day below the Rock. Hands unmate the same mostly at hay work.

28th / 50th/51st Lands Hay — Thursday. Wet and drizzly at times. Hands at odd jobs. Field got back yesterday and brot us a good hand of stacks, "Emilien" still laying outside. Wind S.E. by to S. by E. George got out by eleven time and stood on good wind for balance of day.

29th / 52nd/53rd Lands Hay — Friday E. by wind dull and inclined to be wet. "Emilien" got in by forenoon tide. Hands unmate the same, mostly at odd jobs indoors today.

30th / 54th/55th Lands Hay — Saturday. Weather fine. Wind. W. by. With the Att[t] (Frenchman) boat went off this morning deeply loaded and the Emilien also went out with the rising tide towards noon. Hands at hay work mostly Deaf Boy and Jemmy Stephen weather boarding front of Depot. Field roofed stacks with Ruberoid. Finished taking home hay.

31st — Sunday. Dull and cloudy in morning, fair towards noon and good hay drying weather. About 6.30 pm the punt boat from Att[t] Boat arrived bringing two American Scientific men and on a magnetic survey trip through this northern country. They came in by Lac Seul Lake St. Joseph / Osnaburgh Canal Lake, Trout Lake / Severn / Wunnusk and from Wunnusk down along the coast to Attawapiskat.

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1st — Monday. A fine clear day with E. by wind and a very low tide in afternoon which is not often the case with the wind from that point. The Hay boat was employed putting across Att[t] stores, cleaning boats, hunting, etc. etc. Some of them assisted in hayfield in pm. Other hands at laundry, tent, employments may Peel and Moses fixed the Northern Hills Boat and the pump aboard her.

Deaf Boy and Jemmy weather boarding front of Depot. Field and Jemmy Stephen tarring and pitching roof of Boiler and boiler on Wednesday and finishing roof of Boiler and boiler on Thursday ready for pitching work painting the roof of Same House. Hay Scows with Indian loads in hayfield and cargo all the hay would be fed to stock however if rain did not set in the meantime. Some Indians that intend to remain a month fished for themselves and have to clear in one of the houses after the fishing.

2nd — Tuesday. Wet and drizzly in forenoon wind from W. by N. Rain very wind of a moderately warm in afternoon. Hands unmate as yesterday and the Hay Scows were replaced by Scows to be employed in the Lake trade to stand clear with the Balance of the Boat Brigade. Peter Northcott arrived from Long Dist. Post with his wife and Child. He reports that Harry came with him as far as Trout River Post and was then left by the Hay. The American gentlemen who came in on Sunday were busy today and yesterday in Boiler and other Observations.

Att[t] boat got off soon after breakfast and went right out.

3rd — Wednesday. Rainy this day wind N. by W. Att[t] Boat which went off yesterday forenoon and went right out, returned this forenoon and anchored out Both Islands and Jemmy and Simon down with Boat Stock for Att[t] in case the "Simon" may not come for same time yet. Deaf Boy and Stephen also weather boarding Depot, Cooke on assistance N. Scow and the Indians in getting the Load of the hay into Barn left. Hay Scows and Scow and the Punt boat this forenoon, shipped the same in pm and got off for Trout River aboard 4 o'clock Dr Edmonds and party went off aboard 9.30 but returned again about dusk as their canoe that they bargained off David Solomon commenced to leak as soon as they reached the swift water above.

Trout River Boat went off.

4th — Thursday. N.E. by wind still dull fine. Hands unmate the same as yesterday. Willie and 3 hands making up Peeled. Arranged with Peter Northcott that he go up with Dr Edmonds party as far as Mackenzie River Post, fixed him up the canoe for the trip giving them a can of pound.

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5th Friday. Dull and cloudy wind E by N this and the most part away in bype left busy collecting &c today. Others painting Depot, roof of Rotation &c. Dr Edmonds & party left. taking Peter Southoff for guide. The Emilie which came in yesterday evening was unloaded today. Frenchmans Att's Boat, which also arrived yesterday in evening went off with Goods today Mystic Lake in morning and Etheringtons about 9 am. Elected away the E.R. Manager for Cariboo Lake down yesterday about 4 pm from the railway.

6th Saturday. N by west clear and fine in morning and up till noon, cloudy and raining in pm. Hands much as yesterday. The Emilie went out in Red Cross Collect Buttcraft Early morning but only got as far as the Narrows. A big boat with 10 men of a crew arrived from Mystic Lake. The afternoon was very warm.

7th Tuesday. Clear and fine and not as warm as yesterday. In pm the Att's big white Boat here in sight and bid up towards dusk in vicinity of Knob. The French steamer got away from Knob but did not go out.

8th Monday. N W by wind clear and fine. Hands much as before. David Flamon getting ready to be off tomorrow Moses and Jim also knocked off also wishing to be gone. The Att's Boat got up by evening tide. David Matagamasit brot Bishops letter and $500.00 in Cash to Office about 6 pm and 4.30 pm a party of American tourists (3) from Cleveland Ohio. who came down under the auspices of Revillon Freres, went off en route for Moose Factory and the railway. Shanhill assisting in Shop in am. smoking for Mystic Lake in pm. Other Red Lake arrived from Rapids with a packet of wants from Atlon. his second since he went off a month ago. Wm Sutherland and Simon Taylor got married the former to Saundy Esquoms daughter and the latter to Patrick Stephens. Contributed about $8.00 in Cash to the wedding feast.

9th Tuesday. Weather much the same, clear fine and warm. Hands as before Suggested to the Att's crew that they go out to Churchill but they seem to funk the trip. Moses our great navigator here also disclosed to Skipper the craft across and fled to Nottaway without receiving any Supplies as the bone thought of being made to go so late in season. Boat building a small Boat, Sam and Dread boy living now Shaw.

10th Wednesday. Warm and fine, strong W by wind Landed the Mystic Lake Boat. Chas W. Boat returned this morning.

11th Thursday. Dull but fine and warm. Mystic Lake Boat got off in forenoon. Steamer here in sight some after 10 o'clock Boat got

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11th Continued, on the Knob and lay there all day. Hands cleaning out House in forenoon and at sundry other jobs. Peter and Simon away last went off inland boat Tom is still here having Rice Red a hole in his new Canoe which he had to patch in lake pm.

12th Friday. Wet and showery at times delaying the unloading of the Steamer which came to the wharf about midnight. All hands except Bob and Alick unloading. Received a cow from Comeback by this ship Got 66 Rats from the Wapmus who arrived yesterday.

13th Saturday Still wet looking sky, North wind, finished unloading Steamer before 11 AM & she swung off from wharf about half an hour afterwards. Mr W. E. Cameron (who is returning to Charlton) and D. Gillies Esqr Albany Manager aboard as passengers. The Steamer did not go far but got up opposite Ball's Island, Snowing slightly from North & bitterly cold, men at odd jobs, self busy with Indians till half past seven o'clock.

14th Sunday, Fine morning, wind from South, 2 Indians my brother & self went down by Canoe to the Steamer, it seems she got up on account of the engine breaking down, she got off by the midday tide, wind from East by North some

15th Monday Fine day Wind Southwest, Sat at boat She rest at odd jobs, self very busy with Indians all day, bartered quite a few rats from different people all the day in Boats.

16th Tuesday Fine day, southerly wind, engine, most off the Indians off to hunt, warm Fred off hunting Sat at boat She rest at different jobs

17th Wednesday, Fine day, Easterly wind, Three of the men off hunting, T. G. & Henry off down hunting Willie working in shop Fred at odd jobs Sat at boat

18th Thursday, Fine day, Wind Southwest, Fred covering Canoe Sam working with him Solomon & Bluff odd job Henry & attending byte as Alick has cut hand Fred & Willie off about 2 o'clock for 2 days hunt.

19th Friday, Fine day South west wind, them saying way logs for hauling up boat, Sat boat coffin bartered a few Rats from D'a J. Cheesemans Child buried today

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20th Saturday Fine weather Wind S.W. but changed to S.E in afternoon. Sam and 2 men at waf logs H.W. a byre.

21st Sunday, Wet & stormy from North.

22nd Monday, Thick drizzle & stormy from the North, 2 of the men hunting to the South J.G & E.G & Henry, off hunting. Pat working at boat Fred helping & looking after byre morning & evening, Solomon a odd job Gave S. Solomon & son debt, they're going off for a time.

23rd Tuesday North west wind, very dull sky, Fred with Pat Solomon & Deaf boy cleaning up storehouse.

24th Wednesday, Fine day, South west wind, men digging up potatoes 9 tub dug. Atta' boat showed up in morning but didnt come to anchor till about 7 o'clock pm in the evening Mr C.S. McLean aboard

25th Thursday, Fine calm morning, men at potatoes Pat working at boat, Henry Wesley SR & brother arrived just after dinner reports great signs fur inland. 32 tub of Potatoes dug up, had to stop digging as it came on to rain.

26th Friday, Dirty cloudy morning Wind S.W. changed during day to N.W & came on to rain with thick fog, Henry, Jorg & Fred off hunting Pat at boat, Sam at byre the rest at odd jobs Willie sick.

27th Saturday Fine day N.W wind, Willie & Sam off hunting Fred at byre Pat at boat the rest at odd jobs Simon Roosees & Loon arrived the latter brot 212 Rats & 6 Minks.

28th Sunday Fogg morning, Wind North, Peter Sarloff arrived with Indians by canoe from M.F. about half past seven in evening.

29th Monday, Fine day, Slight air from N.W, men digging up potatoes 17 bushels today, Pat at boat, Henry SR Fred & Harold & Jorg off hunting

30th Tuesday, Rather dull day, men at garden down below, Steamer coming in 12 o'CK Sutherland District Manager and Mr Gillies aboard. All hands at work embarking fur. and got about half the cargo and log 6 furs.

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1st Wednesday. All hands embarking furs and had her empty by noon. The craft got off about 4 pm. which is the quickest discharge she has had for some time. Being in over lonely 24 hours. Commenced loading the Att.s Boat after dinner time and had her nearly loaded by evening.

2nd Thursday. Loading Att.s Boat in forenoon and she was ready for sea before noon but only got out about 4 pm. Wind today was N.W. Got ready the Monkman's Gillis men and they are to be off in morning on sled. Henry Wesley, Harold and Willie Dean also starts to-morrow for Shoal River Post. The men making repairs in Depot and Att.s House before loading the Att.s boat. Steel Rathbun stock & shovel at Rs 10 as came now for Oct 1913 Got on S/A (500) Rats to day.

3rd Friday. Dull but fine. Wind S.W by S to W by N but fine. 2 of the boat Fred on yesday and today on Carpentering in men Rm. Willie and the others digging garden below intend have up a old boat as ramp for crop. Settled with several of the Indians today. Henry and men went off in morning & Willie men & also.

4th Saturday. Calm and fine. Hands took boat round on yesday. Repd bank several of the Indians to unload the Steamer boat as low there was sign of her running up. Likely she will be on hand to Mr Peel's House instead.

5th Sunday. Wet day with strong E by N wind running high up under the lees all day long.

6th Monday. Weather still wet, wind N by W with rain showers. Fine in late fore. Fred got ready to go up river with Mr Gillies but weather was too fine. Hands employed in doors.

7th Tuesday. S by W wind fine in forenoon raining for a time in pm. but cleared up late on. Hands shifting stuff from upstairs in Depot to upstairs in Store where Fred and men to find up some shelves. Settling with the Indians who are to be off tomorrow weather permitting. Fred & John B left west off with Esquimalt

8th Wednesday S.W by N wind clear and fine. All the Indians except Wm & Simon Stephen went off this morning some of them before sunrise but some only just as Steamer have in sight soon after 9 am. Craft got up soon after 9 and we commenced unloading her by 10 & some after. The very short handed we managed to empty her before dinner. Brother Carrier was good enough to help us with our cargo. Brother Turgeon for Lac la Biche David & Son arrived this morning and helped us unloading

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9th " Thursday. N.E. by wind. cloudy and cold. The "Vernon" went off about 6.30 a.m. but only disappeared after 8 o'clock. Hands closing away York in early morning, later on Flett took command. Peter and Solomon were sent off with the Wigwams but is some time they could not take in their canoes. They are to be off 2 or 3 days. Varnish brot 16 Pails and 4 Wrenches & Richard Solomon 2 Augers.

10th " Friday. W. by wind. blowing hard. Hands much as any day, working in Depot mostly.

11th " Saturday. W. by wind. blowing hard at times. Hands the same.

12th " Sunday. Strong W. by wind with showers of snow at times. Weather beginning to get winter - looking. blowing hard at times today.

13th " Monday. W. by wind not blowing so hard. clear and fair. The Archibalds got ready to be gone inland with some Supplies. David Hughie getting ready to be gone tomorrow. Exciting with Reubens and 3 of the Lagens party all the Indians are now settled with for the fall. Alick L. got some Bbl. today and is to be off tomorrow. Hands clearing out Depot and taking out 13 goods to upstairs in Show Store.

14th " Tuesday. S.E. by E. by wind. warm and fine. Stanley and 3 men Willie Peter and Henry went out with the green boat this morning and took up 5 of the Buoys they fouled to pick up the anchor and it having gone adrift & out of channel. Henry Goodwin was getting ready to go off tomorrow Archibald him to take out some thing for Will.m Goodwin. Fred and John Bluffat Jr. in evening. This morning Rae Jr. a note from Attawapiskat Post - brot in by Peter Lockney who arrived last night.

15th " Wednesday. W. by wind. clear and fine. Hands pulling down wharf. Solomon and Sam rel.d this morning only having been detained by the Wigwams. Peter Lockney and family went off to Kapiska Bird went off some time after and is to stay with Rod. Kapiska Sandy Reuben and Sam came in from North river but brot nothing.

16th " Thursday. W. by wind. fine and clear the chilly Brant geese flying south. Willie and the others piled away wheat in forenoon, after words they were shifting as follows any Willie Fred. Alick and Solomon cleaning out Pipes (Stove) and chimneys of Office &c. and Matthew, Peter, Sam and 2 others assisting in Depot storing away Bales of spring goods &c. &c. The Lagens family and

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17th " Friday. Cloudy and dull but fine - though cold. Flett set with the Indians who came yesterday and gave them their Outfit. Willie and Fred with Solomon, Peter, John Bluff. and Peter Archiff commenced the same fishing and brot home 15 Tubs.

18th " Saturday. E. by wind to N.E. by and in fine W. by with rain and sleet ending in evening in snow. Men hauling up the new sounding boat. Willie on sick List and looking after his wife who is sick.

19th " Sunday. W. by wind. cold and cloudy. ground bare with snow this morning but melted away through the day.

20th " Monday. E. by to N.E. by and N. by wind. cloudy and cold with snow showers in forenoon. Men off seining and brot home 9 tubs Fish. The Indians the Lagens and Reuben party who were to be gone today are still here as also the Archibalds. Heard frost head in pipe.

21st " Tuesday. Strong N. by W. to N.W. by wind. with temperance showers in morning, clearer in fore. Heavy frost in ground in night and freezing - hard all day. Fred and the others off fishing again. Brot back 15 Tubs of Fish. David Napiape who broke his leg brot from up above and put in Rose's mansion about 4 p.m. The Indians were all off and head.

22nd " Wednesday. S.W. by wind. clear and fine. Men except Willie who is still off work were today allowed to go to hunt but kept Rabbit nothing unless a deer or so could. Sal. made a coffin for the Indian who died yesterday evening. David has been more or less with the Frenchmen for the last 4 years to my knowledge but other sickness overtook him he comes home to die. Varnish mail in evening.

23rd " Thursday. Dull and calm - with a change of weather again having got quite mild tho it was snowing in forenoon. Men finished hauling up the green boat to net winter berth and blocked her up off the cradles Buried David Napiape's remains in pm. and hauled up the English Missions Boat. Willie is still off work. Flett and Donald taking away table goods out of Depot to house cattle.

24th " Friday. S. by W. and cloudy and dull. The men went fishing but got nothing much, only 2 Tubs Fish. All the Morning plows above are frozen up. Willie is still off work.

25th " Saturday. Cloudy and dull, wind W. by N. and light. Hands off hunting but did not get much.

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26th Sunday. Mild and snowing. Wind S.E' by and light. Ground covered with some this morning and kept on all day though too very soft.

27th Monday. N.W. by wind. cloudy and mild. snowing at times. Men went to haul the seine again and got about 2d Tubs Fish.

28th Tuesday. Cloudy and dull. weather not so cold again. Hands as yesterday. they got 16 Tubs Fish.

29th Wednesday. W by wind. clear and very cold. Thermometer registered 10 degrees frost in pack-night. Hands as yesterday. but got no fish. too much ice in river now to attend opening.

30th Thursday. W by wind. clear and very cold. Thermometer down to 2 pts of Zero in night and 5 above at 9 am. Hands hunted up the seine boat and put away gear of sorts for the winter. Commenced cleaning down windows. Also set some Hare traps for himself.

31st Friday. S.W by wind. cloudy and cold. the not so much ice as yesterday snowing in pm. Except John Bluff, Duff Henry and Paul all hands were off cutting fire traps for themselves. Solomon went with the clerk to set 8 Traps on North side of Gateway and out on swamps. John Bluff handling and grinding Axes. Dear Boy cleaning windows again and put some in Office Ho. downstairs.

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1st Saturday. W by wind. clear and cold. Hands at odd jobs on Post

2nd Sunday. S.E by wind. clear and fine and mild so cold as lately.

3rd Monday. Cloudy and dull, raining in morning colder in pm. Hands Except Solomon who were off chopping Firewood in woods John Bluff and Duff Boy sawing firewood for English Church Mission.

4th Tuesday. Weather colder again. Hands much as yesterday. Willie & Peter went to overhaul their fox traps but did not get anything.

5th Wednesday. Mild and fine, thawing in pm. River is now fast to below Clarks Brook but have open holes here and there. Send the men to chop firewood all except Solomon & Frank who went to their traps. Willie Lantiet managed to set his Nine in coming home from Bush.
5 Piles

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6th Thursday. Mild and fine. The men chopping firewood in bush all except Willie who was confined to the house by his cut of yesterday. Thursday after dark weather got very mild and was raining by 4 pm.
6 Piles

7th Friday. Mild again in early morning but got slightly colder about 9 am. mud-frozen more or less all day. Men unable to go to the bush on acc of the weather. Heavy rain during the final night.

8th Saturday. Weather much the same. Hands as on 6th mild mud and 6 piles firewood

9th Sunday. N.W. by wind. weather colder. river frozen pretty well over but has still some open holes and is all open below Clarks Rock.

10th Monday. Blowing a gale from N. heavy fall of snow in forenoon night and today. The strong wind blew down the H.B.C. signboard on shop. Sam, Solomon & Duff Boy chopping in woods. the others pottering around the place at odd jobs are credited for them
3 Piles

11th Tuesday. Weather slightly colder but still mild and inclined to snow, wind N.W. by. Hands chopping in bush except Willie who is still off work with his cut leg. Little Dennis credited for the days doing at the much removed Fork the latter very old Stock.

12th Wednesday. Weather much the same, mild and snowing. Hands as yesterday except Fred and Duff Boy who visited their fox traps. David and George Solomon with the Albert and Simon came in from North River but only give very poor accounts of Foxes so far. George and Albert got Extra a red Fox in trade. David nothing, his son $10.00 Cash the last presumably the property of Mr John Solomon who returned from the railway end of last month after selling 3 silver Fox Cubs up there. David reports having 4 Foxes (red) to skin and says Moses and son at Shoalwater River have about as many.
4 Piles

13th Thursday. Dull and mild. Hands much as yesterday. Solomon off to fox traps Luke's wife and boy came in from Fishing Creek this morning bringing in fox fish and says that Luke is getting about again and have caught a silver Fox. The Mary and his father in law Old Rich Solomon came in from Tomaco River former had no nothing this time and likewise the old man but is said to have given in a silver Fox above. Chief says Simon at his camp have 4 Foxes so far
5 Piles

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14th Friday. N by wind and slightly colder. Hands much the same Except Fred and Peter who with the team went off to look up the Indians to the south. Willie Cuttid sawing canoe covers in Shop. Old Pat about jobs, cleaning up &c.

15th Saturday. S.E. by wind slow and cold. Men fast in part of hay-stock the first, Willie was out assisting but it still came. Moses and son Daniel came in from North River bringing a hand of Dried and 1 cross Foxes and 36 Rats - the bulk of the last being some traps rats collected by Mr Moses. Moses says he has 10 worries and 16 Ducks for us but said not bring any. Daniel was unfortunate enough to miss a either fox that he shot at some time back.

16th Sunday. Mild again with S by wind. nearly raining in forenoon.

17th Monday. S.E. by wind mild in am. freezing in pm. Hands much the same, Willie Pat and Alick repairing store roof and repicing H.B.C. signboard which blew down in gale of wind last week. Sam Solomon John Bluff and Henry chopping in bush. Rusty came in with his hand he dealt 60 Rats and 2 Foxes red and bastard.

18th Tuesday. Weather slightly colder. Hands much as yday. Willie off work again having injured his hand yday. when putting up signboard. Pat and Alick cleaned out shed (carpenters) Same hands as yday chopping Fred and Peter with the team returned about 3 pm. did not bring Even one good fox. Our fellows seem to have bad fox luck.

19th Wednesday. S.E. by to E by mind, clear and fine. Men employed in butchering the ox "Kitchener" and our oldest cow. Fred in forenoon helping to cut and put away the Rats and other Furs he and Peter brought yday. The Indians have done very poorly in rats having each in over 900 nar. About 4 o'clock the Attawapiskat team arrived David Mark and Robbie

20th Thursday. Mild and fine, weather cloudy Have received a good deal in the forenight. Willie and Fred with the team went to Chickney with George Tinlayga Store &c. Peter and Sam took same Letter to North River for David Solomon and brot back 20 Worries for the Moses David 20 and George 10 worries, The others cleaning out shed after yday's butchering weighing Beef &c. Watchman burnt the Scales at 942 lbs Mead and the Cow at 334 lbs. Solomon went to visit traps but got nothing. God and the Attawapiskat road mush the Dogs will be off to the new camp

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21st Friday. Dull and mild again forenoon with heavy snowshowers for a time, later on ending in sleet and by 3 pm. heavy snow which is still falling 8 pm. Hands as formerly. Peter at his traps. Sam Hanley John Bluff and Solomon chopping in bush & the last were unfortunate Enough to cut his foot and had to come home in forenoon. David Solomon and Albert came in from North River. Letter brot 1 red Fox and a few rats to trade, former nothing; Willie and Fred returned from Chickney in pm. The Attawapiskat team went off about 8 am & our sleds met them at Tunchmamus River. The weather this month has been very mild and unsettled and has never been so cold as were hoped it towards End of the Month when we were attempting to finish for our Dogs.

22nd Saturday. Weather slightly colder again as it froze a little in night & rather towards morning. Hands at odd jobs on Post Irrigation not to go to chop wood in bush. Willie and Fred resting after their trip. They had about 300 odd Muscrash from Chickney mostly from Old Joe Hanley, we also 6 red Foxes. 1 Mink, 1 Lynx and 4 Ermines.

23rd Sunday. A fine day with light N.E. by wind slightly colder than yday but getting milder towards Evening.

24th Monday. Drifting storm in Early forenoon but cleared & sun out got colder again. John Bluff and Sam went to Chickney with dogs & sleds for the Skins of Furs again. Willie & Fred on sick list. Pat & others at odd jobs sawing wood &c. &c.

25th Tuesday. Snowing and Drifted. Hands much the same as yday. Willie & Fred with sawing their traps but got nothing. Sam, the Bluff Henry and Peter chopping in bush. Solomon on sick List since 21st. Pat pottering around stores not doing much - the old man is getting too old to be much use the still good and willing. John Bluff & from Ward. Ever night he stayed with John Solomon and got his only Fox from him a Red.

26th Wednesday. Weather colder again Thermometer for the first time in weeks having gone down to zero in forenight. Hands much as yday Except that Willie and Fred went to chop in bush. About noon Walter and Jimmy Stephen arrived as also Henry Goodwin, they did not bring much 2 Foxes and a few Rats only. This morning Duncan came in with 28 Rats but no Fox neither he nor H. Goodwin having yet got any. In pm Fred and Peter got ready to go on a run south with the dogs taking out the Indians mail. John Bluff with a Dress Skin for John Solomon

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27th Thursday. S. by wind. Clear and fine but cold. Hands on as before cutting 2 Poles Willie and Tom chopping in bush, Solomon still sick & rather unable to work on account of his cut foot. Alick on as usual. Fred and Peter went off with the team to southward accompanying the Indians who came yesterday with their teams. Deaf Boy and John Bluff chopping wood for the English Mission.

28th Friday. S.E. by wind. fine and inclined to be mild again. Hands much 4 Poles the same. Willie and the 2 Indians chopping in bush. Solomon still on sick List. Moses came in from North River and had only 2 st. Rabbits on Lines

29th Saturday. Mild and fine, thawing more or less all day. Hands on as day 3 Poles Except John Bluff who hauled home wood for himself and Peter's wife, using an old dog and some pups.

30th Sunday. Mild and snowing in forenoon, weather very soft with little snow fired up till 4 pm.

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1st Monday. Mild and dull, snowing in morning. Hands on as Saturday 3 Poles except Willie who was sent to cut up the wood chopped on south side last winter. Fred and Peter returned from the run to southward but only had 2 Foxes & cross from Lom and 1 Red from Cahiel and a few Rats and Mink. Lin afraid the mild weather is going to affect for the worse the fur hunt as it is now getting well on in season. Alick & Simon Solomon came in from North River and say nothing is catching on that side. They report abundance of white Partridges (willow grouse)

2nd Tuesday. Weather mild. Hands at odd jobs. Trimmers getting ready to haul home some cut wood from south side.

3rd Wednesday. Weather still mild. Trimmers with dogs hauling home cut wood from south side, Henry and John Bluff cutting for themselves forenoon. Employed on Ice in pm. Others chopping in bush.

4th Thursday. Mild weather thawing Trimmers two, no dog and had to quit Poles 4½ as path is all water. Others as before.

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5th Friday. N. by west weather colder. Hands much as before. Trimmers hauling home kindlywood cut the fall. Others as the week. Father Boisdeau & Brid arrived from Att.k this evening.

6th Saturday. Weather fine, not quite so cold, wind S. by. Hands much as before, Trimmers brot home 4 Loads wood cut this fall.

7th Sunday. Strong N. by gale with drift getting colder towards evening. About 6.30 pm. Mr. McKeam with an Indian arrived from Attawapiskat with a team. They bring good accounts of Trade from that side.

8th Monday. Weather not so cold. Clear yet and the Attawapiskat people & Mr. McKeam the same as before. Solomon still confined to the house with his 4½ cut foot which seems very slow of healing. In evening John Bluff and Simon 2 Poles got ready to go for running and got away in night.

9th Tuesday. Clear and fair weather looking quieter again. Hands much the same. W. Cuttle went to his fox traps but got nothing as usual. 3 Poles Fred and Peter who were getting ready to go to Moose with wood down below to bring home a sled the reported in on traps there had failed to locate it. Mr. McKeam and partner went off in morning.

10th Wednesday. N. by west clear and fine. Fred and Peter with 10 dogs went off this morning to Moose looking for meat and on quarter of Beef 12½ Poles for the Dist.t Manager. Father Boisdeau and Brid went off to Attawapiskat looking some stuff sorted for by Attawapiskat people.

11th Thursday. N. by west cold but fine. Warm. — 6 in night. Solomon went for a walk to look up his fox traps being his first move 2 Poles for weeks back as since he cut his foot. Willie chopping in bush. Little Jemmie cooking for people. Alick attending cattle and doing some carpenter work. Deaf Boy chopping in bush.

12th Friday. Hands much as yesterday, Three men chopping in bush as 2 Poles the last load. Hender arrived from Moose afoot being sent back with

13th Saturday. Hands employed the same as three men in bush 2 Poles chopping firewood again, Jemmie dog cook &c.

14th Sunday. W. by wind slightly colder. Thirm.r above 0 was zero Fahr.t

15th Monday. Weather cold again. Hands as before doing Solomon & Deaf man 2 Poles chopping firewood on Island. Willie on sick List, Joel forecasting Jem. Alick attending cattle, Jemmie dog cook &c.

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16th — Tuesday. A fine day and milder than lately, sawing a little from S.E. and in pm. All hands Except Solomon who went to the Two traps below putting in second Hay Stack, Solomon got a red Fox his second, Little who is hunting from the Post also had home a red Fox for himself and his old wife traded another in Store today.

2nd Hay Stack

George Solomon and Simon came in from the North River people and report that last night they were visited by Richard from upriver, who came down to let them or us know that he and Esquenchuk have each Killed a silver Fox. Paul Willie Loutit off with the North River fellows with instructions to take Albert and go after the Two.

17th — Wednesday. Snowing from N.E. and Wind and blowing hard. Hands much as before Jay Deafman and Solomon chopping firewood in the bush, Little Smith cooking for dogs. Tom Lee ash wood and water work, Mink attending cattle and other odd jobs, Paul pottering around the stove forcarrying tea &c. Moses came in with his family, found 17 Fox

2 Poles

18th — Thursday. Weather fine, still snowing a little. Hands as yesterday Except that the 2 choppers were cross cutting firewood for the English Mission. Paul and Joseph with our team arrived from Moose bringing us quite a bit of mail, letters mostly for our selves, Willie and Albert arrived from up river bringing what they were used for. In Evening Tom and John Bluff returned from Comeau river Lake which place they reached before the Friendmen who had nearly 20 hours start of them. Unfortunately on acc. of the extreme lateness of November the Indians had not done much hunting as it was so wet in the Swamps that they could not get around till lately

19th — Friday. A fine day with light N. by wind. Travellers resting after their trips. Two wood choppers in bush again, All unseasonably Northern Indians are now in, Did nothing in the Fox line. Walker Lightfoot Rusty came in with loads of Sticks (unseasonably early) for themselves, no foxes catching they say.

2 Poles

20th — Saturday. A fine day again and not too cold. Travellers hauling home wood with the dogs and made 4 trips. Three men chopping in bush. Tom went to town his fox traps but got nothing. Esquenchuk came in with his family from Comeau River where he spent the fall. Got an domesticated Foxes 5 red. Killed today, 2 Skins very poor.

3 Poles

21st — Sunday. N.E. by wind. Stormy and inclined to snow. Calmed off in evening and got very cold. Mink & son with their own team arrived from Attawapiskat they called in at Kapiskau where they came from today.

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22nd — Monday. Weather cold again, Thermometer −32 after sunrise. The lowest it has gone this winter, Fred and Albert went off with our Revolver for Chesterfield

Two Poles

Trap took the dogs and cut to sleep out. Other hands much as on Saturday save Willie putting up Geo Solomon's Horse in pm and part of pm Albert at his usual work and narrated Wilkes John Bluff Simon and Solomon cutting wood in bush no other was little to mark. Deafman got down to go to his traps but did nothing. Several Indians arrived from Coast all with us hands and Geo Archibald and Son from upriver, The three of them had 13th Mink Furs and the old man one silver Fox.

23rd — Tuesday. Weather cold and again but not so much as yesterday, Thermometer −18° in forenight. Willie and Tom Sutherland commenced hauling home

Two & Three Poles

some of the wood cut this winter and made 3 Trips with 2 oxen & Loads Peter and Deafman path making on south side in forenoon cross cutting and splitting wood cut piles in pm. Solomon, Dennis and John Bluff cutting firewood in bush, Albert as usual. Tom Lee tending wood and water Paul in store stretching fox skins &c. Some more Indians came in but Never no Fur any heard in office today being only 1 Red Fox & 1 Mink heard that were from Henry Gordon who arrived yesterday. Fred and Joseph not in forenoon from up river but did nothing knowing seen no Indians.

24th — Wednesday. Hands much the same, Solomon and John Bluff with deaf

3 Poles

Henry chopping in bush. Fred and Peter hauling home dry wood from south side cut wood cut by Fred and Bird last winter and made but 2 Trips as Hammer says dogs are rather played out. Willie and Tom as yesterday making 3 Trips again. The Hughes arrived by and baggage and for Albany Indians did good hunt about $150 as so Estate in Traps Minks and Rats. Richard Solomon (George's Son) arrived from inland in pm.

25th — Thursday. Christmas Day. All hands having holiday. Weather cold. Thermometer − 18° this morning.

26th — Friday. Coldest this winter so far. Thermo − 23 in forenight. Fred and Albert Peter hauled home cord wood from south side, Solomon and

2 Poles

Deaf Henry chopping in bush. Others not in sight all day, probably resting after celebrating on Sugar & Beer.

27th — Saturday. Hands much as yesterday, Willie and Solomon hauled home

2 Poles

4 Loads Firewood with the oxen, Deaf man and Tom chopping.

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28th Sunday. A fine day and not very cold.

29th Monday. N. ly wind, mild and snowing a little, Willie and Solomon hauling home with the oxen and made 3 Trips (6 Loads) Sam chopp'g
1 Piles in bush, Fred laid out with a cold that is going the rounds.
Peter and Andrew Archibald with the dogs went up river with some Flour and Suet &c for the Archibalds, Others much as usual.

30th Tuesday. Clear and fine, mild in am. colder in pm. Hands much
1 ½ Piles as y'day, Fred beginning to get around again. Peter and partner returned from up river. Some of the Indians staying on Post who y'day went off to visit their traps returned to day but dont seem to have got much unless it be 2 or 3 red Foxes two of which the chief got. Sam went more hunting but had no success.

31st Wednesday, Very cold day, Thermometer - 25° this morning. Hands much as y'day except that Sam took Willie place with the oxen while Willie went to North river with Geo. Solomon to see his Foxes two of which he wishes to kill to pay his Debt or part thereof. I had intended to go myself but late last night both young Cheechuks turned up the younger with a silver Fox which was not yet in. John Bluff and Deaf Boy chopping in bush. Alick Lazarus also arrived last night but did not shew his face all day. Henry Luke and Jeremy Stephen returned from overhauling their traps and brot Each 1 red Fox, Walter Stephen who came back y'day also brot a red and Chief Andrew 2 of the same color. The Young Reubens came in pm and brot only 1 skin a red Fox, They seem quite the poorest hunters on the Post

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1st Thursday. Cloudy and mild, inclined to snow. Indians and servants Entertained in the usual style. The festivities culminated in a dance up at the Revillons. Sandy Lazarus and son arrived bringing about $170.00 in Furs. All hands having holiday.

2nd Friday. Clear and fine and weather colder. Not much work going on several of the Indian hands only shewing up well on in day. Settled with the Lazarus
1 Pile and Cheechuk crowd and they are to be gone tomorrow. Fred and Peter to go with the team to the latter camp where Charlie has a silver Fox. Solomon and John Bluff getting ready to go with the former and bring down David Andrew's Furs. Sam Sutherland was off chopping in bush, in pm. Henry Deaf Boy cross cutting wood at Pile with the Kitchen boy.

3rd Saturday. Dull and mild snowing at times, Teamsters went off with Cheechuk Solomon and John Bluff went off with Lazarus. Other hands much as
2 Piles usual say Willie and Sam hauling home with the oxen. Deaf Henry chopping in bush as also Daniel who commenced work today. Settled with a few more Indians.

4th Sunday. Cold but fine. Therm. - 20° in past night

5th Monday, Clear and cold, Hands much as on Saturday. Settled
2 Piles with the balance of the Indians or at any rate with such of them as intend to go off. Simon Solomon commenced working and put in bulk of day assisting the Kitchen lad, in pm. he got an axe ready to go and chop in bush with the others as the Kitchen man gets on best by himself. It is reported around the Post that the Frenchman who went off with our men after Charlie's 2nd Fox returned y'day after going one day out only. Evidently he must have been given to understand that he was going on a bootless Errand.

6th Tuesday. N. W. ly wind, snowing and mild. Indians getting ready to
2 Piles off some tomorrow some next day. Other hands much as y'day. Simon Solomon with Daniel chopping in bush. Deaf Boy replaced Sam with the oxen Sam being off to look up the Fridays at Chickney

7th Wednesday, Mild and snowing. Hands much the same as y'day
2 Piles Sam returned from Chickney but brot nothing. Fred and Peter returned bringing Charlie's second Fox which the French agent also went off after but ret'd his second day out. Willie and Deaf Boy hauling home forward with the Oxen, Some Indians went off again. A team with 2 loads arrived from Att'h coming for Fur and Sugar.

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8th Thursday. Weather still fine but slightly colder wind N. by.
2 Pike Hands the same except that Tom took Willie's place with the team while he went to visit his fox traps. Kid and Pike resting and cooking for the teams. All to enter getting ready to be off tomorrow weather allowing. There are great cuts of trees from Aspenmiska is heard where Thomas Whitehead who is in charge for the H. B. Co this winter picked up 200 Foxes 100 of which are reported to be silver. Mr. Martineau Clerk of Providence who is hopping for himself is said to have caught or shot 100 Foxes.

9th Friday Chilly with N by wind and powered drift. Willie and Tom hauling home with team, Others chopping except Tomatoes
2 Pike who were shoving the travelling sleds. All men got off this forenoon. Evening Solomon and John Bluff arrived from up river with David Andrews Furs. The Tom Stephen and Walter party arrived off this morning and the Archibalds yesterday morning. David Hughie is still here being detained by a sick wife. Knocked out with toothache and neuralgia.

10th Saturday. Very cold morning. Therm. — 28 after sunrise. weather clear
2 & 2 Pike and fine though. Hands much as yesterday. John Bluff and Solomon making after their tramp up river. David's hand only amounted to $96.00 F.P.

11th Sunday. N by wind & with drift in pm. S. by wind & fine in am.

12th Monday North wind Therm. 32, drifting quite a bit Mr. C. Gillies off this morning per dogteam to Atlantfield & Wesley & D. Berhoff dogdrivers, 2 men hauling wood
4 men chopping fuel. The 2 boys hauling with dogs
4 piles Bird along with the French chaps arrived before Six o'clock, our man brot 7 minks 2 red Foxes & 1 silver Fox. They saw only 2 Indians Jimmie Scott & I Meeswapit, Bird got 1 mink from I. Meesipt the rest of the fur from J Scott.

13th Tuesday Fine day no wind Therm. 33, then hauling only 2 Trips Today, 1 man chopping fuel 2 men pathmaking
1 pile Daniel off to Traps brot nothing. French Team arrived yesterday French Clerk pretty well frozen

14th Wednesday Mild, Snowing from the South, 2 men hauling with them 2 men pathmaking 2 boys made 1 trip from across
1 Daniel chopping wood in bush, 2 Indians in from Attawapiskat for the Priest Solomon off to Traps

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15th Thursday. Mild, Snowing, Tom & Henry hauling with them Willie setting Traps, Boys made 1 trip from across road
1 pile very poor 2 men pathmaking across 1 man chopping fuel David Solomon in Forge

16th Friday, Mild. 2 men hauling with them, 2 men pathmaking 2 men off seeing Cheechuck, boys made 1 trip from across and piled their wood, David Solomon repairing Wm sled

17th Saturday. Mild. Therm. 20 last night 15 this morning, men off as usual, 2 men pathmaking, 2 boys hauling with dogs

18th Sunday, Mild, Sky dull. Therm. 25 morning night.

19th Monday, Fine clear day, 2 men with them 2 men pathmaking David Solomon working Stove George Friday arrived in attendance with his and family 1 boy at pile

20th Tuesday, Fine day, Therm. 21 morning night 2 men with them 2 men pathmaking Alick down with Mumps David Solomon cattleman, & part time making Stoves Team back from Attat with Mr. R. Gillies Wm Allan in with Rapids Therm. bringing the hand to date at Rapids say 1196 Rats and less than 20 Foxes 1 Otter and 10 Minks.

21st Wednesday. Calm fine and cold. All animals passing in on hay stock into the Byre Coffs (the 3rd). Tommy Stephen arrived today
3rd Hay had nothing and Henry Gordon arrived yesterday. He had a total
Stock pulled of Various (deer) and 2 Foxes 1 white and 1 Red. Teamed on Williams Allan Mr $60 per annum commencing from 1st June last up 31st May 1916. Timothee resting after their trip north.

22nd Thursday. Weather clear and cold. Hands much as usual. Timothee and John Bluff and Daniel chopping wood in with axes. Willie and Deaf man hauling home with the team
Unload Solomon and Alick on sick list. David attending cattle and
Packed in working in forge, Tom and Daniel returned from their visit to Churchills the boys camp and had several others as well as mine that George Archibald's in Andrew has in short Mr which he refused to go as he was with same Rev. Drew and to Rain Abound 3 pm. the Unloaded & packed arrived

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23rd Friday. Clear and fine tho' cold. Hands much as yesterday except that Solomons were shoving the travelling sled. Team resting as also his partner and in pm got ready to go off again after the silver fox. Peter and John got ready to go up river with same supplies. Drew money to the Rovers party. Simon wishing them by Packet should he want such and has furs to pay among other skins a silver fox.

24th Saturday. Weather cold and clear. Hands much the same except the 4 for runners who went off early this morning. Alick beginning to move about. Willie and Deafman hauling wood for the Mission with the oxen. Engaged Bird to go with Henry Gordon to Kowapis Rapids for some Venison and Geo Beader to go to Moose with Fred Lewis on Monday weather permitting. Fred getting ready today.

25th Sunday. Very cold but clear and fine Therm. -31° this morning.

26th Monday. Fine day, rather cold, M. & D. Gillies off to Moose per team forking packet, Sam Isaiah & Wesley & Gaither Bird also off for Mission, Wm Loutit & Deafman hauling wood for Mission Alick at his work today. Chee chuck arrived this morning with Albert Solomon Whitehead chopping wood across the river

27th Tuesday, Fine day, cold. Oxen off as usual. D. & M. I sent D. Solomon to see the Ruperts who have otters Whitehead chopping, supplied Chee chuck, Sam Isaiah to go off with him tomorrow

28th Wednesday, Fine day, North wind. Deafman & Boy hauling with oxen for Mission Wm Loutit in afternoon David Solomon back today brot 2 Otters & mink 1 red Fox, 1 X Fox, 1 Rat, Sam also back brot 2 Minks 2 Silver Foxes, 1 red Fox, Team in from Athawapiskat for supplies, about 2 o'clock, Whitehead at pile

29th Thursday Fine day, West wind, Store boys getting cargo and later cooking for dogs, 2 Sams & Daniel resting Henry & Willie hauling for Mission, David mending Guns for Indians Whitehead at Kitchen Solomon Still sick Alick at byre Pat making Clothes Pins After dark it started to blow & drift very hard from S.West, though at midday it was raining

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30th Friday, Wind Southwest blowing hard & drifting very thick, cleared up about dinner time Willie & Henry hauling wood for G. Solomon who had some cut. Daniel off up river from Tee
2 piles at his job, Sam Isaiah & Whitehead chopping wood across, Solomon making path amongst the wood

31st Saturday, Fine day, very little wind, Oxen were hauling yesterday for E.C.M. Today 4 loads G. Solomon 2 loads Company's pile - Sam, Boy & Willie hauling chopping Solomon path making. Athawapiskat Team off after seven left 3 pcs of their load.
Bird arrived about noon clock

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1st Sunday, Rather dull sky & mild.
Peter & John arrived late no fox

2nd Monday, Fine day, 26 below, 2 men with oxen for E.C.M. Mission 2 men & boy chopping across, 1 man making path Whitehead hills, boy at pile, Oxen at byre.
3 piles

3rd Tuesday, Stormy during night & in morning up to 12 o'clock when it got better 2 men with oxen for E.C.M. 3 men chopping path marking across John at pile
Peter & Bird at Oxslade. I kept Peter & John home as I feared the Rt would go off after 4 Foxes (Silver) reported up river

4th Wednesday Fine day, men same as yesterday
3 piles chopping firewood.

5th Thursday Fine day, oxen 2 Trips E.C.M. 2 for men 3 men path making. Peter finishing sled John piling wood

6th Friday, Fine day 2 oxen & bull hauling D. Solomon's wood 2 men chopping across Solomon forking path down bank. After all unpacking job. Mr Gillies with Fred Wesley and George Beader returned from Moose with the Packet, left Moose on Wednesday about 8.45 am. We some Lone at Smith way Sand and got some 2 red Foxes, 3 Minks and a few lbs of Moose meat from him.

7th Saturday. Weather cold with N'ly wind and grooming drift. Hands much as yesterday. Foreman resting after his trip. Have been busy in office all day getting ready the returned Packet.

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8th Sundoy. Colm and cold with W. ly wind.

9th Monday. Weather clear and fine but cold with W. ly wind and ground drift, Ireland packet men getting ready to be off tomorrow morning. Willie and Peter with Bird making canoe for Post &c. Others much as before. Fred cooking for his dogs. Indians pathmaking.

10th Tuesday. Weather very cold. Therm - 40° in pad night and 36° about 10 mm. with cold W. ly winds; Hands much as yesday. George Bunder
5 Pile and Sammy White hired with the inland Packet got off early this morning. The Crew came in for Provs again from Att. Stock Wesley & Tob. Timmaken
11th Wednesday. Cold weather but fine, Hands much as yesday except Willie
2 Pile Fred. Peter and Bird who was packing and storing away Furs. Tobk Wesley and Solomon the Att. men getting ready to be off tomorrow weather permitting

12th Thursday. Colm cold and fine; Hands much as usual Except that
3 Pile Willie resumed work with the crew who are now all this week hauling from south side humbing the old wood and bush under Peter were chopping in bush again. Fred making a sledge Box for travelling sleigh the old mud used for past two winters being about used up. Bird helping Fred. David Sutherland arrived from inland Norpicke away with 2 sledges Tom Omuchiwun.
13th Friday. Weather fine and not as cold. The Att. men got off this morning
having spend yesday in shoeing their sleigh with cattle droppings.
3 Pile Other hands much as before David Solomon who was off survey the last 2 days visiting Family Reuben & sons came back yesday bringing only 2 sled loads and 1 Musk. Fred finished the 2 Box. Bird making covers for canoe & stow away sled Books in and mending to carry Books to and from the Depot. Settled with David Sutherland who wants a man to go back with him and help him go round the Norpicke inland Indians to collect furs for their Debts. Arranged with Samuel to go with him. Yesterday it ought to have been recorded that John Bluff and Tom were employed in getting ready to go to see Sammy Wigmore & David and Cannes Rapids Lake, they went off this morning taking 40 lb Prov. for W. Wigmore who came in here with a load of 1 Otter + 4 Musk this week
14th Saturday. N. ly wind, cold with ground drift. Hands much as usual
2 Pile Fred working for dogs. Peter and Solomon chopping firewood in bush. Willie and Henry hauling home firewood. David getting ready to go off with David Sutherland. Tom Bird getting ready to go to see Sammy Scott taking out some supplies Sammy wanted at his cabin. David Solomon in
† forge. On unpacking the old Books that have for years now been laying around loose upstairs in Depot I came across a Journal of 1846/7 which

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14th Continued records the burning down of Athmy Trail on night of 25th
X January 1847. John Wesley one of our oldest Indians (made) was then 5 years old. Some of the oldest women around were no doubt much older than that as one - Old Matthew claims to be nearly a centenarian.

15th Sunday. Weather milder, wind S. ly, snowing a little. The travellers got their loads ready for start. Solomon is to replace Peter as fireboss for Bird as the latter is knocked out with neuralgic toothache.

16th Monday. Weather mild and clear but fine. Hands much as on Tuesday
day Willie and Draft Boy hauling with the same from south side, Mose commenced work and went off survey to Thrashers camp to bring in some Moose Meat from Richard Solomon. David Sutherland Bird Solomon and Tom Rae went off inland Norpicke way any time after 11 am. Tom hired to go inland of Daniel who got sick of the consumption which complaint is going the rounds here for weeks back. Dressed with Daniel at pile and getting wood and water. N

17th Tuesday. Weather much the same, cold and fine. The Rev. John T. Griffin
with his man Andrew went off on his Evangelizing trip N. with 10 Att. dogs
Agamiska Rae same as before, Daniel Solomon working wood at the
Pile, Fred chopping in Bush near

18th Wednesday. Cold and fine, Hands as usual. Peter for all this week
is employed sawing sleigh Runnings &c. in Shop, he being inexperienced
for outside work with neuralgia and toothache. John Bluff + Tom
came back from Lake - took about 800 lbs Dried Fish in yesday.

19th Thursday A fine day not as cold. Hands much the same, Moses
was relieved yesday with only 49 lb Meat chopping up Pile today, the
wood having been cut on the island this winter is green and no good
for present use so our splitting is cut to stock in wood yard.
The Attawapiskat men Mack and Sol - who came yesday for a load
again are today getting ready for a start tomorrow and a case is tied
and Thursday who proposes leave tomorrow for Moose. Sam + Tom
resting.

20th Friday. A fine clear day. Therm. -30 minimum - not quite so severe as of
late. Both times went off about 8 am. Mack as usual leaving behind
of his Load. Moses as Pile David Solomon yesday making iron work
for inland Boats, Peter sawing Runnings John Bluff + Hannah at
wood and water work, Sam and Draft Boy hauling with the Dogs,
Willie was sent to work our Trimmed chopped lately by some of the
hangers on around the Post. Total chopped to date 50 Cords
119 Piles
Total
50 Cords

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21st Saturday. S. by west weather milder than lately blowing hard and snowing in pm. shifting tents. Hands much as before. George Linklade and David Nadjenaqtiq arrived from Att.k in evening bringing the Silver Fox hound and some of the first cross Foxes.

22nd Sunday. N. by west cloudy, weather colder again and blowing hard with low drift

23rd Monday. Colder and fine and not as cold again wind cloudy N. by W. Willie and Henry coming to dog at the fourth attack. Result no work was thereto. Mose chopping wood for Mission. John Bluff at Pile. Peter chopping wood at Mission. Bird & Solomon who arrived yesterday resting after their Trip. Daniel getting ready to go off tomorrow, with accompanying some Esquimaux who are going off in some direction. Bird had 3 Foxes, 1 Otter and 10 Mink from Sammy Scottomatty who had them from Trainor for his Debt.

24th Tuesday, Fine there yesterday and not so cold. Hands much the same, Moses piecing up a sleigh Runner for our Bitch with pieces & clamming on the shed where the Foxes were kept preparatory to keeping Foxes in again. Bird and Solomon at Pile. Willie hauling home firewood with Henry again. Sam hauling home from on the Island with the Bull wood for George Solomon. Peter chopping for Church. George & man getting ready their Load.

25th Wednesday. Mild and fine, light variable winds. George & man left off in forenoon with 630 lb Load. Sugar. Tea Fuel &c. Hands much as yesterday. Sam hauling again for G. Solomon with the Bull.

26th Thursday. Mild and fine, wind S. by. Willie and Henry hauling home firewood from south side with the Oxen. The other hands putting in a hayshed for the 4th inst. Mr. Dallaire the French agent at Att.k arrived about noon with the canoes

4th May Steals

27th Friday. Very mild, thawing in pm. wind S by W blowing hard. Hands much as before Esq. Willie & partner Henry away; The other chopping in bush except David who was working at the Fox house. John Bluff went off with some Sugar to Mr. Goodwin at Lower Fairview.

28th Saturday. Snowing blowing & drifting hard from the North quite the biggest blast we have had since the New Year came in. Hands much as yesterday. Oxen hauling firewood on the Island on the south to south side in for the present impassable, Yesterday Geo. Solomon Killed a Moose close to Stock.

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1st Sunday. N. by west cloudy & cold with low drift Esquimaux & Att.k boys arrived

2nd Monday. Thaw and clear and not so cold. Hands much as before Except that Willie and Deaf man were digging out the posts for the Oxen it having got settled up level in Saturdays drift. Sam hauling home wood for the Mission with the Bull. Other hands chopping in bush. Stanley & Fred released from Moose bringing Mr. Gunnell and child. We received quite a mail by this trip which came down with Revillois Packed to Moose. Moose was off to bring home some moose Meat for the Store. Esquimaux & Att.k men got their Goods.

3rd Tuesday. Mild and fine. Hands much as yesterday. (been hauling from south side. Moses who died 7th Mar. Mose only, resting in our own work in pm. David went to his fox traps and took 1 Red. Others chopping on south side. Mr. Dallaire went off to Att.k and with the Esquimaux and Att.k men with loads of Provisions

4th Wednesday. Mild and snowing. Fred and Moses got a log for a new travelling sleigh and got it ready for pol. after bringing it home. Others much as yesterday. David in forge. John Bluff went to Camsell River with some Prov.s for old Charlie Stephen. Sr. Archibald Normand arrived

5th Thursday. Colder and fair. Hands much as yesterday. Solomon who has been sick for a week back showed himself in yesterday. Moose no one making the round of the Pool, Peter employed on sled assisting Fred & Moses some material for an small sleigh. David in forge. Deaf Boy off to his Traps looking for a Fox that was away with one of his Traps. Sam taking his plane smoothing with Willie. Moses & Fred sawing the Log they got yesterday.

6th Friday. Fine and mild. Hands much the same as yesterday. Fred making a runner for his travelling sleigh. George Solomon brought his other Foxes that all winter he has been Keeping at North River they were well worth it and for the hides and meats would prove a good stake. Three of them were silver and the fourth has a shade of red about the ears. Peter went to North River with Sleigh to bring in the Foxes.

7th Saturday. Fine in am. rather drifty in pm. John Stephen, Sammy & Walter arrived from inland Caribou rein Many they had about $150.00 Furs, Hands much as usual mostly at firewood, hauling home & Chopping. Bird for some days back on sick List.

8th Sunday. N by west cloudy, blowing & drifting hard.

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9th Monday. Stormy, snowing and drifting. Hands much as usual say Willie and another path making again. Deaf Boy sick. Bird at wood work. Fred and Peter sleigh making. Sam chopping for himself. Solomon & 2 others chopping firewood on South side. David in forge. Pat on sick List.

10th Tuesday. Weather finer but still blowing hard from N. and with ground drift. Hands much as y. day Except Solomon who with Moses was getting ready to go logging up river. John Bluff who y. day was chopping in bush today went off with some Prov^e for Richard Solomon. Settled with the last of the Indians who came in lately and tomorrow or next day they are to be off to the bush and by their own aps are to stay away till open water. Gave Geo. Solomon $50.00 Debt on top of an already very heavy ap as he proposes to at last go off to look for some Otters. Deafman still sick.

11th Wednesday. A fine day and not cold. light N. ly wind. John Bluff ret^d in morning from his trip up the river. Willie Allan with his team arrived from Kapisko about 5.30 pm and soon after Alick Wesley and the Indian lad Solomon turned up with the Attawapiskat dogs. John Sutherland (Alicks son) with his wife came on the Att^l sleigh. Hands much as before say Willie and Sam at wood hauling but made only 1 Trip with the Bull and 2 Oxen. Bird piling firewood in yard and clearing away snow. Solomon and Moses off logging. David stove making Fred and Peter getting ready to make a trip to Att^l with Sugar &c.

12th Thursday. Mild and fine. Hands much as y. day. Fred and Peter with nearly 800 Load went off this morning. Clerk and Donald getting out Load for Att^l & Kapisko men. Oxen hauling out and home firewood. Bird at odd jobs. Pat assisting in packing &c.

13th Friday. Mild with S. ly wind. Hands much as y. day. Allan and the Att^l men 2 teams went off with good loads after breakfast. Bird went with Allan and is to go from Kapisko to visit Jimmy Scott inland taking to him some supplies that Jimmy asked for the last time he was visited. Oxen hauling from across Willie, Sam & Simeon. The Chiefs wife who has been off to the Southard with Walter Stephens people returned today bringing a silver Fox for the chief. Sent Simeon to ask Chief for the Fox but he refused, intending to auction it to highest bidder.

14th Saturday Mild and fine. Wind E. ly. Hands much the same as y. day say oxen as before. David in forge. Moses & Solomon ret^d from cutting Logs & cut well over 100. Jim Stephens went off.

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15th Sunday. Strong S.E. ly wind with snow and drift throughout the day. getting milder after dark and ceased snowing.

16th Monday. S. W. ly to W. ly wind. S. ly in Early morning with rain. Hands at odd jobs on Post except Sam & Willie who made a trip across with 2 of the oxen. The French man who was to have left this morning with his winter Packet and silver Foxes did not get off being detained by the rain possibly. Getting cold and drifting hard from W. and in pm. We are getting paid up in bad weather for the unusually fine weather experienced all throughout January and February. Gave Henry Luke $30.00 to go off inland with. He has been hanging around for over a month now.

17th Tuesday. N. W. ly wind. weather fine but still a little thick. Hands much as usual, say David in forge. Moses at odd jobs in Stores. Willie and Sam hauling home with the oxen. Simeon chopping in bush. Solomon went off to make paths at the logging camp. Deaf man sewing Coverings in Shop. Pat making snow shovels. John Bluff on sick List. French man with his team went off to Moose this morning.

18th Wednesday. Clear and fairly fine. Wind N. ly with low ground drift. Hands much as before except that Moses with 3 men went off to collect the logs cut last week. John Bluff was sent off in pm and instructed to send David back. In pm. Fred and Peter with the team arrived from Attawapiskat bringing a Case of Foxes. About 8 pm. Mr McLean & Mr Martineau late of Revillons now freeman and fox hunter also arrived from Attawapiskat the latter on his way to the railway via Eng River going out for the first time since he came down in the 1st years of the Opposition. Willie and Sam hauling home F'wood with the oxen & Bull.

19th Thursday Very fine day. Hands much the same. David came back last night and today in forge at his usual jobs. Fred and Peter resting after their strenuous work of riding from Att^l with one case of Foxes on sled. Willie and Sam as y. day. Deaf Boy as usual sewing Canvas Boat Coverings. In late pm. Solomon came down from Log camp preparatory to going to N. and W. and to visit Mr John Bear who is said to have some Foxes. Towards sunset Harold and Wm Bear arrived from Ghost River Post coming for some few odds & ends that Henry finds himself cleaned out of — Tea. Sugar &c.

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20th Friday. Calm and fine, wind N-ly. Hands much as usual. Fred, David and Peter cutting ice for meat house. Edward getting out Ghost River route. Robbie Cuthbertson and David Mud with a small team arrived from Att. for Provisions. John Stephie & David arrived from upriver, former with a poor hand, latter with a silver Fox & 2 pr Mink

21st Saturday. Very fine day, wind W-ly. Ghost River men went off about noon and at same time Mr Mountain came. Hands much the same, Ice men filled the meat house and afterwards they chopped at the pile for Office & Depot House. Moreau and his crew came back after collecting 100 logs, they have 190 or so yet to get to the pit. In evening Junior Romeo arrived with his winter hunt a silver Fox, 2 cross, a red and a few Mink. Solomon came back but only brought a few cross Fox, 1 red, 1 Mink & 2 Ermines.

22nd Sunday. Calm and fine, moved to the E-ly wind. Robbie and David went off about noon. James Wesley & Charles with their families arrived from Agonnisko of course with nothing but wants.

23rd Monday. Mild and fine, wind S-ly. Peaty arrived with a band of 3 Mules bringing news of James Wynne who this winter is hunting for Hbs Co having a silver Fox at Canoe River Lake. Charles Cheechuck arrived from inland in fine but did not show up at Shop like too lade for opening his Bundle. Moreau with 2 hands off again to Logs this morning. Staff Boy who to stay was cutting wood in bush was in from and up to Log camp to replace Willie Tennis who is wanted to go after the Fox &c. Willie Erected Tom and Ericson howling with the new axes and Bell, David in forge. In evening when the Clerk went to feed the Silver Foxes he discovered that they had cut their way out of the inner place where they were confined. Had to rig a temporary perch outside the outer door to get them driven into the inside place. Boys had to be out this morning at 6 am to get Moses & Co returned and Att. dogs off and they are in Stoke yet at 11 pm getting out some stuff to send to Fanning Wynne & David his brother. Mr McKenzie and partner arrived about 9 am and today Fred and Peter got on a Land Clerk & Surgeon that tomorrow they are to take on to Rafinka for Att. Post.

24th Tuesday. Calm and fine. Hands much the same. Fred and Peter went off to Rafinka with a Load of the Att. staff on Foot & Pack Horses (Bateman) arrived from Athabaska in late from Willie Tennis early morning

25th Wednesday. Stormy and drifting from N.E. snowing very hard. Hands about as usual. Ox men hauling out firewood across river

26th Thursday. Weather cleared up but blowing hard yet in snow from N.W. cleared down in fine. Ox men making path after big drifts. Fred and partner returned from Rafinka 2 pm after 6 pm. Albert reports having got a silver Fox from John Mapesthish which will make 16 of these color for season to date. With any decent luck we ought to finish 20 before season is done as a good few Indians are still to be heard from.

27th Friday. Fine clear day. The French Co team with Mr Cromarty and their new Inspector Mr Cann passengers arrived from Moose. They went up from here looking pretty well used up. Peter 83 leading dogs. Hands much as usual. Fred & Albert sawing.

28th Saturday. Weather under milder. Hands much the same Ice lads fine. Willie Tennis returned from Canoe River Lake with the Fox he was sent for but Jimmy gave him no other Furs except 1 Red Fox and 1 silver (the latter slightly stained) W. Wynne gave him all his hunt to date but David nothing. Peaty went in on Mink. Logging resumed in fine and David and Sam Ice lads in evening bringing about 400 odd logs collected by David Sutherland to date.

29th Sunday. Calm and fine. weather not cold, wind N-ly.

30th Monday. Mild and fine. Hands much as usual. Ox men hauling out as above. Willie and Sam Tennis lads, Peter and Fred getting ready to go to Moose Tuesday with the team starting tomorrow morning. Daniel and Sam Ice and Willie Tennis preparing to go out on another Trip after Autumn & going to see the Archibalds and one to meet Mr Goodwin, Lake's going and D Stephie & mother &c. went off this morning the former with the Hbs Wal. Charlie Cheechuck also went off. The French team with the new Inspector Peter 83 & Peter Cooking Stewardess left this morning for Att. but returned soon after noon as Peter B. broke his leg when they were starting from Princess Creek just after having lunch. On this account Mr Tennis backed out of his Trip up river tomorrow & Daniel had to give up his European trip and go with Sam. John Stauff returned from inland Rafinka way in evening but had nothing

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31st Tuesday. N. by wind. clear mod. fair and colder again. Fred and partner went off to Moose. Courtet his sled with flour &c for various trademen to Sand. Daniel & Simon went up river to see the Archibalds taking 200 lb. grub for them. Hands much as before. W. Fairies at Pt. John Bluff resting. Moses & Solomon today & yesterday up at Log camp. Simon and Deaf & Boy with Chief Cutty Logs for Mission. Willie & Sam hauling abl cases. The Asts team. This Whisk and Solomon Sixth. Tennessee arrived in evening bringing nothing. Young Cow calved Bull calf.

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1st Wednesday. N. by wind cold bad fair. Hands much as yesterday. Odel Friday and Joe came in from Christmas with the forest hunts they have made in very time. Walter Stephen arrived from Sand but did not come to Office. Got loaded up for the Asts new mail they are to be off tomorrow morning. W. Fairies went off to Lawrencetown this morning to look up W. Goodwin and hunt pheasants Bill W. comes down on 3rd court.

2nd Thursday. N by wind again cold bad fair. Thermo 14° in peak night Hands much the same. Walter brot 8 Musks and 2 red Foxes and Sammy Stephen who arrived today brot 10 Musks. Went to lend him a gun as David omitted not replace his gun. The rep on lend him is a repair at fort that came out about 1913 and before new Year was given to Geo. Sidney who sent it back as useless a fortnight afterwards. William Sidney today came to the office with his wifes hunt 3 Musk 1 Rab and 3 Ermines and his hunt before & mess was not much more of his Rats which he murdered on Barbourg are counted out. The Shepherds are going off tomorrow and that ought to be about nearly the end of the Ondamin for this spring. Only that matters much the Rupert and new store Jordonnie are now to come in.

3rd Friday. A fair day. Hands much as yesterday. Odel Friday came in to office today with his new gun to be repaired or rather changed for another new one I also lent to again supply him with a new gun as he went out in range.

4th Saturday. Fair but cold. Hands much as usual. Bird arrived in evening with the Nopiks team.

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5th Sunday. Clear and fine this rather cold.

6th Monday. A fine clear day with light E. by wind. Hands much as before any. Willie and Simon hauling home Firewood with the team. Team went in pressure to commence out number of poles Firewood hauled out to stake carves. Moses and Deaf & Boy went off to Log Camp to saw timber for wharf Deaf Boy replacing Solomon who went to work for Mission also at Log work. Bird Lord was got ready and he received his Packet in Evening. John Bluff arrived from Lennys Scotts camp to which he made another trip in the last few days. Bird also came from Bennys camp via Kapiska and brot some Fur from the Scotts. Above arrived the new District Manager Frank D Wilson Esquire arrived with our team from Moose bringing our mail. The second and Mr Carnell came with Mr Wilson. David Solomon ad his Traps and brot Fur too. Dennis Simon Solomon got ready to go off to look up the Romans party.

7th Tuesday. A fair clear day with light variable winds. Hands much as yesterday. Tennessee resting. Bird worked for his own and our dogs as he decided to stay another day. John Bluff brot 9 Musks, three of these from the Asts man George Goodwin who wants some supplies for his spring hunt. W. Fairies came in from N. Goodwins bringing Mrs hunt 2 Otter & 6 Musk as also Fairies own hunt for last 4 days 11 pheasants. Daniel & Simon went off this morning.

8th W. Wednesday. C. bad and fair again wind N. by. Hands much as yesterday except W. Fairies and David who made a coffin for John Romans mother who died last night after a long and lingering illness. Willie Courtet on sick List.

9th Thursday. Very fine day. windy variable. About 6 am Mr Wilson started on my team to inspect Asts Post. Mr Dallaire of Fort Wilson got off shortly before and Mr Carnell went with us return to Moose. Hands much as yesterday. Mrs Fairies and John Bluff dug a grave and with David and other help buried old Lady Romans. Simon and Simon Sr hauling home with the team and also David part of time. Willie sick again. The Log men came back to move hay Good Friday.

10th Friday. Mild and fine quite a thaw. All hands on holiday.

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11th Saturday. Weather cold again with N. W by wind. Hands all employed on Pool Ice, if is not worth while sending the Log men and canoes off for half a day. Willie making a canoe bow. Daniel in forge. John Bluff at piles. Willie Fiaies carpendering making a frame for window to be put in roof of Fire shed. Mose plaining his Traps Solomon and deaf mans hauling home with the canoe from south side. Paul sawing knocking Foxes on harness. Abiah as usual Wm Gardener Lake sent to Bay and the Redmans arrived to stay with the other boys &c

12th Sunday. Easter Day. Cold and clear but fine. Beside the Redmen eg along going Richard Solomon arrived but did not himself — only 1 Sabbath Lynx. Even the Reubens who are supposed to be the poorest hunters on the Establishment did better than him they having in average of nearly 3 each.
About dusk Mr Wilson the new Dist^t Manager arrived with our steam from Attawapiskat where he says he spent 24 hours only.

13th Monday. Fine day and not so cold as eg day. Thermo. reading after their Trip to Att^k Hands as follows Day Moses & Deafman sawing wood and for removing wharf. Sam, John Bluff David Solomon and Sol. Wesley working for E. C. M. hauling out Logs on Sawpit island. Willie Fiaies in and at work on frame for Fire shed in fore started to make a Box for the Fiaies as the Dist^t manager decided to have them removed to Moose. This am. James Wesley was Engaged for the Trip as he has the use of a team which he supplemented with dogs borrowed around Post.

14th Tuesday N. E. by wind, clear and fine and not cold. Hands as eg day. Willie Cootit hauling home firewood by himself missing 2 arrivals; Last night Daniel & Simon returned from the Moose camp and had a light by over 200 M. B. Fiaies.
About 11 am. Mr Wilson and the Thermometer Mr W. E. Cromwell started with our team for Moose Factory, James Wesley with other two Teams started from Geo. Solomon started at 2 and came home. When Foxes were being caught to be put in cage it was discovered that one of them had a broken leg. Settled with Reubens eg day but today they are still trapping.

15th Wednesday. Dull but fine. Hands as eg day. Daniel with Willy splitting wood and have pretty well finished that hauled out. Willie Fiaies carpendering. The Reubens team arrived ahead from Moose bringing their mail but nothing for us. Today I have been confined to the house with a cold which came from Moose last week with our mail very first attack in third time this winter.

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15th Continued. Friday from the Att^k team came in for a Load of Provisions and this from they got off again This Week bone thereafter.

16th Thursday. Clear and fine, weather milder and thawing quite a bit during the day. Men who were working up river for Mission returned in morning and afterwards were employed sawing up the Pile which was rather in a tumble down state. Daniel hauling home with oxen Willie fetching home his Traps. Employed with clerk and Donald taking Inventory.

17th Friday. Mild and fine, wind S. by with quite a thaw. Hands much as before, say 5 of them at wood work with Solomon, Sam & Bluff forth making an island. Willie and Daniel hauling home from Bush on south side, the piles hauled out being taken care of day before eg day. Reckon we have still about 100 Piles of wood chopped in Oct 1912 on south side besides the wood and these last winter and also quite a few Piles on the Island also and this winter. Taking Inventory upstairs in store Store and finished all but Ammunition which is under guard. David Solomon repairing Abel Wabo's gun. Willie Fiaies getting ready to free up the Five Piles to make Bales 2 x 3 ft as per order rec^d from Dist^t Manager in Sept. Shop men commencing off yards bluff in Shop

18th Saturday. Mild in morning with N. by wind, turned cold towards pm and freezing hard by evening. Men all employed as before, some repiling stem, some at other jobs. Willie with the clerk and Donald as is being taking Inventory in Store shed up stairs in ammunition old Depot. Moses & Deaf Boy came back from Log camp

19th Sunday. Cold with N. by wind. hard frost, good weather for travelling but rather hard on dogs feet as there is no snow around.

20th Monday. Weather still Rasping cold but fine. Hands employed much as before. Fish and Bobs with the team arrived from Moose in the afternoon hour but had very little mail for anyone except the Missions. Daniel & Boy came in with a little load

21st Tuesday Clear and fine and still rather cold. the N. wind was N. by for a time in forenoon, Later on shifted to W and at last N. which got some Rise and Ammunition and went off afternoon. Busily employed taking Inventory. Joseph McKenzie & Robert Cook-lower came in with Att^k team for Provisions again.

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22nd Wednesday. Weather not so cold but commencing to freeze by evening again. Jim Fairies (Off[e] man) arrived from Moose and reports that Luke Goodwin in whose camp he was this morning he had breakfast has 4 young sheep 3 grey geese. The Atk[s] men went off in boats pm. and Bird and Xavier Scott with the Rapiske team arrived bringing Rapiske Furs collected to date all but Atkins own hand. Finished shop Inventory.

23rd Thursday. St Georges Day. Clear and fine with E. by S to NE by wind. Commenced carrying out our Outfit for Mountain Falls. The Clerk packing up. Mail from Rapiske and got only over 1000 lbs. some of which Fresh and Peter are to help Bird with. In forenoon Henry Lake and Jimmy Stephen arrived with 5 & 4 Minks respectively Jimmy coming for a new gun as the second hand one given him when he was last in has broken down. Had to pack 3 guns again for Rapiske as had of 3 packed for that place when Atkan was in here in March and which in his thriftless way he took back of. Upon inquiring it appears that Alick Wabung who was here at same time from Atk[s] took the guns to that place.

24th Friday. E by wind generally veering round to S. E. & S. in forenoon. Hands much as before. The team got off about 2 oclock (this morning) and ought to have got well on the way to Rapiske as it kept pretty clear & frozen up till 11 oclock. And when better ground for dinner a flock of geese turned to the decoys at my island on river after which I went out to water (leaving the clerk to go on with the packing) but nothing flew.

25th Saturday. Very mild with light S.E. by wind. A few flocks of geese passed north and south and I managed to kill a goose the first of the season. Trimmers got back and all same team arrived Mr McLean and Alick from Atk[s]. A big thaw today.

First Goose Killed

26th Sunday. S by wind in am. Cloudy & dull, SW by in pm and inclined to rain. Some few geese seen passing some north some south.

27th Monday. Mild in am the wind N by E, cold and frizzling in pm. Ending in heavy frost. Got out a Load for Atk[s] Island and a few supplies for Island Packers &c.

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28th Tuesday. N by wind clear and cold, Fred and Peter with Sam went off this morning to 3 mud with outfits the former going to spring and the 2 latter going to Hominuck and with his 2 dogs Canoes. The other hands assisting packing for Mountain Falls.

29th Wednesday. Weather the same, still cold. Peter and Sam came back with the dogs but brought neither deer nor feather the men of the Hominuck must have killed geese. Hands much as yesterday.

30th Thursday. N by wind and cold in am. E by and slightly finer in pm. Peter and Sam went with the team to Hominuck Creek to bring some thread Moose Canoe and Sneak after getting back they cooked for the team and then watched geese on the river but got no chance the ice block did at their island before they went out. Finished packing for Mountain Falls about 12-30 o'clock. In pm both Willies were employed carrying the pemmican stuff from Rapid to old Farm Shed but did not finish.

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1st Friday. ad E by wind mild and thawing. Hands much as yesterday. Peter went to one of the geese islands in pm and killed a goose. Willie Lonstick and Willie Fairies cleaning up in Trading Store and took Inventory of goods &c. George Linklater & Son arrived about 6 am with team and left about 7 pm with a Load of Prov[s] & a Peterboro Canoe.

2nd Saturday. S by wind to S. E. by warm and fine and as big thaw. Quite a few flocks of geese seen today and a few of ducks and so all the men were today allowed to go to hunt for themselves but though there was a phenomenal flight of blue wings from N to N-W. and many flying low no great hunt was made. Solomon Wabby shot best with three geese and 3 wavies to his credit. 4 Lamyers came back from Tarpit Island.

3rd Sunday. Mild and fine. wind variable, thawing more so than all day. Hardly any geese seen passing.

4th Monday. Weather colder but fine & the duck and shandy. Hands employed piling up supplies on scaffolding in case of a flood with the break up, Hand boats and everything floatable secured. Commenced packing for C.R. Post.

5th Tuesday. N by wind cold and cloudy. Both Willies and Peter useless Solomon at the C.R. packing The 4 lamyers hunting in marsh.

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6th Wednesday. N. by wind cloudy and dull. Water in river commenced to rise last night and today was high all day. Shovels at odd jobs on Pool. Same men assisting with E.R. packing. About 10.15 pm. the river ice started, and went out quickly enough up till midnight this, the water was steadily rising. All hands except Moses, Abel and another Repd Ice breakup water and were on duty all night.

7th Thursday. About daylight this morning the water reached its maximum height flooding the whole Pool except the spot on which the Opies home is built, also of course the byre. The Ice unshipped and was so far wrecked all the bridges but did us other damage at least no more than floating away a few logs belonging to some of our Breton's who are unbetwins enough to attach to bridal masses for themselves on the Pool. Water fell before it reached the height of the floor in any of our stores this morning and today the river was level with Pool flooded 3/6 fall. the banks, with little if any ice up till 4.30 pm. when ice showed above and came down at a great pace, This went on till midnight with water steadily rising, by clock it was higher than at any time during the flood night and by midnight our lowest tier of flour in store sheds were in water as also the lowest tier of fuel in sheds and

8th Friday. Like yesterday a fine clear day. Water kept up all night and again attained its maximum soon after daylight I am sorry to say that quite a lot of our flour is damaged badly as 2 bags deep all over the pile in store shed. Water rose to an alarming height Pool flooded and ice came in our bounds all over the Establishment. Knocking down the flagstaff, damaging house boats &c. Between 6 & 7 am. water subsided about 2 feet when it remained still at time of writing 11.35 am. We have to go around in canoes in going from the house to shops. All of 5 flag staffs only Pavilions is left standing and our garden fences &c. are in bad shape. Water could go down as the river seems choked below and still lots of ice coming from above. 6 pm. Water if anything higher than this morning and lots of ice all over the plain. While water was slightly subsided for a time in pm. Father Carrier + Martell crossed their cattle to our byre.

9th Saturday. Last night and today pm. fine and mild but this morning about daylight wind which was S.W. by changed to N. and it commenced snowing hard which continued all day till 4 am. Pool flooded 4 pm. got colder and snowed hard by morning with heavy frost. Water still same height this evening only within 6 inches of platform, the platform frame work & all within easy of platform to shops. The R.C. commenced for their Pool &c. their

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9th Continued, Kitchen and basement flood being wholly submerged. Weather getting very cold in evening and making lots of new ice. River ice has moved but slight for over 24 hours now. Today with many sprained ankles I paddled to neighbourhood of bank at North River this the north Pool and at this level for the first half mile or more had enough water for a swinging boat.

10th Sunday. Cold but fine wind N. by W. no more ice in the air. Water still up but subsided (subsided) slightly too much cloud light possibly pouring to bed nights heavy frost 18 degrees Fahr. Ringing heard in church all day. Many report moving in members to-day. A few were seen up along again. At time of writing 7.30 pm. Pool flooded water has fallen from its maximum height of last night only nearly 1 foot which looks as if the worst was over but anything might happen while so much ice is yet stuck in the river. This Albany Pool is not calculated to shine in the even for she is a healthy beast. Our house tho' built on the highest spot is standing in the water with enough of thin cane mobility ice astern to swim in, I talk as one fortunate in its not being utter the floors as in all the other dwelling houses as is found. Passing the chaps now by attached home in canoe up along I noticed water was lapping in over the window sills in front.

11th Monday. A fine clear day with N.E. by wind. Water slightly fallen but still all over the Pool any more fallen about a foot. River ice moved for Pool flooded about 5 minutes in north channel but got stuck again. This is now the 5th day that we are living surrounded by water. A good many bands of ravens were going north this pm. Thermometer 15 degrees of frost in the pool night.

12th Tuesday. No change to speak of in the pool night except that the water has slightly risen again towards morning but fell in few inches in breakfast hour. Weather fine and sunny. Thermometer registered Pool flooded 12 degrees of frost in pool night. 5 pm. Has been fine all through and day but ice in river steadily moved, Water has fallen steadily all day and nearly half the platform to shops is dry.

13th Wednesday. Cloudy and dull weather colder again and inclined to snow. This morning for the first time in a week the platform to shops is not under water river running further during night to nearly bank of banks, Ice made several attempts at moving during day running, but got very little down before striking again. Men have been working with now for a week and some of them as well as the four people on "Nipigon" in bush are beginning to look haggard and, 6 pm. Water has risen all round ice is slowly moving down, both channels open to opposite Pool by church

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14th Thursday. Cloudy and cloudy with N.W. by and N. by wind, inclined to snow at times. All hands working in Store shifting the Stock and Oiled the old gal. roof, scrubbing and drying floor, piling Store on wood from the Pile that was prepared for the purpose this morning. Weather fell same feel today. The first Indians arrived, coming across at the Devil's creek or there about, arrived in morning but only showed up after 3 pm. The Indians who arrived are the Archibalds father and 2 sons, Legrandes father & son, Tchechuk's 2 sons and David Andrew. Hunts poor - most likely the ones above got or shoot from some of them Especially from Legrow party some of whom have not yet put in an appearance. James Arch. brot a silver Fox and 2 Mink but neither himself nor brother has old Geo. brot one Otter. Charlie Tchechuk pretty well paid up.

15th Friday. Cloudy and cloudy, cold for time of year. Hands as yesterday and Restowed the Store &c. 265 Bags Flour have been getting wet and about 30 Bags Oatmeal & Cornmeal. Ice pm. Moses and the rest of the young fool bridge in position after a lot of hard work. Willie Fairie cleaning out Depot. W. Cuttist and Peter commenced rebagging the wet Flour into half Bags made from pillow cotton. Four more Indians arrived but all with poor hunts. Tommy Watchmen arrived from Ghost River bringing 1 Cow of ours belonging to that Post collection.

16th Saturday. Weather much the same; Hands at cold job on Pool cleaning up some of the mess made by the flood &c. &c.

17th Sunday. S. by wind, warm and fine, the warmest day for week and released the ice on Creek and fields fast rapidly. Henry Wiley from Ghost River with his own and families arrived, bringing the balance of E.R. Returns.

18th Monday. Weather fine again. Hands at cold job on Pool, some rebagging Flour. Indians getting ready to go away hunting

19th Tuesday. Dull and cloudy Barometer cal. to be showery at times Hands much the same. Henry went for some Fish he landed above Gellon's creek. Willie finished Nails &c. for Mathews Tables. Peter & W. F. and the other, Solomon hunting sunday; away working for E C M. Moses hunting moose and also Daniel Solomon. Fred arrived with a load of 2 moose.

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20th Wednesday. NE by E to N by wind raining heavily all day. Hands much the same, with Fred and Henry went out to mouth of river with side to watch moose but got nothing but a big Nothing Fred shot 2 Moose & 8 ducks of sorts

21st Thursday. N. by wind cloudy and dull in morn and again in late pm. Among for a time around midday. Moose hunting again as also Henry, Daniel & W. Fairies, Cuttist at the Store except Daniel Solomon who was employed in forge. John Hayden arrived with an spring load of S. Otter, poor for him. All these Indians around Albany spend too much of their time goose hunting instead and on coast too all one Johnny confesses to Killing 30 geese which may mean anywhere from 30 to 60. Nancy looking after the Hospital pm. as the chief woman is laid out with the mumps.

22nd Friday. Wind and weather much the same. Hands employed much as yesterday. Several of them out hunting moose, the rest at the Store. Fred went off again this morning.

23rd Saturday. W. by wind, warmer and fine. Hands much as before Willie and the rest all out very hunting all except Peter, W. Fairie & Daniel, the 2 former rebagging Flour and the latter attending cattle. Henry with the clerk tending shop &c. and getting out some Supplies for E.R. 1914. Mr. J. R. Gillis E.R. manager arrived with 2 Indians in canoe this morning tired some cockatoo Thursday, The Indians were paid and settled with this forenoon and are to be gone Monday morning. The French Co's Store was also brot down by 2 canoes this morning also conducted from Long Lake (Pritchard's) which they left E.R. all tired winter. The Hughes arrived this evening but so far only Daniel brot his furs, he has more than paid up thanks to having Killed a silver Fox in winter. John Bluff rest from hunting brot nothing much.

24th Sunday. E. by wind, chilly but fine and sunny. Mr Frenchman Mr. Gebrett who spent the spring at Kapiskau arrived this pm. Willie Blow rest from Chickney where he was sent to look up his father, he brot some furs.

25th Monday. Wind and weather much the same, Hands employed as on the Pool, The E.R. Indians who came in with Mr J.R. Gillis went off today taking up some Sugar and other supplies for Post.

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26th Tuesday. Weather keeping cold and unsettled. Hands at odd jobs on Post. Mose and 2 men to day and yesterday sawing up pieces and axe to stay there till end of week.

27th Wednesday. Hands much the same, Fred and Tim away for some more Provisions for the Canoes from Portlands who are down from inland and have a little Fur. Gave him wheat was wanted and started to be off Early this morning with his brother Harrold.

28th Thursday. S.E. by wind, clear and fine. Hands at sundry jobs on Post repairing railings &c. &c. Fred & Bro returned in Evening with such Furs as the Wynnes were willing to give up to him.

29th Friday. W. by wind warm and fine. Finished roofing Dete No. nearing Roberoid. Fred resting in am and giving axe of his a tinkering mighty poor axe. Fred is all right as a worker but does not shine as a Fur runner. Other hands at odd jobs 3 of them attending pierwood on south side below. Two E Rochester arrived with fresh meats.

30th Saturday. S. W. by wind, clear fine and warm. Hands as yesterday. The Wynnes arrived and brot 200 Dollars worth of Furs half of which was a spring silver fox. Williamie Stephen who comes in with the Wynnes having killed 5 Otter wanted to hold back the 5th the in Exchange to pay certain Knowledge he never paid up from last spring as promised. E Rochester who came yesterday evening with the Old Squaw in a safe dead, old man and down a good hand.

31st Sunday. Cloudy and dull with wind from all points. Cold & chilly Commenced snowing in Evening. The Brid (Rowse) arrived from Nopiske reporting that all that place they are getting out of Provisions

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1st Monday. Cloudy and dull rather cold. Wynnes off again up river Harrold, Solomon Bear & Wm Fiddes who commenced work on Friday last collecting Pierwood at Gateway again on Saturday. Other hands getting Boats from back of Byers where they had to be taken during Flood time to escape being smashed by ice which should ice us for us the Carpet on damaging the same badly. Arranged with Brid to go to Att[a] by canoe with Provisions.

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2nd Tuesday. A fine clear day with N. by wind, blowing very hard in pm. Brid, Harrold and Wm Fiddes started with a canoe Load of Provisions for Att[a] but would not have got very far on account of wind.
All hands at Boats in am. Cleaning them &c. Finished roofing Carpt shed with Roberoid in pm. The southern Indians 10 Canoes arrived only. Wm Beaver and old Tom Stephen shewed up with very Furs - they say they have nothing. Both Walter and Tim shewed some with [illegible] is carrying up this Canoe [illegible].

3rd Wednesday. N by wind cold but fairly pleasant time. Hands much as yesterday.

4th Thursday. N by wind blowing hard and rather cold. Hands much the same. Percy Peter and Willie finishing garden fence Rob and Fred with W Fiddes at the Boats recaulking and pitching the same neither of which they should need had they been finished properly by the Mose carpenter last spring. The Rembens both brothers arrived Sunday in morning and Peter in pm. one hunts from the former at any rate.

5th Friday. A fairly warm day in am with light N. by east, cooler in pm with E. by N. winds. Hands much as yesterday except that Peter and Willie finishedroofing Carpenters shed and in pm painted the same Brown on the outside. Henry repairing the little Chestnut Canoe brot from Mose in July last took the canvas off her and patching up the frame previous to recovering. In Evening 6.15 pm or so a Canoe with Co[d] Furs arrived from N.F. crew being 2 Cousins brought down, Brid came mail from Moulins Falls & Fort Hope Boats.

6th Saturday. Strong W. by wind warm & fair. Hands as yesterday. Peter and Willie finishing roof of Office No and arrived about head of Cookside. Rob and assistants finished the Boat about dinner time & afterwards made the pier. Solomon as yesterday cured painted 6 Peterborough Canoes. About 4 pm the Moulins Falls Boat arrived bringing Contraband Furs from Fort Hope and Osnaburgh and the N.F. Returns.

7th Sunday. E by S to S.E by wind, clear cool fine and not so cold as Saturday. Noah and son with Father Brisson arrd from Nopiske

8th Monday. S. by wind, warm and fair, Hands much as on 6th inst. Boats were launched in am. Moulins Falls men paid & Noah was assisted with and given some Rope to take to Athlone

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9th Tuesday. W by wind clear and fine in am. Raining at times in pm. and finished by blowing a gale from W. Hauled to N.W. after dark. Markus Tatlo crew loaded their Boat and anchored her and after bleeding to put off leaving till tomorrow morning. After 7.30 pm. hard to putting aboard the Boat putting some of the cargo in as for new Boats. The M.F. guide intend of looking after his boat and cargo were off to church and his crew had all they could do to get out to the Boat. Pat and 4 men at grew boat shifting her to the ways. E.R. Boats crew getting ready their poles &c for the E.R. Trip. Other Hands much as before. Noah and off hand to hand him a canvas canoe purchased recently from Tommy Williams. Noah has again made a fairly big haul. pumping up Atlow reports.

10th Wednesday. N.W by wind in morning E by in pm. M.F. Boat got off before noon taking 12500 Lbs. Loaf. Loaded the E.R. Boats in pm. putting in them the whole of the E.R. Oats and the guides say they can still ship Enough 5 or 600 Bags Flour More much as yesterday. Willie and Peter painting Office No. roof. Pat and Sotherah grew Boat in am. Pat at his new little flood in pm. others at grew Boat. Alick making Fur Cases. About 6 pm. the punt Boat arrived from Athens Pink Rat reporting very light times up there as per books no 25th ults. when George had only 1 Bag of Flour + 10 lb Pork + 5 lb Tea in Provision line.

11th Thursday. S.E. by wind, cloudy bad fair in am raining little in pm. Hands much as yesterday say Willie and Peter painting roof. In pm. the latter with Walter Stephen were sent off to moose Nose with the sawing of wheel material. Fred + W. Tatlo painted grew boat. Pat at the flood. Daniel in forge. About 4 pm. the E.R. Boats got off boat without the Asst Flour guides having decided that they had Enough say 11000 lb Each. Loaded the Asst Boat. Some Kapiska Indians arrived and among others Noah engaging he had his Flour Sugar + Sugar with a big tide at North River ex day.

12th Friday. Hands much the same as yesterday. Willie Tatlo + Fred and Pat the grew Boat

13th Saturday. Hands much as before, Same fellows at grew Boat and new only show at doing anything with her.

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14th Sunday. Quite cool fairly fine the coldest for time of year Bird and Crow rel from Attawapiskat nothing in at Kapiska

15th Monday. Sawyers off to Dispid island again. Others much as before, Fred preparing a new piece of gunwale for the little skeet and canoe bird from Moose last July. Henry getting ready for a stand for English River Post which he is to take charge of till further orders, Willie Tatlo and John Tatlo buying any logs to launch the grew Boat, Willie and 4 Indians digging garden.

16th Tuesday. E by to S.E by wind in am NE by in pm. Hands much as yesterday Launched the grew Boat by evening tide, Bird and 3 Kapiska young men rigged her on the ship way. In Evening Mr Mortimer arrived from the railway coming up Saturday from North Bay. where he has been since Sunday last. David Tatlo and Wm Scott arrived from Kapiska with a large Ojibway canoe. Henry got off before 11 am with only Simon Tatlo for crew.

17th Wednesday. N by wind clear and fine in am cloudy and inclined to be showery in pm Clerk got and Canoe for grew Boat and she was loaded by Bird, Sawyers Simon Tatlo and Sunday Moses. Settled with D. Tatlo that he goes to Moose to bring 2 more Boats from there, Sawyers rel in Evening and say they are through with the wheel material. Willie + 4 Indians digging garden below.

18th Thursday. Blowing a gale from N. & N.W. preventing our travellers from embarking aboard, Not much work done today fellows Employed mostly in cleaning up in stores - looking down storage shift &c. Launched the canoe boat in pm as she will be wanted to go to bring home the wheel lumber.

19th Friday. W by to N.W by wind in morning and cloudy but fair. The grew Boat with the 1st Load of the E.R. Oats aboard got off aboard 7.25 am and wind right aft. Wind shifted to SW in pm and later on hauled round to S.E and weather cleared up so Bird may have got well on way to Kapiska. Mr Mortimer went aboard as passenger. The French agent J. Gerrault Esq. went off to the Lake via E.R. this morning, Mr Crème R.C. carpenter went out with him. The Frenchman is taking out his Lake Boats. Two sisters from the camp below with 2 Indians also went off in same direction this morning. David + crew 6 men in 2 canoes went off to Moose this forenoon, Ross, Tatlo Peter, W. Tatlo + W. Stephen went up river for some lumber. Mr Tapenese Ross + Tommy Woodchopping arrived from Kapiska. Henry Rubin making garden John Wapweskish + Son digging garden below.

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20th Saturday. S.W. by wind warm and fine Hands mush the same. Willie Moses and the others who went up for Lumber yesterday returned this pm and brot 186 Planks 160 of which for Wharf and 26 for Tom Cain making. On account of low water they could not get the Boat up to where Lumber was as had no slabs. Tom Brabois arrived from Moulton Falls about 1 pm bringing the boat of M.F. Finns. Tom left a Corpsman Mr Arthur Lower by name with 2 canadian name of King (father & son) arrived from the railway via the Nilegamin river.

21st Sunday. Calm fine and warm wind N. by blowing hands E. by towards Evening.

22nd Monday. E. by to S.E. by wind. Clear and fine. Hands much the same, 2 men off for balance of wharf Lumber & Slabs. John Napeweshish & John Spence who came begging for a job plenty the potatoes in gardens at Post. Tommy & Henry assisting Pat making beds and planting onions ground being handily dry enough for small seeds. Tied repairing M.F. Canoe. Simon off work. 3 M.F. Indians arrived in breakfast boat with Oxenbrough Constabard Finns and after being paid & advised went off again this pm in company with the 3 fellows who came in on 20th taking about 3000 lb or so of cargo in 3 canoes. A moose was seen feeding on the bank across river but he disappeared before canoes got to the south side. Brought across Tea from the Mr Post to this morning.

23rd Tuesday. W. by wind warm and fine in am running heavily for a time in pm but calmed up again towards evening. E.R. Boats arrived, bringing down the balance of Returns and some Cedar Boats got in about 9 am. About 4 pm 3 boats have in sight to seaward all from N. end, Bird from Kapisko with an open boat arrived about 11.30 pm. Cedar on the Sea Gull got in and also the big black Boat (Postlers) from Abt. Hands much the same. After 6 o'clock in Evening one man with the wharf lumber got in from up river.

24th Wednesday. N. by wind in am. E. by late on and again N. by in pm. Not getting up wharf lumber and commenced putting up old wharf. Pretty loaded Abt's Boat. Got Finns out of open Boat from Kapisko carried them and packed some for England, Three R.C. Indians & Henry Reuben planting Potatoes below.

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25th Thursday. N. by to N.E. by wind. N. W. by in pm. Hands much the same. In pm. a Boat came in sight from S and steered up in mid below Knot. A canoe with Mr Cowan the Brethren Manager on board arrived from the S Boat about 4 pm. Moved wharf again.

26th Friday. N. by wind clear in am inclined to drizzle in pm. Hands much the same, the wharf builders Willie Moses and 10. W. gone mustering searching for the outer square of the wharf. In pm. we received mail which the Brethren Manager brought. Presumably mail only got up today in pm when Boat arrived. Received instructions to send out all the Contraband Finn on hand as soon as possible. Sent off Henry Linke his father and 3 other Indians to Norway bring from there the new Abt's Sail Boat, they got off about 10.30 was thought all ready apparently yesterday evening.

27th Saturday. N.E. by to E. by wind. Clear and fine. Both Co's Abt's Boats got off this morning. Brethren with Mr Cowan, the R.C. Father Bossenec and the school children aboard of them the H.B.Co. about 7 o'clock. Tom Finnie who was engaged by George while late in spring went off about the white Boat which was loaded to down mileage 5 feet. Immediately after 6 o'clock got ready a crew to go to Ch. Depot with our Finns but although the Bales &c. were checked out immediately after breakfast it was 4 pm before the slow moving fellows got off. Thunder with Brethren Finns went down twice before 11 o'clock but brot up about Knot or thereabouts. Hands much as yesterday. Got out a crew for Moulton Falls Trip John Rowan & son and 3 Indians. Both the Finn Boats anchored below for the night. Wind E. by to S.E. by.

28th Sunday. Very fine warm day with 60° by to N.W. by most in pm. N. by to N.E. by wind. got cold towards evening. About 4 am this morning Henry went out and spying seawards saw both the Co's Boats standing out with a fine fair wind. No doubt they got well on to the breeze before Evening if they did not unbend sheets afterwards before then as they might possibly do being 2 crafts Both Humber & Xavier Bird the Skippers who plenty of water compared to the average Indian a head Druid Chief.

29th Monday. N. by wind. Still and cold. Therm 34° this morning. Tied Moses and 5 Indians with same Boat went down with the Brethren and Bossenec. Dan Boy Patrick Goodwin & 3 More Indians arrived with the Finn Boat & had breakfast with Mr Cowan. Moulton Falls crew getting ready to be off. William and Peter

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29th Continued finishing the roofing of the carpenters shed and other houses roofed. Sadely putting a staff of wood along the Coves to keep rubbish in position. Mr Cowie with over 11.000 lbs in Boat got off over other 2 pm. Retained them for 15 days. Two canoes with some Indians passed up a Log of wharf but tide was horribly low enough to go further out.

30th Tuesday. Clear and fine with S by wind. Hands much the same as before. Engaged a crew to take North the Boat missed yesday and loaded her with Provisions for Att. They went down to Gateway about 6 pm and weather permitting will start Early tomorrow morning. Old Geo Friday is skipper and John N. Scott, James Scott & George Cheechuk crew. Daniel Gordon refused to go because I would not give him a Suit of Clothes in addition to Labor with some of his Labor Debt still unpaid. David Scott with 2 Boats arrived from Moose about 4 pm.

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1st Wednesday. S.W. by S to W by wind in am changed to N and after 4 pm. Friday got under way before 6 am and went right ahead. Hands much the same Two Willies at wharf & building. David and crew unloaded the Lumber they had and piled it in the yard, some of it looks pretty good lumber, and worth freighting. John Ingamunthe & Joe Reuben went off to Eng Rvr. John Reuben & Adam who came in Boat on 29th started on their return to Moose. Geo Archibald and 5 Indians went off for a raft of Logs.

2nd Thursday. S. by wind, warm and fine. Hands much the same. David Scott and Simeon repairing picket. Willie Peter and Fred with several Indians at the wharf. would have it up now but some of the new legs of outer end proved to have been cut too short by Mr Chief sawyer at Moose. Willie Finnis and 10 Indians making platforms for under Underpinning. The new Att sailing boat arrived from Moose about dusk, left there yesday morning, no news except that "Brenen" is expected to be in at Moose tomorrow. Mr A.R.M. Lower who is down from Ottawa looking up the fishing possibilities of James Bay was settled with this pm and is leaving tomorrow for N. West. He has engaged Moses Wesley for guide from 1st July inclusive at $2.50 per diem.

3rd Friday. Strong S. by wind warm and fine. Hands much as yday Mr Lower and party went off after breakfast. Jimmy Scott who yday pm arrived from Moulton Falls to where he accompanied the Priest today brought some mail matter from Rapichoff, & pm the Indians who took up the Nine arrived, as also Mr Bridgett canoe.

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4th Tuesday N by wind, dull but fine. About dinner time the Att Co boat arrived first of the H.B. Co now, and Revillons the latter anchoring for the night at Gateway. Mr Cowie came up in canoe with the Att manager. About 11 am the Revillons Steamer Camilla arrived in her first trip this way and the little cargo aboard was unloaded in pm. Hands much as before, Willie Finnis & Simeon at wharf. Att Manager (H.B.C.) and his clerk came in Boat.

5th Sunday. Warm and fine, weather getting quite Sultry again.

6th Monday. Warm and fine with strong SW by wind. Bird and crew returned from Cheneston which place they left on Friday after delivering their Furs in good shape. Towards 10 o'clock the S.S. Brenen with F.D. Wilson Esq. Dist Manager & the Dist Agent Mr W.E. Cansell aboard arrived. All hands commenced unloading at 2 pm and kept at it till 6 pm. Unfortunately we were rather short handed Willie having gone off this morning to get down a stick for a flag pole taking with him 10 Indians. Two canoes arrived from Moulton Falls with 8 extra hands aboard and Furs.

7th Tuesday N by wind clear and fine. Hands much as yday. Got the steamer unloaded in forenoon and put all the Furs packed aboard including those received yday from inland "Summer" got off early in pm but had to keep up below the tide which was high and wind from east & strong. Revillons manager (Dist) attempted to go down to their steamer which is anchored outside but failed to get out wind and sea being too heavy.

8th Wednesday E by wind clear and fine. Steamer "Brenen" went out forenoon. The Att Boat Revillons & H.B.C. went off in pm. Bird and Tommy Spence with a gentleman name of Pritchard and his 2 men went off this morning to Moose in the green Boat but had to put up at the Buffalo Island and subsequently made a move again in pm. Hands much the same. Some of the Indians sick. Commenced clothing ground at N. post clearing the north from the R.C. Mission fence to run 3000 feet from edge of bank. Adam keeping an eye on 3 Indians cutting and marking Logs for the Corners.

9th Thursday S by W to S.W. by W in bulk pm, warm and fine good growing weather. Hands much the same. Five Indians off again for Logs for wharf platform and some Logs for the underpinning which Moses cut having proved too short.

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10th Friday. Warm and fine. Hands the same. Willie Louttit sick for 2 days back now. Willie Norman hunting for himself. Willie Tonias and Peter at wharf making Logs. Walter planing boards for wharf platforms. Dan Norman and David T. squaring flagpole to stay and ay. clear. 5 Indians cutting out willows in north and south lines about and below. The one below finished in pm. George Archibald and the Log gang returned in pm. with about 2 Logs per man. The weather no doubt is hot but they could do better than that. Jack who for some days back now has been repairing the new Road received last from Rose Cannuchee here this pm. Johnny Norden arrived. had a meal of Venison. Friday Charles Cheechuck and John Taylor arrived from E.R. the former from the Railway whither he made an abortive trip to see a Doctor by his own aid. John Tonias, his son George and Simon Solomon arrived at 9 pm. with same Long Lake Furs.

11th Saturday. Weather much the same. Hands as ay. clear, Logmen who rel'd by clear evening hauled up their few Logs brot.

12th Sunday. E. by wind. fine and clear.

13th Monday. Weather fine. Hands much as before away at wharf again putting down outer rest 15 feet in longer legs than Willies built today Indians chopping in woods yard and at out in willows at back of Post.

14th Tuesday. Warm and fine, especially in pm. Hands the same and got wharf up again and the new piers looks well.

15th Wednesday. Warm and fine especially so in pm. Father Comeau rel'd from Fort Hope bringing me of John Moses Crew who was sick. The Father brot a small mail from F. H. and N. F. Hands much the same, Willie Tonias & 10 Indians building new platforms for wharf Henry Linklater & Daniel Sewing for several days back, wharf and canoe stuff.

16th Thursday. Weather oppressively warm; Therm 85 in shade. Hands much the same, Indians at Pile &c. Sawyers the same as before. Wind blew hard from S. W. all forenoon and harder in pm. Looking at 5.15 o'clock the ominous in or hurricane squall from W. with heavy rain which lifted our wharf up and down away ay. clear, bodily and broke it into matchwood mostly all took part in a period of 2 minutes. End

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16th Continued. This squall knocked down trees, outhouses and nearly everything in its track, canoes flew like kites and some new ones broken completely. Fortunately the strength of the wind was spent mostly along the bank of river stream on land, Luckily the greater part of our wharf is still to be put up, only the outer square and a stringer or two this side were new. About 6 pm. John Moses and crew rel'd in Blackboat from Marden Falls bringing 16 Packages K & Returns.

17th Friday. N.W. by W to N. by wind blowing hard with a big sea on outside. Hands carrying up the debris of the wharf and sawing wood cut for a new one &c. &c.

18th Saturday. N. W. by W to N by wind. clear & fine. The Attd Large Boat which left up about Rest ay. day evening got up this morning bringing a boat load of steel, pork, provisions, George and all his family most of his men, came with their families, Hands putting up new wharf which they commenced on ay. day pm. and got all out except the outer 3 Legs. Two men sawing.

19th Sunday. Clear and fine. wind W. by W to S. W by in morning E. by S to S.E. by and S. by in pm.

20th Monday. W. by wind in morning, latter hauled back to E and S from there round to N. and N. W. blowing hard for a time in pm. with occasional heavy rain showers. Beside a shower of hail fell in the shower hour, hail like "young" marbles. Hands much as on Saturday, Two hard putting up the new wharf but had to use some of the old platforms the rain, plank the hungry supplement ed by that season badly was not sufficient. Loaded the Provincial Board the "Dominion" with Provisions and got the Stage all ready to be loaded first thing tomorrow. Adam went down with Luke and David Luther loaded to look out the buoys are being reported as being adrift but found all O.K. Send David Anderson and a young after Logs to fix up the old flow Shoe all being about tumbling down.

21st Tuesday. N. by wind clear and fine in am. remaining out two in pm. Loaded the Boat and she was ready for sea by evening. Hands much as ay. day, W. W Spence and John Bluff commenced sawing wharf platform Staff as Henry and Daniel seem to be getting on but slowly. Willie Tonias at flagstaff as also Adam and David.

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22nd Wednesday. Cloudy and dull in morning, wind S. by E. Both Boats got off for Att[h] before breakfast. Hands made up as usual. W. Wynne + John sawing material for wharf & platform railings. Daniel + Henry at platform stuff. George Ricklader superintending the getting ready of flag-staff for erection and getting out poles for, Indians at odd jobs making brooms, fences &c. About 4 pm. the Trinity party arrived Mr. W.J. McKeen old H.B. man, is again Paymaster. Dr. Caldwell who came down again last year as Doctor, quite the best that ever came in with the Trinity Party.

23rd Thursday. A fine day, wind light S. by E to W. by N. Hands made the same as before, The Paymaster commenced paying the Indians their annuity this morning and gave out $1600.00 before 6 pm. Xavier Bird, Tommy Spence + Dease Bay in the green Boat arrived from Norman with Lumber but without their passenger Mr. Redhouse who got sick Bird says and decided to return by "Bremner" which was at Norman while the boat was there. We received a small mail by this Boat but no news of consequence. Bird reports "Bremner" to have lost a blade off her propeller today the Redstone steamer "Emilie" ran of her masts &c. probably result of some of the heavy squalls going about lately, Mackenzie Delta Boat with Bishop Anderson and son and Mr. F. R. Berkhoff aboard, arrived in pm.

24th Friday. Warm and fine with S. by E + E. by N. Wind. Most of the Indians having holiday, only Willie Wynne John Bluff and the monthly hands at work, the two first sawing Dr Caldwell performed an operation on Xavier Spences wounded leg which if all goes well may enable him to walk again, Nevertheless Leg had to be amputated on 25th there being incorrigible of bone

25th Saturday. N by W wind. cool and fine again. Towards 2 pm the S.S. Bremner hove in sight outside and came right in bringing up at the wharf by 3 pm. 102 odd tons Lumber landed and rounded hours continued with the cargo but the skipper decided to leave work after an hour or so though the whole crowd were more than willing to go on till Evening. Mr. Wilson the Dist[t] Manager arrived in "Bremner" and is in a hurry to be off again as much so that he suggested unloading in the Saltwater days which is not to be thought of.

26th Sunday. Dull but fine. Large attendance at church today Bishop Anderson preaching a long sermon from a text in the Epistle to the Ephesians 2nd chap: verse 10.

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27th Monday N by W wind. clear and fine. All hands unloading the "Bremner" and got her out before 11 o'clock after which Tom was skipped, and by 3.20 pm she moved off from the wharf and went right down to Dease taking nearly all our of lake visitors away Thats party with baggage 16 men, Mr Connell, his wife and child. Mr Hudson Clerk from Att[h] going out to Chesterfield to assist Mr Cornwall. Father Lacombe a Roman Catholic priest from Rome Bishop and surgeon half breed lad of the name of Easton who came here to meet the Dease.

28th Tuesday N by W wind clear and fine. Hands made up as usual. W. Wynne + John Bluff sawing something for prospective new store. George with some Indians at the flag staff. Dug potatoes again.

29th Wednesday Hands made the same. Some of the workers gone out hunting and nearly all the Naparoke Indians going home. Patrick Brennen with so called contraband from arrived from C.R.

30th Thursday. Variable winds fine at times heavy rain with squall from N.W. at Evening. George Ridley attempted to put up the flagstaff but found his sheers too short so both Miller and David and another Indian was sent off in pm for longer logs and returned before 6 o'clock, This morning they hauled the new set up bunk put up sheers and set flagstaff in position by evening, Patrick Seminick + Christian and Frederick left for C.R. [illegible] This morning and [illegible] the Mackenzie [illegible]

31st Friday. Variable winds warm and fine raining at times in pm. Many boats crew getting ready &c for the long work and went off in Evening down marsh way for their first trips at Boats. George put up top mast of new flagstaff but had to take it down again as set rather too light. Mr F. Berkhoff went off his 2nd trip with same more Supplies to near lake Boat above [illegible] head of Islands

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28th Tuesday. Weather slightly better; Mr Sinclair and his man in a small boat came got off early this morning. Hands much the same, nearly all of them at the buildings.

24th Wednesday. Dull but fairly fine through day, heavy breeze with rain this morning; Hands much the same weather broakly and roofing store mostly. Mace and son off work today & yesterday one with a bad foot (poisoned) the other with a festering hand. Revillons Tugs steamer "Cruiser" with a deck Load of 15 hues wood canoes arrived by evening tide, brought little or no news.

25th Thursday. Cloudy and dull but fine. Hands as before Mr George Linklater with his boat arrived from Attawapiskat about 10 45 am. Store nearly planked on side and roof (lower side)

26th Friday. Rain in am raining in pm again and pitching a stop to all outside work. Revillons steamer went out with early morning tide and head to sea from W and behind her left pm from the Attawapiskat boat roofing & sail Nine left unfinished there being no body on the establishment capable of roofing a sail.

27th Saturday. Raining more or less all day, quite a downpour at times and there stopping all outside work. Hay men did not go down this morning on account of the rain, also the field is getting pretty well filled up as nothing has come off it for a week past, raining day after day as it has been. Evening a canoe with some Lake Superior District Tugs arrived from Moose Factory, three Indians. Brought letters from Fort Hope and a note from Mr Sinclair written 90 miles up river yesterday.

28th Sunday. A fairly fine day with rain showers at times. At the Store Bright y'day evening Edmund and me got them opened. Today read the letters. Henry outside in forenoon. Some of the Otter are soaking and Beaver is in nearly worse case having been wet some time ago and turned mouldy.

29th Monday. Clear and fine. Peter with all the available hands on the hayfield. Murchenzie brought up 2 boat Loads wheats, will about finish the bringing home part for this year. Loaded the Attawapiskat boat with flour, meat and sugar and crew were stationed all ready for the trip. Mackenzie Indians also are to be off in morning. Solomon & Davidson returned from Moose.

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30th Tuesday. Strong S. by wind, fine cloud rain in pm raining in pm and stormy. All hands Willie Dennis and Moses and Peter at the hay. Two pieces roofing Windside new Store. Moses Edging plank for skids. Henry and brother covering till it got blowing too much, afterwards with Willie at the building. Willie sawed up 3 cases for the Lake Superior Dist Tugs and we packed them today 343 Beaver & 485 Otter. George Archibald Edging plank for roof. Tom Stephen put away scythes & tools in attic old Sutherland helped to pack the furs. About 9 am George got off with his boys to Moose, he takes Sandy Rogers for his man. Attawapiskat Boat went off before 6 am. and the Marten's Falls canoe about 10 pm.

31st Wednesday. Blew a gale of wind in part night, knocked down our garden pens on West side. Stacked temporarily finished up this morning. Hands employed much as before except that they the Indians mustered up a few boats and brought ashore ready for hunting the smaller red Boat. Stones builders as usual. Sawyers had to knock off at noon on account of the strong wind and were employed flooring the new Store.

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1st Thursday. Clear and fine; Indians at the hay and made a stack. Others much as before Willie and Dennis repaired small Boat

2nd Friday. Warm and fine. Building going on as before and making good progress. Peter and the Indians putting up the last of the hay and cleared the field in the front and back way such things are done here. We have now 6 stacks and left part which might to be ample for our needs with our small herd of cattle.

3rd Saturday Fine day Peter off down the marsh see after the oxen 3 boys raking field & putting up 2 Solomons House Wm McLeod & Xavier Bird repairing green boat

4th Sunday, Rather dull & cloudy, Steamer arrived in afternoon Mr Gillies & little girl passengers on also the workers in the wood from here to Charlton on 26th July.

5th Monday Fine in the morning, Steamer discharged, off in afternoon Mr B. Gillies passenger to Charlton to see about Outfit, visited by canoe Indians

6th Tuesday Dull day, strong East wind blowing, Steamer lying anchored at the mouth of the river Waves seen today 2 ft

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7th Wednesday Fine sunny day, Wind about north, Steamer still at anchor
French 6cs boat in yesterday morning from Agimiskal for winter
8th Thursday Dirty morning, French steamer came in with evening tide
Peter in forge, monthly hands at houses Steamer got off in pm.

9th Friday Dirty day, showers off and on Peter in forge
Henry & Solomon setting saw, Alfred at Geo. Solomons
house David ploughing boards Alick & Moses at houses
10th Saturday Fine day, South to S.W wind & Indians at wood pile
French steamer off at half past 2 o'clock pm.
11th Sunday Raining, foggy dirty day,
12th Monday Fine day frosty in the morning puddles frozen hard
& Indians at pile 5 off for poles
13th Tuesday Fine day some Indians working at wood pile others
at squaring logs Moses & Alick planing boards David repairing
his house Alf & Henry sawing Ingenew showed up about
11 o'clock but anchored inside the bar being late for the tide
Steamer got in with evening tide, Mr Gillies who went across to Charlton
last trip returned now and was warmly welcomed by our Indian
friends — good reason why — they want D.Bbl.

14th Wednesday. Rain at times but showers occasionally. Most of the
hands unloading steamer all except Moses & 3 others who commenced
roofing new Store with felt & Willie who put the throttle &c.
into the Ruborough canoe that came by steamer. Finished unloading
early in pm. Men on roof nearly finished metal side.

15th Thursday. S. W. by wind clear and fine, Settling with some of
the Indians who want to be off to hunt tomorrow. Moses and
Alick, Simeon and Solomon at the new store roof and nearly
finished with it by 6 pm. Steamer got off in breakfast hour.

16th Friday. Warm and fine. Hands much as yesterday. Store roof
finished and Moses commenced making a porch between the
old store and new one. Others assisting and shifting Cargo in Depot
and carrying Flour from Depot to new Store. Simeon and the boys
getting out some Staff for English River.

17th Saturday. Raining off and on all day. Hands employed much as before
English River crew getting ready to be off on Monday weather permitting
Two Americans, arrived from the Lac via Long Lake & Eng Riv — they have
come with their

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18th Sunday. Cloudy and dull but fine weather and sky getting full
look to them and are cold. Father Bonnaventure from Wemindji

19th Monday. S by E to S.W. by wind. cloudy and dull with showers
at times. English River crew got off in early pm. Mr Turquetil
Gillies went off in boat and is to assume charge of English River
for the winter. This Post had to be recertified with York, Flour and
Sugar &c. as Mr. Turquetil who has been there all summer reports that
he has come through the Ice and up in spring and early summer
Moses and 2 hands putting in a door in old Store Flour and
hard & plant from between it and the new Store & Other hands
shifting Flour into new Store. The American gentleman went off to
Moose

20th Tuesday. Cloudy and dull. Hands much as yesterday. Henday assisted
by Peter Inkskeff packing for Attawapiskat. Trip Indians went off
with George Solomons Skiff. Flour Indoor in canvas Bags. Three
Albany Indian hunters are an unmitigated nuisance — too lazy to freight
up their own Flour after getting it in Oth from the Co. Moses and
Jimmy Scott fixing up the Eng. Riv. new Boat for a trip to Norpiske

21st Wednesday. N. W. by wind, blowing hard but clear and fine.
George and his crew busy getting ready & rack to ship in their
boat for Attawapiskat for the last trip (4th this season)
Noah Tippenechum and Sandy Metat arrived from Norpiske.
Jimmy Scott and son with the 2 Indians from Norpiske loading the
new Boat for Norpiske. Henry & Daniel went off upriver with Thos
Nepinin's team.

22nd Thursday. Cloudy and dull with S.E. by wind. Both the boats got
off about noon but only got as far as Two Rivers Peter repairing roof of office and shop. Simeon and Solomon shingling
some Palades for Attawapiskat and Norpiske (5 Barges) in sum.
Jeanie Gordon attending Kitchen wood and water &c. Jane attending
Shop and selling with the Norpiske and Att crew retaining them
&c. Moses working at his own home having knocked off yesterday preliminary to going out to hunt his hiving as per usual

23rd Friday. Strong N. by wind with sleet and rain showers at
intervals through the day. Hands much as before except Peter and
Solomon who went to hand with Mr Gillies to Att. and Attawapiskat
Boat at anchor on Knob and Norpiske craft in yesterday — the former
came in to Bottle Island again in evening.

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24th Saturday. Calm and fine in am. S. E. ly wind, blowing hard in pm. Hands much as before, Alick at new building. Some Indians came in from N. Alick Lazarus, Wm Scott and others bringing a few birds to Store. Hunters returned and brought 4 geese and 6 Wavies &c.

25th Sunday. N. ly wind, cloudy and dull but fine.

26th Monday. S. W. ly wind, clear and fine; Hands much as before.

27th Tuesday. Calm, clear and fine in am. cloudy and dull in pm. wind S. E. ly. Solomon, Sam, Henry and Alfred digging potatoes but had to knock off before 4 pm. as it commenced raining. Peter making a stove Alick hunting for himself and shot 4 grey geese, Simon killed 6 and the Chief 12. Jim's wife suddenly took a turn for the worse between 9 and 10 pm. and died within an hour of doing so. This woman has been ailing for years and made a very poor recovery from her confinement in beginning of last month.

28th Wednesday. A fine day, wind light N. ly. About breakfast time the longexpected "Sunnew" hove in sight and bid up at the wharf soon after 9 o'clock, Before 11 am. all hands were busy unloading and kept hard at it till 4 pm. when we had to knock off to bury Jim's wife for which Moses and Alick made a coffin. Funeral was over by 6 pm. Henry Wesley 4 day evening arrived from Ghost River with John Marten and was to have gone off this evening but was detained till tomorrow to take up with him Joe Vincent who came over in steamer and was this today engaged to go as servant to English River for the winter.

29th Thursday. Cloudy dull and inclined to rain. Hands in am. unloaded the steamer and in pm. commenced to take up the wharf made to the disgust of the steamboat. Four monthly hands went down river to put down a buoy that Jenny Scott took up in error when coming in from Kapiskas 4 day morning. These fellows are instructed to stay down over tomorrow and take up and home the buoys after the steamer goes out.

30th Friday. Steamer unable to go out on ctr of heavy N. ly wind. Hands finished taking up wharf and stowed the same away for the winter. 2 Canoes arrived from Martin's Falls in Early pm. Philip Wynne in charge. Brought a few onions for the Mess

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1st Saturday. Strong N. ly wind with slight snow flurries in morning. Clear through day but still blowing very hard and cold. Peter with the young Wesley brothers and in pm. Solomon digging Potatoes Alick helping Philip Wynne to repair the M. Falls flat boat. Sam Sutherland & Simeon bailed out no. cellar. David on sick List. The men who were sent down after the buoys returned this morning The 2 Reubens came in with a few Ducks (18) but no other game. All hands report wavies and geese scarce & shy. Men dug up 14 Bags Potatoes

2nd Sunday. S. E. ly wind in pm. calm and fine in am. Tide was late in making so the "Sunnew" only got off at noon. Jack Hunter retd from Moose in evening.

3rd Monday. Cloudy and dull in morning blowing and raining through the day though fine at times, All hands taking up Potatoes. Peter calculates he got about 36 bags today which with 14 on Saturday and 5 given Attawapiskat and Kapiskas and about 8 given the diggers makes a Total of 63 Bags from the garden below which is double as much as last years crop.

4th Tuesday. Clear and fine with light S. ly wind calm in evening. The Martin's Falls crew got their cargo about noon but did not pull out till evening. This morning Old Solomon (the Indian) died very suddenly, Peter and Alfred made a coffin and the remains were interred in late pm. Towards 9 o'clock in evening the English Riv. Boat with Wm Lonttil passenger arrived

5th Wednesday. S. W. ly wind, warm and fine. Hands at odd jobs on Post, getting potatoes dried and put in cellar for winter &c. John Roosees landed his cargo (150 pieces of cedar) and hauled up the Boat in pm. Some of the Indians got off and others getting ready to be gone tomorrow.

6th Thursday. W. ly wind, clear and fine, the last night was cold. Peter getting a mission stove repaired in am. hunting in pm. Other hands except David & Jonah off for Firewood for themselves, William Lonttil assisting Tinley in getting some small stuff packed for Kapiskas again. Settled with several of the Indians who went to English River. George Solomon got off for inland in pm. and the Roosees party are to be off tomorrow. The latter are of the few that keep off more or less all winter which is what cannot be written of the bulk of our Indians. French Co's boat came in from Attawapiskat.

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7th Friday. S. W. ly wind. warm, clear and fine. This morning in the breakfast hour Walter Stephen's tent burnt down and destroyed all his belongings a new Gun he got yesterday amongst the rest. Hands at odd jobs on Post. Willie assisting Kintay packing for Kapiska and Jim busy settling with the Indians who are all talking of going off shortly. Kooses crowd went today. Peter mending traps and guns and setting up stove and Pipes at Mission (English). The French Co's boat went off to Attawapiskat Mr Rassett the agent here going as passenger presumably intending to return by canoe collecting what Furs he can from his own and our Indian hunters.

8th Saturday, Cloudy dull with smoky haze and raining, Wind S. W. ly. Hands at odd jobs around the Post, Weather too wet to get much outside work done, About noon a canoe with 4 men arrived from Attawapiskat bringing news of the Attl big boat being wrecked a week or so ago at Agoomiska and the Outfit for that place lost or damaged, This happened right at the Agoomiska Post and from all I can gather has been largely due to carelessness. Xavier who brought the news and was skipper of the craft wrecked with 3 of our monthly hands went down in the pink boat and picked up 4 of our Buoys, Willie who was to have started for Kapiska with his family and 4 of our hands for a crew had to put off his start till Monday. In pm with Kintay and one of the Attl men (Peter) Willie was employed getting out some Addl Stuff for that sink Attawapiskat.

9th Sunday. N. ly wind cloudy and cold.

10th Monday. S. ly wind in am. W. ly wind in pm. weather very hazy. Attawapiskat men got their boat loaded and were ready to start about 2.30 pm. but then managed to get their boat aground and did not get off finally till 4 pm. Hands loading boat in am. at odd jobs in pm. Samuel attending Kitchen for wood & water and Solomon and Alfred bailed out cellar.

11th Tuesday. N. W. ly wind cloudy and cold. Hands much the same except that Peter and Solomon were hunting in marsh but killed nothing. Luke came in from North, brought a few birds.

12th Wednesday. N. W. ly wind cloudy and cold. freezing hard in past night. Hands much the same as before, Three men hunting.

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13th Thursday. Cold with light S. ly wind in morning blowing hard through day, Hands much as before. Peter and 4 monthly hands were hunting in marsh and on south side again but got nothing. Luke went off and is to spend the fall at White Bear's creek. All the Indians are now off except David Hughie who apparently is always lost, and disinclined to leave the Post.

14th Friday. N. W. ly to W. ly wind cloudy and dull but fine. Hands at odd jobs on Post putting away some Potatoes for seed &c. In pm all hands except Alick and the Kitchen man went with Peter in same Boat to take up the Buoy that Xavier left on Rock.

15th Saturday. Strong S. ly to S. W. ly wind in am. W. ly to N. ly in pm. Peter and 5 monthly hands commenced seining and came home with over 16 Tubs, Jim tending store. Clerk with Kitchen man and Isaiah Gordwin went to hunt in marsh but did not even get a shot. Patrick at his usual work.

16th Sunday. N. W. ly wind blowing hard and cold. very strong wind in past night. Mr Rassett the French Co's agent arrived from North in evening

17th Monday. Clear and fine with light E. ly wind. Peter and the other hands Sam and Patrick excepted seining again but had no great success only bringing home 8 Tubs. With the clerk and my wife went to look up the seinemen, clerk shot a seal in Yellow Creek but lost the same as it sunk before we could get a hold of it. Later on in day with Samuel we attempted to drag for the seal but failed to come across it.

18th Tuesday. Strong E. ly wind, hunting in evening to N. ard. Hands much as yday, Seinemen got only 4 Tubs Fish. Jim went to S. ard to hunt and is to be out till Friday.

19th Wednesday. Strong N. ly wind with heavy showers of snow and sleet. Hands as before, seinemen brot 19 Tubs of Fish.

20th Thursday. W. ly wind, cloudy dull and cold. Hands employed as before. Seinemen brot home 19 Tubs fish again mostly white fish. The R. Co's and French Co's people got little or nothing.

21st Friday. S. W. ly wind cloudy and dull. Hands much as before Seinemen brought 21 Tubs fish, good white Fish.

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22nd Saturday. Wet drizzling weather with light N. by wind in am blowing hard with some showers towards Evening. Chin came back from his hunt this morning and was employed in the store throughout the day. Clerk at work in Depot in am. Men brought home 24 Tuto Fish about noon. David Vaughn the last Indian in to go off was settled with today and is to be gone on Monday

25th Sunday. N. W. by wind, cold, with snow on ground. Bruce gone reported passing this morning.

24th Monday. Strong E. by wind and snowing hard. In pm wind changed to N. and and snowed even harder. Hands as before. Fireman boil 20 Tubs Fish again. David Vaughn and Tom baked and Ho cellar.

25th Tuesday. Henry fresh in pm & night as all hands wanted to go to hunt wavies expecting them to take their flight. They all hunted but did not kill any wavies amongst them, wavies only flying in early morning in weather turned mild. Five young Indians came in bringing nothing went off again after getting some Ammunition &c. Three fellows report good signs of Geese. David and off.

26th Wednesday. Cloudy and dull, calm in am light N. W. by wind in pm. Hands as before except Henry W & by who was hunting for himself. Fireman boil 16 Tubs Fish which makes 150 Tubs to date.

27th Thursday. N. W. by wind, with snow shower and cold. All hands except Chin and old Pat hunting but no wavies flew except half a dozen or so flocks in early morning. Alfred Wesley went with Fireman and Tinley to North River and are to sleep out.

28th Friday. N. W. by wind, snowing and inclined to be misty. All hands except the man Patrick off cutting and boil 10 Tubs only. Alfred Tinley & Fireman ret[d] in evening as fast hitting the real wavies, having all taken their final flight on night of 26th/27th. David Solomon went in 3 geese and Moses as many wavies.

29th Saturday. W. by wind in am. S. by in pm. Cloudy and dull but very cold for date. Peter and 5 hands ice loading Fireman Stephens went off to haul the ice but had to return Empty handed as they found the creek frozen and ice making in the main river. Solomon accompanied me down the marsh where we set 4 fox traps and saw good sign. David Solomon & David came in for some Tea & Flour and went off again. David brot 2 cans of Trane & Rats &c.

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30th Sunday. S. by wind blowing hard, weather misty again and raining a little in pm, evening off and on through forenoon

31st Monday. S. W. by wind, clear and fine. Peter with 5 monthly hands went off for the Ocean and wonderful to relate succeeded in bringing them home on thing not usually accomplished at first attempt. Fireman and John Lagrone chopping at the Pile. Fish in yard were turned over by him with Jones assistance.

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1st Tuesday. S. W. by S. W. by wind, clear and fine but cold. Peter Chin Solomon and Henry went to watch for geese on islands in North River but got nothing. The other hands also hunting or chopping except David who was getting firewood for himself.

2nd Wednesday. Dull and overcast, misty in morning and a freezing rain setting in forenoon, colder in afternoon. Hands as cold fish on Post except Solomon and Peter who went below with nets to set some fox traps. Water is now getting so cold that entrance is scarcely known on account of the "slush" freezing to the bottom.

3rd Thursday. Calm and cold but very fine. Forenoon setting fox traps. Other hands employed on Post. hoisted up centre board, put double windows in house and Office &c.

4th Friday. Very fine clear day, cold in past night. Therm + 10. A good deal of ice showing in the river and looks as if it would soon set fast. Peter and Alick adzing a travelling sleigh that was made last spring. Solomon and Henry making a path in neighbourhood of fox pens. David and Alfred at odd jobs on Post. got nearly ready to commence wood chopping shortly as also dried Solomon and Henry after their return. Samuel and John Lagrone cross cutting wood at the Pile which large as it was last spring is about finished, thanks to heavy Tom Dick and Henry on the cedar bushmen helping themselves from it.

5th Saturday. A fine day and not so cold as of late. Peter visiting his traps in forenoon finishing his job of y. sleigh in pm. The other hands chopping firewood in bush no new vicinity but say they did not see much wood being pent and scattered. John Lagrone attending Retchers

6th Sunday. Mild and inclined to rain. South channel of river running open again.

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7th Monday. Thawing - hard from W. and and over cold. David, Solomon, Alfred and Alick chopping in bush, Sam and Henry visiting traps and found got a red fox. Peter trapped at Pond, overhauling Potatoes in Kitchen cellar &c. John Lazarus attending Kitchen and at Pete.

8th Tuesday. W. by wind, blowing rather hard, dull but fine. Hands much as yesterday except Alick who was allowed to go to his traps and brought a red fox. Solomon went with me to overhaul mine but we got nothing though we saw an other fox in the Gateway below. David and 2 Indians only chopping firewood. River froze across

9th Wednesday. Calm and fine. Hands much as yesterday. Solomon went hauling his traps and brought 4 ptarmigans. Sam ales off and brought over quad mumbel. This river was crossed on ice for the 1st time though it still looks very weak, opposite the establishment

10th Thursday. Thawing and mild. Hands much as before except that David and Sam in forenoon were path making and in pm. hauled home with the dogs a couple of Trips of the wood they chopped lately. Peter went to the bush with the others.

11th Friday. Weather mild but with N. by w wind. Hands much as yesterday David and Sam hauling home firewood with the dogs again. Peter repairing school stove and commenced making a tin stove for a Rom Tooth Indian from North that is hanging around here this fall. Other hands except Alfred who was trapping chopping firewood in bush.

12th Saturday. Mild again, wind N. by. Hands as yesterday. Solomon overhauling traps in marsh with Mr Ellis.

13th Sunday. Weather still fine and mild with hardly any frost throughout the day.

14th Monday. Dull but fine and weather still keeping very mild. wind N. by. Hands much as before today Solomon and Peter trapping David and brother hauling home firewood with the dogs. Others chopping in bush,

15th Tuesday. Weather mild again. Hands much the same. Alick Sam and David trapping, Solomon and Alfred chopping. Peter arrd from south west where he was attending traps and gives post account of fox sign. Re left at Luke's camp at Wk Pond Creek and says that as for Luke has only 2 Foxes 1 whl 1R

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16th Wednesday. Mild and fine, nearly raining at times, a most fulling thaw fingers as it feels. Wind still N. by. but does not seem to bring any cold. Peter and 2 others path making to wood and bush. Sam and Alfred hauling home with the dogs. David chopping traps, Henry today and yesterday chopping at Stirling Creek for the H. B. Co. and came along this evening complaining that the boy brother Trigger a French Canadian works all day long with little or no spell and that he (Henry) cannot keep them up. Charlie Stephen bringing only 80 Muquash came in from Caribou rivers this morning, he gives post accounts of Foxes; Luke's little boy came in with Charlie but brought only 1 skyn Muquash.

17th Thursday. W. by S. W. by wind cloudy and inclined to rain which page in settling. Hands much as before except Peter who in am. was employed making Needles for sail making. Charlie went off David set formally his traps

18th Friday. Weather clear and fine again. Hands path making Sam harness making and assisting in settling with some 3 Indians, who came in from S. and with Pack mostly Food, Jimmy Stephen and Walter Stephen. We last boil the only Fox a white, Sam hunts in am working in the Cellar in pm. as this only now is sufficiently dry to put anything in.

19th Saturday. W. by wind clear and fine, a good frost in past night, Peter overhauling his traps. Others much as before except Sam Alfred and David who with the dogs went off to W.m Goodwins about 2 am. to take him some Bread and his Shovels flooring which he wanted and about this time, We heard by obl Charlie Stephen that William has already got 2 silver Foxes but the river was then yet scarcely safe enough for dogs with any load hence the delay in sending off. David Solomon and Moses came in from North River bringing only 2 Rabbits 2 Partridges and 5 Pheasants and very poor accounts of Foxes. Lukes wife and boy came in with 6 skins and a few Muquash. (Yesterday it ought to have been recorded that Alick and Alfred were employed Edging and Planing the boards for W.m Goodwins shack.

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20th Sundory Fine and clear the colder there of late. Drills a frost in the forenoon night thermometer going down to +5 the lowest to date this winter. Some chimney (south) burnt out in Evening

21st Mondory. Cloudy and dull snowing a little in forenoon. Peter with 2 monthly hands forth making to firewood. After 4 pm. Peter cleaned out with chimney off Mrs Mc and had a look at the Traps. Sent before 1 pm. William Goodwin arrived with Sim and David bringing his hand to skate. Sim got 5 Foxes - brides mark of them from our own hunters one red Excepted which he got from David Penner on land hunting for the Opposition. Settled with William Sim and he is to be off back afoot tomorrow morning.

22nd Tuesdory. Dull and mild. Hands much as before except David who having cut his foot while off with Sim was employed sawing harnesses. Alick planing boards

23rd Wednesdory. Clear and fine and slightly colder. Hands much as before.

24th Thursdory. Cloudy and dull and very mild. Hands much as y'day but only Peter forth making as Sam were at home planing boards and Solomon and Alick off overhunting Traps. Thomas Stephen came in reporting his brother Richard very ill being unenable to move or help himself in any way. Thomas went off again after getting a little Rice &c for his brother. Sim and David getting ready for a run to Norad.

25th Fridory. Dull but fine and slightly colder. Peter went with Sim and David to north side North river and after words was employed in forge. Alick planing boards. Sam and Solomon shifting fish out of gravel into the crib on Fort Hope Lake and otherwise Thomas Sheden the fish are melting too quick some five legged dogs assisting the four legged ones &c.

26th Saturdory. Mild, dull but fine. Peter over hunting his Traps and got 1 red Fox. Other hands much as y'dory. Alfred set off from William Goodwins Tent.

27th Sundory. Dull cloudy and mild nearly thawing at noon

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28th Mondory Cloudy dull and mild. Peter Sam and Solomon with Alfred forth making to S and wood cut last winter. Alick planing boards. Sim and David returned from their northern trip about as per Traces rate and Expenses. Did not see Tom Boyce party as John Solomon as both happened to be off inland some time ago giving up the fur hunting in disgust presumably. Henry went for a few of his from Pettle Island

29th Tuesdory. Dull and cloudy but fine and still Keeping mild. Hands much as y'dory except that Henry was with the forth makers David resting after his trip and doing a little sawing on harnesses.

30th Wednesdory. Weather much the same but inclined to get colder in pm. Hands employed much the same. David went to overhaul the traps but got nothing. Alick and Alfred planing boards and Edging some. This morning John Scott and son with remainder Sam arrived from Keewatin bringing their hunt to skate which amounts to in bales Furs and 2 Foxes the latter all caught by John or his son, and Willie come with the Scotts as far as John Mc parochitis camp and y'dory in company past Sammy Scotts Traps passed a other Foxes in them. The French agent Joseph Scott who was coming on here at some time was smarter took the Fox out of Trap and preserved Sammy to give it to him for $300 C.I.D. this Evening is hunting for the H.B.C. and got heavy advances in Summer.

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1st Thursdory. Cloudy and slightly colder. John Scott and son went off in forenoon. About 10 o'clock David and Alfred with a Sled and all are available dogs went off with lumber &c. to Wm Goodwins Tent at Low a pickerow to Enable Alfred to finish the shack. Moses & Co. made such a hash of in summer. Alick as before and the other hands at traps but got nothing.

2nd Fridory. Weather much the same milder if anything Peter with Wm Gillies hunting pheasants. Other hands much as before except that Alick went to chop firewood. David returned and had 8 H Traces from Henry Goodwin he having Retired 2 days before.

3rd Saturdory. Mild and fine, Hands much as y'dory. David resting and fixing up his dog gear

4th Sundory. Dull but fine and not cold.

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5th — Monday. Weather fine and slightly colder. Peter freeing the travelling sleigh that he shod lately as it needed doing over again. Others employed as before. David visiting his traps. Xavier Bird and Peter Voorhoff arrived in evening with a small team from Attawapiskat.

6th — Tuesday. Weather colder and fine. Therm. -8 in night. Hands much as before except Solomon and Alick who commenced hunting home pierced with the snow. Up to now the frost was not heavy enough to make the paths hard. David at odd jobs. Xavier packing for Attawapiskat.

7th — Wednesday. Cold but fine. Therm. -9° in night. Attawapiskat dogs got off about 8.30 a.m. with 4 cwt. Sugar and smoky goods. Peter overhauling his traps. Others hands chopping and hauling wood. Xavier and David went with our team to Comeau River and collected all the small furs there and at Luke's tent the side. Xavier had all the furs in sight and 18 lb Moose Meat from there.

8th — Thursday. Calm and cold but fine. Peter overhauling Traps again but got nothing. Others put in a long stretch into Pipe Lake. Xavier brought us 18 lbs pheasants.

9th — Friday. Calm and fine. David and Peter getting ready to go off to Moose with our mail tomorrow. Other hands as before.

10th — Saturday. Cold but fine, Hands much as yesterday. Luke came in from Ward and John Wesley from Ward. Old John had a red fox only and a few Rabbits. Luke proposed to have nothing but on cross examination he let out that he had five Rat for the Op. which few on his bringing to be credited his ops turned out to be 60. Peter and David went off in good style with 8 dogs about daybreak.

11th — Sunday. Mild and fine, light N. by wind.

12th — Monday. N. by wind. cold but fine. The French team went off to Moose. Hunter and son remain here. Hands much as before; Sam Henry and brother with Sam chopping on south side. Solomon and Alick hunting home pierced with 2 snow.

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13th — Tuesday. Mild and snowing. Hands as yesterday and finished hunting the pierced that was not close by the Lake. Willie Lentil and Sammy Scott with a small dog team arrived before noon from Kapiska, coming on a total goose chase after a silver fox that Sammy allowed Joseph McKay Scott, the French agent at Kapiska, to cajole out of him some time ago (see 26th ult.) Now Sammy is sorry and wants his Fox back on the plea that the French agent forced his fox out of him, never ever allowing him to handle it.

14th — Wednesday. N. by wind clear weekend but gummed drift. Hands much as before. Oscar made only 1 trip in the new and longer path. David Solomon came in with 1 pr. Snowshoes and 2 pair Mittens, 1 Mink & 4 Ermines and went off again.

15th — Thursday. Hands much the same, weather Stormy and drifting. Willie Lentil and Scott went off and Sam went to Chickney.

16th — Friday. Hands as before. Weather fine again wind W. by. Peter L. Sam returned from Chickney bringing old Xavier's head 16 Silver Fox to date mostly Marquam of which he had over 200. Moses son came with Sam and had his hand 1 wild Fox.

17th — Saturday. Calm and fine. Hands much as before. Mr. Lute from David and Peter arrived from Moose with our fall mail. Nothing new or particularly startling in the news this Mr. Chipman has been appointed to the land department of our Company and a Mr. Hall from H.B. Co appointed Asst Trade & Commissioner. The little Kingdom of Portugal has turned Republic.

18th — Sunday. Dull but fine and not over cold.

19th — Monday. Stormy with gale of snow and drift from North. Hands much as usual. Peter B. was allowed off to go and overhaul his traps as Samson last week brought home a silver Peter L. Fox (presumably Peter's) which I took charge of and now he 16 Silver Fox reported that Luke have killed another silver out of one of Peter's Traps to south of Whit Bear's Creek. In evening Peter came home and says both Foxes belong to him. Traps are set all over that name was heirs, certain whose Traps Xavier is

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20th Tuesday. Calm and fine. Solomon and Alick hunting with the 2 Dogs, David, Alfred and Jim cleaning up and shooting in Flow. Sam and Henry chopping on south side. Last night I had a considerable amount of trouble with Peter B. before I got his second other Fox from him, indeed I do not know even yet if I have taken the bull by the horns and taken the Fox, his precious wife who is cook for the French agent wanting to give the skin up there for $300 Cash and a Gramophone. About to pen Henry and Alfred Wesley went off to look up the Mc Pierce family.

21st Wednesday. Calm and cold but fine. David Monk arrived with a team from Attawapiskat bringing a quarter of Beef. David Sutherland went to his Traps but got nothing. Solomon and Alick out hunting also and got nothing. Yesterday David Solomon and Moses came in with their families.

22nd Thursday. Mild nearly raining. David and Sam with the team went to Chickney to take some grub to old Paddy and also to look up Sandy Lagrone family and Johnny Solomon & the Moth but unluckily the Lagrones came in this p.m. by river and John Solomon by North path — all with wretched hunts. John & Dr Hughie, the Archibalds and Godwins Luke & William also arrived. Henry returned but brought no Fox. Alfred is only coming tomorrow as he has to haul in Thomas Mc Pierce who as usual is sick and has made no hunt accordingly. The only man said to have any Fox is George Solomon and he is hunting yet. Alick and Solomon hunting with Dogs again.

23rd Friday. Mild and snowing from N.W. The Mc Pierce family arrived in forenoon and like the rest of the so called members attached to this establishment brought very poor hunts. David & Others & Thomas & Others and Alick and a few Rats. Hands much as before. David & brother-in-law from Chickney.

24th Saturday. Weather fine and clear again. The Attawapiskat man made a start with his load in early forenoon but soon returned saying he could not get on so and David with our team to help him along a bit. Other hands much as yesterday. Solomon and Alick hunting with Dogs but made only 1 Trip. Indians very troublesome, expecting flour in Oct though they have made no hunts, Jim and Alick busy all day attending the wants of the local population &c.

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25th Sunday, Calm, fine and cold. Thermometer registered -36° last night and Rifle low nearly all forenoon. This is Xmas day but being Sunday has been unanimously fixed for this year by Rev. Stobbart.

26th Monday. A very fine day. Yesterday being Xmas day the workers were allowed holiday and most of the men spent it in the time by visiting their traps. Jim employed in store, Obed Charlie, his sick brother Richard, Rusty and Henry Goodwin came in from Caribou River today. John Scott arrived from Kapiskau in evening but brought nothing.

27th Tuesday. N by W wind fine in am blowing and inclined to drift in pm. Hands much as before. Jim on sick list. Peter and Solomon chopping in south side. Solomon and Alick hunting home forward with the Dogs. John Scott and son went off in pm. for Kinoje Lagoon (local) and 1 Berg Commercial for Kapiskau.

28th Wednesday. W by wind cold but fine. Hands much as yesterday except Peter who was employed doing some blacksmith work for the C.M.S. Jim attending shop again.

29th Thursday. N by W wind cold but fine. Hands much as yesterday Peter in forge again.

30th Friday. Weather as before, inclined to be colder. Hands as yesterday. George Solomon came in with his hunt to stock Office.

31st Saturday. Cold but fine. Hands the same.

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1st Sunday, New years day. Cold but fine. Wind W. by. George Solomon went off this morning.

2nd Monday. N by W wind cold and drifting. Servants monthly hands and Indians entertained in usual style. The days festivities ended with the usual dance, this time up at the French Co's place.

3rd Tuesday. Cold but fine. Thermometer 31° below zero in forenoon. The hands Alfred and the carpenter excepted who worked as usual sleeping off the effects of last nights dance &c. which is said to have continued from 6 pm yesterday to 8.30 this am. Peter Lonstil informed me he intended quitting the H.B.C. and going over to Revillon's, settled with some Indians

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4th. Wednesday. Cold but fine, wind S-by. Hands much as before except Henry & Alfred who went off for some Moose Meat that David McPhee left when on his way to the Post from his quarters inland. Solomon and Alick hunting with the Ocean. David chopping on south side. Sam at home getting ready to go off with Solomon tomorrow on a hunting trip. Peter B. went up to the French Co with such of his family as were not already there.

5th. Thursday. Hands much as yesterday except David who with the team went up river with the Cayuse pony for Mr. Peterdenhoff and David Mond arrived with team from Attawapiskat.

6th. Friday Cold but fine. Hands much as before

7th. Saturday. Clear and fine and not so cold. Hands as follows David with team accompanied the Attawapiskat men to Chickney and helped them along that far On return he brought in some salt Ducks &c for the Lake party. Solomon & his partner overhauling Traps and Alick got no real Fox. The Wesley brothers returned but brought very little provisions. Luke Gordwin came home from his Traps in evening with a silver Fox which he sold over on request.

8th. Sunday. Clear and fine, but cold.

9th. Monday. Cold but fine, wind N. by. David and Henry chopping on south side. Alfred Ritchen man as his brother worked himself, he proving useless and obstinate to boot. Ocean hunting home forward.

10th. Tuesday. All hands putting in a long day's work. Weather stormy, snowing and drifting in fine. Young Alick Hunter commenced work as Ritchen man; several of the Indians hanging around since the New Year went off this morning to overhaul their Traps.

11th. Wednesday. Cold, weather. Hands much as before. A good deal of rumour felt in post last night so much that David who was to have gone to Lac Wapiskau with Wills Horse did not start. He sent his partner out on odd job in Post. Had to shoot the old Horse On Mr. Low as he got quite useless, ought to have been shot long ago.

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12th. Thursday. Cold but fine. Hands much the same; David & Alfred went off to Williams place taking his and Luke's Traps &c. Sam who was off with John Solomon on a hunt to Wood returned this morning he had nothing.

13th. Friday. S. W. by wind, bitterly cold. Jim Wesley got back from Treating. Solomon and Alick hunting home forward with the Ocean & Moses Mukeiu on sleigh for 2 days back now. Jim reports had no Fur and only a few Foxes Traps.

14th. Saturday. Cold W by wind. Sam with Solomon hunting home with the Ocean Alick being unable to work on acct of attending to his sick wife. David & partner resting. Henry Wesley alone chopping in bush.

15th. Sunday. W by wind. clear and very cold. The Kapiskau dogs Sammy Scott and his nephew Tommy arrived about noon coming for Medicine for Willie Loutit's wife who is reported very ill. On acct of the heavy going this is their 3rd day from Kapiskau, Mr Dallaire came in from Attawapiskat on about same time taking 4 days on the road.

16th. Monday. Clear and cold but fine wind W by. David was allowed off to go and overhaul his traps; Other hands much as usual save the 2 Wesleys and Sam Reuben chopping forward on south side. Sammy Scott and partner went to Wesley this forenoon taking the needed Medicines for Wills Loutits wife

17th. Tuesday. Weather much the same but inclined to snow. Hands much the same except Solomon who went to overhaul some Traps but got nothing. Alick off work attending sick wife

18th. Wednesday, Cold but fine. Hands much as before save Solomon and Moses hunting forward with the 2 Oxen. Others chopping in bush on south side. Alick the same.

19th. Thursday W by wind clear and cold but fine, Hands much as yesterday. About 2 pm the inland packet arrived Henry Wesley coming from Ghost River with Charles Matthinnes whose partner broke down at S.R. Accounts of Furs from inland are but poor, particularly so from English River Post. Alick as before

20th. Friday, Cold but fine, Hands much as yesterday. Packeters resting after their trip. Both Wesleys Sam Smith & Sam Reuben chopping.

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21st. Saturday. N.W. by wind cold but fine. Henry Wesley the Ghostrave man and his sons in. Henry the deaf man went off up river this morning, Charlie Matthieu the other Packster remaining here till the return of the dogs from Moose. Two fellows from the French Co. also went off this morning both parties after the same lot a silver caught by Old Chenchuk at Ghost River and which he refused to give to Henry on the plea that he had a bigger Debt with the French Co. Hands much as before except Tom & David who were getting ready to start to Moose on Monday weather permitting.

22nd. Sunday. Clear fine and cold. Thermometer —30 in forenight and —20 this evening.

23rd. Monday. A fine day but rather cold. Abed 9 am, we know got off David and his brother Tomatchee on trip to the Factory. Mr. Griffin who is acting missionary here this winter went on sled as passenger Our other hands much as before very Solomon and Moses hunting home with the Dean from up river very ill Alfred and Tom chopping on south side. Alick looking after his sick wife who is getting very low now.

24th. Tuesday. Weather fine in forenoon, drifting in afternoon. Hands much the same as yesterday except Tom who was sent up the river with some flour for George Solomon's party who was reported starving in the absence of the old man and eldest son who are out on a hunt for 10 or 11 nights now. Sam returned in evening a rather afternoon and reported George back at his camp with venison. Last night Alick's wife who has been ailing since nearly a year back now went over to the great majority and today at 12-30 Richard Stephen passed away. Moses Chief making coffins in pm.

25th. Wednesday. A very fine day with light variable winds in. am. E'ly and chilly in pm. Hands much as before, only Alfred and Solomon hunting with the Dean Moses coffinmaking. The ones in mourn Andrew W. by eating pais on both deceased were buried about 4 pm. all hands attending the service in church. Sam Reuben dug graves

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26th. Thursday Dull and cloudy but fine and mod cold. Hands as follows Alick and Solomon hunting with the Dean, Alfred and Sam Reuben chopping on south side. Moses hunting.

27th. Friday. Cloudy and chilly, snowing a little in pm. Hands much as yesday. Moses at sled job in shed.

28th. Saturday. Cold but fine. Hands much the same as before.

29th. Sunday. Clear and fine in am, cloudy and chill in pm.

30th. Monday. Fine, clear and cold, wind N. W. ly. John Solomon and the Packster Charlie who for some days back were off deerhunting returned today — unsuccessful. One of the French runners arrived in evening from Ghost River bringing Chenchuks sales slip. This man brought a message from George Solomon up in the river that if we wanted more meat we could have the same if we sent men to hunt it in. Hands much same say Sol. & Alick hunting with the Dean. Moses in shed. Alfred and Sam Reuben chopping Heywood on south side, 7½ Poles cut to date, besides 100 there from last year.

31st. Tuesday. Clear and cold but very fine day. Therm. —31° in night Hands much as yesday. Moses making Packet Boxes for inbound Packet. Sam and Alf. off to George Solomon's tent. Returned with his brother Undressed from Ghost River bringing a note from Henry explaining his indebtedness to Chenchuks Son — saying C. is mad with me because I would not give him all he wanted in summer &c. &c. Henry Locke and his brother in law David Hughes went off to 10th Solomon's place this morning intending to go inland for a month or so from there and John Bapatchick with his family went 11 north. These people have been hanging around since before Xmas, David & Henry getting out material for a shack for themselves and John working for the Rest. There two are many more still here

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1st Wednesday. Cold but fine and clear. Therm. —35° in pond night. Alfred and Sam returned from Solomon's tent bringing 7½ Ft Mast Pack Other hands much same as before.

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2nd Thursday. Clear and fine. Hands much as before Tom and Alfred chopping on south side. Damon hunting home firewood. Moses making a bed. Harold chopping also on south side

3rd Friday. Clear and fine and not cold. Inclined to snow in fm. Hands same as y'day. About 3 pm. an Packet from Mose returned bringing the usual letters but no Papers or news. Mr Griffin came with our mail. David came in minus one of his team stolen from him at the Factory and another of his dogs lamed through ill usage.

4th Saturday. Clear and fine again. Hands much the same except Steamabee who were resting after their trip. Got the inland mail ready. Athlone picked dogs arrived again.

5th Sunday. Cold but fine, wind W by

6th Monday. Fine clear and cold. Ireland packed got off soon after 8 am. Alfred accompanying Charlie Matthieson to Trout River. Tom chopping alone on south side. David and Father went to Conroes River quarter to bring in 4 and shot he left on Friday has landed rest in pm. Got some wood ready for the Athl men. Moses off dark hunting. Damon overhauling fox traps

7th Tuesday. Fine and not cold. Light E by to N by wind. Athl men got off. Hands much as before save David cooking for the dogs. Tom Reuben & Tom Sutherland chopping in bush. Damon hunting firewood.

8th Wednesday. Mild and snowing. Tommie Tom left for Mose to plate their mail theme. Hands much as before. Both Toms chopping in bush Damon hunting home firewood. George Solomon who came in 2 days ago went off again today this time for good.

9th Thursday. Weather much the same, rather fine. Hands much as y'day. David with 6 dogs made an attempt to open the path to the southern wood but came home without even one length. Fred Wesley and his brother preparing to go off to Ghost River tomorrow.

10th Friday. Clear fine and slightly colder. Damon as usual Tom and Mr J. Gillies with the 2 dogs went 10 miles N.E.E up river with Tom's stuff. David circling traps and reports having a good time. Solomon gave in a good deer to-day that he shot today

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11th Saturday. Very fine day, cold in front night -39°. Hands much as before. David resting or cooking a hand to tell which, is ugly because John Solomon would not go shares with him in the deer John shot y'day. David skunning that the deer now home and badly scraped from the trap. On Thursday David picked up a silver fox in Trotting Creek and reported the matter on coming home, hence John's going off bright and early y'day. David Solomon working in forge. Moses in shed making a new Packet Box — the old one having got utterly wrecked on last Trip to Moose

12th Sunday. Fine and clear but cold.

13th Monday. Cold but fine, Hands as follows Both Toms are hunting traps. Damon as usual. David cooking for dogs. David Solomon as on 11th

14th Tuesday. Clear and fine but cold. Hands much as usual Damon hunting home firewood, Both Toms put the making to southward wood. David as y'day. David Solomon went to overhaul his traps but got nothing. Moses today & y'day doing some carpenter jobs in carpenter house.

15th Wednesday. Very fine weather mild not too cold. Hands much the same as before. David put the making with the other.

16th Thursday. Weather still fine and clear. Hands as before

17th Friday. Clear and fine. Hands as before. Early in morn the Athlone Fish arrived with a load of Fish Post mainly buried up in Bear River. Slew a young heifer today, nothing to eat the same.

18th Saturday. Fine in morn inclined to drift in pm. with N by wind. Hands as much same work except the damon who was allowed off for the day to go and overhaul traps but got nothing. David clearing the big travelling sleigh with a view preparatory to a trip to the Factory again. Both Toms Moses and David Solomon working at the new path to the east to southward. The Athl men with a load went off again.

19th Sunday. W by wind. clear and cold but fine. Clearing rising ground at times and inclined to snow in late pm.

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20th Monday. N. by west with ground chiff but clear and fine. Hands as follows. Solomon and Alick commenced hauling the southern Firewood and made 2 trips. Moses & the other finishing the path in the bank here and afterwards putting in a long stack. Sam assisting them and cooked for the dogs. David hunting for himself. French team with Father Boisseau & 1 lay brother arrived and bro' me some local letters

21st Tuesday. Mild and inclined to drift. Snowing heard at times thunder much as yesterday. David and Sam his brother getting ready to start to Moose with our team taking the outgoing mail for Much Peoskel. W. Linklater and Stinscott arrived yesterday evening from Kapisko and today Henry and Alfred Wesley left after accompanying the inbound mail to the branch from whence Ephraim Matthews will have to proceed alone his partner who broke down a day's walk above that having failed to appear. Jacob Matthews who was told by his brother to look up the sick man did not take the trouble to go to him so that there is a very strong probability that the man has come to grief, is dead in fact.

22nd Wednesday North West wind drifting thick but cleared up about 11 o'clock Kapisko Sam off about 7 o'clock this morning, our team off to Moose with Mr D. Gillies as passenger 2 men off up the river to give a hand taking G. Solomon's canoe inland Alick & Sam Rueben hauling fuel M. Wesley & A. Rueben chopping

23rd Thursday Wind about North, fine clear day. Alex & Sam hauling wood A. Rueben chopping wood, Moses & Alford off to the North to see John Rueben & G. Friday, I sent them off as I heard the R. Thos was going soon for trip to Kapisko

24th Friday Wind about S.W. fine morning, mild, snowing in the afternoon Alick & Sam hauling with oxen bringing dry wood to the bank across on the top of the 2 loads they bring to the wood pile M. Wesley & Alex chopping wood Alfred & Moses returned last night having not seen the Indians who are presumably off inland, getting ready for sawing tomorrow or Monday

25th Saturday Mild. South wind Moses & Alf making log tent 2 Hens chopping, oxen hauling as usual

26th Sunday Rather cold from North, one of the cows knocked both horns off the head of the working oxen this morning in a fight down at the water hole I sent for him and he and Patrick fixed up the ox with tar. Geo Linklater arrived

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from Attawapiskat this morning about half past 7 o'clock with his furs or rather some of them.

27th Monday, Mildly cold from N.W & men getting logs Alick hauling with one or 3 trips a day Solomon hauling with Mission bull for us Mr Griffin kindly offered use of his bull till our ox was ok,

28th Tuesday Cold wind from North, drifting thick in forenoon Geo Linklater off on the road to his post Alick & Solomon hauling fuel 3 trips a day Moses, & Henrys & Alf hauling out logs, Simeon & Sam off for Fred Wesley's canoe, Wm Goodwin in this afternoon, no fur, but a little Venison having killed a deer, while he was away D. Solomon working at odd jobs

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1st Wednesday Mild S.W. wind, Alick & Solomon hauling wood Moses & 3 men hauling out logs D. Solomon off part of the way with Wm Goodwin, Sam Ruben and Simeon arrived with Fort Canoe

2nd Thursday, North wind, cold and clear. A and Sol with oxen Henry Wesley stayed at home yesterday to mend his house door Sam & Simeon cutting wood at the pile

3rd Friday, North & N.W. west wind, Alick and Solomon hauling, Moses and 2 Wesleys at logging, Sam Ruben and Simeon wood chopping in the bush. Thomas Roach came in today from "Half way Point" says its good going on the coast also that Charley Shaptikind 2 deer and Lanky Daniel one. R. T. Sam returned from taking stuff to Kapisko

4th Saturday, Light wind from North West Alick & Sol off to Kapis Sam & Simeon hauling fuel Moses squaring logs A. & D. sawing and Solomon making stove Solomon brot a red fox from one of his traps Wm Allen arrived about 11 o'clock with Atk. Sam

5th Sunday, Fine day. Mr Gillies arrived from Moose about 2 o'clock, came today from 10 Mile Portage place, brot over 100 lb. Venison from there

6th Monday. Mild and fine. David and brother resting. Solomon and Alick hunting with the Oxen. Moses and 2 Wesleys sawing; David Solomon making a stove for 10 Mile Portage 10 Wm Allen getting ready to be off back tomorrow. Sam and Simeon as before. French team with Father B. and Brother went off to Moose.

7th Tuesday. Mild and fine & thunder much as yesterday, David preparing with Addie Thunder to make another trip to Moose Moses hunting with Solomon, Alick on sick list. Allen off.

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8th Wednesday. Very mild with rain in pm. strong S. by wind blowing much as yesterday. David and Solomon got off about 8.30 am David Solomon finishing Massey's pm's stove and commenced making a small camp stove. Sawyers reported having 34 plank of 12 in sawed and some few cants plank besides

9th Thursday. Weather much the same, still keeping mild in am but turned cold in pm. Hands employed much the same except the 2 men who were unable to haul on account of the path being too soft.

10th Friday. Thin and clear, hard frost in night, 7 hands as before very Solomon and Rose hauling firewood with the team. David Solomon stove making. Alick sawing coverings. Sam Reuben with John Solomon bringing home some moose meat from the N. end. Sam Sutherland chopping at pile and attending Kitchen &c. Two Wabigoons sawing.

11th Saturday. Weather milder again, 7 hands much as yesterday David Keyhoe returned from a run to his traps up river but brot only one mink his 7th catch since Xmas. Solomon a French Cheval brot a moose and an whit fish and Henry Reuben a red fish for John Wesley.

12th Sunday. Strong W. by wind and bitterly cold tho' clear and fine. Athawapiskat team arrived in evening after 6 o'clock and at same time Willie Linklet bringing his wife and family.

13th Monday. South West wind, 2 men hauling wood 2 making paths 2 men sawing Alick making coverings Sam at the pile

14th Tuesday Wind SW, turning mild, snowing nothing men same as yesterday. David Sutherland & Al Kunkie arrived from Moose about dinner time with 6 cwt of shot and Arch' Denison as passenger left Moose yesterday.

15th Wednesday, North West wind, men as usual, Moses Wesley & family off to spend the spring inland

16th Thursday, Wind North West and very cold in the morning Mr Gillies and Archdeacon Renison off to Athawapiskat per dog team

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William Linklet off with Kapisko team.

17th Friday. North wind, cold, men working before except Simeon Stephen who off darkhunting and David Solomon who is off to his traps

18th Saturday, South West wind, Alick off to his traps also Sam S. Sam R & Scotty hauling with the oxen, Mr & his brother sawing lumber, Henry R working across the river

19th Sunday, North West wind and dull morning snowing hard from North in the afternoon, slight thaw. Hunter with Mr Drysdale arrived sometime

20th Monday, Lovely day, North West wind, workers same old jobs, Simeon Alick and Sam got nothing on Saturday

21st Tuesday North West wind, fine morning, Alfred & Sam S off to see G. Friday Solomon & D. Reuben wood hauling, Simeon & H. Wesley sawing, Alick making coverings. The team with Archdeacon Renison and Mr Gillivray from North, coming from Attawapiskat today.

22nd Wednesday. Colder and fine. 7 hands employed much as yesterday Willie Linklet and John Scott moved from Kapisko the former bringing the rest of his personal stuff as he is giving up the charge being unable to spring it, at Kapisko on account of sick wife.

23rd Thursday. Weather still keeping fine and reckoned to be mild with S. by wind. The Attawapiskat dogs & Alick Wesley and Samuel Wesley Seemokus which came in on Tuesday went off today with another load of Fuzzy &c. John Scott also with his own wood off in pm. David & Simeon hauling firewood with the teams from the pile on bank across river.

24th Friday. Mild and fine. Hands much as yesterday. David hauling firewood again with the teams, Other hands much as before.

25th Saturday. Weather very mild and big thaw with mild S. by wind freeing the ice to break off and come home at noon

26th Sunday. Weather colder again and inclined to snow. George with his team Xavier arrived from Attawapiskat

27th Monday. Strong N. by wind, snowing and drifting hard. David Sutherland with the Archdeacon and George Linklet started with the team for Moose about 7.30 am. Henry and Fred with a team went off before 9 am to Shant River and Willie Linklet and Sam with another cariole team went off at same time taking John Koone's track up for him Mr Gillivray and from Attawapiskat

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28th Tuesday. Weather fine but still blowing hard from the N. and very cold for the season. Hands much as usual. Jim getting ready for a run to William Goodwin's place.

29th Wednesday. Clear and fine but cold. George Archibald's gang and Thomas Stephen and son arrived from inland the former calling on the Frenchmen and as a matter of course giving him a share of their little hunts. These people can't hunt now wasting too much time more hunting when they do get away from the Post. Walter Stephen and Rusty (Wm) came in from S. and no hunts. Jim got off in fast night taking old Wms. canoe.

30th Thursday. Clear and fine but cold. Hands much as usual. Old Sandy Lazarus came from up river with his son Henry and Willie Louttit. Willie broke down and sent David Andrew up in his place. Lazarus had 4 Otter 2 Lynx and 3 Minks of a hunt such a hunt for 3 men two of them with big Debts. Solomon and Henry went off with George Friday's truck.

31st Friday. Clear fine and cold. An opposition team arrived from Moose in evening with Mr Hattie the Moose French boss. He reports meeting our team at North Bluff on Wednesday. Hands much as before say Alick and Alfred hauling with the oxen. Simeon getting ready to go off with some Stuff for old Charlie Stephen. Sam idling looking on at a sick younger sister who has been apparently dying for some months back now her mother poisoning the girl giving her the breast or in other words suckling an 8 or 9 yr old child.
Willie resting after his walk. Mr F. Gillies assisted by Addie Hunter tending shop and assisting in settling with the Indians who are to be gone again shortly.

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1st Saturday. N. ly winds cold with ground drift. Hands much as y. day. Willie Louttit assisting in store, settled with the last of the Indians who came lately. Jim arrived in pm. bringing Luke's wife and boy. Jim bid 14 minks, 1 Otter + 1 red Fox from the two brothers.

2nd Sunday. Cold and clear but fine, wind N. W. ly. Attawapiskat team arrived in pm. bringing David Andrew's canoe. Etherington with a French team came in in early morning also from Attawapiskat.

3rd Monday. Clear and fine. Hands much the same. Two men hauling firewood with the Oxen. David with George Linklater rel^d with the team from Moose bringing our mail and 6 cwt. Phol.

4th Tuesday. Clear and fine in am. inclined to snow in pm. Hands much as before. The Indians who came in on 29th went off. Deaf Henry went off with Tom Stephens canoe and Jim went on a trip to Lawapiskow again taking Luke's canoe from White Bear Creek. We borrowed both George's teams again one going up river with Henry and Jim taking the other.

5th Wednesday. Weather much the same, big fall of snow in pm. and evening. Hands as before. Jim and Alfred his partner returned last night. Sam Seth^d rel^d from host River with D^d Andrew.

6th Thursday. Weather clear and fine. Willie and 3 Indians cutting ice and commenced taking it up. Others much as before. One of George's teams Lower and an Indian lad got off with a Load of Sugar and Suet again. Henry rel^d with the other team in evening.

7th Friday. Clear and fine and inclined to be warm again. Men finished cutting and brot up and stowed away the ice and filled the ice house. George getting ready to be gone tomorrow weather permitting, his brother Jim going with him for the trip. Solomon and Alick hauling home with the Oxen again. David & John Lazarus went off to Moose with the team.

8th Saturday. Clear fine and mild. Attawapiskat team with Tea, Sugar and Suet got off this morning. Deaf man and brother sawed a log. Simeon and 3 Sams at Pile. Willie Louttit today and y. day assisting the clerk in Shop. Gave the Rubens Ammunition and provision to be gone for the Spring as soon as they like. David in forge

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9th Sundoory. Cloudy and mild in morning. wind changed to N & towards noon and in pm. weather was cold again

10th Mondoory. N by wind cold but fine and clear. Solomon and Alick hunting first trap to the Lake, Two Wesley brothers sawing, Willie about shop and stores assisting clerk, Simon and Sam South 2m making paths for the Dam to some of the wood on south side. Hunter with the Rawlins team arrived from Moose last night and reports having left in company with David at the Halfway Point on night of 8/9th. Commenced taking Inv'y in the Depot about 2 pm. Weather has been so keeping so cold that it is impossible to do any work where there is no stove.

11th Tuesdoory. N by wind thawing greatly. Two Wesleys sawing. Willie counting at Inventory. Sam as yesterday, Simon sawing for the English Mission, Alick and Solomon hunting home with the Dam.

12th Wednesdoory. N by wind, very mild and fine. Hands much as yesterday except Sam who was employed shearing out ruttish in Depot &c. Henry with a scorbitch team went on a trip to Williams place to fetch thence his brother who was left there by David sick by Stumbo's account. Alfred went to fetch home his fox traps.

13th Thursdoory. Weather still mild and fine, Hands much as before Henry Wesley returned with his brother, The Athabaskaw team arrived again Alick and Alick Wesley bringing Sam Johnscott with his wife arrived. He brought a few skins Sam

14th Fridoory (Good.) All hands having holiday except the boss and his clerk who were working in Depot on also two remaining hands who took off to North river old Brigneis canoe. Weather which last night was still mild with temp min 2 cold again today

15th Saterdoory. Cold with N by wind. Another team arrived from Athabaskaw David Kirker and son Sandy's son and another young man, all wanting something. Hands variously Employed on Boat. 102 pail about finished taking Stock in Depot this evening. Hand sawmen struck finished for Alt & Sundoory. Clear and fine. wind N by David with one team arrived about 1.30 pm. Load only 2 cord Shed and W Mr Cook

17th Mondoory, Clear and fine. Alt & team got off in fine night and John Scott early this morning. Sent some grub &c. for Napaskiak by Scott. Hands at odd jobs on the Post. David and his passengers resting. Commenced Dr Ring Shop Inventory

18th Tuesdoory. Clear and fine wind N by. 10 to 10m Alfred commenced repairing the new river boat we got from Moose last summer and hired all hands except Willie and Sam. Alfred and Simon sawing timber. The two boat builders yesterday hauled home the last of the boards sawn in bush. their kit &c. went off in night with some food and ammunition for Nelsmouth our Dept Indian who went in 3 Weeks by David and says that he will starve if not helped out. Spoke and the boys went off with a load in pm & night.

19th Wednesday. N by wind. clear and cold but fine. Hands much as yesterday. David and the deaf Henry getting a couple of Logs to make long plank for boat bottom. Sam and Alfred Sr & Jr brought nothing, they did not even look if the Northern had anything. Three Yardiner accounts are as one as per summary. As the cattleman reports that our young bull could scarcely get up without assistance we today got him out of the byre and killed him in pm, intending to use the meat for Beef but unfortunately the animal proved to be useless for food he being diseased all over.

20th Thursday. Weather much the same clear and very fine. Simon Alfred and Sam with a dog team arrived from Athabaskaw and report the rivers in a very shaky condition to the south some of them with lots of water. Alfred sawing with Henry one of the boys brought yesterday. Others much as usual. Boat about finished taking Stock Hand some Skiff pocked for Athabaskaw and arranged to send our team off with the Mail man with Alfred and Sandy

21st Friday. Clear and fine wind still N by and chilly. Hands as before Solomon sawing with Henry. Teamsters went off to North in night. Commenced keeping out Boat and for Mr D in the p.m. our David getting ready to go and spend the Spring at Camas River

22nd Saterdoory. Weather much the same, clear and cold but fine. This morning Alphius Solomon Simon and Sam shooting Rabbits the first game of season. Volume Coyne reports having seen 3 geese flying with our south march. Hands much as before, This Morn carpenter putting a bottom in the small red flat Boat Alick and David assisting him Henry cleaning out Boats

5 cod Coon away Rabbits

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23rd Sunday. Clear fine and mild, Wind S.E. by E. by and light. One goose was seen going south. John Hunter with the Reindeer team returned from Moose but brought no letters or news.

24th Monday. Dull and cloudy in am. cleared up fine and warm. Wind N.by E. Willie and 2 monthly hands sawing up Babbit wood on Saturday weighing and marking the same — this up to 10 pm. After which they were employed securing and clearing around the establishment in case of the water rising too high with the break up.

25th Tuesday. S.W. by wind warm and fine. Jim and Willie assisting in packing for Martens Portage. Other hands cleaning out cows, cleaning up &c. Geese and ducks seen several times today. Solomon went off for a time to hunt but returned too soon. David Solomon also hunting but got nothing. Wm. McLeod and Mick at the big wood float boat. Water in river beginning to rise in pm. and evening, and showing a perceptible current in the overflowings. Jim kept watch.

26th Wednesday. S.W. by wind, warm and fine. Hands much as yesterday. David Solomon bid us our first geese. Water rising all day — but slowly. Our men who went off last week left this evening from Ptemoskikat but minus sleigh and 3 of their dogs the last of which they drowned by tying it to the canoe in water in North portage. They came from Reindeer Creek, bringing the dogs in a canoe they found on Coast. David Bird and another man came with them. Willie Cuttle and Solomon watching.

27th Thursday. S.W. by warm and fine. River in commenced breaking early this morning and was broken to a little above the Opst by 8 am but then got stuck. Hands doing nothing much, standing by mostly in case they were needed. Very very hot for time of year. Water high in morning but fell this day.

28th Friday. Weather dull and inclined to be cold. Wind N.by. Slight rain showers at odd times today. McLeod and Mick out boat again. The other hands assisting at E.R. packing for a time in am. later on 2 of the Indians at the pile. All hands watched last night but there was no move in the river again.

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29th Saturday. Cloudy and dull and colder again. Hands watched in packnight but no move in the river, being still stuck above the Opst Post. Hands much as yesterday except Solomon and Deaf man who were sent below to hunt but got nothing. Willie McLeod put up a new stove pipe at stipendiaries in Depot. Paddy nearly finished the packing of the E.R. Co's by evening.

30th Sunday. N.wind, cold and cloudy, a slight fall of snow in night and this morning freezing hard and looking like more snow. Ice is moved a little in night but on this side flats only. The North river is reported out below Margeau's island but fast from there above.

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1st Monday. N.wind, cloudy and cold, snowing off and on all day. Thermr down to +18 in pond night, quite a heavy frost. North river cleared right out but no move on this side. With Solomon Hay and McLeod went to hound in marsh but killed nothing tho' we saw lots of ducks. A very high wind here drove us up from where the geese were flying. Other hands as before.

2nd Tuesday. Weather same, cold. N by wind and snowing but does not lie much. Hands at odd job on Post. Wm Bay brother sawing boards. Solomon Jim & Jim went off in bark for a run to look up David at Caribou Rivers on this side. McLeod cutting out a hole for the stipe he put up in Depot. Mick helping the carpenter.

3rd Wednesday. Wind N by W in morning cleared up and got fine towards noon with sun out for the first time for nearly a week. Hands much as yesterday. Jim and Co. rtd but had nothing but a few ducks from David who has as yet only killed one goose and no waveys. A heavy frost in the pond at night say about 11 degrees frost. Evening went down the marsh with 2 Wesleys Henry and Alfred to be ready to hound in morning as it looks like a N.E. by round.

4th Thursday. S by wind in early morning soon veering to W and N.W. and finally going round to N.E. and then calmed down. A big thaw today. Waves going north. Hunters rtd but only had 3 ducks among 10 hunters in search today only 1 goose was killed (Solomon) and no waveys. As David reported canoe not to be sent to this place for birds (ducks) Jim and Solomon were sent off this morning but did not get back in evening. Other hands much as before.

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5th Fridory. Wind from all quarters warm and fine and as big thaw again. River is now beginning to look rotten nearly all over and has the appearance that it is usually get when thoroughly candled through. Beginning to open below the R.C. mission. Jean with Eddie and Dl Solomon went off with the Atts canoe through the north path looking for Peterborough canoe to cross the Nathrien with. Wm Ford and Alick at boat repairs. Henry was by assisting them in caulking seat and pitch. Alfred at odd jobs. Willie Cardiff assisting in laying out the new outfit for Athmorpitched Post. Ducks flying north but nothing being killed except that Peter D. killed 1 spy goose.

6th Saturday. S. W. by wind in a.m. warm and very fine. N. by wind in late pm and cooler. River is commenced clearing out in the pool night and by 11 pm today it was clear enough to enable our hands to cross and bring back Jean and Solomon who with Hunter have been waiting across all day. These fellows only brot 1 goose which is said to be David's total bound the Ducks which were in hundreds at Canoe rivers having taken flight North as soon as the weather got fine. Hands much as yesterday. In pm for a time Henry Wesley were assisting in packing for Atts. Jean Louis who is acting Kitchen man also assisting at times.

7th Sunday. S by to S W by wind warm and fine with in the pm very hazy weather. Broken ice moving down all day. The Indian Echeschuk is reported as having arrived above about 8 in afternoon At about same time Jean and his 2 men returned from their trip to the North and but give very poor accts of the Indians who are doing nothing in the game way and have only just commenced to hunt. Pete giveing up the goose and wing hunt in disgust.

8th Monday. Cloudy and chill and inclined to rain in pm. Hands much the same. Jean Louis and Pete and David Mc Kenzie arrived in pm all with poor hunts. The two young Echeschuks Archibald and Fred Wesley and Tommy Williams arrived from Trout River in pm, but brought no Furs having given in their hunts to Henry Only Tommy Williams made any hunt and he has done fairly for poor hunters.

9th Tuesday. N. by wind, clear and cold but fine. A bit of frost in pool night. Hands much the same. Jean attending to the Indians hunts, The rest of us packing for Atts. Took over

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9th Continued. Henry Wesley and Alfred with Adolphus took off Chickney way with some bait and Pork for the Indians and to collect their hunts. McLeod and Alick at the 2 Forts.

10th Wednesday. N by wind, clear and cold but fine. wind a little stronger lately. Alick was hunting for himself in vicinity but got nothing that he says he fired a good many shots at wavies. Solomon handy for the mess and sleeping out. McLeod at boats and making a table for the mess room. David Solomon assisting McLeod. Willie Cardiff and Jean assisting me in packing for Athmorpitched and put up the bulk of the Co for that place now Provisions which is mostly whole Pieces except at The Indians George Archibald and Jean and Thomas Stephen and Jos arrived and brot very poor hunts as also John Houghton. Jean with the two Stephens boys and Archibald went off up river Jean to meet CR. Indians &c. and the others to go up to Trout River.

11th Thursday. Cloudy, dull and cold again inclined to snow wind blowing a half gale from N.E. throughout day with a heavy close spell of rain for an hour in pm Evening dry cold and frosty chill. Willie McLeod and Alick inclined not doing much especially the former who seems impatient to get back home and loves the work he comes here to do in a very unsatisfactory finished state. Willie Cardiff packing except Provisions for Atts in am attending shop in pm. Jean Archibald and Jean Stephen assisting the clerk in moving Packages weighing and marking the same &c. Jean Stephen gone in the 1st hunt of the season today and David Solomon who today now hunting in marsh close in two, Hare report wavies flying well to the south also today.

12th Friday. Wind N. W. by blowing hard. Hands much as yesterday except Jean who was sent to hunt for Geese but with his efforts meant ill luck Killed nothing. Solomon at and gone no 8 wavies. David and Alick assisting the carpenter in making a table for Mess house. Willie attending shop. Henry, Alfred and Eddie returned in evening bringing a few rats only. They report some of the Indians Killing a few wavies now

13th Saturday. A fairly fine day, wind S W by and moderate inclining to calm carpenter finished on the boats again which Alick and David also were painting, finishing and half finishing the other 2 Jean with the Indian party who had returned hunt, to much the same Echeschuk & Archibald and Jos Stephen Jr. George Solomon & one Indian & in Evening in canoe from Echo River with Rats & 1 Bear, Johnny Louis & Le Vincent and [illegible]

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14th Sunday. E by wind cloudy and dull. Raining in late pm.
Nine received from Nipisko word that Mr Lothrop the Frenchmans child died on the 13th inst

15th Monday. Heavy rain in part night and this morning but cleared up towards breakfast time. Edwd & Willie supplying shop. Other hands variously employed. Henry & bro. in pm painting boat. David & Alick in shed. Wm McLeod getting ready to be off to Moose tomorrow. afsd Fred Wesley to accompany him. Solomon & Simon & Solomon hunting moose in morning. Several canoes E.R. Indians arrived. Chas Wesley Peter Kistapinus John Matthew, John and Edward Taylor, the old man and Johnny bringing their furs, the others nothing much. The young men who went upriver with Samuel this pm from Ghost River bringing some Dogs skins Parts mostly.

16th Tuesday. Very fine day warm with S by wind. Hands much as yesterday except Henry and brother who went off with George Isbell for some Logs, they came back in evening but logs were not seen. David Solomon and Alick hunting for themselves but got nothing much. Some of the Frenchmans clients made quite a hunt of moose today. Wm McLeod with Fred and off at 9.30 am.

17th Wednesday. Very fine warm day. Hands much as before say Alick at boat David Solomon assisting him, Simon boiling Seal Oil for Paint Oil for outside work. Solomon and Simon at odd jobs. Sam with all hands turned to and the 2 freighting boats that the Moose carried had repaired and for the remainder of day advancing cargo for Rapid. Willie and Joe Vincent assisting Sam. The two Wesleys squaring logs, John Harris fixing up mosquito blinds after taking off the Office home double windows. The black ducks are beginning to show in river.

18th Thursday. Weather much the same but not quite as warm. Hands much as before, Some more English River Indians arrived in evening. Patrick Sinnett and Thos Yellowhead. Loaded the Boats for Eng. River in part & shipping all the dry goods and some of the outfit of Provisions.

19th Friday. N by wind, clear and fine. Boats got off before breakfast with good Loads 20.000 lbs between them and some of the stuff very bulky. Some canoe Indians came in from North.

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20th Saturday. Dull and cloudy and cold again. Thermo down to 32 in late pm. The small batteau from Ath. was sighted before breakfast and got to about 9 o'clock. George gives but poor accounts of them. Hands at odd jobs. Sam & Wesleys and Solomon to hunt after breakfast but they killed nothing. Simon boiled Oil again. Alick and Johnny Harris carpentering the [illegible] making sleeves for shop counter and the former making a table. David Solomon in forge making fish spears. he has just finished 60 receiving stays. Joe Vincent at odd job. indoors Willie Linklet packing. Philip Wynnes Private Cadet. Heard the Ath boat loaded in pm. George Sibley had 3 fresh Hare and a few Rats.

21st Sunday. E by wind, clear and fine but not so warm. David Ancheu and his 2 (so called) brothers arrived in early pm and reported poor hunts. Lots of Otter they say where they fixed the spring but they could not kill them. Reckon the Albany Indians a poor crowd. the boys and lads on Eastside seem better hunters than most of the grown men here.

22nd Monday. N by wind. fairly fine. John Yellowknife and decent Nipisko Indians arrived in evening. Hands much as before. Sam went off in pm. on a hunt to southward. Solomon, Sam and Henry dressing gardens. Athawapiskat boat got off after breakfast.

23rd Tuesday. Wind and weather much the same. Hands much as before. The Nipisko Indians came up to see us but did not stay. John Yellowknife Nipisko accepted and he only is for Muscowpetch.

24th Wednesday. N by wind. dull and cold. Hands much the same except Alfred Simon and Alick who were out hunting for themselves.

25th Thursday. NE by wind. cold and dull. Hands much the same way Alick and John Harris in viz. John further down on south shop counter to help keep out the young Indians who are always getting in the way when not wanted. Simon Alfred and Joe sweeping up round yard. Soldering at pile. Sam got back this morning and Moses, the Stephens and Goodwins arrived in pm. all hands gave their furs to David who has not yet turned up being unable to travel with the little "Peterborough" he has where there is any seas. David Knight and Henry made the duty hunt. Resting between them 11 Otter. Moses made a spring hunt of 1 Musk.

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26th Friday. Dull and cloudy in am. Clear in pm. Hands much as before, & Indians hauling up the bank some rotted Logs hit down by Tommy Williams' dog. Send 2 young men with a Peterborough off to help David along as he is stuck at Canoe Rocks his canoe being too small for the windy weather we take by.

27th Saturday. N.E. by wind, raining off and on all day & at times very heavily — stopping all outside employment. David with the load and for him arrived before 6 pm.

28th Sunday. Dull and cloudy and raining at times in pm. Henry Wesley with the Matthieus going. Mark Williams and Sergeyeaqua people arrived soon afternoon, very poor fur hunt.

29th Monday. Dull but fine. Hands much as before.

30th Tuesday. A fine day. Hands much the same. John Solomon arrived but brought nothing; he got in yesterday evening. So fine he and James Tott, the 2 young Stephens and Joe got ready to go off to Moose with the big Peterborough canoe to bring there the new boat built for Attawapiskat. Men who were manning gardens finished and about digging tomorrow. John Scott and Luke with Thos Wesley finished a Bale of Musquash and got another ready for the press.

31st Wednesday. N.E. by wind clear and fine. Hands much as yesterday. David digging garden in front of House in morning. Was partly dug yesterday pm. Luke on David with Moses repairing felt on house roof. Thos at garden. Solomon & 3 Indians digging garden at Dan bluff. The Moose crew got off about 7.30 with Mr Griffin passenger but ret[d] again at 12 pm. having seen Dan & 2 Moose down river mouth of river which they had landed. The English River Boats ret[d] in morning about 8.30 bringing down young Gillies who had to go up last fall instead of Luke Hardy (Phin) Yesterday Charles Stephen commenced getting rock cedar for canoe building, his brother Tom commenced 29th May on Monday. Today finishers finished Bale & Labourers cut Seed Potatoes.

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1st Thursday. A fine day in forenoon cloudy in pm. Wind W. to NW. The Moose crew got off about 4 am and ought to have made a good day as the morning was calm and the wind after it blew up favourable. Hands much as before. The men digging garden below finished in pm. Early and in Hands with the Moose commenced putting up launch. Luke and Thos Tott putting up seed Potatoes. Other much as yesday.

2nd Friday. A fine day hot cold and dull in am. Wind NW. again bringing the Attawapiskat boat about 4 pm. Hands at sundry work on Boat. David, Sam and Fred with some Indians chaps getting railings. Moses & his crowd at launch. Serge & towards 6 pm, assisted the Att[k] crew in unloading Furs and shifting Furs &c. Alick in shed David Stove smoking. Two Wesleys sawing. W. Scott, Robertson & Daniel Wesley postmarking below. W. Cardill in store.

3rd Saturday. Clear and fine but chilly in am fine in pm. Got the garden up here planted today. Luke and Thos Tott doing the work. Joe planted a few small seeds in beds. Other hands much as yesday. Moses got on lengthening of the landing stage put up again. Att[k] boat was loaded in pm. Tenchemans boat from Eng R. arrived bringing down their things and all that place. Crews got 7 dy paid for 2nd Trip to E.R. Engaged Schutnies for 3 yrs @ rate of $ Exp 31

4th Sunday. E by wind clear and fine but not to warm. P. Co.'s shew a big display of bunting today and had a tremendous shower down there today all hands in fetching canopies &c. and a procession to their ground. A moose shot seen this morning in neighbourhood of Devils' Creek.

5th Monday. E by to S E by wind warm and fine. Luke with Walter Stephen and another Indian planting Potatoes. Two Wesleys sawing. Moses and 5 men at landing stage and progressing slowly. English River crews loaded their Boats in pm & are ready to be off in morning. They are taking 30 Bags of flour for Ghost River and 5 Bags Pork for distribution from there to Eng R & other Indians. Xavier with the Att[k] boat got off about 9 o'clock in morning and went out of sight before noon. The Tenchemans boat got off early

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6th Tuesday. Warm and fine in morn. cloudy and dull in pm. Hands mustered as yesterday. Our boats (2) for E.R. got off soon after 6 a.m. Luke and 2 Indians planting potatoes below. Soon after 4 pm the Martin's Falls boat with the Returns of that Post arrived. Sammy Wenjack in charge, reports meeting our boats at Dolly's rapid. Moses' young girl launch.

7th Wednesday. Cloudy and dull, Luke with old Tidzy and Walter Stephen finished planting the potato garden below and afterwards were employed with the canoe builders chipping cedar. Other hands as before.

8th Thursday. Fair and warm again. Hands mustered the same. Gave the M.F. men their cargo and they got off in pm. with a good big load. With Henry's assistance Moses got the load of the wharf in position this pm. Others at odd jobs, some getting raisings &c.

9th Friday. Raining heavily more or less all forenoon, not quite so hard in pm. Henry with Luke & old Tidzy opening Martin's Table Turn and packed a Bale Muskrats. Other hands employed indoors.

10th Saturday. Weather slightly better wind S.E. by. Hands mustered as yesterday. Moses and Fred getting more ground and rechannelled. A craft brought up outside towards 8 pm, likely our new boat from Moose.

11th Sunday. Cloudy and dull, wind the same. The new boat brought up opposite the Post about 11.30 a.m. Mr & Mrs Griffin newly married came as passengers as also did 4 school children from the Bishop's boarding school. Received on opening packet & news fairly good all round.

12th Monday. Raining, wind N. Hand the boat unloaded of the lumber &c she brought. Moses and 9 men went off to cut logs up river.

13th Tuesday. Wind still N. by weather, cloudy and chilly. Hands variously employed. Put some stem aboard the new Boat for Mr Gillies' use yesterday. Put a stretcher, Hand the Indians coming down lumber bill for the R.C.M.

14th Wednesday. N. by wind weather fine. Got a crew picked for new Boat to send off 1st favourable wind but Mr Cowie's Bird with the small boat have in sight outside and came up in great style arriving just before 2 pm. Got his crew rationed and with 3 hands from here they will go off in the big boat tomorrow morning. Some boys come down in evening from the Log men and report that they have cut 160 Logs and hunted 80 of them out.

15th Thursday. N. by wind cloudy and dull in morn. fine in pm. The Boat for Mr Gillies got off soon after breakfast time but only got down to the Gateway when it brought up. The Frenchman's craft is also at anchor there having gone off a little earlier with Heather Duval and 14 children from the school. Wind shifted to E and rain pm. and both boats made a move out and are still tracking (6 pm.) Mr Gillies' crew 6 hands getting ready to go off to Montgomery tomorrow. Henry Wesley went as Ripper of the new Boat. John W. pm Mr Gillies pilot. De Vincent and John Tracking also went from here as sailors. Hand the buoys steamed yesterday painted today, also beacons and wedges were got ready for to be put down beginning of next week.

16th Friday Calm morning slight air from sea. Mr Gillies & 6 men in large canoe set out for the line this morning about 10 o'clock. English River boats arrived one about 11 o'clock in forenoon and the other about half past 2 o'clock in afternoon, the log crew also down, left their raft above the French Co's. masquitos very thick tonight. Archdeacon Renison with 2 men arrived

17th Saturday Fine morning, calm. Indians very troublesome all day some of them taking up logs, Luke Goodwin brought us 12 ducks says its poor, hardly any ducks and cant set nets.

18th Sunday Calm morning, East wind, in afternoon

19th Monday, Rainy, foggy morning slight drizzle falling French Co's boat coming up the river. G. Friday out to set the buoys, some Indians off for logs other hauling some up the bank & sawing plank. Mack putting up garden, one of our cows calved, calf died.

20th Tuesday, Dull morning, North West wind, 2 Indians sawing plank The French Co's boat saw ours at the Princes Creek shoals on Sunday aground if you please. The morning they left here our boat grounded at the mouth of the river & day there all day with a load.

21 Wednesday Fine morning. South wind, but very calm in evening hands at same work as yesterday. Jas Lonk take married & clerk in evening by Archdeacon Renison & one of the Indian

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22nd Thursday, Fine day North wind, blowing pretty hard no sign of our boat. Archdeacon Reuszon with John Kovsees guide and David Andrew bowsman off in one of our canoes bound for the Line. The men are only to go as far as Fort Hope, Attawapiskat boat arrived this evening about dark left this morning

8 o'clock in morning

23rd Friday, Lovely morning, Set to loading boat for Atta Wm Allen in charge intend loading and sending off pink boat to Atta Alick Wesley skipper Wm Etherington off out sea

24th Saturday, Fine sunny morning, East wind, still loading boats J. S. Tempest and 6 men arrived this afternoon from up the river intends to leave on Monday.

25th Sunday Fine calm day, James Carpenter's girl died this morning at the E. C. Mission house (10 o'clock) 2 Indians & a boy arrived from E.R. this evening after six with Long Lake Post furs, Mr Gillies at E.R. on the morning of 22nd.

26th Monday, Fine morning, though it rained hard before breakfast, wind, North, Mr Tempest & party here yet, fog or mist coming driving in from sea & showers of rain at intervals, Moses off with a gang for logs Atta men seeing to their crafts. 4 men sawing lumber, Alick at ceiling of new store with John Goodwin.

27th Tuesday, North to N.W. wind, dull cloudy morning, 4 men at sawing Alick ceiling New Store John Goodwin lending him a hand, Abel Wesley off out with big boat after dinner to wait for a fair wind. Mr Tempest off. Henry W. packing furs with Lake and Simeon.

28th Wednesday, Lovely morning Nor' East wind 4 men sawing Alick & John at New Store David Solomon the same Henry with a gang digging drain for house cellar. Wm L. at kitchen cellar, packing last of furs today

29th Thursday, Fine calm sunny morning Sou' East wind, men as usual Alick Wesley left yesterday afternoon with pink boat, The French Co's boat in today saw him at Prince shoals this morning, big boat at north river, very hot day,

30th Friday, South West wind, men at cellar, 2 men sawing, 2 men canoeing 2 men at garden, logmen down this afternoon, John Sutherlands puny little child died this afternoon, sun blazing hot cant do anything for heat Mr Torg' Gillies, and Jas Linklater taking the "Census" which they started yesterday

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1st Saturday, Rather dull morning, a gang of men hauling up logs, another gang at the cellar, 4 men sawing Alick Wesley at store in morning the forenoon at boat, his child died about eleven o'clock another puny creature, census taking still on.

2nd Sunday, Cloudy morning, wind East, rained heavily most of the night.

3rd Monday, Clear, calm, morning gang of men at the cellars 4 men at saw a gang hauling up logs, here supposed to have brought 92 down from the log camp. 112 cut from Tuesday to say Thursday evening. Atta Boat showing up

4th Tuesday, Lovely morning, calm, South Easterly air Attawapiskat boat came up about 11 o'clock, 1 small case furs aboard, started loading at once During their trip north they let the boat lie aground twice and besides burnt a hole in her deck forward of the mainmast & through the top of a bag of Flour that was lying on a keg of powder. The skipper smelling something burning got up and so discovered the trouble.

5th Wednesday, South west wind, lovely day, men at cellars, 2 sawing others loading up Atta boat,

6th Thursday, Wind about West slightly Southing, men at cellars 4 men sawing, Attaw boat going out, anchored out about the "Knob"

7th Friday, Lovely warm morning South East wind Abel Wesley out of sight R. F. steamer coming in about breakfast hour, sawyers at work others off for wood

8th Saturday, Lovely morning wind the same as yesterday, rained hard about 12 o'clock & off and on in afternoon men at cellars 2 sawing Martens Falls boat came down between 2 & 3 o'clock with 25 pgs of F.H. fur & 2 for M.F. The French Co's Atl boat came up from their steamer this morning bringing up Mr Malet & Mr Dra[illegible] along with 4 men & whom the people said were after contrabrand fur. Hearing this we turned to and buried our fur amongst our flour as well as the F.H. fur as fast as it came ashore, after all the yarn proved a fraud.

9th Sunday, Lovely morning, wind from sea, coming out from church about 12 o'clock we saw the "Innenew" coming up abreast of the flagstaff the French Co's following after. Mr & Mrs Camsell were aboard.

10th Monday, - lovely morning, South West wind, discharging steamer, finished between 3 & 4 o'clock & sent all furs aboard except 1 case & 2 bales

11th Tuesday - Still fine weather, steamer off about 2 this morning, men at cellars, 4 sawing M.F. men getting ready to go French Co's steamer off out at 2 o'clock

12th Wednesday, Fine morning, some men at cellar, others fencing field, 4 sawing lumber Henry rigging up a Sanatorium on gallery for Mrs Camsell where she is to sleep at night.

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13th Thursday, Fine morning, men at cellars, others off for logs & sawing Atta' boat in sight about dinnertime, brought about the Sandhead,

14th Friday, Fine clear morning, Wind W.S. West, men at cellar & sawing Attawapiskat boat in about 4 o'clock or half past, in the morning. loaded her up again after dinner ready for sea by six o'clock

8 men at the logs, 3 men at the seine, 3 at canoes,

15th Saturday, Cloudy, wind same as the day before, men at same work, Attawapiskat men loafing around cant get them off, raining in afternoon

~~Stuck 6 boats in from Atta~~

16th Sunday, Fine morning, south west wind.

17th Monday, Clear morning, Atta boat off about 3 or 4 o'clock in morning Mr Griffin passenger, 8 men hauling up logs, the rest getting ready to start haymaking, the H.B. boat off put, rained very hard about 2 o'clock then a heavy shower of hail came on.

18th Tuesday, Fine morning, haymakers working at the boats, 4 chaps sawing Moses & Alick mending M.B. boat ready for hay, 3 boats going off tomorrow mornings tide

19th Wednesday, Fine clear morning haymen off between 3 & 4 o'clock came up with falling tide but good loads, 4 men sawing canoe lathing

20th Thursday, Rained very hard during the early morning hours Wind West, East in evening, 4 men sawing.

21st Friday, Raining in morning 4 men sawing, Alick & Moses at garden posts

22nd Saturday, Cloudy in morning, 4 men sawing, 3 boats at the hay, raining in the afternoon. Attawapiskat boat, at eleven at night

23rd Sunday, Fine morning, cloudy in afternoon.

24th Monday, Very wet, haymakers down for loads 2 men sawing in morning 4 men sawing in afternoon, Mr McLean and crew arrived about 10 o'clock in evening in 2 canoes coming to pay treaty

25th Tuesday, Fine morning, Wm Atkn, Jorg Gillies, Jr Vincent and 3 or 4 others supplying the shop for the treaty cash, Mr D. Gillies with crew in 2 canoes, down from the Seine

26th Wednesday, Fine morning, Steamer in about 3 o'clock Mr McNab on board, discharging flour till six 3 hay boats up with hay 2 men sawing.

27th Thursday, Fine morning, all hands discharging steamer except 4 men who are taking in cash paid out by the treaty paymaster Atta men loading their boat from the steamer myself supplying Atta with an additional outfit J. Lea Klotor having got through all his coming years supply already Paymaster and party off aboard steamer this evening bound for Moose Factory. J. Lea Klator's boat off about 7 o'clock.

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28th Friday, Fine morning West wind, steamer off early this morning. haymen off for their loads 2 men sawing some men and boys in hayfield

29th Saturday, Cloudy morning North West wind, raining in afternoon boys and men in field off and on

30th Sunday, Fine sunny day, Westerly winds,

31st Monday, Cloudy and wet North west wind, hayboats down for hay, 2 men sawing, 2 men making canoes boys at woodpile

August

1st Tuesday, Fine morning with showers of rain during the day 2 men sawing lumber others squaring logs for vault others in hayfield, decking Aguimiska Indians who are going back

2nd Wednesday, Cloudy and raining in morning cleared up in afternoon, hayboats off down as usual, boys & men in field some men squaring logs 2 others sawing lumber 2 building canoes Henry repairing canoes wind S.West

3rd Thursday, Fine day, wind from sea, men same as yesterday.

4th Friday, Fine day, wind from sea, 2 men sawing, others in field 2 canoe making Henry mending canoes, hayboats off for hay 33 boats loads home to date. Attawapiskat boat returned from Att Friday

5th Saturday Wind and weather much the same. Hands employed as yesterday. Very poor weather for haymaking.

6th Sunday. Dull but fine weather better again hay drying in good shape

7th/14th No journal kept. Work much the same. The Diamond with some of our Gunpowder Outfit came in on 11th and after discharging was gone again on 12th. The report the new Steamer from Montreal arrived at Cochrane on 7th after calling at York where the Discovery was seen not from England. Henry W. has gone off to Ghost River on 10th and some days the Moosonee boat with Rev E. Richards of Fort Hope passenger comes in Mr Burkhoff and his following also arrived at same time

15th Tuesday. Dull and drizzling. Col. off Moosonee boat with the last of their Outfit in gone. Geo. Archibald and 9 hands went off with the Crew boat looking up the Ghost River Supplies, little help the M.B. Crew. One sick Rec. cleaning up and making ammunition &c.

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16th Wednesday. Weather much the same, Hands employed mostly at haywork. Haymen had a Loads again. Emilie arrived from Rupert's. Attawapiskat Small boat (both Co) arrived

17th Thursday. Hands the same, weather rainy in morn fine in pm. Haymen brot the last 2 Boats loads hay this morn.

18th Friday. Calm and fine. Most of the hands on hay field. Crews hauling up boats and putting away gear. Some of the Indians preparing to go off hunting. Emilie (Davidson Steamer) sail off in morning. Loaded the Attawapiskat Small boat with some stuff George wanted and they are ready to leave when wind favours. Today & y'day ill some N. ly.

19th Saturday. Hands at sundry jobs on Post, some of the Brot in workers being now knocked off there quite on strike, hanging around the store all day long. Engaged 2 men after a lot of trouble to take the Rev'd E. Richards up to Trout Lake. Sam Rankin and Albert Solomon the others all unable, refusing to go at less than $3.00 each which is the figure for going up by boat. These A. Indians don't even have the sense to let off the Missionary.

20th Sunday. Dull but fine and warm

21st Monday. Wd and chipping and not much outside work doing. The clerk getting ready and Outfit for Koopiska. A hay boat arrived from Moose with 2 American tourists Mr Ryder and a Mr Coffin former of Niagara Falls latter New York. I was in bed all day laid out with a bad cold. Mr Richards left at noon.

22nd Tuesday. Weather much same. Hard Koopiska Dy shipped. John Reeves and crew rel'd late last night from E.R. and the Ghost River boat returned today.

23rd Wednesday. Dull and inclined to rain. Wesley brother arriving today and y'day. Alick and Moses sometimes Solomon attending outings. Other at odd jobs. Mr Oberhoff who has been waiting for the steamer was today getting ready to go off tomorrow, also the Americans. The Moose crew went off to month of river y'day morning. Koopiska crew are also getting ready.

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24th Thursday. S. by wind, warm and fine. Sam with Albert Solomon, Johnny Mackay, John Reeves and Sandy Lagrow went off with the big Boat for Koopiska. Albert to stay and run the Post and Sam with the others to bring back the boat. Mr Oberhoff with his 3 canoes (big family) and the 2 Americans in their little canoe went off up river soon after. Boat started away 9.30 am. Luther (townside) one to attempt to go out by Nipigon way. Wesleys canoeing. Others at odd jobs.

25th Friday. Fine in a.m. raining hard after 2 pm. In forenoon Alick made a Case for an E.R. sewing machine which was sent down for repairs some time ago in pm. has made a new Case for genuine to be sent home this season as the one he used Moses already made for Rod slightly too tough. Went to Cedar Even with broken down guns. Moses David Solomon and Solomon Willy all went (so called) ice house really. John Hughie hoeing potatoes in Peter's garden. Two Wesleys canoeing boards. David Sutherland planing roofing planks. Sam hunting for himself as most of the Indians. Lukaret from hunting for the most part gave in a wretched really poor return for his Labor.

26th Saturday. S. W. by W. by wind, clear and fine. Towards 6 pm the "Inmar" brought up at the landing. Mr Gillies and 3 children and a young apprentice clerk Mr C. McKean came as passengers. The French steamer "Emilie" came in an hour or so before the "Inmar" stands much as y'day.

27th Sunday. Dull and inclined to be cloudy but fine

28th Monday. Calm and fine. All hands unloading "Inmar" and stowing away cargo. Had her discharged soon after noon and in the pm. we shipped the few cases going by this chance, say 4 Cases Guns for Repairs to London & 3 cases sewing Machines for same place. The men and Indians were employed rearranging cargo and case going down the few cargo that came for the Quest. Shipped with the new boat rel'd from Koopiska in Early forenoon. Wind N. by and along. Emilie away off

29th Tuesday. N.W. by wind and not so strong as y'day. Hands at sundry employments on Post. Wesleys getting ready to be off to pick up Goodwin's Sc. "Inmar" went off in early morning & had a good day

30th Wednesday. W. by wind, clear and fine. Wesleys with Sam & Luke took off boards for Wm Ho in same boat. Sam with Henry Cuker and on a trip to Moose taking 3 young Crickladers to Bishop's School.

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31st Thursday. S. ly rather W. ly at times. Boat still detained at mouth of river. Hands at sundry jobs. David at his roofing plank.

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1st Friday. W. ly wind. clear and fine. Boat for Lawapiskaw got off from below. Hands much as usual. Commenced squaring logs for ways for new Boat. David roofing his house. Alick assisting him.

2nd Saturday. W. ly wind. dull but fine. Hands much the same

3rd Sunday. A fine day. wind N. ly.

4th Monday. Dull cloudy and inclined to rain. John Sackney with at times Addies assistance painting weather boards of new Store. Moses, Solomon and Simeon squaring logs for ways. David and Alick ceiling new Store. Before noon sacked Joe Vincent he having been foolish enough to "give insolence" to the foreman. Joe is no good he has been "born tired" and is thoroughly unreliable. In summer he was put in the Attawapiskat Boat to look after the craft and cargo but he proved no better than the average Indian.

5th Tuesday. W. ly to N. W. ly wind. clear and fine. Hands much as y'day. Got Moses to repair the store (shop) roof and patched up Off's Ho. roof again. Tommy Williams who came y'day got some further in Debt again today. Luke came back from Lawapiskaw & reports Henry sick and unable to go on with Wm's house.

6th Wednesday. W. ly to N. W. ly wind again & blowing hard, weather cold in early am. The boys painting new Store. Other hands at sundry jobs around Post.

7th Thursday. W. ly wind blowing stiff breeze but fine.
X Last Tide The "Inner" came in about dinner time and came to the wharf soon after. We got most of her cargo out by 6 pm. The Revd E Richards returned from English River, Mr T. R. Gillies also came down both arriving in early forenoon.

8th Friday. S W ly wind. clear fine and warm. Finished unloading steamer and she got off early in afternoon and went right out. Moses and the workers and some Indians commenced taking down the wharf and got nearly half of it down.

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9th Saturday. Fine again. Hands taking up wharf and got done before 4 pm.

10th Sunday. Cloudy, dull and blowing from N. W. and Boat from Attt arrived about 1.15 pm. no news.

11th Monday. W. ly to N. W. ly wind. David and Sam roofing house. Solomon squaring logs. John Sackney assisting in Stores opening up some 12 A. goods, packing a few things for E R. &c.

12th Tuesday. W. ly wind. blowing hard but fine. E R. canoe got off Mr T. Gillies with 2 men and 1 Indian with Henry Reuben's assistance taking up a new Canoe for himself. He also took some pieces Cargo. Hands much as y'day. Getting out some addl O't for Kapisko and packing same. Solomon squaring logs.

13th Wednesday. Hands much as y'day. Finishing with Kapisko O't and getting out some addl supplies for Attt.

14th Thursday. Hands much as before. Finishing Attt supply and nearly through with some Outfit for Agoomiska. Shipped the stuff into the Pink boat in late pm. some of it after 6 o'clock but had to transfer some of it or most of it into the big boat which I did not intend to send out again not having any skipper that I think competent for the trip.

15th Friday. S ly wind in forenoon, calm in early pm. later on wind N. W. Willie and his crew getting ready to go off to Attawapiskat with big boat, they were too late for morning tide but got off soon after 6 pm. taking John Solomon and family. John is bringing out to run Agoomiska Post for the winter. The pink boat crew took French leave and disappeared in the night taking no packet and forgetting their Pork rations in shop. Willie has for crew both Sutherlands John Sackney, Fred Wesley and John Rooses. Solomon and Alick working in boat with the others in morning, later made a rack for the new Canoes and put them up, Simeon also with Solomon. Later Alick was at Sutherlands house window. David & Bro. y'day finished roofing house.

16th Saturday. N. ly wind cloudy and dull but fine. Some of our sailor men came up from below where they anchored last night but went off again in pm. They came up for a Kedge rope and other gear. Solomon and Simeon planing way logs.

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14th Sunday. S. E. by wind. blowing hard at times. The boat went out in morning and ought to have reached her destination by evening.

18th Monday. Strong S. by E. to S. W. by wind. but fine. The boy employed Jim arrived from Moose where he says he only stayed two days. This is his 19th day. Alick helping the chief erecting a new dwelling house. Solomon and Peachy Stephen went off in a small canoe to Moose with some Apples Jim is getting ready to go off to hunt Rats - he says. Thomas Taylor returned from inland where he went to get his Traps &c - He met the E.R. men at Ghost River on Saturday.

19th Tuesday. Strong S. W. by S. to W. by wind. Jim employed in Shop square mile under Dist. to Thomas Taylor who is going off tomorrow. Jim Solomon and George Solomon also taking Dist. Henry Wesley landed and Daniel came in from Ghost River Post.

20th Wednesday. S. W. by wind. clear and fine, Packing sundry supplies for Ghost River Post. Thomas Taylor went off for the smiles. This time he goes up Canoe River where he is to hunt with his father in law Thomas Stephen. We lent him the big freighting canoe to get his traps &c in.

21st Thursday. S. E. by wind. dull but fairly fine. Henry Wesley and his men got off for Ghost River about 11 a.m. Peachy and his brother returned from Lac a Poisson where they were fishing up William Goodwin's home. They brought in Keg of grease from Wetlomin. Went down to Lake camp in evening to hunt for a day.

22nd Friday. S. W. by S. to W. by wind. cloudy and dull, raining hard in pm. Returned from Lake camp all Dogs fleeing hunt only 1 gone and 1 wrong.

23rd Saturday. Light W. by wind. dull but fine. Hands employed indoors mostly. Finchmans Boat arrived from Attawapiskat.

24th Sunday. W. by wind, clear and fine. Finchmans boat arrived from Kapiskau early in pm. and our boat returning from Att. brought up outside in evening.

25th Monday. S. W. by wind, clear and fine. Gathering potatoes in front garden digging nearly 15 bags, a good deal more ready and

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25th Continued. Boat from Att. got up by afternoon tide. George and three of his hands came in her. Returned from a trip to the marsh where we went to in punt night. got 9 geese.

26th Tuesday. S. W. by wind. clear and fine. All hands digging potatoes below. they brought up 38 tubs in evening and say they have not dug quite half the patch.

27th Wednesday. N. W. by gale. Hands much as yesterday. Mr George Linklaters men off this morning to Attawapiskat, it was down from Att in a birch Canoe

28th Thursday, still a high wind, Hands all at the potatoes. self & young Maclean laying out the supply for Mr Wells pre Red Fort in the

29th Friday, Fine day, men at potatoes finished early 18 tubs only all frozen finished M.F. load this evening, Alick overhauling small canoe boat which were giving to the M.F. men their canoe not being seaworthy,

30th Saturday, Fine day, South West, wind men working at potatoes drying, etc M.F. men off early, D Solomon & H Wesley in from North River David Prot 139 Musquash

1st October 1911

1st Sunday, Cloudy & rainy, wind Easterly,

2nd Monday. N. by wind. clear and fine in forenoon, clouded over in pm. All hands employed about the hauling up of the Att. big boat, attempted to get her on the ways by evening tide but water too low. Returned from a trip to Cabichesuan where with Sam and Solomon and E. Gibbes I accompanied George Linklater leaving here on afternoon of 27th owing to gale of wind we only reached Cabichesuan on Friday. Picked up the Indians and hunts and a few canvas &c and shot amongst us 40 odd ravens and geese and some dozen ducks. Got 150 Rats besides nearly 180 from David Solomon.

3rd Tuesday. S. W. by wind in am. S. E. by in pm. All hands hauling up the Attawapiskat boat and got her into her winter berth. Put away the gear &c in pm. Several of the Indians were employed assisting the men with the boat.

4th Wednesday. Blowing a gale from N.E. and N. Hands at sundry jobs on Post. Alick and two others cutting float boat for canoe work

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5th Thursday. Cloudy and dull, wind S. W. to W. and light. Hands much as yesterday except Willie, Alick, Jean and Henry who were allowed to go to hunt, indeed all hands on the post are gone silly on hunting and want to be gone wildly wildly. Solomon fixing up door of ice house and afterwards assisting Alfred in shifting sundries from Depot to home cellar. The Indians who have been hanging about lately all went off today John Kromes and his son Simon, Simeon and Will.m Stephen, Henry Locke and others. Several are still away hunting to the north tho' it is time they were off to their hunting grounds, inland.

6th Friday. Dull and milder than of late, tho' frosty in night. Hands much as yesterday, Solomon and Alfred off to hunt on their own hook in pm. Only Jim, Old Pat and Addie left of the outside workers now and all of them old men excepted who hankering after being off too. The Tinkers returned from Nicard and John Tinkerney is reported as having arrived from Nicard.

7th Saturday. W. by wind, clear and fine in am, cloudy in pm. Jim in store, All the other hands except the Kitchen man off hunting and he applied for permission to be off next week.

8th Sunday. N. W. by wind, clear and fine. N by W. Lake pm. Jim with Fred and Addie went off to hunt to Nicard hav'g heard great accts of waries from Peter Tinkerney.

9th Monday. S. W by wind, fine, clear and warm. Settled with Walter Flett and John Hughie who came in on Saturday pm Tinkey with his brother Timothy Flett and child, some cleaning up in Depot. Willie Linklet and 2 monthly hands ret.d from hunting.

10th Tuesday. Clear and fine again, Hands cleaning up in Depot, blocking up houseboats &c. &c. Solomon and Alfred ret.d from hunting.

11th Wednesday. Clear and fine again. Hands at odd jobs on Post.

12th Thursday. Strong wind from N. W. and, cold and inclined to rain. Hands except Alfred and Willie hunting in marsh but got nothing much, I found a mid-sized seal & we shot, when returning from Chickney Jim and Fred returned from hunting to North as also the Hunter boys.

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13th Friday. S. W. by wind, warm and fine. Jim with odd hands went off with the new line in lake am. and returned towards evening with 6 1/2 tubs Fish.

14th Saturday. S. W. by W. to W. by wind, warm and fine. Hands as yesterday Fairman brought 32 tubs Fish Jim hand off all the men except Deaf Henry who is staying at home for Ring after his brother who is dying by inches of consumption. George Archibald and sons arrived from North River in pm. Old Sandy Lagemo and his tribe went off this morning, as also Sandy Reuben and Sam Reuben. Today David Hughie was settled with and he is intending to be off on Monday.

15th Sunday. Dull and cloudy and inclined to be showery but fine at intervals. Looking colder again. Wind N.E by.

16th Monday. E. by wind, clear and fine. About 5 this morning Rose's son John Lagemo who has been ailing for a long time back went over to the great majority. Old Pat who was the only one available commenced after breakfast to make a coffin. Jim with the rest of the staff the deceased brothers excepted off cleaning. Settling with George Archibald, his son Jimmie attending Kitchen and his son Andrew with David Hughie gone to bring home a large load that the chief Rithet in North River had stuck. Fairmeece brot 22 tubs and Frenchmen 30 odd tubs today.

17th Tuesday. S. by wind, cloudy and dull with occasional showers. Hands as yesterday. Fairmeece brought 5 tubs Fish. The Frenchmen came home at 4 pm with their boat deeply loaded with fish apparently. Buried John Lagemo today about noon. David Hughie dug the grave. He and the Archibalds are to be off tomorrow weather permitting. Solomon and Tinkey went off up river early pm to hunt to Chickney taking some Pivis for Old Pat today and a new gun for his son as he sent in a message by one man that he had no gun.

18th Wednesday Strong W. by wind, clear and fine. Hands mixing but only got 10 tubs fish.

19th Thursday. Cloudy but fine, no wind to speak of. Fairmeece got only 2 1/2 tubs Fish. George Solomon boy died in evening.

20th Friday. Weather Sunny, calm and fine. Fairmeece got 10 tubs Fish.

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21st Saturday. Dull and cloudy in am with lightning from W. to S.W. Snowing with light N. by wind in pm. Mr. Gillies and Sol. Nay rel'd from Chickney but nowhere found - only 8 birds between them. Lineman got 24 tubs of Fish today. Alfred acting Ritchen man. Brant geese commenced going south after this date.

22nd Sunday. Cold and cloudy, ground white with snow this morning but all went off before evening. Brant geese flying south in big flocks in pm and evening as also a few swans.

23rd Monday. N.W. by wind, cloudy and still, inclined to snow in morning but finer this day, evening again in lake pm. Men as before, Alfred attending Ritchen and sleep as given for the boy that died on Thursday last and was buried only Today the parson having been off on a hunt up till Saturday pm. Lineman brought 53 tubs Fish today.

24th Tuesday. Hands much as yesterday; Lineman brot home 28 tubs Fish.

25th Wednesday. Weather getting colder. Hands the same except Fred and Alfred Wesley who went hunting for themselves. Jim with the others went seining but only got 15 tubs his crew being too weak to haul in the seine with fish in it. That makes 2144 tubs of Fish for this fall and ought to be nearly enough.

26th Thursday. W. by wind with snow showers and cold. All hands hunting but nothing much was killed owning to the W. by wind the most of the swans passed too far out. David Nipisee came in from Island and brot 99 Musquash. He is hunting mostly for the enemy as I declined to give him 20 bbl this fall, he having given 2 silver Fox cubs to the Freshmen in Indian Angh. Mr Ernest the French agent is off shooting Ptarmigan or other Furs to S. and hence David has to come down here.

27th Friday. W. by wind, cold and clear. Hands as yesterday except Adolie who Today is Ritchen boy. Men returned all but Alfred who did not Ritch much any Swans and about half a dozen geese.

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28th Saturday. W. by wind, cold and stormy. Men hunted up some wood and put some to convey for winter. Adolie attending Ritchen & home wood and water work. Alfred rel'd in evening, made bad a fork hunt only 2 swans and 1 brant. A good slant of fish driving in the river this morning for first time, running off and on all day.

29th Sunday. N.W. by wind, cold and stormy. Lots of fish driving in the river. Grey geese starting their flights for warmer climes.

30th Monday. W. by wind, blowing hard and very cold for the time of year. River running with lots of fish and slants run it. Jim with Sam, Adolie, Alfred, Solomon and Abick getting timber the cattle in marsh and got up the two oxen and the Priest one. The young ox that was sent down in summer got ploughed out and Jim and Sam slept with him at the hill. Fred was off with one setting rod traps and hunting ptarmigants. We shot 8 ptarmigants 1 swan and 1 duck the two last being wounded struggles no doubt that were made to get off with their kind. No fox tracks to be seen in marsh. Henry Deaf by attending home wood and water work.

31st Tuesday. Calm mild cold but fine. The river set fast in the past night and is now ice covered all over with little or no water showing anywhere. Thermometer +3 in night rather cold for the climate. Abraham Jim and the others brought home the little in forenoon and in pm slaughtered his neighbours that were kept in byre mostly all summer, the cattle now having inspired his shoulders by putting him into too high setting a beard as they call it here. The animal is not even good enough to eat and most were only wasting hay. Fred as yesterday in pm with Jim in am

River frozen

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1st Wednesday. W. by wind, cold and clear but fine. Jim and most of the hands put making to our wood cutting place. Fred as yesterday. Sam attending home wood and water work. Willie Lonstil off work sick or tired or lazy or which?

2nd Thursday. W. by wind, clear but fine. Jim and the hands Fred excepted chopping firewood in bush. Finished off Ritchen upstairs. Other Carriers were up applying for firewood to assist the people chopping firewood.

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5nd Friday. W. by wind. dull but fine and makes coldest of late Hands much as yesterday. Fred got 8 pheasants and 2 Rats. Sam wind south to set some traps, Solomon and Alfred chopping for the R. Co.

6th Saturday. Cloudy and inclined to be mild. Hands much as yesterday. Sam with the choppers. Fred setting traps to S. and reports having seen only 1 fox track. Some chopping at the Pile and attending Ketches and horse requirements in wood and water line.

7th Sunday. Cloudy and dull and not cold. Weather looks like Easterly

8th Monday. Dull and mild. thawing nearly all day. David Solomon and Mose came in from North River and Simeon and Henry Cochrin from Comeax River all giving poor account of Furs. Only 1 fox caught yet — owned by David. Simeon bid 2 Com. Musk and 116 Rats. Mose 17 Rats. Henry Luke 53 Rats.

9th Tuesday. Weather changed. mild and raining in eve. but colder again towards evening and commenced snowing. Hands employed odd jobs on Dock. put up double windows on Office house &c. &c. Fred and Alick y'day commenced making a shoe string sleigh.

10th Wednesday. Still mild, but colder than y'day. Hands at odd jobs on Post, put double windows on Office &c. &c.

11th Thursday. Weather slightly colder. Sam with axe hands chopping in bush

12th Friday. Hands much the same as usual Solomon and Alfred who were chopping firewood on south side river for R. C. Mission. Mrs Walker & Mrs Stephen came in with their post hunts 160. Wilbram has bid the gun I gave him when in bad, this is the second new gun he has exchanged useless this fall, the new wants a breech loader as M. L. are not good enough for him. Walter reports that his father wants a Barge of Oatmeal and hair also that he himself has 2 red foxes and 3 Musk for his Debt.

13th Saturday. A.by wind. clear and fine in am. snowing from E and S in pm and Sat with 6 dogs went to Comeax river with Charlie Stephens boy of Comeax. Willie Comtois with Mr J. Gillis went to North River to look up John Wesley but did not see him, Solomon & Alfred as y'day Hung up bishop

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12th Sunday. Stormy and blowing with snow and drift from N. W. & W and Colder in eve and getting cold about dusk. Must have been raining on the past night as everything is covered with a coating of ice today.

13th Monday. W. by wind. blowing hard with gramd chill. Sam Sim and Fred getting ready to go on snow to outboard after the Indians and get off soon after dinner. Sim bill from Comeax River on Saturday evening 200 odd Musquash. 9 Mink and 3 red Foxes. Simeon Stephen refused to give up his Fox (2 Mink) being owed because his brother could not get a new breech loading gun on 10th inst. after already this fall breaking 2 good new guns. Deaf boy, Willie and Adolie chopping in bush. Solomon and Alfred chopping for David month side. Alick finishing the sleigh which Sim took off and at Pile in pm getting wood for David wife.

14th Tuesday. Cloudy and dull not as cold as y'day. Hands employed on Dock. Willie and Solomon hauled home a little wood with dogs as the pile is getting low being hooked at by all hands comers and goers &c. Adolie assisting Sam in cross cutting wood at the Pile and filling wood boxes. Deaf boy put up Sims double windows. Alfred went off to set fox traps and is to sleep out.

15th Wednesday. N. W. by wind. clear and fine. Hands much as y'day except Solomon and Willie who went to set some fox traps Solomon shot 6 pheasants and reports having seen a silver fox in some mink traps in the plain — thanks to our opposition mink trap. David Solomon came in from North River, bid 1 red fox and 1 dog Musk being his hunt to date this week. In evening about 8.30 Mr George Linklater and one of his men arrived for town from Atl bringing the dead body of one of his children a girl about 8 years old. died on 15th October.

16th Thursday Colder fine and cold, Hands as follows. Willie, Adolei and Solomon chopping in bush. Henry and Alfred sawed up Log for ox and hauled sled rummer in am. in pm. they repaired firewood Sam hunting in am and shot 10 pheasants, in pm. attending to the house wants in wood and water line. David Mr Linklaters child about 4 pm. The Fox seen y'day by Solomon turns out to belong to the Chief, who I am told proposes to sell it to the highest bidder. So much for the chief in the goodness line to the old Co. that has kept him and the rest of his friends alive in days gone by. Gratitude with the Indians is a minus quantity

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17th Friday. Calm and fine in am. cloudy in pm. Hands mending sydney Solomon. Willie the two brothers Wesley and Adolie chopping in bush. Alick in carpenter shed, Sam as usual. Mr George Lockhart got off in pm. and as usual took off a load of Goods. Sam and Fred arrived in dinner hour but did not bring even one Fox skin. William Goodwin and in 210 Musquash and 4 Minks and Lucie 30 Musquash

18th Saturday. NE by wind blowing hard, and snowing in pm. Sam and Fred with the team went off to Norfolk looking some Fox and Lynx for that place which is reported to be already about out in those lines. Alfred was out to look up sled Friday and saw Henry, Sol & Adolie chopping in bush. Willie employed at sled getting out Load fuel of a cook stove in Sam's House, Alick made a start for hauling wood from Pile to the house. Alfred ret. but did only 100 sled Rats & 10 Bruin

19th Sunday. Cloudy but finely fine and inclined to be mild. Wind N by

20th Monday. Dull but fine, wind variable and light. Willie and Adolie commenced hauling firewood with the oxen. Just now they are bringing home the wood cut this enclosure on the Island. Solomon chopping. The two brothers Wesley sawing a Log for small sleigh runners Alick employed in shed. Sam and Fred arrived at the dock bringing 1000 Rat from Norfolk 4 Mink 2 Squirrel, and 2 Black & Bears, also the fox Killed by David and Sam Mackenzie Robert McKay Esq & &c.

21st Tuesday. Calm and fine. Hands much as yesday. In pm. the oxen were repairing their gear. The brothers Wesley in pm. shifting Fish out of yard to the long Store, and salmoned into Fish room the dogs having again broken into yard and destroyed a lot of meat and Blubber. The Frenchmans big team is always going round in a pack breaking into whatever they can get at.

22nd Wednesday. Dull but fine. Hands much as yesday. David Solomon came in but only brought a pair of Fox throws and some Rabbits. Henry & Alfred caulking up Lake's old shack in am. shifting mink Fish in pm. Fred went to North River in am. to get some Solomon & Blubber from there and to pick up his whip which he dropped on Monday morning.

23rd Thursday. Weather much the same under calm. Hands as before except Alfred and his brother who went to chop in bush again. Sam and Alick with the horses went off to Mr Goodwin's place.

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24th Friday. Calm and fine. Hands as yesday, Lucie finely came to the Post from Connel River, also to the Rick & Stephens came bringing in Rusty Lake's wife who has been ill all fall and is apparently in a decline. Fred making a spiral sled and in pm. finishing a sled through ahead of dinner that Alick started on some time back.

25th Saturday. Calm and fine but slightly cold wind N.E by. Hands as follows. Deaf boy at his traps but got nothing. Solomon chopping in bush, Alfred off with some of Cadger Friday and came round and returned in evening reporting that he had to leave his Dog Team in north path finding his load too heavy. Solomon Wesley and 5 Rats by Alfred which is all he brought. Willie and Adolie Enoch with them on hauling home firewood but only managed 2 trips each they today having had to go into a new path. Luke brought a white Fox and 4 Rats today and in evening Simeon had a few more, 2 Minks & 15 Rats.

26th Sunday. Snowing a little and mild. Sam and Alick with the sledge returned in evening.

27th Monday. Cloudy and dull, Hands much as before, Willie Enoch and Adolie Hunter hauling with the Oxen. About noon the latter came to the office requesting firewood from the Co like the rest of the Hands who are mostly family men. As Mr Adolie resides with his people up at the French Co I should felt justified in sending the Oxen up there even if I could see my way to giving him firewood for which he and the rest have been paid for chopping. I pointed out to him that $10.00 per month Favourite rates with a full ration were paid by good pay for a boy even in these latter days. He decided to knock off work and going back to the French. Three men Laborers than Labor here.

28th Tuesday. N by wind cold but fine. All hands but Solomon who went to overhaul his fox traps putting in the full stock of hay which was so big that either from poor packing or some other cause the loft would not hold it all. Luke went off again with his family to the south and to have another big at the rats which he reports still numerous, says the younger men are too lazy to hunt not as they allege that there are no Rats.

29th Wednesday. Calm and cold but very fine. Willie and Solomon hauling home with the oxen Sam, Alick and Fred shifting fish from yard to long store. Alfred went to overhaul his traps, Henry out the dog with the oth

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30th Thursday. Calm and fine, snowing a little at times in forenoon. David Solomon and Moses came to the Post with their families having given up the fox hunting in disgust. Hands much as y'day.

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1st Friday. Cloudy and mild but fine and mild. Hands much as before except that Jim Fred and Henry were path making for men, Alfred chopping. Willie and Solomon hunting home from Mission Rapids. Today and up and had a look at Andrew's as outlet silver Fox in the Moose Kitchen and there met the Frenchman. I put in the H.B. bid on the skin giving $10.00 more than I thought it was worth in the evening and on check will have it got the Fox. Mr Bennett offered $55.00, I offered $60.00.

2nd Saturday. Fine and clear, weather cold again Therm. 15° in past night, Hands much as y'day except that Jim and Fred were employed on the Pool. Alfred and brother chopping in bush. The Att.ª team with Fox arrived in evening Xavier Bird and Victor Soulsbury from Moose Albany arrived from Rapids at same time with 2 dogs only for his team.

3rd Sunday. Fine and rather mild again.

4th Monday. Mild and inclined to snow at times, wind from South. Jim and the 2 brothers Wesley went off early this morning to look up Gurge Archibald and one or two the Mapiures. About same time Moses and David Solomon went off to look up some in land Indians around Caribou Lake and that side. Willie and Solomon hunting home with the Oxen. Fred at his traces &c. Alick mending sled by Xavier and partner shoeing a new sled they brought.

5th Tuesday. Mild with N.W. by wind snowing at times Hands as y'day except Alick who took Willie place with Oxen one while Willie went to set some Traps up river. Mr J. Gillies and Ernest Spalding from Attawapiskat again and getting out a few things for Rapids.

6th Wednesday. Mild again wind S.E. by. Hands as on 4th Attawapiskat men and Albany got off about 11 o'clock am.

7th Thursday. Weather same. Hands as before, Fred and Mr Eddie Hands getting ready to go to Moose with dogs, Jim returned in evening, had Wolf and 2 Otter country from Jim Archibald.

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8th Friday. Dull but fair Jim and his two men resting. Fred and Eddie with 11 dogs went off soon after 6 am with our mail to the Factory Solomon and Willie chopping on island, having hauled home the load of this forth chopping y'day.

9th Saturday. Mild and fine. Jim and 2 Wesley brother Willie and Solomon chopping in bush on island. Moses and David Solomon came back late in evening but did not see the Indians they were sent after they say they reached Caribou Rapids Lake. From the Off.ª Indian George Goodwin and no one only from him they got 1 Otter, 6 Mink 5 Rats and 1 Ermine. The men had to take DMB Debt with us. Of 1910 but nothing this year and the father was hardly ever sure in our Store for 2 years back.

10th Sunday. Mild and fine, nearly raining.

11th Monday. Snowing hard all day and through the past night Wind N. by. Jim and 2 hands (Wesleys) chopping in bush Willie and Solomon hunting Mission Rapids (E. C. M.) Alick in shed jobbing at sleigh he has been at for a week or more back. David and Moses hewing a spell and shooting some Minks & Rats &c.

12th Tuesday. Mild and snowing again. Hands as y'day. Moses and David Solomon went off to hunt for themselves and our house their Fox traps but only David got anything, viz 1 fine cross Fox.

13th Wednesday. Mild and snowing. Hands as y'day. David in forge Moses went with the wood choppers.

14th Thursday. Mild and fine. Hands same as before. Wilmin Stephen hunted up from the Dogs opening a seal I found this last fall in October. As it happens it was a seal of his own wounding & killing as he retained the carcass, Other skinners hunting home for the English Mission.

15th Friday. Mild and fine. Our team returned from Moose bringing our few letters and newspapers, nothing much in the way of news from outside unless it be that Reciprocity failed to pass in Canada. Hands much as y'day. Willie and Solomon with the choppers.

16th Saturday. Fine and clear, still mild. Hands much as y'day. Willie and Deaf boy went to Traps but got nothing.

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17th Sundery. Mild and fine. wind light W. by.

18th Mondery. W. by wind. weather slightly colder. All hands chopping except Mick who went off with trimmers to Lawrashkoe to do some patching on Wm Goodwins shack. Trimmers going for some more cement to Louis camp at Halfway point. The meat ought to have been brought by sled on Friday but Fred made an excuse that the going was bad. Therm. – 10 last night. the coldest for a long time now.

19th Tuesdery. Fine and clear and mild so cold. Hands as follows, Sim and Moses chopping. Deaf Boy and brother cutting wood for E. C. Mission. Willie and Solomon hauling for ditto. David Solomon who was yesterday at carpenter work went today to his traps but got nothing.

20th Wednesdery. Weather much the same. Hands as yesterday. The Abt's team with some Tins arrived in evening from Tadenay and an Indian from Indian Townships.

21st Thursdery. Weather a little colder. Hands much as yesterday. Made up a Load for the Abt's team. Fred and Adolie bringing 1140 lb moosemeat only, arrived from S. end. Low disposed of half a moose our promised moose to the Frenchman. This is mainly Fred's fault as he ought to have brought the meat when he returned from Moose Island last week. Luke came in for Xmas hunt only 1 Wtail Doe, 3 Minks, 60 rats. Naspiko team came in evening. The Hughies arrived in evening, poor hunts as usual.

22nd Friday. Mild and fine. Hands much as yesterday. Getting out some Abt's supplies for Naspiko. Attawapiskat dogs went off after breakfast. Several Indians arrived for the Xmas festival among others – Wilhemin Goodwin, Edwin Stephen. The Archibalds also arrived up, all hands had very poor hunts. Low had only 2 Minks Wm Goodwin 1 Mink, 2 Muskrats, George Archibald and 2 sons 5 Minks & 2 Tickers.

23rd Saturdery. Dull and mild. Hands much as yesterday. Sim meeting an interpreter to. The shop Keeper busy all day attending to the Indians wants and in evening attending to some workers and Christmas needs working up to 8 pm.

24th Sunday. Cloudy and mild. colder again towards evening.

25th Monday. Christmas day. Weather mild nearly raining in morning. wind S. S. W. by. Colder with West wind in pm.

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26th Tuesdery. Calm and fine, weather slightly colder. Therm. down to zero in the past night, wind N. W. by. Hands cutting ice.

27th Wednesdery. Weather cold and stormy wind N. by with drift. Hands much as yesterday except Fred and Alfred who went up river North with the team to look up David Sutherland. Ocean hunting home favoured for English C. Mission.

28th Thursdery. Cold but calmer. Therm. -10 in night – Hands much the same. Henry chopping for the Mission. Moses and Solomon with the team Willie being off work with a burnt leg. Others in bush chopping for themselves. David Solomon today 1st day pricking Rabbits.

29th Friday. Calm and fine but cold with low drift. Hands much as yesterday Except Henry who was hauling home wood with Willie who resumed work again. Trimmers returned in evening but without David who proposes to walk in. Sim for the last few days has been Refused home being Employed as interpreter &c. Today with Mrs T. Cobbles and Mr Sim he was working in old Depot clearing up the mess made on Xmas eve supplying the wants of all and sundry out of our Advanced Outfit.

30th Saturday. Cold with N. by wind. Therm -24 Frill in night and no higher than -20 all day, which is the coldest since winter came on. Hands much the same, Sim and 3 others got up the ice early in beginning of week but it did not quite fill the ice house.

31st Sunday. N. by wind, cold but fine. inclined to snow towards evening. Frenchmen Sim from Abt's arrived bringing Father Divet, who has spent the fall there.

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1st Monday. Cold but fairly fine, weather clear with ground drift. Therm. registered -30 in past night. Hands and servants all determined in the usual style. The proceedings wound up by a dance at the Opp.

2nd Tuesday. Calm and fine and mild quite as cold. The Indians with Wm Goodwin went off this morning. Of the rest and many were to be seen in person, recuperating as they were after their exertions in the line of amusement last night. Hands at former work except Fred and Sim being recuperating, the former at a job in carpenter line. Canoe made 1 Sled

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3rd Wednesday. Cold - but fine. Therm^{r} registd -35 in pond night. French team went off to Moose with their Packet. Moses & Alfred chopping dry wood. Henry sharpening an pet saw. David Alick and Alfred employed indoors - cutting down the old Alick made some time ago. David getting ready to make River for the Trade. Mr assisting in store; Within Louttit and Solomon hauling home firewood with the Oxen.

4th Thursday. Weather still cold but not so much so as yesday. Wind W by S and blowing hard throughout day. Hands much as yesday. Alfred & Henry Godwin commenced sawing plank for Lukes home floor and roof.

5th Friday. Cold and clear, weather fine. Therm^{r} registered -30 in night and more in - but little above at sunrise. Hands much as before. Fred with the team took Walter Redpath grub &c (for his trip inland) to Comaie Rivers. James Archibald got married to David Solomon's daughter a demand of 15 summers

6th Saturday, Very cold - but clear and fine. Therm^{r} -40 Fired at sunrise and for some time after - and did not rise much above -30 all day. Hands much the same. Temper as on 4th and 5th. Alick making an ox sled today and yesday. David Solomon in forge. Fired at fits &c. Attawapiskat team arrived last night bringing some Furs again. David Sutherland also turned up about same time - but did not bring much.

7th = 43^{e} Sunday. Very fine day wind light S by W. Therm^{r} -43 in night. The weather which up to New year was mostly exceptionally mild has recently taken a turn the other way and this last week has been cold throughout. The Attawapiskat men went off about 11 o'clock.

8th Monday. Weather slightly milder, wind S by W. Willie Louttit on sick list. Moses and Solomon hauling home firewood with the Oxen. Jim in store. Alick making a sled for the young ox that has not yet been worked. David making a stove for Lone. Alfred and Henry Godwin sawing for Lukes home; weather they were nearly all day putting up a new tent in the willows to the North of the Pool. Fred and David Sutherland getting ready to go off to Attawapiskat tomorrow. Sam at his usual employment, wood and water work. Deaf Henry chopping in bush but complains he is unwell, says he can't chop, can't saw but is willing to do other work. What other work can be found for him to do I fail to see.

9th Tuesday. N. W. by wind with ground drift. Therm^{r} -10^{e} in night. Fred with Mr C. S. Moses apprentice clerk went off to Attawapiskat & Hands much as yesday.

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10th Wednesday. Wind N. W. by, very cold with ground drift. Therm^{r} -31 in morning with strong wind making it bitterly cold. Hands much the same. Indians unable to go off on up of the severe weather, afraid their children will freeze up. W. Louttit still sick.

11th Thursday. Weather still cold but not so severe. Therm^{r} -20 in morning. Hands much as before. Ox team hauling home firewood for the E. C. M. and sm various things on. Willie Louttit repairing ox harnesses in morning later on fitting up some in lining of N. W. room in Offices No. The Kapiskau team arrived in evening bringing nothing but 20 odd Furs.

12th Friday. W. by wind - clear and cold but not so cold as of late. Several of the Indians went off this morning most of them after a delay of three weeks & more. Hands much as before. Willie and Solomon hauling home with the oxen to the Co's pile. Moses chopping for the E. C. Mission making up for short work of days he having only chopped 7 half days in three consecutive days. Mr T. Gillies assisted by Jim packed some Supplies for Kapiskau. Kindonmie team rel^{d} from Moose in evening and brought in a few letters from Mr Redpath & Easton in Mo.

13th Saturday. N. E. by wind, dull and cloudy cold in morning milder and snowing in fine Therm^{r} -32 in pond night. Willie hauling home firewood with one ox in a.m. as the other was in use hauling to the byre the balance of the stock feed in lately. Hands from Moose went back to their usual jobs - say David making a sled for travelling out Alick edging plank, Henry Luke and Alfred sawing lumber for Luke's house, Deaf man organizing for sawyers. The Kapiskau team went off this morning. The Hughies David and John got some supplies (2 Rats) and intend to be off on Monday if the weather permits

14th Sunday. Calm and fine - but cold. Therm^{r} -24^{e} in pond night.

15th Monday. Calm and fine but cold again. Therm^{r} -43^{e} in night or rather this morning. Jim and Alick commenced transferring some young oxen and hunted home a Trip wood with him in com. Chopen they hunted home a Load with the Bull. Willie and Solomon hauling to the Co's pile with the two oxen Henry (deaf) squaring logs. Sam at Dits. Sawyers as before. Fred & partner with the team rel^{d} from Att^{k} in morning - hand much hard trip in going north and took 4 days to get to their destination.

16th Tuesday. Weather the same, Therm^{r} -33 again. Jim, Moses & Sam went off to see some Indians at Comaee River Lake. Other hands much as yesday. The deaf man attending to same work in wood and water line.

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17th Wednesday. SEly wind snowing and mild. Hands much as y'day Fred employed in fixing up the new trimming sleigh which has been cracked up in the last trip made.

18th Thursday. Weather much the same weather colder in morning. Hands employed the same except Dowid Solomon who went to his traps. The Ast & dogs arrived again bringing some furs.

19th Friday. Colder with W. ly wind and ground drift. Hands much the same as before men hauling to the Cris Pile The Clerk getting out a load for Attawapiskat dog train. George Archibald & sons arrived from a run inland to their traps. George camped to Y Mile & 1 Mile. The inland Packet arrived about dusk 15th day from Marshall Falls. Account of fur one four from M.F. but four from C.R. The Ghost River man gives four hopes of making a small catch in all his place.

20th Saturday. W. ly wind cold and clear. Hands much same as before Same hauling lumbering hands wood. John LaRose who was to have gone off this morning was unable to move as D. Sutherland who engaged y'day to go with him backed out today. Jemmyes today & y'day sawing Logs for pit saw. Packets resting. Fred Wesley getting ready for Mountain

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21st Sunday. Dull but fine in morning weather mild but getting colder throughout day. Therm. which at sunrise was -8° below was -20° by sunset. blowing with ground drift in pm.

22nd Monday Lovely morning no wind, Wm D Gillies & Rev E Richards starting for Moose per dog team, All hands taking in hay, self & getting ready stuff for John Roosees & Co, sending off D Sutherland & Alfred tomorrow morning

23rd Tuesday, Lovely morning slight wind from North David & Alf off early Attawapiskat Team off sometime early, oxen hauling wood for E.C Mission, 6 loads, & 1 for D. Sutherland & for Alick Simeon & Co home.

24th Wednesday Lovely morning. Weird about S.W. men all off path making across the River

25th Thursday, Fine weather, Solomon, Willie, & Alick Path making Solomon hauled his wood in the morning then went to the path William L. hauled some for Moses. Simeon its seems Killed a Deer but gave 1 to his brother Wm D. Neepinne Killed 1 & missed Moose Deer close, He wants me to send for the meat which he's going give us.

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26th Friday, Lovely morning, W.L. S.W. & A.W. hauling wood that D. Solomon & A. Luke cut yesterday, Jim & party came about 3 o'clock this afternoon, but something over 325 m.s.r. for A. Stephen party not at lake but south in direction of Moose River quarter

27th Saturday, Fine morning not cold men path making W. Grasset who was off to Kapiska came back last night & reports no more silver Foxes Killed on Aguonisha

28th Sunday, Fine clear morning, Weird S.W. D. Sutherland, Alfred Wesley, Simeon Roosees arriv'd about 3 P.M. Brot quite a little whack of fur Simeon Roosees brot a Silver Fox besides some other fur total 593 m.s.r. John Roosees sent all his fur so he told David

29th Monday, Fine morning, W.L. & A.W. hauling wood with oxen Sam. Solomon & Luke off for venison D. Solomon & Moses hunting Moose about 2 hours walk from here

30th Tuesday, Dull morning N.E. wind oxen hauling from piles across

31st Wednesday, Fine morning, calm, men off path making to piles James Stephen & Co arrived late last night & Mathews from C.R. Attawapiskat, Kam in about 9 o'clock

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1st Thursday, Dull morning, calm, turned thick & drifting & snowing in evening, men as yesterday, hauling across to pile

2nd Friday, Dull morning & cold wind from North Att team off early, men Pathing Island across Jim entertaining in office

3rd Saturday, Dull morning very thick, men path making

4th Sunday, Fine weather.

5th Monday, Fine clear morning, Wm D. Gillies returned from Moose today team with packer, Wm Loutit, Solomon & Henry D. hauling with oxen, the rest odd jobs. Luke and Chief & minks & 1 Fisher. he hired the only 5 Minks & 1 Fisher when down the morning going to Moose

6th Tuesday. Cloudy and chill but fine and mild. Hands as y'day Fred and Xavier Bird resting after their trip, Al. work in office getting inland packet and stuff ready.

7th Wednesday. Hands much as y'day. Fred getting ready for another trip to the Factory. Xavier assisting him. Cam hunting from camp.

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8th Thursday. Clear and cold but fine. Hands as before, Mac & Sam Boyd planing boards for Luke's house. Samuel & Ranty went off with Jimmy Stephen who returned early this morning to haul off his stuff.

-24 Carmen as before. David Solomon in forge. Fred & Mr. J. Gillis went off to Moose with the team this morning, they took 45 some flour &c. for Luke to Lawrenfeldt and some Provisions for Evan at Half-way-pond.

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9th Friday. Weather cold with N.W. by wind but fine. Hands as yesterday the inland Packet got off soon after noon.

10th Saturday. Strong N.W. by wind with ground drift and cold. Hands much same as before. Henry Wesley (D) acting Kitchen man in place of Sam for boat 2 days. Adam with a small team bringing some fur Furs arrived from Kapiska in early pm.

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11th Sunday. N by wind, clear and cold but fine. the inclined to snow a little at times. The Attawapiskat team with Mr. J. Lisk Clerk and his clerk arrived bringing furs.

12th Monday. Clear and fine and not as cold as lately. Hands much the same except that the carpenter and David Solomon went off on a deer hunt.

13th Tuesday. S.W. by wind, blowing hard in pm. colder in pm. Hands the same, Samuel and Ranty returned from Canoe Rapids Lake but brought nothing. The Attawapisk men getting ready to go off tomorrow morning.

14th Wednesday. N by wind, but not cold. weather clear and fine Hands as before. Sam resting. Henry Kitchen man Sick and Moses and some cold &c. The Attawapisk and Kapiska teams went off each taking a load Pork and other Provisions.

15th Thursday. A fine day with S by wind and rather mild. Hands much the same Sick and Moses chopping in bush.

16th Friday. Cloudy but fine and mild. Hands as yesterday.

17th Saturday. Snowing and mild. Wind S.E. by. Hands the same except Sick who is sick Lisl. Team with Mr. Connell as passenger arrived from Moose about noon

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18th Sunday. Mild and fine in am colder in pm.

19th Monday. Hands as follows Sick sewing canvas coverings. Moses making pathes for wood-hauling. With Alick and Solomon driving each one man to each principal the weather is thick being such a period of old women they could ask for 2 men to each. David Solomon making a stove for Luke. Dan pruning Pile. His brother & Henry Luke planing boards. Fred sawing &c. Sam went up river to bring home 40 odd rabbits from Thos Hughes Steel the old fellow having not enough rein to do so himself

20th Tuesday. Hands much as yesterday except Fred who went to hunt for himself but killed nothing much.

21st Wednesday. Hands the same. Sawyer commenced squaring Logs again, Sick, Moses Fred and Dan pathmaking Samuel pile &c.

22nd Thursday. Strong N by wind with drift and rather cold. Hands as yesterday. Dan hunting again. Pathmaking chopping in bush on south side. David Solomon continuing Potatoes in Kitchen cellar.

23rd Friday. Weather better and not as cold. Hands as yesterday. Snowing three times days missed from Attawapiskat and Kapiska bringing a few Furs again.

24th Saturday. Dull but fine. Hands the same except Fred and Sick who got ready to go off to Moose with one Packet on Monday.

25th Sunday. A fine clear day and not over cold.

26th Monday. Cloudy and stiff but fine. Carmen the same and commenced to haul home firewood from the Pile they have been hauling to across; David Solomon working in forge. Sick and Fred with cutter dogs went off with a letter to Moose, Moses discontinued work on Saturday because he could not get any more Labor Debt and it was no use giving him Debt as he will not do a common hand. Henry Cooker in and Alfred Sewing.

27th Tuesday. Dull and mild. Hands much as yesterday. Dan and Both made 4 Trips again from across. French meal from Eastward

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28th Wednesday. N. by wind inclined to snow. Hands much the same, The Athenaspiskaw Indians the first received their Rations yesday did not get off today. the Chief says he was in a hurry to get them back.

29th Thursday. Weather clear and fine. Hands much the same as yesday. The Athenaspiskaw men got off this morning.

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1st Friday. Colder and fine, wind N by W. Willie Lestrid hunted by himself, Solomon, Alick and Henry hunting home with the animals from across and had 9 loads. David in forge. Same as usual. Today David & Willie cleaned out Off Ho. Pipes and chimney and David fixed up pipes again, renewing some.

2nd Saturday. Clear and cold but fine. Hands as before. Henry at wood & water work while Tom was hunting pheasants with the clerk. Willie and the others hunting again.

3rd Sunday. Very fine and clear and not over cold. Remainder employed

4th Monday. Colder and cold but very fine. Hands much as before Except Alfred and Solomon who were sent to David Mc Kenzie for some Provisions he having sent in word that he had some available for sale to all comers having Chain to move within a days walk of the establishments.

5th Tuesday. W. by wind blowing very hard with general drift and cold. Hands much as before only David in forge. 2 women hunting from across Alfred and Henry Gordon sawing plank for Cooks home.

6th Wednesday. Light W. by wind, clear and fine and milder than for some days back. Hands much as yesday. The teams returned from Moose bringing the District Manager and Mr Connell.

7th Thursday. Fine and clear and not cold. Hands much the same as yesday. Remainder resting after their trip.

8th Friday. Colder and fine. Hands same as before. Sam the Rat Portage man went hunting for Mrs and got 8 pheasants, he got 5 again yesday morning. Henry W by attending to wood and water work. Tom and an Indian chopping in bush.

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9th Saturday. Colder fine and warm, wind Sly. Hands employed much as yesday. Tried getting ready for a trip to Athenaspiskaw Monday weather permitting.

10th Sunday. Colder and fine, wind S by and mild.

11th Monday. N by wind, cold but fine and clear. Hands much as before. Alfred and Joseph went off with Tom and brother to bring in some Venison from Connell's river quarter. Mr McNab with one team (12 dogs) left for Athenaspiskaw about 9 am. taking Chief and Son for Commissioner. David Solomon in forge getting pipes fixed up for a stove to be put up in Depot. Hitherto we have been forced to work these cold Spring with no stove but some of us are getting too old and rheumatic to stand it any longer. Willie and Joe Lestrid hunting home firewood from across. Henry Wesley attending Rations

12th Tuesday. Weather much the same but drifting a little outside Hands as yesday. Henry and Solomon chopping in bush. Willie and Alick hunting home with the cows making only 3 trips the the distance is nothing very great.

13th Wednesday. Colder and fine. Hands as yesday getting in hay into byre. We have 2 stacks yet outside.

14th Thursday. N. W. by to N by wind, snowing a little in past night and early forenoon, Hands as on Thursday Morning his fellows arrival with letter from Ghost River Henry reports that he is out of Sugar and Salt tho' he took an additional supply of the former when down in Sept.

15th Friday, Fine and mild throughout day the coldest in early morning Thermr in past night was 22° below zero Fahr. Hands much the same. Team with the Dist Manager left from Athenaspiskaw about 2 pm Tom and Alfred who were off with Team on fishing some Venison returned last night. Solomon went up river to bring some Rabbits from Old Hughes camp, the old man himself being unable to travel. The Athenaspiskaw Indians came again bringing nothing.

16th Saturday. Weather much the same. Oats hunting home firewood and have now quite a considerable pile at the house. The Athenaspiskaw Indians now got ready to return with but did not get off Tom broke the sled and Tom for this cut and will ride from Waterhen Station.

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17th Sunday. N by wind; clear and fine and cold for time of year.

18th Monday. W by wind, cold but fine. Trimonthly hands chopping in bush, Willie on sick List. Sam and Fred getting ready for a fine chancing trip again. Oscar hunting timber on Fireswood on east side. Sam at pile. David in forge. Henry working with the crew instead of Willie. Attawapiskat dogs got off again this time with a load for Kapiske.

19th Tuesday. Lowering and drifting from N and Oscar men who were to start this morning did not get off on acc of the weather. Oscar as before. Henry at pile, also 2 of the Trippers Williaming & fine. Sam and Alfred made up their loads ready to be off to Comeau Rocis Lake tomorrow. Fred and Deaf Henry got ready to go up river here to look up George Archibald and party. Old Friday and son arrived yesday bound to Mink & Otter Lake & Tom between them. David Hughie arrived this morning with a load of 1 Lynx. Tim (Att.) from Kapiske rel'd in evening.

20th Wednesday. Calm and fine wind N by. Trippers went off this morning. Oscar hunting out again, Henry Godwin Kitchen man. David employed in shed. Got a load ready for the Att.s team that rel'd yesday from Kapiske and by the time that we had them ready and provisioned (the men) on other teams driven by one of the Kapiskaus arrived with a long List of wants.

21st Thursday. A fine day the dull in morn wind E by and chilly. Hands as before. Say Solomon Alick and Willie hunting out with the Oscar. David off hunting and bit of Mink. Henry Godwin attending Kitchen &c. Fred and Alfred Henry returned from the trip to the Archibalds but did not bring any Furs having seen George on his way to the Post which he expects to reach tomorrow. Left that with the Freighters who propose to be gone shortly again on another trip inland.

22nd Friday. Weather fine and clear. Hands much as before. George Archibald and sons arrived and bit of Mink & 3 Otter amongst them. David Solomon who yesday went to his Traps brought a Mink to day.

23rd Saturday. Still fine and clear the Keeping cold. Hands as before save Oscar went hunting out west, Henry and Alfred Wesley repairing an Travelling sleigh. Henry Godwin attending Kitchen.

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24th Sunday. A fine day the cold for season. A French Cris from Fort Smith & Father Cousin arrived from Attawapiskat.

25th Monday. Calm and fine weather Keeping cold. Hands as follows Fred and Willie Lovatt getting ready for a trip to Mone tomorrow Solomon and Alick hunting home with the Oscar making 3 Traps David Solomon taking Debt preparatory to a trip inland for the month &c fine (5.30) Sam with Tom and Alfred arrived from the Farm to Comeau rivers Lake where the redoubtable Mr Fawcett got ahead of them. G came back yesday but whether he got under or with Tom report does not say. Sam bril 4 Lynx, 2 Otter & 3 Mink &c.

26th Tuesday. A very fine day, wind variable. Trippers resting Alick sewing Coverings. Henry Luke hunting for himself, Solomon and Deaf Henry hunting home firewood. Tapes 8 am. our dogs (2 small Spans) with the District Manager and Mr and Mrs Cornwall passengers started for Mone Factory. Sam fine. Sam got ready for another run to Comeau rivers Lake and Tom. Sam and Tom to go after George Goodwin and son and Alfred and Simon to go to Comeau Rocis Lake with some of the Stephens & Wynne's wants. George Archibald who has 2 big sons is worrying to have his spring outfit hunted inland by some of our men and is getting uneasy that it's not being done and threatens to go and ask help from the Frenchmen David Solomon and Tom went off today with their own stuff.

27th Wednesday. Fine and clear with light E by wind up till 10 pm when it commenced drifting heard from E with every continuing thick till after 1 pm when it moderated. Sam and the others went off in morning. Oscar men as yesday. The boys packing a small O.C. for Little Eyman Post to go off next trip of Att.s dogs Alick as yesday and assisting the boys. Henry Luke attending Kitchen wood and water carrier wood for Office and store. Simon & Alfred rel'd in pm. the latter having turned Comeau

28th Thursday. Cold in part night was the heavy clear up. Therm — 16 Fahd. Hands much as before say Alick sewing canvas coverings. Henry and Solomon hunting home firewood. Henry Luke as yesday. Alfred as yesday.

29th Friday. A fine clear day but cold. Hands much the same except Alfred who took Thumps place with the ax and Henry went off with his comd & Smoke. Therm — 20 in part night. David Solomon went off inland with his family & Traps with his married hand (2 Mink). Chief Hughie arrived from up river bound 1 Mink. 1 red fox 2 Lynx & 1 Otter.

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20th Saturday. Weather cloudy but fine, snowing a little at times. Hands much as yesday. Henry returned in afternoon and Jim and Sam arrived after dark bringing a few Mink and an Otter from George Goodwin and one Lucke's boys brought 4 more Mink & David Luther's lad arrived from Mouse with a haul of 4 Mink and 1 Otter. Weather is still keeping cold for date, therm[r] in pond registered -12 yes Sat[y]

21st Sunday. W by wind with ground drift but clear and fine though cloudedly cold. Therm[r] -12 again in night

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1st Monday. Weather keeping cold but fine. Hands much as before yday Solomon and Henry hunting with the Oxen, Jim and Sam much doing much still resting most of yday. Sam attended Ritchie requirements in pm.

2nd Tuesday. Calm and fine but keeping cold for the date. Hands much as yday. In pm. Adam and Tommy Kooshachin arrived from Nopiscko ~~Lake~~ Cabin. John Solomon from same place. Much about same time the Att[e] team with Little Joseph & John M. arrived for a load of Provisions. Adam had a case of sins including Tommy's hide. Succeeded in getting from Tom one of 2 Otter he had here for his friends Friends

3rd Wednesday. Weather still fine but not so cold. Hands much the same. Sam attending No. 1 for wood and water. Our dogs arrived from Mouse which place they left on Monday. Three young Lucklader lads (2 Georges & 1 Denis) returned from Mouse boarding school. Received some mail but not much news. Had bid 13 Minks from William Goodwin.

4th Thursday. Mild and fine, wind strong S. by. Attawapiskat and Nopiscko teams (3) went off all with Loads more or less heavy

5th Friday. Good. All hands hewing holiday. Weather fine and mild. Team with Fur arrived from Att[e]

6th Saturday. Stormy, snowing and shifting from North. Hands employed on Post &c. Pile &c. Moses who from weeks back was working above ret[d] to his allegiance again

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7th Sunday. W by wind, clear and fine but colder again. Ended sunday today so all the goods Indians are attending church.

8th Monday. Calm and fine and mild cold. Solomon and Henry hunting with the Oxen. Willie was sent to haul some wood for the chief with the bull but did not succeed in doing much. At work with Willie cleaning out new store in morning later on attending Ritchie instead of Jim who was to have gone off with George Goodwin's team but did not get off. William Goodwin arrived in pm. had bid nothing. Jim and Lucke 2nd Son went off south with a small team in early morning. Fred and Moses with a bigger team went off in pm taking 3 cwt stuck for Ghost River and as much more for Indians en route. Att[e] dogs went off in morning without Bill Lucking taking stuff packed some time ago for Equay. Alfred went off to spend the Spring hunting Jim and David Luther and was employed in getting ready to be gone tomorrow.

9th Tuesday. Very fine and clear. Simon and Rusty had back the stuff that Simeon and Alfred packed to get off with on 24th ult[o]. Solomon and Henry hunting and wood carters, Willie hunting for the chief with the Bull. Adam attending Ritchie &c. Commenced taking Inventory this afternoon.

10th Wednesday. N by wind clear and cold but fine. Hands as yday, At work with the boys in Depot.

11th Thursday. Weather same wind N by. Att[e] dogs came again last night bringing a small mail from. Hands much the same except Willie who assisted in store taking Inventory. Adam Ritchie assisting in pm. Sam returned from his trip with George Goodwin's stuff. The Att[e] men resting. The Nopiscko team arrived with Adam Nopiscko & Tommy Kooshachin but had nothing.

12th Friday. Calm and fine with N by wind. All hands except Ritchie and Tom at work in Depot in morning. Later on employed in getting out a Load for the Nopiscko and Att[e] teams as both were again sent off. Sam arrived about 12-30 with Lucke and one End of Moses mushy for themselves and 190 lbs for Co. Sam had Ashmook's Muskrat which he was sent off for (14 Musk[s]) Advanced William Stephen same order Debt for to go off Muskrat hunting & Sent £35 Trade

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15th Saturday. Very fine day. wind N. W. by to N. by in am. N. E. by in pm. cold for season. Therm in pool night registered 10 Takh Sun resting. Other hands as yday. We nearly finished taking stock repairing in Depot, would have been finished but are handicapped by having twice a week to make up Loads for Att'k + Kopiska The native gentleman in charge of our outpost seems to be continually out of supplies, no sooner there they get goods there they are out again. The Att'k + Kopiska teams went off this morning and a team from same place arrived again in evening

14th Sundory. Fine in morning and early forenoon, cloudy and overcast in pm. and looking like rain in evening.

15th Mondory. E. by wind and milder, inclined to rain in am. but too cold and fell as hail. Hands much as on 13th Solomon and Henry still hunting home firewood from across. Xavier laid by with snow blindness. Hand a Load got out for him today. Early in pm the French Packet arrived from Moose we got a few letters mostly local. Railways are all the talk south and there a surveying party at work in the Moose river taking soundings looking to its possibilities as a port and terminus for new railway. Another large party is to come in by open water to start operations in connection with the road. Evidently the Government is bent upon opening out the Bay as a good bye to the Companies (?) monopoly of the Fur Trade.

16th Tuesday. Snowing and drifting from Northward. Hands as yday. Weather quite wintry and a very heavy fall of snow. Canoe prevented from going off by the drift.

17th Wednesday. Weather improving and quite fine by noon. Hands much as yday. Xavier, Willie Alick and shoeman repiled 1850 ± 50 sacks flour. Willie off work in pm. Xavier and Robby got off towards 9.30 pm only and found to have part of their load.

18th Thursday. Calm and cold but fine. Hands much the same except the wood-hunters who were all sent off to pick up sheds &c. Commenced buying and our Outfit for Mortons Tent Post. Started home bound began in long range but owing to wide spaces all along from Att'k travellers &c, it has taken some time to take stock. Finished by

19th Friday. Wind still North cold and clear in morning. Thermometer ranging around zero every night up to last night when it was +9 might before and for some time back it has been about -10 Takh: cold weather for the time of year in this latitude. Buying out on Dc for Mortons Tent and made up 7 Bales by evening. 4 Hands employed putting in a heap of ice. Willie at work again.

20th Saturday. N. by wind. clear and fine but decidedly cold for season, rising for a time in early morning. All hands except the clerk and shoeman packing for Mortons Tent and finished up mostly all that was laid out yday and preceding day. About dinner time Fred and Moise returned from Ghost River

21st Sunday. S. by wind clear fine and warm in middle of day.

22nd Monday. N. by wind. cold but fine. Hands much as before. Moise getting some firewood for himself. Fred employed in Depot in morning cooked for his dogs in pm. and getting ready for a trip to Kopiska. Willie and Henry hunting wood again. Alphonse Solomon is reported to have seen geese (4) yday.

23rd Tuesday. Wind N. E. by. cold but fine. Fred and Moise went off with a Load for Kopiska again. Other hands much as yday. Sun pm. laid out Bale Goods for E.R. Post. Inuards 4 p.m. the Att'k dogs arrived again this time with Gargan and his son

24th Wednesday. A fine day again. Hands much as before. Louis and E. Gellie assisting in buying out Cree goods for H.B.R. Solomon and Alick sawing Bales &c. Col and Load for Gargan again 1 Barrel Pork. 2 Bags Sugar &c. Fred and Moise with the team rel from Kopiska about 6 pm. All men reported as having seen geese on 19th inst.

25th Thursday. E. by wind. clear and fine but cold. Moise & Fred starting in am. Letter enclosing in packing in pm. Friend went to sit in a stand on river bed tho' he saw 2 geese he did not get a shot. Alick Henry & Solomon settling firewood in bush. Willie went to take home his fox traps in am. packing glassware and crockery for E.R. in pm. Xavier around and hunting in between times. Fred & Moise in evening already to go off to Lower pisew with some of Williams stuff

26th Friday. S. by wind raining off and on all day. Geese flying about much more than reported as being seen. 16 Geese were killed by different hunters on and some of them near say Solomon & Henry to South.

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26th Friday. Cont'd Fred and Moses went off to Lemaspiskow in early morning. Up to 9 pm. Solomon and Alick went meeting with the packing but after that they were allowed to hunt geese but only St. Killed anything. Jim and Willie meeting in packing for E.R. The Rev. Mr. Richards shot a goose on his island this side of Fishing creek which makes 19. for this end of town today. Dusk both minks and stock were seen several times this morning

27th Saturday. N by wind snowing and drifting in pm. clouded up in pm. but still cold. Wind shifted to N.W. last night and blew biggins. Hannah employed packing mostly. We put up 9 pieces for an advanced Supply to be sent to A.H. The dogs need rest if weather allows. Quite a strong frost again last night and everything is now as hard as iron. Geese were seen passing up river in pm. Some of the idlers went to their "Islands" but I do not know of any geese being killed.

28th Sunday. N by wind clear and fine but not too warm. Moses & Fred returned but bring no fish, Indians too busy hunting geese of which the south side fellows killed nearly 40 on Friday. John Bluff arrived from Moss coming in with our dogs. She had in a few pieces.

29th Monday. Wind S. E. by to E'ly in pm. veered round to N.E. & N. in pm. weather mild and showing more or less all day. All hands were allowed to go off to make islands for geese hunting but managed them not I do not know of seven one goose as heavily any flew. Jim who went to Komieu-sipi to see Wm. Stephen who shot 15 geese on Friday and said in a hundred reports hearing today seven geese 4 times. Wm. said in a Rush by Jim. About 1 pm. Henry Goodwin's wife who has been ailing all winter went over to the great majority.

30th Tuesday. N by wind clear and cold but fine. Hands at Post say Moses and Alick made a coffin for Henry's wife to receive in pm. Solomon and Fred dug a grave. Other hands employed about Depot Jim packing Mails &c. for Moosonee Hattie. Henry assisting Jim. Buried the dead and after dinner. All hands pitched tents with John Seekaney and one Indian arrived soon after 4.30 pm. with a mail List of route from Albany as usual who after Fred and Moses returned from there after taking home Lord Lately saved her hand every thing he needed Except a little under Pork.

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1st Wednesday. E. by wind clear and fine but cold in the morn. Hymn to speak of. Last night Jim and Moses with two tents went to Hannah's some Supplies for Attawapiskat and a little Pork and Fish for Kapiskau. This morning packed Albany's mail and some trade stuff for that sub-hole Attawapiskat and then and another will leave with the Lord in evening. Willie and 2 monthly hands Solomon and Henry assisting in pm. Fred in pm. putting in bottoms of a stack they left side some time ago. Fred and Alick went to hunt to northward and are to sleep out. Up to now 8 pm. only 2 flocks geese were seen at the Post today.

2nd Thursday. Cold with thunder and N by wind. Hands much as yesterday. Jim and Moses returned from Kapiskau in evening. They brought all the two collected there lately viz 2 Otter & 8 Mink. Fred and Alick returned from hunting but brought no geese. Dave Luke and Jim Cromie Supplies as they propose to go off to spend the spring at Nathaniel river and are to be off tomorrow. John Seekaney and his partner went off in night bringing two team dogs that he were to return one meeting and team but he sometimes managed to decide one more. John Solomon said in a canoe by Jim that would have been valuable had it been killed early but is now rather stinged & he is practically without a gun and has now sent for one Vanmongold with a Lion Retherland to A.H. as for as Oswida that at Nabakishi looking a gun for them and some Negro prose & Pork for his brother.

3rd Friday. N by wind cloudy and chill in am. and cold, clearing pm. Hounds put in a long stack the Coal. Jim went off in night and had a good forenoon for and Rising being cold. The Lakes got off in morning. One goose was seen flying down the river in pm.

4th Saturday. N by wind cloudy and chill. Hounds much as before except that Moses and Fred were sent with the tents to Normanhurst to take Christie Stephen's new gun. Willie took his family off to North Bruce. Hardly thawed anything today.

5th Sunday. Dull but fine. Thaw chilly. Men with the tents came back but brought nothing Indians having killed nothing either Jim or Heather Lately Jim received 4 bril & Mink from his brother.

6th Monday. E. by S. to S.E by wind & weather milder. Most of hands getting ready for the break up securing everything floatable.

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7th Tuesday. S.E. by E. to S. by wind in morn. remained in the bay from. and wind changed to W and blew hard. Moses went off with Willie Linklet who is to spend the spring with the Indians at Little River. The other hands spent the day hunting. Fred went with me to Ballast Island where we sat till noon only as Fred thought water was rising. We got 2 geese and 1 duck only. Wavies commenced flying today coming from up river and going S.E. Gene Wm Klick who has been sick[ed] by the off[ce] $36.00 y[r] 12 in grub & Ammn as he wished to go and hunt at Marth River. A few geese were seen passing north today but not in any numbers.

8th Wednesday. Warm and fine. wind strong S W by. All the men were hunting down the marsh except Alick who was Repd at home shovelling snow off plat forms &c. Taking Inventory in Shop with the clerk and shop Reaper. Hunters ret[d] in evening but did not kill over much, Jim the Kitchen man who took Church have made the best hand. Killed 3 Geese and 2 Wavies. Simeon 2 geese and 1 Wavy. Dan & Boy Moses Fred and Jim Killed only 1 goose and 1 wavy and a few ducks amongst them. Geese flew by all day in great style this morning and the chief shot 3 at one of the Lakes at back of establishment and Number 4 up above off[ce] all in the morning. Chief Killed 8 geese y[r] day.

9th Thursday. Very warm day with S by wind. All hands at home and stinged up Everything but the Elm in all the Bottom. Water rising this Evening.

10th Friday. S.E. by air warm and fine in morn. raining in pm. All hands Repd work in the pond night. Jim, Simon and Alick were hunting in marsh but did not kill much. Ducks in flocks and geese were flying about below wavies going north. The river commenced breaking up above before noon but does not seem to make much progress downwards yet at 5.10 pm. Chief Simeon was allowed off to hunt this afternoon for the first time this spring but he like some others got nothing.

11th Saturday. N. by wind. dull and cloudy. raining in morning. Water rose again in pond night but fell towards morning. All hands Repd work. Water is now very deep along the bank and a good deal of gravel ice is risen. Hand-pd Salaam shifted from Kitchen called to unload in Ph Bo.

12th Sunday. N by wind, cloudy and cold. Water in river is Rasping up but ice does not make move. Hands watched at night

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13th Monday. Strong N by wind in night and blowing hard yet this morning making cold weather with 18 degrees of frost in night. Water is Rasping very high but there's no sign of any move in the river. Hands not doing much being up mostly all night on watch. Jim with Alick took Inventory of fire shed. Moses, Solomon and Dan Boy went down to hunt in marsh but only got 3 wavies amongst them.

14th Tuesday. N by wind, cold but fine. Water in river rose to half way up bank by noon and soon after 1.30 pm the ice made a move above and came shoving past the Post by 2 pm. Water rose to head of bank flooding part of the field below and round the Catholic Mission but fell again. Within half an hour it rose 15 feet high in front of the house here but did not do any damage to speak of. further than smashing one of our canoe posts and all ice with snow fled and Alick were hunting in marsh and were not yet ret[d] 6 pm. Moses, Solomon and Henry employed at Post sorting things and tidying Kitchen, the two others cleaning out Forbathigh.

15th Wednesday. A fine clear day. Water in river Rasping very high. Hands at sundry work on Post. They watched again last night as the water rose as high nearly as ever up the bank. North river cleared out in Evening.

16th Thursday. S by E to S.E. by wind, warm and fine. With Moses, Fred and Solomon went off y'day evening to hunt down the marsh as far as the clerk and Kitchen man. We slept at the creek and got flooded out in night. the north river having got choked below. Only 1 goose was killed by Jim the water in marshes making it impossible to find a dry spot to land on.

17th Friday. Fine in morning cloudy with N by wind and cold in Evening finishing up with snow showers. Hands employed at odd jobs on Post. Alick repairing the drive boat of Post. Some of the hands were allowed off to hunt again towards Evening.

18th Saturday. N by wind, cloudy and dull in morning, clear in afternoon, Heavy frost in pond night. Hunters ret[d] mostly unsuccessful. Water still Rasping high. Fred attending Kitchen pt wood and water work. The rest except Wm hunting. The first Indians from inland arrived Sandy Rowland & Sam with Henry Lagemodière lodging at Traitor's place the only available. Sandy Lagemodière & Dennis Andrew arrived by North River, Biel the A. Indians named metchisel hunts. All geese in Some the at Great River.

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19th Sunday. S. W. by wind blowing hard and driving the open water out nearly in great style. Water in river fell some feet today. Henry fired in the pond night.

20th Monday. Calm and fine. Henry fired again in night 9 pond. Hands at sundry jobs on Post. Sam went to mind Indians up river and met John Moses and party. They gave him our shares of their hunts.

21st Tuesday. Weather much the same. Solomon and Sam went up river to meet some expected Indians but did not come much that day. the bulk of the hunters attached to this place are hardly worth going to meet. Moses and Deaf Boy were sent to Comeau River to see Alfred whom the chief who retd on sunday reported down from inland. George Archibald and sons and David Solomon arrived but brot very poor hunts. George and his son Andrew the most lazy Indians refused to give him any flour and gave their spring hunt of 2 Otter and 9 Musk to the Headsman. At the last G. only gave us half this spring hunt at any time as we have not lost much. Daniel brot 3 pack geese.

22nd Wednesday. Dull and cloudy but fine. Sam and the 2 Thos did odd jobs on Post. Alick and Solomon at Boat repairs. Moses and Henry returned but brot little or nothing the wretched Alfred having only killed a couple of Musk and no many Rats. They brot less than a dozen Rats from Rusty Stephen and Moses himself brot a goose and wings off his own Killing. Henry as usual nothing.

23rd Thursday. Cloudy and inclined to be cold and stormy looking. Solomon hunting and Killed 1 goose. David Solomon commenced work and made Pipes for John Moses camp Stove. Alick at Boat. Moses and Henry took off Office double windows took down and refixed the Stove and got some up again. Had all this week has been put attending Fire till today when he assisted Sam in stowing away Blankets &c. in Depot.

24th Friday. A fine day with light land wind. Commenced laying out on Dr for Att got sickened of working for that people off and on all winter and spring it would have been finished ere now. Willie Cattit came in from Northern and brot 8 Weasels. Henry Leslie brot 4 Weasels Quite a number of inland Indians arrived today David Chacachuk and 2 sons Geo Solomon and 2 sons John Martin Henry Robertson Alick Lagrone (the two last from Ch.) Not heard to speak of but Geo Solomon who has netted $186.00 Mrs from Ch. Post are reported to pass our Montmagny

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25th Saturday. W. by wind blowing a stiff breeze and very warm, in fact the first really warm day this spring. Willie and Henry Cattit went off back this morning and with them Sam and Sam who are to go to Friday pretty to hunt and pretty to collect &c Otter &c. from W. Friday who as usual with half of this A crowd would not surrender him Sam till he got some Equivalent that in his Indian mind he thinks himself entitled to. Deaf Boy and Solomon went to North River to bring some fresh worries Luke having sent in a message asking them to do so for that purpose. Some more Indians arrived among others Simon Williams and his father bringing down several Bundles Ghost River Furs Harold and Daniel who had been employed there all winter came yesterday and brought each a Packing Case from some place. Henry writes that he will be able to bring the balance when he comes himself next week. Alick and Moses took a run down towards John Harris arrived with some of the E.R. Returns.

26th Sunday. Warm and fine again, wind W. by in morning N. by in afternoon Solomon and Henry returned bringing 40 Weasels.

27th Monday. N. by wind cloudy and cold, inclined to snow in fact and freezing before 6 o'clock Moses repairing garden fencing Alick finishing his job of Friday last &c. Daniel at Blacksmithwork Deaf man at file with Daniel who has for 3 days now attended to wood and water work for Kitchen. Solomon commenced trapping and Att Boat in snow but after breakfast came and down the marsh with the P. Co. M. canoe (2) David Kinglet arrived in afternoon and for a second rate A. man brot quite a bunch say 20 Otter 2 Musk. 2 Lynx 2nd Marguerite his brother and father are to be in tomorrow weather permitting.

28th Tuesday. Temp 4° by wind cloudy and cold in fact freezing more or less all day. Laying out on Dr for Att and painting Boat Yards. The clerk and Fred assisting as also Solomon after 4 pm. Daniel in forge. Moses repairing railings round garden. Alick and Deaf man opening Indian Daniel at wood and water work, Sam Lee assisting him crosscutting wood in pm.

29th Wednesday. Calm in am blowing from east in pm. Hands much as yesterday. The inland Indians who went away hunting to Round Rock this spring brot nothing more than a few Muskrats. This small band sent up to Montreal Station last fall with Hotel Supplies arrived in charge of Philip Wayne who is come down for Supper Park. Tea, Sugar and other commodities that Dennis and of

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30th Thursday. S. E. by wind. Clear and fine in pm. Alick turned on boat bottom & clay and painted it outside today. David in forge. Moses at odd job and sparing the fore hammer for David in pm. Henry & Solomon sawing Bales & for Att[h] Ford assisting in packing. Henry Wesley arrived from Ghost River and Peter Taylor and son from E.R. Tom Napitchew and party arrived from Comacs River inbound, Tom with inbound of six pm Musk[t] Rats, his son 2 Otter and about as many Musk[t], Tom Taylor 4 Otter & 8 Musk[t]. Peter Taylor says he has already given in his hunt or at any rate intends he chooses to call on shows.

31st Friday. S. by wind. blowing hard and weather rather warmer the Mathews Halls may get off towards 6 pm. Hands much as yesday Ford assisting in packing for Att[h] Tom and Sam rel[d] from Chickney quarter but brot no furrs and only 2 Otter. Willie Linklit and the Lake party rel[d] from North River. In evening Mr T. Gillis, with the Saganay rapes arrived from Eng. River bringing the last of the Furrs of that place.

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1st Saturday. Variable winds, warm and fine. Tom Rabow and Daniel sawing lining for boats. David Solomon and Moses in forge. Other Tasks, with Alick caulking M[r] T. Boat Moses assisting them. Willie Linklit mixing paint. Henry assisting in shop. Tom pm on Henry binding Kitchen. Ford assisting in packing for Att[h] Sam off for his own and Tom's hunt. Solomon piling firewood in morning. Late on squaring logs for the sawyers.

2nd Sunday. Wind from all quarts throughout day with showers of rain and thunder in afternoon. Turned colder with N. by wind towards evening.

3rd Monday. Weather still keeping cold. Hands much as on Saturday.

4th Tuesday. Weather cold and freezing o' nights. Hands as before

5th Wednesday. Still keeping cold but fine and clear. Got something done to the Boat today and had her launched in evening. Picked out Crews for Eng. Riv. for 2 Boats. William Gordon came in evening but brought no furrs.

6th Thursday. Hands at Att[h] Boat, sawing &c.

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7th Friday. Dull but fairly fine. Wm Goodwin and off to Moose. Attawapiskat Rel boat arrived in evening, called in at Nottaway and brought a case of Furrs from there from Albany. George reports his Victoria not kept arrived and says he is aground and everything Sawyers only saved in pressure Sam being sick on pm Daniel was with some of the monthly hands and John Moses & Sutherland the gardens digging, manuring &c. Moses and Alick at Att[h] Solart boat pitching her seams. Ford repairing canoes. Willie Linklit making Bags for shot for inland Tom at Kitchen work Luke cutting seed Potatoes. Old Ford up turned up with the old Rats and his son with half as many that they picked up labels. Intended to load the E.R. boat this am but the craft last found proves to be too leaky and had to be sunk to overhaul.

8th Saturday. Dull and cloudy in am snowing in early morning clear and fine in pm. Hands as yesday. Moses and Alick still at Att[h] big Boat. Loaded the fruit boat and had her all ready to start back tomorrow weather permitting.

9th Sunday. A fine day wind S. E by to S. by. Xavier & Bird and men were rationed &c in pressure and got off in early pm. and went right out apparently. The French Co. Attawapiskat boat arrived below in evening.

10th Monday. S. by wind clear and fine. Got out the E.R cargo in morning and both boats were loaded before noon. The big boat that we considered suspected Alick spend a long time repairing this while back proved to be very leaky though it were lying soaking in the river for a day and a half back. Boats got off for dinner and Alick and with them we Tsaye arrived to think he'd have to unload again ad heard of fleet above and got boat finish up. Hands at Boats canoe painting, garden planting, sawing &c.

11th Tuesday. W. by wind in morning. N. by a raining after 11 pm. Hands much as yesday. Moses and most of the Indians preparing ways for big boat launching. Alick and Willie giving her a second coat of Paint. Ford still at canoes. Luke and Friday with Solomon at the garden. Old Ford planted a few small seeds. After breakfast time the Mathews Halls Boat arrived bringing M.T. and Host Hoppa Tents. Hands much as yesday. John Napitchew and Tommy Nowbatchenig's brother Xavier arrived from Nottaway.

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Sat 6 Cold wind from W sct + N W. Bird + Salmon smoked ma Ring 17 Oaco. Sch laid out the 2 R Bale. While Condut + Bard were pressing them + had them covered by Evening G Archibald + Sons in also G Cheechnech. the two Georges had some fur required, James had very little and Andrew decent Come in stack.

Sun 7 Cold wind + water falling

Mon 8 was awakened by 00 + the morning by Condut on acct Evening the water - Ice floating fast + had drawn all night - highest water about 4 ft from top of bank in front of house. It blew fast throughout the day + Ice gradually thinned off to scattered pieces. Bird + Sam getting ready to go to mouth with mail. Evidently two men as the dog will probably be had part Away. Solomon sick. Condut making Trace Ring Strips mostly. very Cold, N W wind all day blowing hard.

Tues 9 Snow Cold from N + N W, overcast sky. at Ghost River Indians in also D Deerloff. Three Martens Cache men in from Moose Lake. they could not go up to M F so came down here. Sending some pemmican up with them as the Boat will be dry + store empty. They brought out some Lynx + Wolf. The pens were blocked up at the Indian stone + only a narrow channel open when they came through. Bird + Sam left this morning - Condut making Traces Solomon sick.

Wed 10 N.E. wind. Indians in + out all day but not much fur coming in, they seem to have traded everything as they went along and are as hard up as ever. Smoke keeps not much staining

Thurs 11 Dusty + Cache, wind from E + N East, North rain + sno showers, nothing flying in the march all this + gone hunting day.

Fri 12 Cloudy + N W wind - Ice floating down R in morning - Water now below forks, ban R. Father master left + with the 3 men from Martens Lake Solomon + Condut for Ring + smoked C R Outfit at 4 Oclock P.

Sat 13 Cloudy wind N + N W, Calm in late afternoon. M + Mc Donald hoeing all day + stemmed Condut at Traces. Solomon with Rat Lakes at the Back. he latter began work this morning. Smoked the monthly for me for C R - Dec Jan + Feby.

Sun 14 Cloudy in morning but clearing during the day - Acanoe arrived from M F bringing some fur + blade back some pemmican, put back of cabbage + Celery in root cellar.

Mon 15 Wind from East worse flying in Coast but none up here. Rain in evening.

Tues 16 Cold wind gone off snow. Bat + the men could not do anything dubbed, made skeleton + painted Oaco. M + Mc Donald + Peter laying out plank Servants Orders + Indians only. to M F men wants. Summoned to the Back Door R. Do not have a small Outfit show fur to credited at Trade Salmon which is O K.

Wed 17 Unsettled W cache all day could not working could be done by Boats. Condut mending Sails

Thurs 18 W cache + the same. men cleaned out the Blue Boat + did some repairs + Ice house. M F men left at 3 Oclock afternoon

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Fri 19 Wind all around the Compass & stopped at 5 oclock afternoon - Bird & Sam arrived from Wood. the Indians from Kaskatchewan (south) arrived in evening. Pat & 2 men split up Cedar & Edged Slabs - nothing else done outside for showery Rain.

Smoked. Mr Sales for 4 months and Mr McDonald deb up to Servants Orders Mr.

Sat 20 Clear weather - wind south in morning but cool part of day - Pat & two mountain smoked one boat & began getting the new cat ready, not much else done with it - Bird & Sam resting Lowlht at Cache for Green Boat which arrived in bad shape

Mon 22 Very fine weather all day - two Boats put in the water and another half smoked Caulking & pitching - Began to lay out Canoe spruce at outfit in afternoon - Laymen in & out paid up three small debts. Lazenby crowd came yesterday with very little - Rankens and Spidrys also arrived but with nothing worth the name.

Tues 23 Rain began last night and kept up till noon. Clearing after noon with thunder from West. Boatmen being paid 77 for Exp Trip. Bird & Sal sorting Potatoes, Pat & Sam splitting Cedar. Lowlht managing Cache & at odd jobs. Kapeeko Indians arriving.

Wed 24 Rain all night and off & on all day. Lowlht & Allen at "Waposkat" Bales in afternoon after finishing laying them out. Others finished with Potatoes & worked at Cedar - More Kapeeko Indians in but none of them have anything to trade, they seem to have divided their furs between the two Companies & traded each.

Thurs 25 Rain stopped about 10 oclock & wind veered and gradually clearing up. Exp Boats loaded up in afternoon ready for a morning start. Sam & Lowlht at Bales other three at Cedar.

Fri 26 Fine day and the Boats got away at 6.10 AM. Lowlht & Sam smoked Attc Bales & Sal & Allen down stairs Solomon Bird & Pat Sarres smoked about that Mr Allen had been warning us before the Company arrived also the rest of the Kapeeko Indians. Smoked, laying out the Cache for Gordon for Attc upstairs. Some of the Kapeeko Men have credit to get.

Sat 27 Fine part of day showery) Rain from 11 to 2 oclock, wind South & S.West. Lowlht in garden working at Currant Bushes. Sam & Donald Sutherland dug a grave for Mrs Dick Ostrowski who died at Waskaiowaka on 25th & the body was landed here last night by Exp Boats and an Indian - Funeral at 3 oclock & all attended. Pat & two men smoked the same Boat & made ready after the Mr F Boat.

Sun 28 Fine day - passing showers now & then & soon dried up. Mrs Mr McDonald, Mr Johnson & Ray Chas Everybody - smoked before 6. O'clock.

Mon 29 Fine weather - Pat & two Indians smoked one side of the Mr F Boat - Lowlht, Allen & Indians shaved, currant bushes and put up fence of Col yard which had fallen down. Local digging Grave for Mrs Ostrowski & Friends making the Coffin - Mr F Boats on inside three Morning, probably one Cache to [illegible] Attc.

Indians in for small advances & day by Labrocan Mrs smoked & Offered Incubator & Also stores.

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Tues 30 Rainy through the forenoon, better afternoon. Men at work & launched a boat. Peter sick abed in shop - Lambert & Sam working in store, packing & taking stock Inventory. Diamond from Atta came for some stuff that we wanted now, especially shade & Glass. Men in shop & office just now.

Wed 31 No rain today but wind strong from East. Diamond loaded and away down river at 10 o'clock A. Moses and Sam sawing a log for canoe lasting, four men afterwards manuring garden. Pat and two gang at Martens sick Boat. Lambert & Sam finished caulking. Finished painting. Fred Mc Inning an old woman's canoe. The first two French Co canoe arrived on the Evening one of them was damaged very much on the Rocky Rapids yesterday. Matthew Bostain arrived a very poor hunt. no game at the Creek or Mountain land. Archdeacon Woodall arrived from the Mc Conachie on the Evening

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Thurs 1 Pat & two men finished the Boat except painting. Moses making stuff for canoe. others manuring garden & took a look down to Oxbluff Garden. Mr Boat down.

Fri 2 Rain began about 12 o'clock & continued the rest of day. Men finished manuring but could do no more on account of rain. Pat & Burk painted inside & one half outside of Boat. Moses & Jim Stephen went & got some longers, cedars. & Solomon at stores. Two young Indians, part of Grand Outfit, were drowned today while crossing the River - canoe upset.

Sat 3 Rain fewer [illegible] & night no outside work can be attended - the 3 Indians remained at Canoe Timbers & stores. Lambert & Sam with me in store packing for Atta. Peter & Allan helping in store.

Sunday 4 Rain stopped in morning - wind North & cloudy.

Mon 5 Cleaning up at 11 o'clock morning gloomy with slight [illegible] & wind. Came to builders went to get Smoke logs for Gunnels, Pat & Burk finished painting the Mr Boat and began on each Boat [illegible] Lambert & Sam others at work. Lambert & Sam others at work. Lambert & Sam tidying up around the place. Some [illegible] men went left for up river. Finished packing all stores for Pat at up Stairs & wrote out part of Invoice

Tues 6 Cloudy in morning and clear in day - wind East & very cool. Martens Sick men got boat in water & left at 3 with 10100 Men finished work & went to garden about 11. Pat & Burk at Sick Boat.

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Thurs 8 warm to day altho the wind was East Opened up Ghost River Fur and squared up the accts. The Post comes out 200$ to the good at Trade Valuation. Made out Supply list for Ghost River. Towards 6 the "Amelia" came in Sight altho the Ice appears to be close in on the Shore. Mess at Garden - & Solomon set at work also Fred. Shoveling going strong to day by returned Boatmen

Fri 9 mess as yesterday - Fred working & fixing up C Mc Kay canoe - Laid out GR outfit after mail Rung the separation Bell. Boat arrived from Wood - the French Co's "Queen Mary" we passed out Canal by it - Fine day. Jos Stephen & Ant Boisvin married this Evening.

Sat 10 Some rain in showers during part of day. Louttit finished planting potatoes in lower Garden (ex bluff). Two of the men dug Late Garden here. Pat & Bird making batteau for Sask Boat - two at canoes. Luke cleaning up & breaking up an old Boat. I finished packing crate for GR. Allan scrubbing and laid out the Bales (6) for pressing. Theo finished the packing to the exception of some overstock for other Posts & a bale turned. Shuff from Carlton for Allan when Pat - Opened most of GR fur canoe.

Mon 12 Cloudy morning turned out to be a fine day. "Sea Bird" "Thomas" & "Aldo" in from Allan. Louttit & Solomon pressed & covered the Bales & in afternoon went with three others, who finished dragging garden, to Cover the Sea Bird. Fred Wesley at Canoe before Moose & Stapleton canoes. Pat & Bird at Sask Boat batteau. Luke packing & making decks - The 4 women & Matthew finished up work, shop & Office to day.

Tues 13 Very fine day wind East but only enough to cool the air. Boat Allan opened Bales loaded & ready to return to Allan in the morning. French to Bales left this morning. 2 Bags Potatoes planted in the lower garden & about ½ Bag in the vegetable garden. Mess at the loading most of day - others as before except Solomon who worked with Fred in garden. Moose finished his 1st Canoe to day & began on Second.
Total planting about 10 Bags Potatoes

Wed 14 Showers & thunderstorms during the day. Louttit Sam and 2 day Labourers with Pat Larocque laying logs to launch the Sask Boat. Solomon & Sam Joe sawing 2 small logs for Canoes. Finished Sask Boat batteau. Bird finished batteau & drew about 3 ft. it to be made a Coffin with flat pieces for the Body of one of the men who were drowned on the 2nd. The body was seen floating down & would arrive this afternoon. It was very much bloated & the Coffin 7'x2'6" & two said that the head seemed to have been shot as a hole was in the face below the eye - I did not see the body myself. Stores taken to the Can. Moose & crew got ready to go to Ghost River. Opened the rest of Mc Kay fur & hung it all with George assisting. Aldo has been going the rounds for about 6 or so - children worst.

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Thurs 15 Thermometer 77° all day - Mosquitoes in plenty, thunderstorms forming but no rain, feel heat like evening. Solomon & Sam Lee at saw. Pat & others putting logs down & launched sail boat. Bud made a coffin for Walter Stephen's child - Canoe builders at 2nd Canoe. Boat left for Ghost River about 2.30 - Pat Sinclair went with them. Planted Reduced Onions & Turnips & Carrots.

Fri 16. Cloudy, wind north. Pat & Bud painted Buoys. Lambert & 3 others went for Beacon Poles, D Solomon in Forge mending guns & marking Pole Irons etc, others as yesterday. Luke brought home 28 Muskrats & 2 Beaver last night. Revelstoke Boat Steamer Amalia came in this afternoon & we hear that Lord Kitchener & his staff were drowned in a ship going to Russia - the Hawke was torpedoed. Mosquitoes very troublesome come into Office.

Sat 17 Rain began about 8.00 and kept on all day, wind north. no outside work done - Lambert, Sam & Walter Stephen packed 3 Bales Fur.

Mon 19 Raining all day off & on. Luke, Solomon & Lee fixed field fence & began putting up pickets behind the work shed to shut out anyone coming in the back way. Canoe builders finished another canoe, 3 pieces with Beaver Canoe. Bud & Pat rigged the sail Boat, Packers finished smoke.

Tues 20 Raining worse than yesterday so that no outdoor work could be done. A little work at each job smoked. Packers packing fur & Canoe builders preparing for another canoe "Amalia" left in early morning.

Wed 21 Still rain all day. Pat & the others fixed a platform in flour shed & calked sail Boat. Others as before. Smoked 11 Fur Bales & no more to pack till the rest of fur comes in. GR Boat back

Thurs 22 Clearing from NW. mend fuel Buoys & thrown aboard the Boat in afternoon - Lambert & Sam put Bales down Stairs. Bud cleared up. Packed Canoe Stuff for the Peaks. Some left French for the Lake.

Fri 23 Tuesday - wind & mostly rain & men out setting Buoys - Pat & Sinclair finished walls, Stephen packing Goods & finished all the packing early in afternoon - Solomon & Bud put Sand yesterday & to off work. Pat Sinclair planking Canoe. 2 at Canoes. Finished working Inventory & Bud Dingwall & Groceries till 6th. Fri 7th. only able to write Inventory in early morning & afternoon as packing will be able to go smoker after this.

Sat 24 Showers now & then. Lambert & Sam & Bud cleaned up 3rd Store & put up Packs for the Peaks. Sam Lee & Walter Stephen finished fence at back & dedmot was finished after Dinner. Put fine & Screen door & planted the peach & onions. Sam more & clean ready to go away for the boat & the rain and ends then includes - mended the boat hatches.

Mon 26 Cloudy & Cold NE wind. Lambert, Sam, Bud & J Rogers shifting fence at the Peaks & Lake, Sinclair & Solomon Horse Ring, Corn and Old fence at Old shed & pressing with the old Crab Old bbls in wood yard. D Solomon at odd Jobs. Old Pat making Lights. Canoe builders also canoe for Wm Scott

Tues 27 Clear cool & cold East wind. Lambert, Sam & Rogers at field fence. Luke & Solomon removing back pickets after cleaning up around old shed. Lambert with Canoe builders went for canoe logs for Gunwale & Lathing. Pat & D Solomon in Net & Lake - Bud made Axe off & took to Condemns & made another to finish new Canoe after dinner. Smoked. Inventory to day as for as it can be finished.

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Wed 28 Fine day. Work Entirely - work much as yesterday. Sam Wesley & Isaack string some logs for the Canoes. Burk panted Boat hatches & cleared out old canoe from under the shot gallery.

Thurs 29 Fine. Peat & Isaack wood. Louttit Sam & Roosees fixing roof of new Store & Bird House, Luke away hunting, Solomon & Burk at Pocket and platforms - Old Pat marking gate etc. & Solomon not working to day. Sam Wesley & Isaack sawing logs for Canoe builders. quiet day no shot most of Indians away hunting some for good.

Fri 30 Fine, wind as yesterday. Diamond arrived about noon with Mr & Mrs Ruttle & Mr Ramsay and the Balance of the Sux from Attawapiskat. men at same work as yesterday receiving that the roof gang are at the Clerks H.O. Isaack & Daul levelling field by casting away the Lumps.

July

Sat 1 Fine but about 3 thes heavy showers with thunder roars at fixing roofs, pickets & fields; large growth to Potatoes up this time & finished shovelling up etc. Men Allen opened fur that came from Attawapiskat.

Mon 3 Fine day & with wind. Louttit & 2 others work him most of day loading Attawapiskat boat - Burk & Solomon at platforms & cleaning up at back. Pat at odd jobs. Isaack in field - Roosees & Stephen & Daniel off for cedar & Canoe rivers. Peter Wesley Diamond Checkunds canoe. Luke hunting for meat.

Tues 4 Fine. wind East. Ice appears outside or may be only the Snow yet. Diamond left about 7 with 91 pcs. Louttit, Sam & Roosees finishing new roof on Sawmill House - Burk & Solomon fitting Sax with a Bell out Plate and shifting out and Ice & gallery.

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Old Pat weeding garden, Isaack in field. Ice at Checkunds canoe. Roosees & Solomon set off from House & bringing Bag mail.

Wed 5 Fine 90° in shade all day wind SW light & strong - cooler than of late on account of wind. Otto Louttit & his men finished the roof of Sawmill House & they went to Landing fur. Pat, Burk & Roosees finishing smoke House in Old shed after all tar was removed. The Canoe & builders brought home a good lot of Cedar & a moose. Sent Ramsay mail down to Attawapiskat by John Reindeer.

Thurs 6 After a warm night the wind went to NNW & in forenoon & Thes' felt to be cold. The 3 men Stacking all but finished to day. A Wesley from English River about breakfast time to be right enough & we home to Sunset. Isaack & Paul work here finished floor & Old shed, and began to tar the roof. Isaack cutting grass & weeds about the garden - Luke brought nothing to day.

Fri 7 Rain in the morning. Clearing at eleven and fine the rest of day, cold. Paul & wife Diamond & family Attawapiskat Sent in dog running mail and all field. Began foundations & Landing finished about eleven

Sat 8 Fine - Pat, Burk & Roosees at Byre. Sam & Sol down & weed the garden - Louttit at two roof patching holes. Luke & Isaack at field.

Mon 10 Fine day. Byre painted about 10 inches at Bell corner but then the men went to other work. Cabbage Plants put in Sunday evening.

Tues 11 Fine after slight frost at night. Pat finishing Attawapiskat boat & some repairs to Dog End others at Garden & field. HBC Brothers & Indians left for Lime & Canoe.

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Wed 12 Very warm in morning with S W wind in afternoon wind went north and brought a cool breeze. A very Wesley left on return to Eng River Pat & Koosers finished beach boat. Bird & Lamlet finished breaking field, Solomon & Sam cutting brush at Oxbluff garden. Canoe builders at Lantz. French Co Boat arrived from Athabaska with Indians coming for treaty.

Thurs 13 Weather pleasant & cool wind being north. the two men still down at Gardens cutting brush away the others & loosened shot gallery. & Solomon at stores. Canoe builders finished 6th canoe & began preparing wood for another

Fri 14 Fine. no change in the work. two men from Brooks report that the Indians are ready for Charlton on Monday & had to go to Red Deer 1st trip.

Sat 15 Windy & warm S W. after finishing the gardens & platforms Pat & Koosers went to work at their own dwelling house which was broken down by the Bull a few days ago. Bird & Lamlet hoeing up Potatoes. Sam & Solomon finished at garden Oxbluff. & Solomon at stores and the two Canoe builders at another Canoe. Easterner & Martel arrived from St Hope early this morning. Treaty is expected to leave Wabasca Sat. Thursday. Large crowd of Indians here from Athabaska Lake.

Mon 17 Fine day S W wind. Moses fixed up the W.S. Canoe this morning & the crew got aboard in afternoon and left after 5 o'clock 250 lb in her. The French Co crew returned to day from the Lake. Pat & Koosers fixing house, gallery and Lamlet with Bird at platforms. Solomon & Sam cutting weeds in Graveyard, they finished at the Garden down below on Thursday.

Tues 18 Fine day. St Simeon anchored outside early this morning & came in with afternoon tide. Treaty Party of 5 arrived at 11.30 in the large Wabasca Lake Boat. Men at Platforms & other work today. Flour stone finished out and ready for a new supply.

Wed 19 Fine, very warm in afternoon Rain strong wind from SW. Simeon discharged & left at 5 but anchored out at Knob.

Thurs 20 Same fine weather some rain during night but not enough to wet ground. Treaty Payments going on as usual - Athabaska Boat loaded with 29200 lb.

Fri 21 Some smoke about "Sea gull" went out about 7 and back. Landed 2 Boats for Wabasca Lake - Starting not so fast & long, some Athabaska men returning with their Pork. Last two days to Rendezvous with Loading Discharging &c. Canoe builders finished work. Some of other Indians going with the outfit.

Sat 22 Fine. St Simeon came to wharf at 9 o'clock and about 2 o'clock left by 30 Horses. She did not have a big load. Wabasca Lake Boats left about 6 o'clock with four loads about 15 ft full. Rev J Stringer & Treaty Party left for Moose Lake Narrows - Select away all the week also. Some more Indians leaving for Athabaska Lake in Boats & Canoes.

Sun 23 Fine with one small shower from the Westward in evening two cars stand. at Athabaska not as the ground is very dry.

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Mon 24 Fine wind W & N. Large fire brigade show up at 10 to day - Indians say was a short distance up the Kootapowahigan. Wards coming the road changed more to north & made heavy cross heads - Amelia came on steps last night & did not get across the Rush as there was a very high tide to day. Conduit & Sons preparing to scythe - Bird & Moses marking land between, Solomon clearing the field & Solomon repairing gang, old Pat cutting down weeds. Boat made ready to go for hay to morrow.

Tues 25 1 Load Fine. 1st Boat Load of hay up to day. Conduit & others putting up fence on each side of Hay field down to the river and getting another Boat ready.

Wed 26 2 Loads 2nd fine weather - Amelia left this evening 2 Boats hay to day - Sam Jacobs left with his family had to land him across as his wheel not carry carrying he back.

Thur 27 2 Loads Fine & very smoky. 1st Load of hay stored away this afternoon. Boats late going off this morning - Wind from east fairly strong smoke appears to come from any & all Points of the Compass.

Fri 28 2 Loads Fine thick smoke 2 Loads of hay put away again - Fred, & Solomon Allan & & Jacobs helping in Field.

Sat 29 2 Loads Very heavy & a thunder storm about 11, rain fall heavily for a short time - This spoilt the putting away of 2 Loads - The Boats brought up 2 Loads to day. & Solomon not out. Amelia still outside.

Sun 30 Cloudy & rain now and then Sam Jacobs came ashore about 3 o'clock & Amelia left about the same time : Mr Rapsit passenger.

Mon 31 11 Bales up from marsh. Clearing weather - Men finished & loading up the Sea Gull - Pat & Bird made a coffin for & Solomon Boy dec'd today Morning. In afternoon boat sent over men to turn the hay while others finished the loading of Boat. Mr Dalrymple arrived in the "Hilda P" about noon.

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August

Tues 1 13 Bales up. Fog in the morning wind South day clear. Workmen who were now to the hay had got 2 Boat loads put away, then leaves the field full with 6 loads on it - & Solomon & Allan not out. Some more Indians getting away for the winter so that there is only enough of them left for two boats. Smoked gallons 2 of Bacon in Shape & ded. Day Book work for 6 July.

Wed 2 18 Loads up Fine till afternoon and the weather changed with a heavy Thunderstorm which lasted half an hour followed by rain off & on most of the night. Two Boat loads to the Bye (Jacobs) & others two days but rain stopped work. & Solomon at work to day.

Thur 3 17 Loads up Fine day but we did not get any hay in as trees too wet to get to gather. & Solomon finishing Gang & Rake &c. All the others in hay fields (9). Sparks canoe got back from Island about 5 o'clock.

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Fri 4 Wind South, cloudy looked like rain which fell just after 12 & we had showers now & then in afternoon & at night. Wind W & W.W. about 7 o'clock. Two Boat loads of hay put away (92) & 19 taken up. Field full again. Had Whale Bird Sol & Sam away to go with the R.C. Bishop in the sailboat. Big day down at R. Clements. Boat got away at 4 o'clock & anchored outside.

Sat 5 Fine day but rain during the night - wind N & N.W. 4 Boat loads put away with help from Mr Bachmen (13 in type) & 21 Home. Boat still outside having come back yesterday. Eight men working at hay. Adam making ready to go to Kapuskasing.

Mon 7 Fine & very smoky wind north. Only had 3 hands at hay in forenoon & 4 afternoon, Old Pat had to stay home two weeks being very sick these last few days. 22 Boats hay home now but none dry enough to take in.

Tues 8 Fine wind South. Only one boat went for hay today the other crew being kept back to take in from field, 21 stooks - 6 loads taken in today making 19 in Type. Mr Adam left for Kapuskasing also Emile Marcil Indians from down below.

Wed 9 Fine again & wind South. Last Boat of hay in from marsh (25th) 3 Loads built into Cocks & 3 left on field.

Thur 10 Wind South and boisterous evening blowing very hard. only 2 Cocks cocked & the boat cleaned out. The Moosonee hay was cut today but turned out poor. Two Americans arrived from Moose. no mail. they tell us that Cochrane has been burned out. Flood came by the Missinabie

Fri 11 Windy from West. other hay boat cleaned out and gear put away. Stack built in hay yard. 9 Boat Loads and about 4 Boats loads of hay from the Moosonee brought down. Old Mrs Pat Larose died yesterday afternoon and was buried today in the old graveyard. Fred and Dowd made the Coffin. She had been confined more or less to her bed for years & during the last week became quite helpless. Most of women went to be knocked off after the Funeral preparing to go to Long Rapids for the winter where they expect to find a little more fur than down here. Steward left at new hour left Moose to join the Army

Sat 12 Windy from West & N.West. one of the Boats drifted away to the Skeels at mouth of the river. Conductor & Fred put away material from hay field & afternoon & fixed a bridge Mr. J. Stephen & A. Lapointe having Potatoes at Osabing 5. Old Pat at a loose in the Carpenters Shop. Moose & family left for Kapuskasing. Reubens in making ready to go to Long Rapids where they intend to hunt this winter. Others out & about much.

Sun 13 Cloudy & some rain today. The Boat returned from Kapuskasing today & the Hay Boat has drifted away.

Mon 14 Windy but fine. Crew of Boat having day off. Conductor Cleaning up & Flour stacked.

Tues 15 Conductor Sam & Solomon down to the garden to haul up Potatoes & Kill the Weeds. Bird at garden here. Pat mending Budger.

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Wed 16 Fine - East wind for a change, some rain at night. Men for Priests tent being got ready by McDonald. Three down at Garden & smoked. Pat making oars & paddles. Constt helping in shop. 1 smoked trident on Land and 6 day. Mr Ramm Copying, Inventory. Some Dr Lessons learnt from march with great hosts of Indians.

Thurs 17 Fine. Men finished weeding gardens & hoeing up Potatoes. Constt Solomon & Sam with Mr McDonald away hunting on the south side they left about 8 o'clock this morning - Roosers arrived yesterday with canoes I sent Sam Geddes, they left the boat at branch according to plan. The R.C.M. Bishop, his two Priests & Fathers Ardambault & Rousseau with 2 sisters left for the line in 3 canoes this morning.

Fri 18 Finished Athabasca Boat Trident 4 days and only 6 copy it. Mr Ramm finished other copy of Inventory. Fine day Wind East. Byrd breaking up Bills & other work. Pat at Paddles.

Sat 19 Fine & very warm 90° in shade. Bird making a path along the bank to gateway and old Pat at paddles. others stick away hunting

Sun 20 Fine weather Smoke thick wind S.E. & N.E. Hunters returned with a few brace of ducks.

Mon 21 Fine day. the men loaded Kapuskasing cargo, only about half a boat load, and freed up the sails & anchors.

Tues 22 Weather turned wet during the night and continued with some breeze to-day. the Ivy did not attempt to go out as wind was not favourable. Constt & Pat at a door for the double house & Carr Jarvis returned in R.L. canoe last night from Ghost River. Evening clear. Pat Matthew returned from Brook.

Wed 23 Fine weather with S.W. wind. Bird & crew left at 5 this morning & should be at Kapuskasing to-day. Pat & Constt shifting the goods & property of the former from the house, he is going to-day with Mr Lynch - Pat Matthew to get his house. A seal caught to-day. not much Office or shop work to be done. I did some packing.

Thurs 24 Weather cooler & wind N.W.

Fri 25 Rain at night cool N.W. wind to-day. Pat & Constt at odd jobs. was out hunting. 4 ducks & one game bird seen but all out of range over the water as that not much use to be had.

Sat 26 Cool weather. slight frost last night which touched the top leaves of Potatoes in the Ox bluff Garden but did not much any of them here. Two Americans arrived from Fort Hope. Messrs Brown & Hoare. Hayward & Mew. they are going up as Eng. River, no mail. Constt & old Pat still at same job.

Mon 28 Showers & strong W.S.W. wind.

Tues 29 Same weather continues. The Boat appeared outside Island coming on & could not come up. Pat cleaning out the warehouse and Constt shifting the Rhubarb plants which are overgrown.

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Wed 30 Showers & strong wind. The Boat arrived in early morning. and Diamond in the Evening late.

Thurs 31 wind from SW to NW heavy squalls in the afternoon. Men prepared to haul out the Boats.

September

Fri 1 Weather very unsettled still two boats partly up. they only got one on yesterday

Sat 2 Weather rather better today. 3rd Boat hauled out & finished up before 4. the Diamond was then loaded with 5100, mostly Pork & Flour, ready for return with light south wind. Self packed some stuff for Allowaypassat and worked at Books for month. Mr Penny at Quarterly Inventory & Customers Balances. & Wynne from Peace River reports some more bears along R/R. burnt out & Mr Woodall's place one of them.

Mon 4 Wind N & NE. cloudy & cold. Bud & Solomon & cutting wood. Pat Lamlet & Sam cleaned up store down stairs and took out all the empties. "Diamond" did not leave today. Finished up the work for last month in office. Two whitemen & 4 Indians were seen passing outside saturday 3rd inst. We only talked to them, they appear to have come down the coast from up North & are going on to Moose. We do not know who they are.

Tues 5 Fine & foremoon wind East. Afternoon the wind was packet strong and cloudy from NW. Diamond left between 8 & 9. Men at wood pile & odd jobs. Bushels crew returned this afternoon and we got two mooselips 12th & 17 Aug.

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Wed 6 Fine day wind East. Sent the Boat out to see if the Buoys were right. the Boat got back at 7.30 pm morning & reset the Buoys in place. Sam Sinclair sick - Wm Wynne & W Stephen sawing Coffin wood yesterday & today - Old Pat making dogs for woodyard

Thurs 7 Fine day work as yesterday

Friday 8 Fine. Pat finished pole - Sam out and helping him. Bud in woodyard - Lamlet & Sol out hunting - Sawyers finished the Coffin lumber.

Sat 9 Fine. Lamlet & Solomon put away Coffin wood and then was packed in Woodyard & Old Pat at Pet Sam sharpening. Bud & Sam hunting.

Mon 11 Cloudy & very strong wind & rain squalls. men getting ready to go to Chatham with the Boys. on ending sales monthly.

Tues 12 Wind SW fairly strong. Fine. Sam & Sol very unwilling to leave Mr MacDonald and Mr Wilson have angered the latter gone for good. Mr MacDonald for the trip, they got away just after 12 o'clock. Pat Davies sick. Lamlet packing up seal, fat to make Sam oil.

Wed 13 wind North from 9 o'clock, good ride today. Lamlet at out scale 9th. Old Pat at Sand. Sue Ross & Seal Trade in shop.

Thurs 14 East wind & fog outside rain afternoon take Old Pat finished with the saw which was in a bad state but now well sharpened. Lamlet mending hand barrow & he & also to ship down to march with me in afternoon we got 2 geese 3 ducks one Mudhen & Yellowlegs.

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September 1916.

Fri 15 Strong S W wind Keeps on all day & fades at night. Londet & Pat putting floor in cellar of Kitchen.

Sat 16 Wind still S W and snowing all over, frost last few nights. Londet finished with cellar, Old Pat not out: has a sore knee. Finished stacking before dinner and went to Entway. family home at 8.20.

Mon 18 8° frost during night which forces the Potatoes above down. Londet sawing wood at Brookins at 8 C.W. Old Pat making a smack box for shop.

Tues 19 D Hughes arrived from Wood brought me 2 or 3 letters, 1st reported that 200 odd lives were lost in the Marsh Potatoes fires, also that Rumania has join the Allies in the great war.

Wed 20 Londet & C Davies began digging Potatoes in afternoon, Pat making wood box in Office. C Davies arrived from Eng B. this afternoon. Cloudy weather & S.E. wind only very slight frost. Rec'd one waggon & 2 sacks to day also a large seal.

Thurs 21 Londet & C Davies had to stop digging before noon on acct Rain. 18 Bus from Kitchen Garden & 1st from upper garden. Getting P R Crew ready to return to-morrow.

Fri 22 P R Crew away between 8 & 9 rainy day Londet & C Davies knitting. Boat arrived from C at 11 o'clock & discharged in afternoon. She had Pork Bread etc on a load. Pat finished his work in office.

Sat 23 Showers all day no digging done. Boat crew hunting & got some game.

Mon 25 Fine day 4° frost in the morning but it did no harm. sent the men to dig Potatoes at Ox Bluff, after finding the Potatoes that were dug last week not cellared - they brought home 40 Bushels from 1/2 of the Garden.

Father Lacroce arrived yesterday & two men left to day with Father Marcel, Solomon Meswaket also arrived for his son. I gave each barley & one smack & a few articles that were needed from Rat and Poplar & Nelson R.

Tues 26 Fine day with S.S.E. wind. 60 Bus Potatoes dug to day. P Isenhoff arrived from Ghost River.

Wed 27 morning foggy which turned to rain about 9 and kept on till afternoon - men had to stop digging after a few Bushels had been gathered - they went away & lunt for rest of day. P Isenhoff getting ready to go back to Ghost River.

Thurs 28. Cloudy & Cold W winds blowing most of day. P Isenhoff left at 9 o'clock. Men put 100 Bus Potatoes in cellar and separated the Ist & 2nd smack, they then dug up the rest of garden at Root getting 30 Bus. Chief & Wynne returned with 40 waves from North River

Fri 29 Fine but the Thermometer only little above frost all day. 60 Bus Potatoes finished up the crop. Total 163 from Ox Bluff 48 from Potato Garden opposite Kitchen & 1st from Vegetable Garden down South to 275 Bus for 15 Planted. Over 100 waves, rock to day, it is said that is going to be a good year for waves - many fish which come yet to the side of North River

Sat 30 Fine - wind S. Londet & Solomon made ready to go to moose with Archie and the others put some of the Potatoes away & cleaned up Gardens. Sacked 84 Bushels.

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Mon 2 Fine weather & a SW wind - Archdeacon Woodall left at 7.20 - Bird Sam Rat & E Farico put away the remainder of Potatoes and drew the Turnips afterwards weeded garden - One Beef Bbl now full Potatoes 126 steady bleedth - stub ammed over beaches ducks. Quite a number Indians going away today Time for goods & returns for home labor on.

Tues 3 wind SE. quiet day work - Mr McDonald & Alec went hunt for the day Sam untaken Bird E Farico & Rat finished cleaning up garden and manured patch pit, manure wheat put down upset so that all Bugs & maggots into manure freezing art. The summer crop was much infested with worms Some sort or another - mice also destructive on turnips & potatoes. Finished the monthly Forms & headed up Bbl of beans

Wed 4 wind SE. nothing working today but Alec, the 2 young men hunting for the post Pooch and old Rat doing something for himself. I was hunting today - mostly worries gone from Island now - probably drawn away by darkness freezing hard on Monday. very quiet today - Thunder to the south & west.

Thur 5 old Rat managing 2 sine after pulling worries ducks. Martin Lake mail arrived (6)

Fri 6 Stiff SW wind - Mr J men went to start home bateaux so they can't get much for load, so most of the goods wanted already in stock. Finished Reports & Trading Book for Q.R.

Sat 7 wind from S & W, fine day - Mr J men left about 10 - took Archdeacon half to ask in the Big canoe. McDonald gone to Moose hunting. old Rat at same - self fixing Forms etc.

Mon 9 Bird & E Farico examining garden finished. old Rat finished raised Chow & helped & spread manure. Sam in Retreat & gone after hunting. 8° Frost last night & some flurries Snow - Brant & Geese going South to day & last night. cold West wind very little thaw. Sandy Lazarus & old Friday in with some wood.

Tues 10 The Snow fled up Some Rat & finish yard. cold wind, hardly a thaw today.

Wed 11 cold night marsh crust work Sea as far as the tide (which was high) came up but the day turned out bright with South & SE wind which soon thawed the ice. Rat hunting, old Rat at odd jobs.

Fri 13 cold weather & wind flurries Snow. men at work fish

Sat 14 Snowing & Cold about 2 in ground now. Thermometer falling. Canoe arrived from Allan Rat and French Co Boat from Moose. News fish & Pelts

Sunday 15 Freezing all day & 13° frost in morning Landlet & Solomon arrived late. Got Allan Rat men ready to go back & no more boat also Rat Stephen & Rossero Boys ready to go away in morning

Mon 16 20° Frost in morning - looks very bad for our chances of hearing Ground thaw fast - as we were going south yet however The Queen may decided to go back

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Omoon's so that the Indians pretend men are still here - most of Ind came going out today, Isaac Sutherland & Woody smith - & Stephen & Rosseau Boys ab.
Showing during day on the lake

Tues 17 16° frost wind north. Mary went to Seine & Brought 13 Tubs. Queen Mary Came ab all the Boys gone after some can see & the Beacons also

Wed 18 Lines looking as regards weather but stil continued frost day & night - Seine went got no fish as they had to break the ice before putting out the net. Sol mun & Louis hunting & got some so so moose between times.

Thurs 19 Men began taking down warf. the Ice all but took it away last night. Sailboat to Cow in to Beach. The French Co Boat Queen Mary was cut through by Ice last night and lies on the Ends Bails to land for out. Jos & two two men walked up to day. Showing

Fri 20 Showing some today - Men smoked warf and hauled up the Boat. Wind North. Ice seems to be going away from Coast.

Sat 21 Wind NE at night & North during day, ice hauls hunting as they would & overturned two lost two days. showing a little still the wind so strong. Looks looking for South.

Sun 22 Calm & freezing. wind N.

Mon 23 Still, Calm & some frost. Ice packing South. Man from ick work Boat & put up double windows, in afternoon they went to Seine & got 6½ tubs. lost a lot by the net not standing right.

Tues 24 Fine day wind S & blowing hard, about 4° above freezing. Ice blew out & on to lake shore we could not go to the pointing & Lake also they were clear as Ice left blowing to shore. The Boat got out through yesterday & to day she is now patched with sheet Iron for fall & Stack side the Boys.

Wed 25 Lot much frost today but looks as if bad weather was at hand. 4 Tubs Trout for Brought out from Deer Creek.

Thurs 26 Showing from west & NW. no frost today for about 3 weeks. Freezing Wind - night. Yesterday Packet Rowe came and a Brother with a Mr Wood for French Co arrived via English River - they brought no mail & were to day on back. Calm towards night with slight frost.

Fri 27 Clear & cold towards night but showing through the day. men employed as follows Pat making sleds - Wm Fairs handling new axe & trying up old ones - Bert with RCMP - Others (5) at sawing up wood Log & chopping at pile - Roof covered with ice but did not set fast.

Sat 28 26° Frost in morning. Ice moving up & down with tide. Louis Sam & Sol setting nets. Pat & Wm Fairs over yesterday G Fairs & Robbie at wood pile. Jos Nailed & men crossed River on way back & Wood. yesterday, Isaac Sutherland came in with 5 Trout 2 being silver. we put him across again before after he brought his stuff - Lent him 2 dogs. Showing in the sun only. Towards evening the wind SE & looks like snow.

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Wed 1 mild & only a few degrees of frost at night. the Coalstove prevailed since Sunday - The Ice has not set yet except along the Creek, open on both sides.
Hauled out Some Boat today & put away all the canvas. one in Kentucky yet. men at wood pile. Smoked quickly Some today. 32 Bags Flour 46 c/s Sugar 12 Oxen on hand. Tea & leaf bf practically out. only servants allowed any, silk dress Material. Lace (small amount) & some Ribbon short for sometime also many other lines that are in constant demand.

Thurs 2 Mild & Snowing - men at wood Pile finished.

Fri 3 Constat & Solomon at Oxsticks & hammer Bird at Dogsleds - saw with RCMP. Rat at general repairs. weather stark mild & little or no frost.

Sat 4 Sam away who kept. 4 Dogs at RCM Constat smoked Oxsticks. Hammer Bird stick at sled. Rat finished working for time being now. Weather very annoying Land warm. Sun shining today for 1st time for two months or so.

Mon 6. mild & S wind. men piling wood. Ice getting thin

Tues 7 Fine day & calm mostly all day - strong SW wind. men as before, Bird finished two sleds repairs rest to boards. old John Goodard died this afternoon, he has been sick all fall.

Wed 8 Fine & very little frost at night - Ice cleared out north side and the River is now one more - Sandy Lazarus in & 2 Eskimos, Drove two & about 20 at his camp.

Thurs 9 Fine clear weather - Launched the same boat and tried 2 sweeps on the evening but got only about 1/2 Tub.

Fri 10 Same boat away early & fishing creek took 4 sweeps but only got 4 into - Snowing all day & strong NW wind - the Snow on the water made dressing the same hard work & slow. Freezing hard at night

Sat 11 Cold, wind NW & W gales fast on from with exception of some hours - Ther was down to 4 this morning - Three wolves seen yesterday & Grace going round today. Man Wathen Drake - Constat brought home a silver fox & and Fred Wesley put in another 10 line each.

Mon 13 Fine weather - River set fast & not broken from ice yesterday. Duke hauled out Some wood & sled ash.. all day today.

Tues 14 Weather cold with strong gales every now & then - Men & Eskimos to Stefansson from Cape Parry - Week 29 days from there & Back. Constat away after Fox that went away in the Tuesday last but did not come back. Peter moved across River Each making

Wed 15 Fine with Ther at 3 Zero. men at work making a drive. Eskimos Stefansson

Thurs 16 Bird & Solomon went with Team & canvas covers with a load. Three for the Eskimos some of them left today for the Traders. Eskimos came in today - he has up also. Men have to start fires - Men at work. Weather Remains Cold - Solomon in with the Baby Fox which born & died the morning & Jas Archibald with. Rat making Coffins & fixing windows for Stefansson - Sled dog Grace 1 stole & eat a ham bone in forenoon - Police good in Jumpers & mukluks.

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November 1916.

Fri	17	Mulder - man packmaking across except Bob who is getting harness ready. Old Rat at windsor for Walter Stefansson Horses.
Sat	18	Sam Sutherland packmaking - Solomon to Iso Lake. Landet sewing dog sled to rapper. Bob & Jacco preparing for Trip. - Rat finished windsor & making Hannah sled. J Solomon bringing 9 Jacco - one young Silver, Flat marked 5 Silver pups shot week. Local trapping not showing much result.
Sund	19	Snowing lightly - mild. Boy going up.
Mon	20	Dog Team left for Moose at 6.30 - Very high like - Wm Solomon & 6 Wesley in - the latter packup.
Tues	21	Bull 'Billy' killed 1 day weight 670 lb.
Wed	22	Mild snowing some - storming slightly.
Thurs	23	Man (1) packmaking - Rat at old job. Nothing unusual.
Fri	24	Very stormy & getting cold towards night. big tide.
Sat	25	Clear & cold -14° in morning wind strong South W. Man not in to get 1 day - Landet Killed a Cross Fox.
Mon	26	Mulder Wrachni & Wesley hunting.
Wed	29	" " " no changes in town. Lake in from Nadahtoke & has only killed two Foxes since last visit.
Thurs	30	Dog Team arrived about 2 o'clock with a good load of goods. Not much mail.

December 1916

Friday	1	Two Wrachni mulch. Rat making fur sled.
Sat	2	Foxes said to be coming in, fish back now several seen 1 day. Men all busy making or chopping their own wood. Mild Weather.
Sun	3	French Co Dog Team arrived from Moose about 2 o'clock. Weather turned out to be very soft after 6 in the morning Rain continued 1/2 noon and night.
Mon	4	Misty rain falling; and snow soft, no Wrachni for Wood chopping. Hood Silver Fox from D Hughie who came back to from seeing trap up river.
Tues	5	Weather conditions as yesterday and nothing much doing out doors. Stewart Lake Foxes are coming out of the Bush on to the coast now.
Thurs	7	Somewhat colder - clear part of day. Ed Wesley in with 1 Silver Fox & 1 Red mink.
Fri	8	Stormy in morning with Snow - mild weather.
Sat	9	North winds mild & Snow drift - very rough men chopping for themselves and attending traps frequently.
Mon	11	Cold & fairly clear - men chopping for Co.
Tues	12	Weather same. Bird & Hughie getting ready to go to moose - others chopping.
Wed	13	Dog Team left at 7 o'clock morning - other 3 men dragging out pack on backs & making ready to haul wood. -28° clear morning wind sharp. D Solomon & J Wrachni left in their tent 1/4 Foxes. Divide shares up by them.

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December 1916

Thurs 14 -30° in Morning and wind S.W. Bucks will be having a cold day. 3 men hauling wood & part stamping.

Fri 15 -26° wind S by W - Koocoos & family in, reach 30 Trees from them & bring below. David A. H Lazarus & J Hughes above & back up.

Mon 18 Pat makes Boy Coffin & Sam digging a grave for J Solomons child. Louttit & Solomon hauling wood.

Tues 19 Pat working again, Sam in Kitchen replaced Dalia Wesley who went to Weeneebayko. Weather remains about -20° these last days.

Wed 20 Staff cold & white frost. No change in work.

Thurs 21 Dogs returned from moose, part of load left on the way - Indians arriving with fairly good hunts

Fri 22 Louttit helping in Shop - Sam & Pat wood hauling wood.

Sat 23 Stopping Continued till 8 O'clock - Indians away to Hefo - Back knocked off work. Also with a sore finger nail out - Geo Iserhoff in his place. Cold Continues.

Sun 24 Cold -16° white Frost.

Mon 25 Xmas Day - cold, wind South, working dung. over 100 Ind, 40 Crees & 9 Whites. Forced eaten in the month which is a record for 10 years back

Tues 26 Not so cold to day. Stopping has dropped to morning. Boys from Attawapiskat ready to leave tomorrow.

Wed 27 Thermometer above Zero. Snow began in with NE wind early & Continued in heavy drifts from East which kept up all day. Extra dogs left before 11 O'clock & Thermometer going up this morning.

Thurs 28 Morning cold wind N W.

Fri 29 French Co Canoe left for moose at 6 30 wind SW & cold - Indians have away to Lawapeskow for stuff left by Bird. McDonald & Wright to keep in for meridional Sol working. Also Wesley & Mr McDonald. Each Got a X Sol yesterday eaten the Swamp across Lake Hefo on the same part by Canoe.

Sat 30 About -25° in morning wind S. A few Indians coming & getting supplies to go out again.

Sun 31 Cloudy and mild, quiet day.

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January 1917.

Mon 1st New years day. Morning +15° cloudy and snowing etc. N drifting, wind South, for afternoon clearing, wind N and gd day gradually colder. Usual visiting and treadmilling we kept the day.

Tues 2nd Clear and -20° wind S and E during day Evening to 8 a little snow. Man digging out the Bank and brought home Canoe left on Gateway last fall. One track for wood.

Wed 3 Clearing after 5 morn. wind NW. Went back Alec to Chesterfield. Alec got one red Doe. Mild all day.

Thurs 4 Fine day practically calm. Sam & his Papa & Laudet to Chesterfield to get some wares for himself - Patsie Bing a sled for Kooseo - Cut Babies drawing the Oxen.

Fri 5 Some distance away but the greatest no stir on hand, rec'd Red Deer today which makes exactly 200 on hand. Weather mild Morning wind NE fading Barmeter. Smoked unusually for a day. Results very good to date and very prospects Continuing in force. Sam now very sick in the Bunk.

Sat 6 Stormy & thick with snow. Clears fading in Evening. Men to Lake. Our meals in by Tues 70

Sund 7 Coldest today - 44° in morning, Monday. Latest news to 13 Dec

Mon 8 -18 in Morning - wind West & to E in Evening Indians fading over - Each takes to get away from here at last. The 4 men with Oxen - taking the young ones.

Tues 9 at noon -20° this morning Wm McDonald & Sam prepared to go to Lake Le Pas Wm & Chas Blake coming in Evening & wanting to get to Woods as we plans were changed.

Thurs 11 -37 wind NW NW Wm McDonald & Chas Blake left at 8. bright Morning Went to my trap two home at noon 9. No fresh up in the N woods

Fri 12 -34° wind SW Not much shifting which Cow had a calf premature, two she was in her hands it died. At home with Oxen and tramping track. Was Being at "Alta" Bay Rd Evening cleaned. Sachus Eaten and Picanda away much without warning.

Bull Calf dead

Sat 13 -20° Wind all round the Compass and not much at that - Overcast NE & overcast. On going into the store today I found one of the back windows had been broken open & with the help of a hand barrow and a ladder the store had been entered by one or two persons who had done the snow outside one smash the other longest. Laudet & Chas Blake & I found a Box had been to Pew onto Snow - Offered $20.00 Reward for the finder & of the thieves

Sun 14 Cold stormy wind round. Other back window Store broken the morning. Two of Brownbo traders goods to Pew Counted ours and found everything OK in the store no goods to be Pew at the back. Prepared to sleep in store to night but before going up at 11.30 o'clock saw a light in Post Sled. found the thieves they had broken open another pane & Pelow but had not to Pew anything. They turned out to be 2 Boys from Pew School - Cabinet & Peter, the latter having been at the wood end 3 nights - took them to Father Masset.

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Mon 15 Storming & -20° in morning, milder towards noon. wind N.W. Sat. Indians unable to get away.

Tues 16 A good stormy from S.W. Thermometer about -8° & above 0°C during day. Alex W. Sol & J. to Crafo. he got 2 red & 1 one red. afternoon Powers (Chief) brot 100 lbs moose meat. Shows going to be a record month for storms.

Wed 17 Wind left up all night, calm towards morning but began to blow again at 9 from W.S.W. -8°. men digging out bank and packing path. one trip for wood.

Thurs 18 Still somewhat stormy -20° wind N.W. Reed some fresh. some Indians left for up River.

Fri 19 -24° wind W. cloudy in morning & clear towards noon. Sam found a fine x in one of his Ermine traps along Bull Pack. I invited Ada Lord & Enid Hug not and mangle done with the Books & be able to return them for completion when the tariff is. Good packing Continued. Some more Indians left the morning. Messrs Lindsley & McDonald arrived from Nobob. this evening at 6 o'clock, load heavy, 1 sled load rather goods. Mr L brought the two boys back as well.

Sat 20 -34° W.S.W. wind. men away to Chas Peterson and Solomon. Got one red fox.

Sun 21 -36° W.S.W. & S.W. winds.

Mon 22 -34° wind S.W. & S.W. J. Lindsley left at 7.30 with the team that Jarvis brought and Brochet for the team went along with J.L. Some moose Indians left. Men sleeping and hauling wood.

Tues 23 Fine day very little wind, from S. -34° in morning & up to -14° at noon. Mr Shepherd came in for medicine & brought a little fur.

Wed 24 Fine day wind S.W. & S.W. -34° in morning - more wind than yesterday makes the atmosphere seem somewhat sharper. Sam set fresh sled and harness - D. Solomon making Snow shoes for same. Sam & Solomon with them - two Indians Boys left for camp etc.

Thurs 25 Fine wind from S.W. to N.W. -36° at 7.30. no change around the Post.

Fri 26 Still clear & very little wind. (Sat) -30° Sam set fresh sled from J. H. Sled & harness. Men hauling & Chopping.

Sat 27 Clear - 24 in morning. 4 men hauling wood. 3 men. 2 chopping. In afternoon Sam got ready to go to Kapuskasing on Monday

Sund 28 Cloudy partly fine, but little warmer, raw East wind.

Mon 29 Wind South +18° at 8 o'clock A.M. a light wind & steady snowfall all day. Men hauling wood. Mr McDonald & J.S. left for Kapuskasing Early this morning. Put a clean face on the old Shop Clock to day, the last face was painted on in 1905 or 6.

Tues 30 Blowing fierce the worst N.W. we've had. Drifting all the Roads very bad for travelling.

Wed 31 Clear & wind W.S.W. & S.W. Sam & Peter & Jarvis got nothing - Some Indians on the Road after dinner the 1st time this year came last night, did chopping & sawing & hauling three men

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February 1917

Thurs 1 - 31° in morning - sharp W wind - Mr Mac & Sam arrived about 12 also Allow a portage team, Outfit brought. Wm Allan Jas and Jno Blubber. Began off dinner to finish up the work. Isaac killed 3 Moose Tuesday about 3 hrs up the River. Cold & raw all day.

Fri 2 Last Westland condemned dog barking all day. Finished fence by 11. Sent 2 Silvers from Rapid to Allow - about 3 hrs up Chan 3. when Peter with. Sam drying his dog stuff & to bed. Isaac's moose meat Unsweet. & Sam has seen tracks that Peter with at Height, he says the cold weather has driven the Deer into the Bush.

Sat 3 Snowing all day work Thermometer up to 0. Sam & Isaac came home late. None of the men but Jas Farcen went Wapo. two Woods - Allow a portage got team being got ready to go back.

Sun 5 Blowing all day Sunday & last night began to clear about 11 and bright afternoon quite a lot of new snow - men hauling wood Sam doing odd jobs. Last grading work done for Mr Mac Dat.

Mon 6 Overcast left 12 then clear & windy from W. Allow dogs left about 6 with a few loads. Last dreams went to shore late today but got nothing - Mac & Packet made up & ready for them to start in the Morning. Thermometer at 0.

Wed 7 Snowing in morning, about 11 drifting thick wind North clearing at 2. Mr Mac men left early - Chas not out after dinner.

Thurs 8 - 32° in morning wind West clear. Dog team ready to start for Moose Sam Sutherland and Jas Farcen going with the team. Sent 2 Cans in.

Fri 9 - 30° Clear wind S & SW. raised left Sq Up and Big Rapids drifts around about 11. It appears the men went to Branch for week & lost the chance to catch the Deer. Sent separate for Sam & one to get the hunters who dog boys work. The Sam with Chas Allan & I went to Rapid to meet the men from here have been around in the bush.

Sat 10 Partly cold again wind westerly.

Mon 12 Mild & clear - men going for Big Rapids Men with Chas.

Tues 13 - No change in weather.

Wed 14 Allow a portage Sam arrived early morning Came more than halfway. Big Rapids men left this morning

Thurs 15 Chas Chamberlain Last men & Sam back - Sent out with Last two dogs.

Fri 16 Chas Sam on a drag the other back today. Allow a portage at Beaver Lake getting ready for Chas to move on. - 40° this morning Sat working at Allow a portage 40° below. Very few Deer coming in but lots of wood reported to be in bush near Beaver Lake.

Sat 17 Dog Team left for Allow a portage and only team arrived from moose with a Bag Mail & Chests Tea & other goods.

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February 1917

Wed 21 Weather fine - Oxen hauling from other path. Self & Wm McDonald at Post Farm.

Thurs 22 Windy last night & today but Sheer only at zero.

Fri 23 Stormy - snowing & drifting - clearing towards evening & getting cold - Oxen did not go out after dinner.

Sat 24 -31 in morning - strong West & SW wind made the day feel colder than the last. Sam & George Sheer making ready for trip to moose. Men had to depart before 10 in forenoon. Pat Stephen arrived at 4 o'clock had no news strong wind.

Mon 26 Fine -12° Jeanne got away at 5. Pat Stephen went in place of P Garson - who has sick children. Wm Gardiner in with some meat. Short of sugar, he can't kill fur just now, is not fat & want of trapping weather.

Tues 27 Fine & temp same in morning. Solomon left to take some stuff for Pat Stephen when I met hauling wood.

March 1917

Thurs 1 Clear in morning & windy towards night -15° at 9 am.

Fri 2 Clear & 18° North wind - Sheer left off arrived with good news & Tea ... 39.00 Self finished up the month's forms. Wm Dent put finish to roof for Allowance but to find shingles.

Sat 3 Solomon returned last night - snow all attending work today - Sheer -32° at 9 am Bright weather, wind west

Sun 4 Jeanne returned from moose - Pat Stephen brought his daughter & she in bed - worst than when they left moose.

Mon 5 Wind blowing strong enough to raise some drift. P Garson cutting wood for his own use - others with Oxen - Sam having his day off.

Tues 6 Went to trap one morning - got nothing wind South & fresh could but no snow even in the sun. Pat Stephen's daughter is growing worse & needs constant care and as P Stephen has to go back to his wife we have made arrangement with P Speed & Gardiner & to take Pat's her. he came yesterday & we be so killing nothing he can say as we'd do that.

Wed 7 Sam with some wood Pat's daughter had to be tied up this morning and shifted to her father's house. Some man has to watch her constantly. Sam on that job today.

Thurs 8 Strong North wind. Jeanne in from Allowance not with some fur - Come to get a supply for Opinaga

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March 1914

Fri	9	North wind clear weather - welcomed to thaw pr canoe. Supplies for Attawapiskat got ready.
Sat	10	Wind last clear & cold. Attawapiskat Indians left. Jim Larocque with them. Others at wood hauling & chopping - Stephen Spark died this morning.
Mon	12	Fine day. Widow Cheena's husband Saturday was buried to day. Sam & Ed Larocque dug grave. Spent 60 dogs left for wood.
Tues	13	Fine working away
Wed.	14	do do
Thurs	15	do do.
Fri	16	Attawapiskat Indians in late - Jim Larocque & Ed Shemat with them.
Sat	17	Very strong wind North - Men began at 11 o'clock to haul up all day down & left late not creek. Our Indians & Wapiscat going at Sunday the former to Robinson & Pat Stephen the other back to Attawapiskat. Men to haul up one & two Dogs found. Wapiscat Indians not back all day.
Mon	19	-25° at 8 o'clock. Wapiscat dogs left at 6. Our team about same time upriver to Fishing Creek. Men digging out bank.
Tues	20	Fine cold & wind - Wm Cochrane in late a little fur. Men hauling wood.
Wed	21	Stormy & snowing but not cold. Attawapiskat Indians came to end (Feby).

Thurs	22	Mild and cloudy - Same as yesterday late from upriver. Indians not arrived - to-day Stephen brot 2 Foxes & Some Squirrels.
Fri	23.	Mild & overcast, dawning slightly.
Sat	24	Three Sleds brought home the last of the wood this forenoon. Dawn began to fall on our last stack the only one unfallen but the wind was too strong & they knocked off after a trick.
Mon	26	Fine calm - the Indians from Attawapiskat leaving in bay about 3 o'clock.
Tues	27	Fine but getting windy towards afternoon Men men Carting wood.
Wed	28	Stormy - wind heavy. Men began late last night & has kept going all day a lot of wood, snow flying about. Indians not in bush.
Thurs	29	Barometer at 29.15 & still going down - more or less wind at night and most of the forenoon. Clearing with afternoon & Bar rising. Steam Tug Manager arrived from Moose. Rich Simms from Fawn Joe Archibald & A Cochrane, the former also not come for Salomon - Left 11.00
Fri	30	Clearing slowly & Bar rising - very little frost. Slight drift steadily in forenoon. Rocher & Young Man in Tug. Dogs to bring wood and but many not found & carried.
Sat	31	More settled than yesterday - Two teams arrived from Attawapiskat - Wm Allan with them. They brought the Body of Wm Cochrane Indian Boy found and a load of furs. Allan also brot his collection. Sam & James making pulky legs to moose. Others in bush chopping wood.

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Sun 1 First fine spring day of the year. Thawing week in the sun.

Mon 2 Wind N.W. part of day & East in afternoon thawing - Two teams left for moose about 6, they forgot the packet Boe & Wm McDonald went after them with the other team - he caught them at Radisson & was home at 11. They had an hours & half start. Finished up Allowance Rat Back & south between the Bluffs - Landet & Jos Dances put up stove in lower end of Double men's house & dressed jobs. Solomon helped & Solomon with the Oxen. Got some supplies ready for Allan & Carpenter. Hard frost at night 6 McCaley. Wm Spivey & Oldlen Friday brot in some furs.

Tues 3 Fine - thawing some but wind cold. Allan left for home at 6 - Landet, Solomon & Jos Cutting wood in bush. Alec Beardsmore but got nothing - some foxsigns about the marsh Finished the work for last month

Wed 4 +8 in morning thawing during day. Loggers in and part up receiving Sandy Soo about. D Andrew says there is nothing up there so he is going to go to Moose he left his Canoe last fall for the spring. They won't Rat much here but fats.

Thurs 5 Fine after a cloudy morning - some show during the day. Luke's rail that flung in with very little to anything - Speech & Dot managed across from Attawapiskat yesterday and leave for Moose to morrow.

Fri 6 Good Spring - Thawing in the sun around the Post but not much outside - mean thawing day 1ff retain closed

Sat 7 N.W. cut Wind, strong & raw +2° in morning very little thaw during the day - the two teams came in about 11.30 & dogs went down load from Moose & Cabot news 13th March. Bagdad bombarded & Russians drove on the Germans. Indians getting baffled to go away again

Sun 8 Strong N.W. wind no thaw. Thers about zero in the morning. fairly clear sky.

Mon 9 Most of Indians off again - N.W. & zero weather continued. Jos Dances in Bush Solomon & Landet digging square - Sam & C Dances sawing dry & Clemence.

Tues 10 -6° but the wind was not so keen today the thaw week. Sam & C Dances brot back two canoes - one from Bottom Creek & the other from south side others [illegible] wood. & Solomon who took some stuff to John Kept at Otter & Lynx in a day. One or two Foxes being caught now in island & marsh.

Wed 11 Zero W Caribou continued. No show stock. The teams away & Lawrence with 2 canoes they returned at 2, the others at work - 50 Lbs to cut now counted 4 days.

50 Lbs to across about

Thurs 12 Left the meat in the Bush today - Thers slightly above 0 in the morning. Thaw on Sunny & heavy Clouds for rain from South. Wm Indians left yesterday but Stephen

Fri 13 Stormy with snow N.W. wind - Weather not as cold as it has been lately. Men in Bush chopping - Mr McDonald boat home a week for Fort Landet yesterday and Sam sick for the Chief's [illegible] coming about now.

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Sat 14 Snowing & Stormy all day. Heard Lodge left arrived last two days ago. Left the Arctic here drawn the Eskimo many miles back on the Western Route - they must have been a week later than our news (10 Mar). Men arrived & there keeping chopping wood, as the low Rapids have open some days ago.

Sunday 15 Stormy & snowing till after 1st then weather got more settled but still bad. Thermometer not much below freezing - Wind S.E. at not the first large proof.

Mon 16 Clear & bright wind North - thawing in the sun - All men chopping but Lane who is getting ready to go to Kapuskasing to-morrow. Made a Stand at the "two Points" to day very cold wind in the afternoon & no shade. Jacko marked killed a black Bear up the river last week, was stealing the rabbits from the Cow gate snares.

Tues 17 2° above zero quite warm - thawing in the sun during the day. Lane left at 6 o'clock. Jacko Bousseau arrived from Abrahamdale yesterday, did not get to bed till after the dogs left, he returned home to-morrow. Abraham Sutherland in with 2 sled Foxes. Brant (3) at wood. Alec went to Lane to-day & took the most of them up - a good few foxes about now but they are getting bleached. Self bringing Stock Books to date marking plus one for Albany.

Wed 18 Wind East 8 above zero at 9 very little thaw during the day.

Thurs 19 Wind still East, thick Fog & 15 above zero, overcast caused by fog drifting in from the sea - nothing new - went to Long Point, all struck but 2. Fl jumped back, signed for changeable weather Again. Alec saw a duck to-day.

Fri 20 Rain all day Wind N.E. & East.

Sat 21 Rain stopped early this morning & we had snow for a change up to 2 o'clock. Wind West now. Lane left began on back for the Green Bank Islands & found breaking up some of the cabins in Flints store (upstairs) Our team arrived at 1 o'clock they camped at Frenchmans River last night. Read the last of Atlantic fleet over 30th Jelo & Fox Lemon chew. Fishing now starting we hope to be ready to do spring hauling next week, very little left to haul & Dispatch

Sun 22 Unsettled weather, freezing.

Mon 23 Wind North Snowing & drifting. Long Sandy & D'Andrea in with a load of two 18' feet in the morning. About 3 o'clock a team arrived from Moose with Mr Crossfield and Mr C Landlaker arrived after 6 with the R Cree Team from Abrahamdale, he came in the Friday & opened to-day no going Moose. Sam & Jim Fancie making ready to go to Kapuskasing - Sol & E Fancie finding some cabins up in the Flints Store - Lane left early Sat. I went across & count the load Cut. 39 Loads.

39 Load work

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Tues 24 Gloomy weather and fresh North. Loudit at Sachs & Jones & Solomon at the work on New Store.
Wm & Lindlater & the Macs new machine ready for return to Alta & Macs respectively. Staff Mail Post Managers Letters etc.

Wed 25 Bright day wind variable & Sam & Jim put from Kaparlo about 6. First Geese put up by Ted Wesley, we saw 3 crossing the river this afternoon. Others men as yesterday. Wm Lindlater left at 11 o'clock.

Thurs 26 Fine day. Cloudy. Sam & Jim out to make stents and take up tents, Sam got a red Fox & Killed a duck on Sachs Island Others men as before.

Fri 27 Wind North but blowing well all day altho the snow has not cut much. Went to stands till 2 o'clock saw nothing. Sam & Jas. took the dogs for hay. Others as before.

Sat 28 All hands away to watch for geese. Wind being North no geese flew altho the snow thawed quite a bit.

Sun 29 Fine Cloudy with wind North no geese

Mon 30 Wind North, some show overcast. Solomon hunting. Others as usual.

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Tues 1 Wind NE overcast. Barometer falling, very little thaw. All hands hunting but nothing killed. Young Eskimo left with some furs.

Wed 2 Stormy. Snowing & drifting from NE & E & lower this morning, Lindlater about freezing point. Loudit at Sach, others at odd jobs. Issued Rations for April. Thaw as bright a day as two before but not cold.

Thurs 3 Wind went down during the night and is not stormy today but still North. Large drifts & new snow around the place.
Solomon & Jas. at removing ceiling & St Hope store. Sam & Jim Davis taking stuff out & other stores &c. Some bands of geese flying, Cloudy in the p.m.

Fri 4 Wind North bright day, hard frost in morning but thawing after sun got warm. All hands hunting. Geese do not appear in any large bands. Geese flying west towards south but out of range. Nothing any Geese killed today. Went to Quamen Sniped with Wm & Jas.

Sat 5 Wm Loudit at Sach. Others down after the St Store had been cleaned out, up in the store taking furs. Raft afloat on shore for some days so a get at all wood dried. Messrs Griffith & McDonald hunting. Ice in front this morning but warm in the lee of big Island. Wind still North & Cold. 3 Bales packed & a 4th ready to pack then will be all for but Rats.

Sun 6 Fine day thawing well altho the wind North

Mon 7 All hunting but Mr McDonald. Afew Geese and Ducks Killed. Blowing strong from North, thawing some.

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Tues 8 Cloudy for part of day then clear: frost in the morning but clearing after 10 o'clock all men hunting quite a few geese & Brant killed - Warmer flying well but high from North. Wind still North.

Wed 9 Fog till 10, afterwards clearing, swamps getting full of water, wind North. Again Warmer killed today warmer than was before the wind.

Thurs 10 Overlooking North pond still on - a sprinkle of snow during night - Smoked packing & Bales Furs - Only geese Salmon for & Ryan for the boat & Salmon & Rats etc.
Ed Worsley came in with 3 geese from "Nomanoland". River said to be strong above the flats.

Fri 11 Not much frost, thick weather all day & looks like rain - North wind. Long Sandy & Jno Bostrin 15 Warmer & Geese from Frenchman River. Sam & Salmon hunting for Geese - two Indian Boys at odd jobs cleaning up Store, putting away sleds & harness, cleaning flat forms & Boats. Wm Griffiths & Ed Thurston on leave

Sat 12 Hard frost at night. North wind. Clear & mild afternoon. All hands hunting - a good many Geese & Warmer killed by the men about the Post. Water strong steadily all day & rose above the Knee & crossed from Ice Shore in evening at the shallowest part.

Sun 13 Ice broken up to head of flats and water became muddy about 8 in morning - men took up Boats & oars - broke Kept from 10 o'clock PM - wind West for a short time afternoon.

Mon 14 10° Frost at 8 AM - Overcast & North wind water rose & fell during the night but seems to have been no movement with the Ice. Solomon & Jno Baron working with Chief - others 3 men cutting & bagging Potatoes, hardly any down today -

Tues 15 12° Frost wind East part of day, overcast. Ice has not moved any. Ice on Sand shoal at South River is broken down to Crow Island & the Ice is piled high.
Men finished putting up Potatoes and no other work done. Solomon went Homeward, came home & down in with 11 Geese.

Wed 16 Some snow fell at night. Clearing up now after 9. wind East - clear about 12. men hunting. Water rose slowly all day & Ice made a move in front at 4 PM
Flag up at 2 o'clock & Geese men on marsh - went to North River after 6 feet water on that side to see how Ice & the broken part above was not piled high.
Ice stopped about 8 o'clock & water rose slowly. Frosty night.

Thurs 17 Water began to flow over the lower part of the bank - this morning & Ice broke up early till 12 - after that time it rose & fell back until 4 PM afternoon when it fell at last well below the Edge & then 6" at its highest the piles of wood in front were with water & a few inches & the pack of broken ice & sight - A fine day but wind S & South - Ice started again about 9 o'clock & Kept on all night. Open water in front before day break - Frosty

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Sunday 18 Cloud & mornin. very little frost, wind North. Saw Lee bring out to sea at 9 the Ice appears to be blocked about the Entrance & seems thicker now over the South marsh & down the Entrance - the water still high up here but falling slowly. Drew track away all the posts (Anchors etc that had been put out for the boats when Landet went on with the Lake & saw to making Dragging Straps - Odered 3 dog out Cask of bblo & began making blocks to fasten on them (buoys)

Mon 19 Clear in afternoon frost at night - new hunting but nothing flying - went round the whole water & see scattered ducks on it. North wind somewhat. River open right out.

Tues 20 Cold & wind again cloudy - Pat Stebbens arrived.

Wed 21 Hard frost at night & very little thaw during the day, overcast. Mans as on Sunday. Pat Stephen put in a small bundle of furs. Roosevelt arrived about 5. Not much hunting

Thurs 22 Thunder & snow with morning & gradually clearing up towards 2 O'clock. cloudy in evening. Drew smoked Buoys & put Brad on right. Landet ready to rope sails. Some Indians in from up River. Oscar off & family came about noon.

Fri 23 Mans clearing away Ice from bank at wharf & other odd jobs.

Sat 24 Saw & Solomon packing and covers on fur Bales & making Feather Bags - Jim & Jarvis at Ft Hope store putting up floors. Rain all day.

Sun 25 Strong north wind & snow flurries - Clear away bombing - Saw in Kitchen - Jim in with Coastal sketching pole for the sails. Ste Pierre left for Ghost River with Solomon & Jarvis Old Pat for Ring Rabbits Snow on Monday.
John Salomon Boat away Smack bound
do do

Sat 26 Cold & cloudy usual wind - Landet bombing Jim roping sail - Ste Pierre in evening with good bunch of waries - working mixed doing in Store. Ghost River boat finished up - Jos smack loaded & ditto not considered as that branch on the whole are not very good for this Post.

Sun 27 Cold - wind north - Smoked Inventory Shop frozen Engine, Mcdonald assisting.

Mon 28 Wind S.E. for a change & decided to go north today. Landet to Ft Hope & Pelton north Jim etc so that finishes the whole Inventory. Old Pat filling the Kegs ready for the Seed - Saw & John bombing.

Tues 29 Wind S.E. fine day & see clearing out well now. Landet & Pat getting Boat ready for Windsor & Antlers & Engineers Field mending sail boat Saw & Jim returned with Covers &c to Wagon & Planks Each - Coloured Inventory (part) new Books opened by Mr Kingsford - Last Wed finishing last Entries in One Day Book & beginning another. John Naughton in and paid up his debt.

Wed 30 Fine day - wind N & E. Saw & Jim making Boat Jack patching Dr. Landet & Pat at Windsor for S.R. Jim at Sailroping - Oscar arrived from Martens Lake - Scows not a pound yet when they passed 3 days ago

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Thur 31 Drizzle most day - Sped & Sam at the Boats, others as before.

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Fri 1 Rain all night but stopped before breakfast. Sam & Fred began fraches and took the waches boats off first & 2nd Store - Jim at Lake. Smoked inventory after as it can be done. Waches gloomy but clearing gradually.

Sat 2 Fine Day & wind South till 5 then SE. Fathers Carriere & 2 Brothers left for Lime with Pat Stapleton & 2 masters Jade & mine the morning. Made 1 Canoe to leave on Monday - Rosseau & Jim ready for it - Sam & Fred took first 2 Bands off 2nd Store, took down double windows & started Caulking Boats. Landlet & Pat at windows - Jim finished his sail making. Mr Cuffath finished making Masters Lake Canoe & Mender & I Entered the Day Book in Ledger to end of May and Balanced it. Hooch Hughes in with very small haul, he has had bad luck this Spring.

Mon 4 Fine morning but rain in afternoon, wind from West to North, Jim fixing the old Ada Canoe, Pat at windows, & Salteaux at Buoy claim. Landlet helping & fixing Buoys, Fred & Sam Caulking Boat. Garden at Ox bluff nearly dry. Swamps to dry now. Still lots of Ice on beach in places, especially where we launch the Boats. Rossiau & Jim left for Lime with 2 Brothers (R Cm)

Tues 5 Raw wind this afternoon blew clear & warmer, Landlet at odd jobs. Jim finished Masters Canoe & painted it after finishing the others he went yesterday. David, Barney Stonie, others as before.

Wed 6 East wind clear sky. Sat. David, Fred & Sam as yesterday - the last 2 finished. one hand Jim painting the Keel Bolt of the greening & caulking up the pegging of Keelboat - Landlet Jade & up Garden & helped Pat with the windows Frames Luke & others in Farm Stink Lake & Canoes.

Thurs 7 East wind & clear - Ice seems to be clear up to the mouth of the River. J & J Hughes & Sandboarders dug the Ice away from in front of the Boat Slipway & drew away from the Ice the half of the Lower garden - others at 2 Boats Windows & Buoys, David finished with the latter. Mr Cooley & Sons up from Romaine Land, hard up very few words rolled over them.

Fri 8 East wind and a fine day - H drew finished digging garden at 11 then launched about 1 & began filling her with ballast - Sam & Sped at Boats others as before.

About 1 Oclock the Gas Screw Steamer Albany appeared with 3 Scows on & as one Scow to go for us with hands & after Tea we got the work to do, got all out of Store by 8.30 - The Buoys down & others got to but 75 were left in Store to be delivered at Shoal River - Cashman Frankley & Mr Davison arrived with the Outfit.

Sat 9 Rain till noon. Men fixing Flour and afternoon we made 2 Fur Bales - & Salmon making Dogs.

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Wed 10 Fine day & Eastwards. H Drew arrived from Woods. A plantage of flour over there. they had to walk from the mouth of Moose River. Low colored Bullagrin.

Mon 11 Fine & with strong East wind which went S 32 in evening. James Parrot refused to go to Atta so Benamy Search, start tomorrow. Moose men to make 2 small Canoes and 8 or 10 Bags flour. Work as follows 6 men loading about work manure, 3 men packing & putting in Potatoes, Pat at Windsor Sam & Fred at Boats - Landed in Shoal Sam at Boats to keep the water - Luke cleaning up about the Place

Tues 12 Fine. Wind S & S some rain in Evening & Indians at Garden - digging, they could not get the Boat & manure up - Sam & Fred at Boat & wagon, D Bell & another planted lower garden 2 Bags pot & upper part & other garden with White flour then 2 bag. afternoon & the Same at wagon - Pat at Windsor, Landed in Shoal Search & Jim Goodson left for Atta & Moose turned for Moose & with 8 more flours. Indians up Abanoffers & some others stuff. Mrs G. in a Ring & Cut Lasted.

Wed 13 Wind S & SW. rain fairly heavy in the afternoon & Evening this of Sunday - 5 Indians at Garden & at Beach. Luke cleaning up & sorting out some more seed Potatoes - Old Pat & after. Pat & partners returned yesterday from Atta - Power Boat had to leave the 2 Scows at the Big Rocks but to Power flour on.

Thurs 14 Fine day. 6 men finished manuring garden, Sam Boat launched & Fred & Sam finished patching the other Boat then went to pegging D Solomon to forge - Cornet planting Spr.

Thurs 14 cont'd. Luke cleaning up after the ground got dry. Revelon men who he sent from Moose & went back this morning. Some Rapids Indians in and some from Big Rivers. Cold & wind to work evening.

Fri 15 Some rain during night - Sent the men down to put on the Potatoes at Ox Bluff - 3 Bags which is Bags peck & 5 Bags mixed. Smoked up by 5.30. Power Boat Albany arrived inside 3 Scows at head of Island - Read of the Kapuskasing men arrived - Mr ... boat the early potatoes which was much ahead of last year. Fred & Sol of mixed & pegging Boat. Rat boat from Attawapiskat

Sat 16 Fine day South west wind. Capt Treadley and Mr Revans left for Moose by canoe with Wm Byrne & Sam Sutherland about 6.30 a.m. Makers loaded the green boat for Moose and crew got ready to off Monday Mr Moral opened and checked Kapuskasing flour. Busy in office with Indians.

Seagull from Attawapiskat late this evening, en route to Charlton, the Diamond is also on her way here.

Power boat Albany down with 3 scows.

Sun 17 Fine, South wind. Power boat went up again in early a.m. for 2 more scows

Mon 18 S W wind in a.m. but turned to East in afternoon. Green boat left for Moose after dinner. Humpfake, skipper; Attawapiskat boat also off in charge of Moses Neal; the latter spend the night at Ox Bluff and the Ivy off South Point. Crew of 7 men getting ready to go up to the line with Mr Moral. The Diamond from Attawapiskat has not yet arrived though she left some days before the "Seagull". 3 men packing flour.

A canoe left for Martin Falls with some goods from the school

Mosquitoes troublesome in garden

Tue 19. S W wind in a.m. Mr Moral and family left for the line in a small scow boat and canoe, in charge of David Hughie, with 6 other men; the wind shifted to North after breakfast and it commenced to rain hard, which stopped the men working at wharf. Alex Fagan, Solomon & Allan packing 300 flour, others working & clearing up stores

The Ivy and Diamond left the river this morning

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Wed 20th Nor west wind weather somewhat finer than yesterday. All hands putting up the wharf, except Peter Iserhoff who was assisting Mr Macdonald in store. Patrick and John Kossus repairing Indian canoes.

Crew of "Diamond" arrived from Princes Creeks in afternoon, wanting assistance, their boat got ashore with high tide some days ago and they are unable to get her off; got a gang ready to go off in early morning.

The "Seguell" only went out of sight this afternoon.

Power boat "Albany" down late in evening with 3 scows.

Thur. 21 Nor west wind - overcast. Allan and 5 men off early this morning with crew of Diamond, to get her afloat. Alex Wesley allowed off to hunt ducks, also sent Luke to hunt for moss. 2 men repairing canoes.

The last of the Kapisko Indians came in, also some Indians from Eng River. Power boat went up again this morning and came back in evening.

R.F. Boat "Hilda P" left for Attawapiskat.

Fred and Louttit fixing up peterboro canoes and finished planting gardens with carrot, turnip &c.

Heavy rain towards evening

Fri 22 Nor west wind, dull day with rain at times, also rained hard in past night. Louttit, Isaiah and Fred covered and marked all the fur packs made lately, afterwards packed some blankets for Att.

Two men fixing canoes. Patrick cattlekeeper, Tom Linklater, kitchen boy; cooked for dogs.

Power boat came down with the last scows.

Alex returned from hunting. 33 Ducks

Sat 23 North wind, a fine day at last. Men came back with the "Diamond" this morning, unlucky they ran on a stone yesterday off Chickney and knocked a hole in her, which will necessitate leaching for repairs.

Louttit, Fred & Isaiah went off for Beacon poles. Patrick and John Kossus making wedges and spikes for same.

Luke brought 11 Ducks for Mess.

Power Boat left, taking up 3 scows.

Sun. 24 Nor-east wind - fine day. 2 Moose crossed the river from South side at Balls Island.

Mon 25 Son-east wind - fine and warm. Father Martel left for Fort Hope in a small canoe with 2 men. R.F. boat out setting buys. Men at wharf and pulling down old F.H. store. David Solomon & John Napashish sharpening axes and getting ready to go for logs. Patrick Stephen & John Kossus went off for cedar for canoe building. Attawapiskat men repaired boat and got ready for a start

Mon 25 cont. Canoe that went to Moose with Capt Freakly arrived after dinner, and the "Ivy" arrived late in evening, also R.F. boat; no news from Moose.

Canoe from Martens Falls 6 p.m. with furs.

Tue 26 East wind, very wet day - no outside work possible. W. Allan, Solomon & Geo Faries opening and checking M.F. furs. Attawapiskat boat unable to start.

A man was knocked overboard and drowned off the R.F. boat at mouth of river last night.

Packed a few goods for Martens Falls, to make up a load for canoe.

Wed 27 North wind - fine. "Seguell" "Diamond" left for Attawapiskat after breakfast. Green Boat went out to set buys & beacons; David Solomon and gang up river for some logs. Allan, Geo Faries and Solomon packing furs (75). Canoe left for Martens Falls with 1065 lbs freight.

Mr Thevenet and family came from Moose in R.F. boat.

Thur 28 South wind - blowing pretty hard. R.F. Barge left for Moose with a load; Fred and crew went out and finished the buys and beacons; 3 men taking off roof of old F.H. store. Two at canoe building. Allan cutting up some cattlehides received from Moose.

Very heavy rain in afternoon.

Fri 29 Nor west wind - dull. Wm Wynne & Daniel sawing timber for canoe building. 2 men canoe building. Fred and others pulling down F.H. store. Allan cutting cattle hide lately received from Moose.

Capt McCarthy and party arrived from Pagwa in afternoon, on a recruiting expedition.

Mosquitoes out in force this evening

Sat 30 Nor-east wind, dull and rather foggy. R.F. (Moose) Barge left this morning taking the new engine for [illegible], but had to lay at the mouth of the river all day.

Log men returned in afternoon with 60 logs. Men at Post mostly employed pulling down old F.H. store, 2 at saw. 2 at canoe building. Capt McCarthy held a meeting in evening.

"Hilda P" arrived from Attawapiskat

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Sun 1. East wind - started to rain in afternoon and got very threatening looking towards evening, with a little thunder.
Two Canoes arrived at R.F. in afternoon, Mr Echenay from E.R. and Mr Thorpe and family from Pagwa, the latter is to take charge of their Post at Moose
Father Carriere, two sisters and another Father arrived from the Line in evening; they brought no mail for us.

Mon 2nd North wind, foggy & wet. Logmen hauled up the logs brought down on Saturday. 2 Men packing for T6 & T5. 2 at Canoes, Fred and Sam altering old windows for John Kooses' house.
Mr Thevenet was unable to start for Pagwa today - too wet
6 Recruits joined today.

Tue 3rd North wind, weather somewhat finer than yesterday. Attawapiskat Boat 'Diamond' arrived late last night from Ahut Post with the furs, but there are still a good many Indians to come in, Tom Bain & Wm Elherington with their families
Mr Thevenet (R.F. Inspector) and family left for the line with 2 scows
Indians employed as yesterday.
Hilda P. left for Attawapiskat

Wed 4th North wind, fine, but mosquitoes very thick, especially in evening. Two men off to get cedar, 3 for Oars, 2 at Canoes, 2 Sawing. Attawapiskat Barge loaded and ready for sea.

Thur 5th East wind, fine and warm. Men finished pulling down the old F.H. store, other work as yesterday. Mr E.E. La Duke and two partners arrived from Pagwa this morning after breakfast and are on their way to the Belcher Islands; they intended to go right on to Moose today, but it blew too hard.
Capt McCarthy and party left for Attawapiskat with the afternoon tide, "Ivy" "Diamond" got out at same time. R.F. Barge from Moose.

Fri 6th Fine. East wind; La Duke party left for Moose early this morning; Men variously employed as before. The Seagull arrived from Moose this afternoon, she returned empty as they would not supply a pilot to take the boat to Charlton; Moses not knowing the road they needed to take round the ice; this seems to me a damned silly piece of economy; report Inenew left for C last Wednesday and is to go over to R.H. before coming here. Solomon & Geo Faries packing furs.

Sat 7th Nor-east wind. R.F. Barge left for Moose with Mr Thorpe and family. Work as before.
Mr Mowats men returned from Pagwa, they brought the balance of E.R. Furs and also the books from that place.

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Sun 8. Southwind in a.m. and very hot, but shifted to East before noon.
Two men who went up with Father Martel returned from Martens Falls, they report the Treaty Party was expected there last Thursday.
Heavy rain with thunder and lightening in evening and wind turned to North and blew hard.

Mon 9. North wind, blowing hard and foggy. David Solomon and gang off for another [illegible] raft of logs. Commenced to rain heavily in forenoon and continued pretty steadily all day, thereby stopping all outside work.
Five women commenced to scrub out shop and office

Tue 10. North wind, weather somewhat better than yesterday, but still dull and foggy.
3 men at canoe work, other workers at house building &c
The women finished the scrubbing

Wed 11 Nor-east wind - very foggy at times. Sent 3 men off to Canoes Rivers for Cedar; some more went to get wood for canoe gunwales, others at house building.
Started a subscription List yesterday for Mrs Wilson's Patriotic fund, total to date $168.00
Some of the Indians off to [illegible]

Thur. 12. Nor-east wind fine. Two sawing wood for canoes, others at house building. Capt McCarthy returned from Attawapiskat about noon, he brought Tom Bain with him for pilot; got 28 recruits from there and they are coming here in the Hilda P. and Diamond.
Wm Wynne returned in evening with 50 pieces cedar for canoes.

Fri 13. North wind. Fine in a.m., raining after breakfast. S.S. Inenew in sight about 7.10 a.m. and brought up at the place at 9 a.m., commenced discharging and had her empty and 150 sacs of Flour for Depot put aboard before 5 p.m. All the workers employed discharging
Revd Mr Howard and wife came by steamer from Rupert's House on their way out to the line.
Recruits arrived from Attawapiskat in the Hilda P. and Diamond. Logmen back.

Sat 14 North wind, fairly fine. Inenew left for Charlton about 8 a.m. but only went down to the Knob and laid there for the rest of the day. Loaded the Diamond with provisions and she left for Attawapiskat with evening tide; Hilda off at same time. Logmen brought 70 logs and spent the day hauling them up the bank but did not finish
2 Men sawing - 3 at canoes, others at house building and putting away powder, shot and other things brought by the steamer.

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July 1917.

Mon 16. Fine, north wind, Foymen got the last of their logs up the bank, others at house building, Mr Macdonald, assisted by Allan and Isenhoff opening new goods.

Tue 17. East wind fine and warm. Work as yesterday. Mr Macdonald and assistants taking over supplies and fixing up shops, Self, Willie Linklet and Allan Isaiah packing goods for Martens Falls. men at house building, Sat, saw.

Treaty Party arrived in evening with Martens Falls Post Capt (Mr) Benson accompanies the party, recruiting. Messrs Isenhoff and Wesley with them following arrived at same time

Wed 18th to Thurs 19th South east wind. Solomon & Isaiah packed the last of the Martens Falls fur, Has finished the packing for Oct 15th returns. Capt McCarthy left for the line with 38 recruits and Revd Mr & Mrs Howard; No Indians working today as Treaty payments were being made.

Mr Macdonald, Peter & Willie Linklet busy in shops. Cash sales for day over $600.00

Allan laid up with sore foot.

Packed some supplies for Attawapiskat with Tom Burns

Fri 20th North west wind fine. A few Indians working today, there was not quite enough canoes in the shops today. Martens Falls crew got ready for a start tomorrow.

Sat 21st South east wind fine till afternoon, when we had a thunderstorm accompanied by heavy rain. Loaded the M F boat this a m and they got off about dinner time with a good load (nearly 12000 lbs). 3 Mr is at canoe, 2 sawing, 2 at house building; Haymakers, 2 canoe, got ready to [illegible] haymaking on Monday.

Seagull left for Attawapiskat in evening, Mr Caldwell passenger. Diamond arrived from Attawapiskat

Sun 22nd South west wind in forenoon but turned to North after dinner, fine.

Allan and crew getting ready in evening to take the Treaty party to Attawapiskat

An Indian (Edward Drake) and family arrived in evening from Fort Hope.

Mon 23rd 2 boats to stay. South east wind. Treaty Party left for Attawapiskat in early morning - 3 canoes, in charge of Allan - 8 men altogether in crews. Two hay boats started this a m and came back with their 1st loads. Attawapiskat Boats (Diamond) loaded Lumster and left in afternoon. Few men working at Sat.

R F Schooner "Annie" arrived from Moose with their new Inspector Mr George on board, they repeat Inverness having Moose this morning.

Tue 24th Left Work South west wind, blowing hard. Haybeats off again; a few old men and boys working in hay field. Fred at house, 2 and Solomon stove mending; Patrick collecting window frames for HB from some old frames.

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Wed 25th Mr east wind - fine day. Hay boats off again, 1 a m. Three men at Canoes, Patrick collecting glasses for HB windows, a few men and boys on hay field, got the first 2 loads dry and put away.

R F Schooner went out in evening bound for B de Mort, arrived to Sea Horse Islands

Thurs 26th Mr east wind, very heavy rains on part night and still raining, nothing done in m

7th+8th Not much work done on hay field today, Boats brought up 2 more loads.

S S Inverness arrived in evening, passengers Revd J J Steffins, Schooner still at point of South marsh.

Fri 27th Fine winds variable. Discharged S S Inverness in a m and got all returns aboard, this was all finished before noon as she only had about half a load. Some old men and boys on hay field, boatmen brought 2 more loads.

9th+10th Indians who went to Fagne with Mr Thurmel returned this afternoon. Schooner still unable to get off although a tug from above went down to help us two.

Sat 28th East wind, fine and very warm, S S Inverness waiting for Treaty Party. Workers on

11th+12th hay field, boatmen brought 2 loads. Mr Fred Wesley died this a m. Pat made the coffin

Sunday 29th East wind, fine. Seagull arrived from Attawapiskat this morning bringing Mr Caldwell. they repeat the Treaty Party were to leave there yesterday morning.

Mon 30th South west wind - fine and warm. Men at work in hayfield, 2 at Canoes, Boatmen brought

13th 2 loads. Schooner Annie got out of the river this morning, she has been out three days since last Wednesday. Inverness still waiting for return of Treaty Party. Mr Isenhoff getting ready for return to Martens Falls.

Tue 31st South wind fine. Fine and very warm. Treaty Party returned from Attawapiskat late last

15th night, they clearing up today, ready for a start in the morning. Haymen brought 2 loads. Work as yesterday. Martens Falls Boss had intended to make a start today but postponed it till tomorrow, as he heard there was to be a wedding (Charlie Rowson) and dance tonight.

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Wed 1st Calm in a m. East wind later. S S Inverness left for Charlton about 10 a m, taking the

17th Treaty Party and other passengers. A good many natives in hay field and only managed to get in 2 trips, 2 more at Canoe building.

Mr Linklater arrived from Attawapiskat by canoe late last night.

R F Barge from Moose.

Thunderstorm at night with heavy rain

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Thurs 2. Nor west wind, dull and foggy in am. with rain at intervals during the day. Sent off John Kowes and James Nyome in a small canoe to Moose to bring any mail there for us.
Haymakers unable to do much in field today; boatmen brought up 2 more loads.
Loaded the Attawapiskat Boat and they went off in evening
R.T. Barge left for Moose.

Fri 2 North wind, fine and not too warm. Men at work in hayfield - 2 sawing weather boards for Kowes house, 2 at pile.
Boatmen brought 2 more loads from Marsh.

Sat 4th South wind. Men mostly working in hayfield. Boatmen brought 2 more loads of hay up.
Some of the Indians are now getting ready to be off

Sun 5th South west wind, fine during the day but rained heavily towards evening, with thunder and lightening. R.T. Schooner inward from R.R. in afternoon

Mon 6th South west wind; heavy rain at times and blowing hard. Haymakers brought 2 more loads
Two men at canoebuilding, very little other work done outside today.
Packed supplies for Kapisko, assisted by Allan and Solomon Wilbe
Down boat Albany arrived from English River.

Tue 7th South west wind, fine, rain working in hay field and put away 2 Boat loads
Schooner "Annie" left for Moose in early morning: Haymakers made 2 more loads.
Some of the Kapisko Indians Pat at window of Depot. Go Portlake and down to Mont and fish

Wed 8th Nor west wind Hot and squally. No work done in hayfield today, not much other outside work either, except the sawyers at times, 2 men fencing Indian allot, 2 planing weather boards for Kowes' house, 3 at Canoe. Haymakers brought home the last 2 loads from Marsh - total 30.
Down boat Albany left for English River with the last of the crew (16). Henry Beasley & family took passage in her.
R.T. Barge from Moose arrived in early a.m. and left again in afternoon; their barge down here also left for Kapisko.

Thurs 9th South west wind dull and showery in a.m. Two men at saw. Mr Macdonald paid off the hayfield men. Allan getting ready to steel for Kapisko Schooner.
Most of the hands in hayfield. Boatmen cleaned out the hay forks and put away rake, scythes &c.

Fri 10th West wind, very heavy rain in great night but finer and more settled looking in a.m.
Allan was unable to make a start as two kids now sick

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Sat 11th South west wind, weather still unsettled with showers. The men managed to get 11 loads hay dry, and put away. There are still 6 loads lying on field. 2 to man at Canoe. Kowes and partner returned from Moose after dinner, they report that the Inuwa will be here soon with recruits from Moose and R.R.
Inuwa showed up about 6.30 but had to wait for the tide and did not get up to the place till 8.40. Passengers Mr Wilson, Mr Bates (clerk from R.R.), Capt Rennie and 19 recruits with their families; steamer got ready to be off again with the morning tide.

Sun 12th Fine. calm in a.m, East wind in afternoon Inuwa discharged some lumber for Attawapiskat and left for Moose and

Mon 13th East wind fine. Capt Rennie getting ready for a start up river with 2 men. Haymakers all hay on field. Left 11 loads on field yet. Boat for Kapisko did not make a start as Hoy Lake's wife was sick.
Weather threatening looking in evening.

Tue 14th Wind various, weather very wet in early morning but cleared up during the day.
Capt Rennie with Geo Spence and Isaiah Goodwin (Recruits) left for the Line after breakfast. Men at working fencing tidying up the logs &c left from Fort Hope Store.
Canoebuilders finished the last canoe for Attawapiskat. Boat left for Kapisko
R.T. Boat from Kapisko arrived late in evening

Wed 15th Southeast wind in a.m but turned to North later; heavy rain at times and no work done in hay field. Allan and 3 men commenced to square some logs. Thos & Solomon packed 11 Bales for Ghost River in forenoon, afterwards repairing buildings &c.
R.T. Schooner from Moose and Mission Barge.

Thurs 16. Northeast wind fairly fine. Men employed on hay field. R.T. Barge left for Attawapiskat with the Inspector, also Moose barge started back.
Provincial arrived from Attawapiskat in evening. Seagull is also on but had to go out to Opuwaka with Mackenzie.

Fri 17. South west wind. Fine and warm, men working in field and got the last of the hay made into a stack. David Solomon looking after hay work. Heavy rain in evening.

Sat 18th Nor west wind, showery Mr is cutting down weeds on graveyard and squaring logs for new building go. Allan getting ready for another attempt to get away to Kapisko on Monday.
R.T. Schooner left in afternoon for Fort Hope

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Sun 19th Nor west wind, fine in a.m. but rained heavily in afternoon and continued all evening
Seagull arrived from Attawapiskat and our green boat "Ivy" from Kapuskas

Mo 20th Nor west wind fine; Attawapiskat crews busy getting ready for trip to Charlton; they got off about 5 p.m.; George took 2 men, Peter Iserhoff and John Bluff from here to make up crews for the 2 Boats. Allan left for Kapuskas with his family and Dave Andrew and Geo Linklater's family left for Attawapiskat with Sandy Lazarus.
Father Boisseau left for the line with 2 of the recruits (John Nakogee and Simeon Metal).
Mr Macdonald preparing to start tomorrow, with the rest of the recruits, as Capt McCarthy has not arrived
Sam & Solomon roofing John Kosus house.
Old Cheechuck's wife died today; Pat making a coffin

Tue 21 South west wind, blowing pretty hard, but fine. A good many Indians went off to hunt on the Coast; Mrs Cheechuck's remains were buried this morning.
Sam & Solomon finished roofing house.
Patrick repairing steps at kitchen door. R.F. boat from Moose.

Wed 22 North wind dull. Sent Sam & Solomon off to hunt for the mess and are to return Saturday.
Mr Macdonald and the rest of the recruits, with their families left for the line in the red boat about 9 p.a.m.
Alice Hughie died early this morning; Pat making a coffin and the remains were interred in afternoon.
Not much work about the Post now.

Thur 23rd North wind, heavy rain at times and during the past night; no work done outside. Mr Bates and Tom Linklater tidying up the shop. Patrick preparing wood for kitchen steps.
R.F. Barge from Attawapiskat; the Inspector arrived about 3 hrs after the barge having left her yesterday afternoon to come in with his motor boat and broke down; stayed the night at Geo Friday's camp and came in with William. Heavy rain, thunder & lightening at night

Fri 24th North wind, Heavy rain all day and no sign of letting up (6 p.m.). Willie and Tom cleaned up the downstairs of depot.
No outside work possible, place almost flooded

Sat 25th Nor west wind, weather still very unsettled with heavy rain at times; very little outside work done
Capt McCarthy arrived from Pagwa with his 2 Boats about 11 a.m. he brought down some of the men who left with Mr Macdonald; he settled his business and left again about 5 p.m. I bought one of his boats from him; reports Mr Haythorne and family on way down this river and my wife and family coming out on Nascopie

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Sun 26 Nor west wind. Weather still unsettled but shows signs of clearing in evening. Hunters brought us 20 Ducks.

Mon 27 West wind, somewhat finer. A good many Indians off to hunt. Rain commenced again soon after breakfast, this continued off and on all day. Two gentlemen (Mr Peabody of Boston and Mr Ward of Toronto) arrived in forenoon with 2 Indians, with a small canoe with motor; these gentlemen are on Magazine work.
Revd Mr Haythornethwaite arrived from Pagwa with his wife and daughter about 2 p.m. Very heavy rain all evening

Tue 28 West wind. Weather still very dirty with [illegible]. No outside work possible

Wed 29. Nor west wind. heavy rain at times, men employed at various jobs about the post.
Indians brought in a few ducks.

Thur 30. Calm in a.m., East wind later. Revd Mr Haythorne left for Moose in early morning accompanied by And Wesley & John Wynne who will bring Mr Griffin back, and Tommy Linklater who is to work for him at Moose. The weather is finer than for some time past. Pat and Solomon finished new steps at kitchen door.
Got a few ducks and quite a few fish today.

Fri 31st South wind dull and inclined to [illegible]. Men employed mostly indoors
Peter Louttit started to work for the H.B.C. Attawapiskat Boats returned from Depot in afternoon; Nascopie is now off, Inuvik only came back from Moose on 29th inst after being away 9 days; is now going to R.H. and will likely be here next week.

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Sat. 1st South west wind, dull and foggy in a.m. but finer later. Attawapiskat Boats left in early morning. Martens Falls Boat arrived in evening. Work as usual

Sun 2nd West wind, blowing hard with heavy rain at times.

Mon 3rd South west wind. Messrs Peabody & Ward left for the line this morning. The men put down waylogs and hauled up the Martens Falls boat for repairs; Pat repaired the hole in boat which I bought from Capt McCarthy.

Tue 4th South west wind. Men commenced to work on M.F. boat but found the bottom entirely rotten, so we decided to condemn her and they started to break it up. Luke Gordon & Chas Wesley from Moose, had some repaired guns and pole irons, a good many hunters in with ducks and 1 goose. Sandy Lazarus returned from Attawapiskat. We fully expected to see the steamer today.

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Wed 5th Southwest wind, very fine. Men employed at boat for M.F. Commenced to rain in afternoon and continued all evening with strong SE wind. S.S. Ivanhoe came in sight about 4.45 and anchored 6 p.m.; Passengers Mrs Griffith and children, Revd W.G. Walton and family on their way out to the line

Thur 6th West wind, blowing and cold. All hands discharging steamer and stowing away cargo. All out early in afternoon.

Fri 7th Northwest wind, fairly fine; Steamer left for Charlton early this morning. Self busy opening new goods and rechecking cargo; to pack for inland. Men at various jobs at place; engaged crew for Mr Walton.
Attawapiskat boat arrived in evening; Tom Bain skipper.

Sat 8th East wind fine. Attawapiskat Boat was loaded and left in afternoon but only got as far as Balls Island as the wind had turned to Nor west.
Started to lay out supplies for Martens Falls.
Mr Bates busy in store getting ready Mr Walton's men, M.F. crew &c.

Mon 10th Northwest wind, rain at times and cold. Packed the supplies for Martens Falls and got them ready for a start in morning; Mr Walton did not start as his boy was not very well; Peter and Louttit assisting at packing; Fred and John Bluff at the former's house.

Tue 11th North wind, cold and showery. M.F. Boat got off about 8 a.m. and Mr Walton and family about 9 a.m., he has 2 canoes, 4 men (Moses Wesley, Hy Robers, Jas Stephen & Solomon Willie)
Packed for Ghost River; Mr Bates paying crew &c. Sam Sutherland getting ready to go up to Eng River for the winter. Men as yesterday.

Wed 12th East wind fine. Loaded the boat for Ghost River and they got off after dinner. Pat Stephen in charge. Peter Iserhoff and family left with the boat. Sam Sutherland also off to English River with Willie Solomon, the latter will return with Mr Walton's men.
Workers as yesterday.

Thur 13th Noreast wind, fine but cold. Alex Wesley and Louttit off to hunt for 3 days. Self and Mr Bates putting a few supplies in shop in a.m., in afternoon the latter was giving supplies to Chas Wesley and son. Fred and Bluff at house repairs. Peter Louttit cattlekeeper. Pat making oars for scene boat.

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Fri 14th North wind fine. Revd J.T. Griffin arrived from Moose late yesterday evening.
E.R. boat arrived after breakfast; Fred and John Bluff were employed repairing same for the rest of the day. Peter cattlekeeper and assisting in store. Self packing for E.R.

Sat 15th Calm in a.m., Noreast wind later, very fine day. Men at work as yesterday, finished repairs to Boat. Mr Bates busy in store paying the English River crew &c. Two Indians arrived in canoe from Martens Falls with report that Mr Iserhoff was very ill and not expected to live long.

Sun 16th West wind - very fine again. Hunters returned with a good load of ducks and a few waves

Mon 17th Fine. North wind. Loaded the English River boat in a.m. and they got away after dinner.
Fred and Bluff finished the former's house.

Tue 18th West wind, weather not quite so fine. Fred and John Bluff started to make a shed at end of depot, to store dog fish in. Peter cattlekeeper and fixing traps. Willie and Alex cleaning up the depot and carrying some supplies to the flour store. Raining in evening

Wed 19th Southwest wind. Raining at times in a.m. but cleared up towards afternoon. Boat returned from Ghost River soon after breakfast. Peter Louttit off to hunt on the Island with Mr Bates

Thur 20th Southwest wind. Busy in store most of the day settling up with the Indians who went up to Ghost River; as they are anxious to get off now; Louttit assisting in store. Fred and John Bluff finished the fish shed, Alick cattlekeeper and kitchen boy.
S.S. Ivanhoe came in with evening tide; passengers Messrs Wilson, Carnsell, Watson and Hawkins; the latter is to remain here with me for the winter
Hunters returned but only killed 3 ducks.

Fri 21st North wind, cold but fairly fine. All hands employed discharging the steamer and had her empty in early afternoon.

Sat 22nd South wind, fine but blowing; Mr Hawkins busy in shop most of the day; workers at odd jobs about the Post; steamer left in afternoon but anchored below the knob.
Mr Bates getting ready to leave for Martens Falls on monday with the 2 Indians from that place.

Sun 23rd Southwest wind - fine day. steamer left the river in evening. Mr Bates getting ready to leave for Martens Falls in the morning.

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Mon 24th Heal wind, fine. Mr. Bates left for Martens Falls after breakfast. Men employed in gardens taking up potatoes &c. Sol Stephen left for two landes, also Hughie and Lazarus crowd. Attawapiskat boat off in evening.

Tue 25th South wind - men finished the gardens up here result 78 Bags potatoes.
Some more Indians went off for the winter

Wed 26th South west wind. Men down to garden below, brought up 20 Bags in evening; the potatoes down there are very small.
R.F. Barge arrived from Moose, brought a mail for us.
Mr. Walton's men returned from the line about dinner time

Thur 27th North wind very fine men down at gardens again. R.F. Barge left for Attawapiskat in afternoon. Settled with the Indians who went up with Mr Walton.

Fri 28th North wind raining at times men employed carrying out potatoes and putting them down cellar in kitchen.
Indians brought in a good many wares

Sat 29th Nor west wind. Men off down below and finished getting the potatoes, total crop 127 Bags, which is a good deal below last year.
In afternoon Solomon & John Bluff getting ready to go to Moose with our fall packet.

Sun 30th Cold North wind, but fairly fine. Attawapiskat Boat came in about 4p.m.
A canoe arrived from Martens Falls in evening, Mr Southoff as letter and wants some more supplies of which he is short.

Mon 1st October.
Fine. North wind. Attawapiskat men left with the green boat taking the Balance of lumber and a few cases which were overlooked last trip.
Some of our men with 3 R. F. men went down in the Seagull to pick up the buoys. John Bluff and Solomon left for Moose
Packed some supplies for Martens Falls and got the men ready to be off in the morning. Fred and Val finished putting potatoes in kitchen cellar.

Tue 2nd South wind in a.m, west in afternoon, boat came back, but failed to pick up all the Buoys
Fred & Alick getting ready for trip to Attawapiskat. Packed a few supplies for Kapisko.
M.T. men off about 7 a.m

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Wed 3rd West wind - Showery all day Mr. Griffith Alex - Fred Wesley left for Attawapiskat
R.F. Boat arrived from Attawapiskat in the afternoon.

Thur 4th South East Wind - Slight snow fall in the morning fine in the afternoon.
Finished picking up buoys, men took sails off Boat. Became dull appearance in the evening
R.F. Boat left for Moose.

Fri 5th North wind - fine. Taking up boats in the morning in the store the afternoon.

Sat 6th South west wind fine and clear finished taking up small boats opened store as three o'clock to pay men.

Sun 7th north wind stormy all day snow and rain

Mon 15th North wind, blowing hard, the journal kept during last week
I returned yesterday about 4p.m. we only went as far as Kapusko, as I did not wish to be off too long and we were delayed three days with head winds &c.
Men started to take up the wharf.
Settled with some of the Indians who were waiting my return

Tue 16th North west wind, cold and blowing. men finished taking up the wharf and started to get ready the same not to start running tomorrow.
Settled with the rest of the Indians. Mr. Stephen came in from Canoe River

Wed 17th East wind, fairly fine Men commenced the same fishing got 12 tubs.
Val Cattlekeeper; Harry fuelled all three wood and water.

Thur 18th Calm in a.m, Nor east wind later with lots of snow. Men off to the same and got 23 tubs. Mr Hawkins and self went down to Walls Island but got nothing.

Fri 19th Nor east wind, lots of snow in past night and during the day blew as yesterday but only got 6 tubs as the wind was too strong.
George Friday came in with a few waares.

Sat 20th Nor east wind - snowing and pretty dirty all day. Men went down in the Sailway to try the same, got 12 tubs of white fish. Mr Hawkins accompanied them.
David Beaghie & Isaiah in from Frenchmans River; the latter short a sled for when coming up North River. they saw good signs of foxes.

Sun 21st South wind - fairly cold and a good deal of snow fallen - quite a bit of ice in river.

Mon 22nd North wind - Cold and fine. Solomon, Peter B and John Bluff off hunting - killed 10 Rabbits Willie and Fred took off mosquito Nords and put on deadfall corridors. Alex at pole.

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Tue 23. North wind - Cold and river frozen up with open water in places.
Willie, Fred and Alick off to hunt but all the birds are evidently off as they saw none; set a few traps.
Isaiah and David are now stuck here till they can go off by walking. today they took some supplies for David Soloman across to North River
Men who were working at Post put the double windows on office and put away ropes, seine net &c.

Wed 24 Nor-west wind. Fine. Men hauled up the seine boat and were employed at other odd jobs about the Post in preparation for winter.
River still fast.

Thur 25. North wind, very fine day and thawing in the sun.
The men hauled the Seagull up to her winter quarters, afterwards getting ready to do some sawing for doors & windows.

Fri 26 West wind, weather remains fine but getting milder. 2 men started to saw lumber for doors and windows; others at sundry jobs about the place.
The men did their shopping in afternoon as I have told them they can take saturdays to attend their traps.

Sat 27. South west wind weather very mild and river open in places. Some of the men off to their traps but the others stayed at home on account of the weather.

Mon 29. West wind, weather still mild and river open opposite the Post. John Bluff and Soloman at saw. Fred making a canyall - Pat making a wheel tarrow for the byre.
Alex at pile.

Tue 30th Nor west wind snowing. Peter, John Bluff and Isaiah went across the river with a canoe to set some fox traps.
Solomon & Willie put away fish in dog shed.
Ruben's in from North river for grub; settled with them and they went off again, they have got 3 foxes.

Wed 31st Nor west wind, weather remains as before. Men at work about Post, 2 sawing.
1st Isaiah brought up 2 foxes from traps down the Marsh - (Peter Loutlit 1 Red - Fred 1 Cross).
River open right out, but fast above the flats.

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Thur 1st West wind, fairly mild in the day. Men at work as before. 2 sawing - 2 chopping at pile. Fred went for some wood with the dogs - made 2 trips.
Mr Hawkins & self went down and set a few fox traps.

Fri 2nd West wind - weather as before. Men employed as yesterday. Did their shopping in the afternoon.

Sat 3rd West wind, weather still mild. Men off to their traps but no one got anything

Sun 4th North wind, fine and bright and still keeps mild; river open right across below the R.C.M.; but is safe to cross up at the flats.

Mon 5th South wind fine; two men sawing, others at sundry jobs - cutting up wood pile &c.
Mr Hawkins and Loutlit went to set some snares along the bank of North River.
Isaiah killed 2 waves down the marsh today.

Tue 6th South wind, weather keeps much about the same with a few degrees of
Peter 1 red frost. Fred, John Bluff and Peter Loutlit went off across (by canoe) to see their traps the latter got a red fox and shot a goose;

Wed. 7th West wind, somewhat colder. Men at work about Post, 2 sawing.
Isaiah saw 3 foxes (2 red 1 cross) in traps down Marsh today.

Thur 8th West wind, Loutlit went to his traps as the cross fox which Isaiah saw yesterday was thought to be his, but turned out to belong to Old John Wesley; self and Mr Hawkins went off with him and set a few more traps
Weather very mild during the day.
Alick & Fred went to look for a place to cut wood. Solomon & John Bluff at saw.

Fri 9th East wind, weather remains as before mild during the day and a few degrees of frost at night. Fred and Alick hauled some dry wood for kitchen with the dogs
2 at saw. Very little snow about the place now.

Sat 10th East wind fine. Men off to their traps, except John Bluff who was cooking for
Sol red alex 1 cross the dogs &c. Alex got a cross fox and Solomon a red. Fred saw 3 foxes down Marsh.
David Hughie returned from visiting his traps up river and is said to have brought 5 foxes - 1 cross & 4 red.

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Sun	11th	Normal wind - dull and inclined to snow.
Mon	12th	South west wind, cold and fine. Three bull moose killed this morning (550lb) and also a cold cow who is now yeast calf having and gives no milk. weight 300lbs. Two men sawing, others busy at the slaughtering David Hughie shot a silver fox down the marsh today
Tue	13th	Nor west wind, slight fall of snow in the yeast night and again during the day Fred and Alick sawed up the key and nailed up the hides to dry. Mr Hawkins and Wm Cowie went with Peter Southtail to set some fox traps; the latter got a red fox from one of his traps and I bought up another fox from one of his traps down the marsh Lake Gordon and son came in, bought 2 red foxes and left 8 at their Camps all redo.
Wed	14th	West wind dull and mild with snow. Walter Stephen came in this morning got a few supplies and went off again; two men at saw. others at pile &c.
Thurs	15th	West wind weather still keeps mild. 4 Men at work as yesterday.
Fri	16th	South west wind. somewhat colder but still mild for the time of year. Two at saw. Fred and Alick hauled some dry wood with the dogs.
Sat	17th	South wind mild and freezy rain about mid-day. Men all off to mail their traps but got nothing. Seven Indians came in with a lynx and a fox each, got a few supplies and went off again. John Wesley also in, but 6 foxes (2 x-red). David Hughie bought 2 lynx and a red fox from up river and Isaiah 3 red foxes which he shot while off to Southward.
Sun	18th	Normal wind - weather fairly cold (70° frost).
Mon	19th	South west wind - fine and fairly cold. Five men went across to Lake for wood for chopping; Bluff and Solomon started runners for ex sleds. Snowing in evening.
Tue	20th	Nor west wind - blowing hard - 3 women chopping in Boats across river, Willie and Peter off to their traps - the latter got another red fox, six redo got today about the place altogether.

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Wed	20th	North wind - dull and inclined to snow. Charlie Stephen came from Fishing Creek and Old Reid Solomon and son from Canoe River. Fred Wesley went up river with [illegible]
Thurs	21st	West wind - fairly cold. Men off chopping wood, Fred and Isaiah returned from their traps, got 1 mink.
Fri	22nd	North wind - fine weather getting more wintry - Four men chopping across the river John Bluff preparing for a trip to Moose meat creek. Two Indians from town in for sometime
Sat	23rd	West wind - cold with slight fall of snow. Men off to their traps but only Peter got a fox again (red); Solomon also had wind of another cross in one of his traps across the river.
Sun	24th	South west wind, fine fairly cold (+2°)
Mon	25th	South west wind with slight fall of snow. The men were chopping across river Peter went to his traps and brought home 2 cross foxes; he is the only one who seems able to get any and two were killed 11. David Solomon and Moses Wesley in from West; they have done pretty up to now. Luke Roy, Walter and Wm Solomon in from South David Hughie put in his fur, which included a good silver the finest we have got this season. John Bluff left for Moose with Peter Saddleroy (187).
Tue	26th	South wind snowing and fairly mild - David Solomon, who went back yesterday morning ran in again today - got some supplies and went off again; the other Indians who were in yesterday left this a.m. Chas Wesley, two sons and Wm Sutherland in, the former with a good trout and fresh up; Wm Gordon also arrived towards dusk. Three men chopping [illegible]
Wed	27th	Nor west wind cold and bright. Three men chopping. Fred sailing traps. Settled with Wm Gordon and he went off again - also the other Indians who were in yesterday. Fred and Isaiah got ready in afternoon for a trip to Kapuskasing
Thurs	28th	South east wind cold and fine in a.m. but blowing hard and snowing towards evening. Fred and Isaiah left for Kapuskasing about 7.30 a.m. Willie and Alick commenced to haul with 2 oxen, brought 4 loads. Solomon chopping across. Went to my traps down the marsh but got nothing. Charlie Stephen and crowd from Fishing Creek

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Fri 30. South wind - dull and mild. Willie and Alick with the 2 oxen - made 2 traps. Soloman chopping. Nothing of importance.
Wind charged to North towards evening and blew hard.

December 1917.

Sat 1st Nor west wind - blowing hard with ground drift, Men visiting their fox traps but only got one (Solomon, a cross).

Sun 2nd North wind - snowing. Team returned from Kapisko in afternoon, brought 32 waves for the Company, besides a little fur, including 1 silver fox (from Wm Scott).

Mon 3rd West wind, fine, fairly cold (-10°). Peter got a red fox from his traps across on South side. Alick & Soloman hauling with 2 oxen; Willie repaired broken window in office door, afterwards repairing ox harness.
Team returned from Moose about 4 p.m.; brought a small mail; war appears to be going on as before.

Tue 4th South west wind - fine. Two men hauling with oxen (2). Willie finished repairing ox harness. Fred and Isaiah off to their traps - got nothing.
Wm Wynne came in this evening for medicine for a sick child - he has killed nothing yet except mink of which he has about 20.

Wed 5th Nor west wind - cold but fine. Wynne went off this morning. Two men hauling with oxen (3). 2 chopping, Willie off to his traps got nothing, as usual.
Luke Gordwin in from South and David Ruben from North River

Thur 6th Nor west wind (-17°). Two men hauling with oxen (3). Fred commenced to make a new travelling sled. Pat making ox sleds. Willie & John Bluff got ready for another trip to Kapisko - thermometer falling in evening (-16° [illegible])

Fri 7th West wind - fine bright morning (-24°). Willie Louttit & John Bluff left for Kapisko this morning taking a load of dry goods and provisions. Two men hauling with oxen (3). Fred making new travelling sled.
Father Martel arrived from Allan Kapiskat in afternoon, he brought our mail from that place - also a letter from Allan.

Sat 8th East wind - dull but not so cold as yesterday. Men all visiting their traps but got nothing.
Moses came in from North River, he has killed 5 red foxes since last in but only brought some rats to trade

December 1917.

Sun 9th North wind - very stormy all day - Team returned from Kapisko late in the evening

Mon 10th North wind - still pretty stormy but not so bad as yesterday. Teamsters resting
Fred making sled. Alick & Soloman hauling with 3 oxen.
R F team arrived from Moose, they were bringing a new man - his wife and baby, but left them at Wm Gordwin's camp as it was too cold for the woman and child to travel and they had nothing for their dogs

Tue 11th Nor east wind - fine and bright but fairly cold (-18°). Peter and Mr Hawkins off to their traps - they got nothing themselves but brought a fisher for Willie, Solomon and Alick hauling - others at wood chopping and making sleds.
R F team off to Wm Gordwin's for Mr Lescadron & family
Moses in from North River, got a few supplies and went off again

Wed 12th East wind. Cold. Two men hauling - two chopping firewood across. Fred finished and painted the new sled. Pat still making ox sleds (2).
R F team returned from Wm Gordwin's camp. Sam Reuben in

Thur 13th West wind - fine and bright. Men at work as yesterday. David Soloman came in, got a little provisions and left again. The Indians from Canoe River arrived - tag and baggage.
R F [illegible]

Fri 14th West wind - fine. Men at same employments. Mr Hawkins and Fred getting ready for trip to Moose. Walter Stephen who arrived yesterday put in his furs and paid up his debt.

Sat 15th Nor west wind, cold but fine. Mr Hawkins and Fred left for Moose about 7.30 a.m. taking the outgoing mail. Men off to their fox traps but got nothing

Sun 16th South wind - snowing and blowing

Mon 17th South west wind. Two men wood hauling, John Bluff chopping across. Willie and self tidying up the shop and putting in a few supplies for Xmas.
Archibalds and Henry Gordwin arrived from up river, they have not killed much and failed to pay up.

Tue 18th South wind snowing and very mild. Men at work as yesterday. Refused to give Geo Archibald any more advances as he gave more than half his fur to the R.F. Geo Gordwin, Alex Sutherland & Wm Whisk arrived from Kapisko.

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December 1917.

Wed 19th West wind - fine. Self and Smith kept pretty busy in store; others men at same employments.
Chas Wesley and family arrived; he gave us another silver fox

Thurs 20th West wind fine and bright; Work as before. Indians still continue to arrive daily and we have quite a collection here now; fox hunt fair but mostly reds. Isaiah and David Okaphie each killed a moose this week on South side; the former also got a red fox.

Fri 21st South west wind - fine and fairly cold. Still busy in store, others as usual.
Wm Gordon in this morning, gave us a good silver fox.

Sat 22nd South west wind - very fine (-17°) Men off to their traps, except Willie and Henry who were kept busy in store. John Okaphie from up river and the Indians from Cheskerney.
We expected the teams from Moose today - but up to now (8 p.m) have not arrived.
Rod Carmine arrived from Attawapiskat yesterday - got no news from

Sun 23rd South east wind - fairly cold. Wm Hawkins arrived from Moose about 1.30 p.m., this being their 4th day, they had quite a heavy load of stuff belonging to Rod Griffin, no news from Moose, except that the packet is to leave yesterday.
Weather getting stormy towards evening

Mon 24th No real wind, very stormy all day but worse in evening. Busy in store all day but got all settled up by 6 p.m. Attawapiskat dogs arrived about 3 p.m. and with them Sol Neewapit from Kapisko; heard from Allen that he took a silver fox from a trap lately, either Alex Sutherland's or Wm Wesley; those Indians (who are both here) feel now sure to think that it belongs to the former.

Tues 25th Xmas Day - Cold and still drifting.

Wed to Sat 26th to 29th Weather cold and fine (-35°). The men employed during Xmas mostly cutting their firewood; except Willie who was helping in store and Peter (cattle keeper)
Some of the Indians visiting their traps but not much doing in the fox line
R J Kerr left for Moose 27th inst. Alex Sutherland and L. Wesley left for Kapisko to see about that silver fox.
The Attawapiskat teams left for home on 27th, taking a feather belonging to the R.C.M.

December 1917.

Sun 30th South west wind fine and bright (-34°. Wm Wynne and Wm Stephen arrived in afternoon with their families, the former has a little girl who is dying of sorefala.

Mon 31st West wind, fine (-18°). Busy in office with Indians most of the day, those who came yesterday did not kill much as they have been delayed by snowmos all fall and winter.
John Kenny sons arrived in forenoon, they brought a good hunt of foxes as regards quantity (65) but poor in quality, only 1 silver and that a poor one (Charlie Kenny).
Chas Wesley returned from visiting his traps but got nothing

January 1918

Tues 1st Very fine day. Usual round of visiting and [illegible]

Wed 2 Fine and clear. men as usual. Only one Indian [illegible] off [illegible]

Thurs 3 Fine and clear wind west. [illegible] except Mr. Griffith + Fred left for Cattle at Kapisko, Peter [illegible]

Fri 4 Fine and clear. Indians selling very [illegible] Peter Gillies arrived

Sat 5 Fine [illegible] Solomon got 2 red foxes

Sun 6 Very fine day. Only Indian service as Mr. Griffin is not [illegible]

Mon. 7 Peter Louttit [illegible] two red, as usual [illegible] Started work for the Company

Tues 8th Nath wind, snowing and very stormy. Returned from Attawapiskat about 5.30 this evening, found all well there and the trapping apparently going on OK.
Brought 1 otter and 6 cross foxes from Kapisko besides Allan's own hunt of 7 foxes.

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January 1918.

Wed 9th North wind - weather still very stormy and snowing; this is keeping some of the Indians from going off. Fred resting; others cutting ice and hauled it up.
The Indians about the place are killing a fox now and then.

Thur 10th West wind, weather somewhat finer and mild for the time of year. Two men chopping firewood - 2 hauling with oxen. Peter Sackney and Pat commenced to make window frames for new servants house, which we intend to build in spring.
Henry Lazerus and David Andrew arrived in afternoon.

Fri 11th South west wind - fine. Settled with Lazerus crowd, they made good hunts and paid up their advances.
Got ready supplies for Kosseus party.
Men at work as yesterday.

Sat 12th East wind, inclined to snow. Men off to their traps, only Fred got a fox (red).
David Andrew and partner left during the forenoon.
4 men getting ready in afternoon to take up supplies to Kosseus Party.

Sun 13th Fine, South west wind - fairly mild. 5 Men (Moses Wesley, D. Hughie, Henry Gordon, Walter Stephen and Alex Gordon) returned from deer hunting on South side; they were off a week but only killed one small deer.

Mon 14th South west wind. John Bluff, Isaiah, Hy Ruben and Wm Friday off in early morning with supplies for Kosseus party. Two men hauling with oxen, 2 chopping wood. Peter and Pat making a cupboard for kitchen. Some of the Indians who have been delayed by sickness we are at last beginning to think of going off

Tue 15th South wind - fine day but not very cold. Peter, Willie and Mr Hawkins off to their traps but got nothing, others at work as yesterday. Indians getting ready to go off.

Wed 16th South east wind - fine bright day. John Hughie and Kynne Party got away this morning. Two men hauling, 2 chopping, others as before.
Heard that one of the recruits (Jack Carpenter) who went out in summer, arrived from Moose this morning, but up to now (4 p.m.) have not seen him.

Thur 17 John Sutherland and [illegible]
Fine. South wind. Work as before. Saw Jack Carpenter today - he was sent back from England sick and came down to Moose with Hunter.
Settled with a few Indians who are still here.

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Thurs 18th South west wind - snowing. Men at work as before. John Bluff and men returned from John Kosseus camp, only bright 2 foxes from Simon
Peter Louttit and Solomon Willie put in 2 red foxes each.
Settled with the Ruben crowd who are intending to go off next week.

Sat 19th West wind, inclined to snow. Men off to their traps; Fred got a red fox.
In afternoon Fred and Peter got ready for trip to Moose to meet the packet

Sun 20th Fine fairly cold. nothing of importance

Mon 21st Fine. North west wind - Left for Moose this morning with Fred and Peter Louttit, took a load of foxes which are to be sent out this winter
Inland Packet arrived late in evening; Mr Bates started down too but had to turn back when about 50 miles from Martens Falls on account of sickness

No Journal kept while off to Moose.

February 1918.

Feby Fri 1. Fine, South west wind, returned from Moose late this evening, we were delayed there through the packet being late.
During my absence the work has been going on as usual; 2 oxen hauling for the Company and 2 for the Missen. Most of the Indians are now off, except David Solomon & Moses who have been chopping wood and Jas Archibald whose wife is sick

Sat 2nd Fine. North wind. Packeters resting - men off to their traps but no one got anything
Busy getting ready the Inland Packet

Sun 3rd Nor west wind, Blowing hard.

Mon 4th North wind. Busy getting ready the packet for Inland Posts. 4 oxen hauling from across the river, Peter off to his traps up river, got nothing. Alick settlekeeper and kitchen boy. Father Carriere left for Halfway Point to get some movement from Goon

Tue 5th Nor west wind, cold and bright. Martens Falls Packeters left early this morning accompanied by John Bluff who is taking up some sugar to Pat Stephen. Four oxen hauling from across river. Peter Sackney and Pat have now made 8 window frames and 2 doors but have not got wood for any more

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Wed 6th Fine and bright, North wind, cold. Work as yesterday. Two boys came in from Luke's camp this evening and John Sutherland from Thos Stephen's camp, he left Jas Stephen and wife this morning. Moses & Walter off with their supplies

Thur 7th Fine, Nor east wind. Settled with the Indians who came yesterday.
The party at Luke's camp expected me to send a team out there with supplies, but I refused to do this, as they are not so busy that they cannot come in themselves - especially as they are all far in debt.
Four oxen hauling from across, driven by Alick & Soloman.
Jas Stephen arrived about 4 p.m. Rev. Father Martel from Attawapiskat

Fri 8th South wind - fine and fairly mild. The men at work as yesterday.
Took James Stephen's furs, not bad for him ($140.00)

Sat 9th Nor west wind drifting. Some of the men off to their traps but only Alick got a fox (red).

Sun 10th Nor west wind - Fine cold. Did up packet for Attawapiskat and Kapisko and sent in down to RCM as their team is to start tomorrow.

Mon 11th North west wind. Blowing hard. RCM team did not start. John Sutherland off accompanied by his father (alex). Mr Hawkins & Peter to their traps but only got 2 ermines. Four oxen hauling; Fred chopping across. Pat started to pick potatoes in kitchen cellar.
Peter in shed. In afternoon Mr Hawkins & Fred got ready to take flour to Kapisko

Tue 12th Calm, & fine. Dogs left for Kapisko in early a.m. with 71 sacs flour; RCM teams also off in that direction with Fathers Martel & Meilleur, the latter is going to stay at Attawapiskat for a while. Men at work as yesterday. John Bluff returned in evening from Patrick Stephen's tent.

Wed 13th South wind - fine and clear. Work as yesterday, except that Willie took 2 of the oxen.
Took Pat Stephen's furs - a poor show ($200.00), he has been unable to hunt on account of his sick wife who they say is dying.
Jimmy Stephen got his supplies to go off again. One RC team returned.

Thur 14th North wind. Fine. R.F. team left for Moose to meet their packet. Put finished picking potatoes, we have a good stock yet. Work as yesterday. John Bluff & Alick path making across river. The team returned from Kapisko about 8.30 p.m., left there after 7 this morning. Allan's wife is still sick and he wishes the dogs to go for her next week.

February 1918

Fri 15th West wind, fine, fairly cold. Fred resting, others as before. Place is very quiet just now and few Indians about.

Sat 16th South west wind, cold but fine. Alick & Soloman off to traps but got nothing though there are good signs of foxes, others at work about the Post.
John Bluff and Jas Archibald got ready to go out to Thos Stephen's camp to take out supplies and fetch Moosemeal; Alex Sutherland returned from that camp yesterday - so the path should be good

Sun 17th West wind - cold & fine. Chas Wesley arrived from south, his son came in yesterday.

Mon 18th Nor west wind, fine, John Bluff & Jas Archibald left this a.m. with supplies for Thos Stephen's party. Settled with Charlie Wesley - he is hard up as he can't kill moose. Alick & Soloman hauling with oxen; Fred cleaning up down stairs of depot in forenoon, afterwards got ready for another trip to Kapisko. Peter Sackney commenced to make a camp bed for Alex Sutherland's son who is very sick
Peter & Mr Hawkins off to traps, got nothing.
The Reuters (3 young men) came in with about 150 lbs moosemeal and a few rabbits; settled with them. Stormy in evening

Tue 19th Nor west wind, blowing hard and stormy all day, the dogs were unable to start for Kapisco. Chas Wesley and Reuters off; Peter Sackney accompanied the latter to get some moosemeal for the RCM.
Fred & Soloman pathmaking across the river, Willie and Alick hauling from South side. Mr Hawkins and self busy in office boxing up the accounts of Sub Posts.
Weather continued stormy all the evening and it does not look as if the dogs will be able to get off tomorrow (9.30 p.m.)

Wed 20 South west wind - blowing pretty hard. Fred & Harry left for Kapisko this morning taking 6 sacs flour. Willie and Alick hauling. Soloman pathmaking. Peter and Pat started to prepare foundation of new house using old logs from the Fort Hope store which was pulled down last summer
Peter Sackney got back about 7 yesterday evening, brought 100 lbs meat for the R.C. Mission.
Mr Geo Linklater arrived from Attawapiskat about 3 p.m. with the Mission team from that place

Thur 21st South west wind, still blowing hard. Work as yesterday, except that Soloman was chopping firewood

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Fri 22nd South west wind - very stormy all day and worse towards evening. Men at work as yesterday. Mr Hawkins got a red fox from one of his traps across the river.

David Soloman killed 2 Moose on South side today

Sat 23rd South west wind, fine and fairly mild. The men visiting their traps but got nothing. Mr Linklater got ready for return trip. John Bluff and partner returned from Jas Stephens camp. only brought a little over 100 lbs meat after all.

R.F. team from Moose with their mail and a new clerk (Mr Bennet) for Attawapiskat; they brought a little mail for us.

Sun 24th Nor west wind - fine and fairly mild. Team arrived from Kapisko with Allan and his family in early afternoon; Allan also had a small team. Simeon Scott (R.F. man at Kapisko) arrived at same time

Mon 25th West wind, fine; Mr Linklater and Father Martel left for Attawapiskat about 7 a.m with the latter's team.

Nellie and Alick making the path at bank. Fred off to his traps and got a cross fox. John Bluff resting. Soloman chopping across river

Tue 26th Nor west wind - fine. R.F. team left for Kapisko with Mr Picaude and Mr Bennet for Attawapiskat. John Bluff off for moosemeat with David Soloman and brought 103 lbs for the Co. Willie and Alick hauling with oxen (4). Soloman and Fred chopping across river.

Mr Hawkins and Peter off to their traps but got nothing. Rubens came in, brought nothing.

Wed 27th South west wind - very fine. Men at work as yesterday, except that John Bluff was chopping across with Fred & Soloman. Paid the Rubens for the meat they gave Peter for R.C. Mission and they went off again

Thur 28th South west wind - very fine and fairly mild. Nellie and Soloman hauling. Fred and Alick getting ready for trip to Moose with the packet, Allan also getting ready for return to Kapisko. Peter Sackney & Pat working in shed.

March 1918.

Fri 1st South west wind, blowing hard but fairly mild - snowing in afternoon. Team left for Moose with our mail about 7 a.m; Allan left for Kapisko soon after this, he has taken Harry with him as a companion as he is leaving his wife and family here.

Willie and Soloman hauling - John Bluff chopping; Peter and Pat in the shed.

R.F. team returned from Kapisko with Mr Picaude and Father Mallert.

Sat 2nd Fine, Nor west wind - Most of the men visiting their traps but got nothing

Mon 4th West wind - weather still keeps fine; Willie and Soloman hauling from across Peter Sackney and Bluff pathmaking - Pat planing ceiling boards

Tue 5th South west wind, Men at work as yesterday; Peter and Mr Hawkins visiting their traps but got nothing. Nellie Soloman got a silver fox from his traps yesterday.

No Indians have been in for some time. Self busy in office with Martens Falls accounts, which I commenced yesterday.

Wed 6th Mild and fine, East wind, Men at work as before. Nothing of importance

Thur 7th South west wind, weather still keeps fine and the sun is quite warm during the day. Two men hauling and two pathmaking; Pat planing boards

Fri 8th North wind - fine, work as yesterday. I went across river to see the wood and counted 160 loads that had paths made to them; afterwards I finished up the Martens Falls accounts which are now complete from June to Decr 1917.

Jimmy Archibald put in a silver fox, which he dug out of a hole lately.

French Co's dogs arrived from Attawapiskat, with Messrs Dallaire and Macdonald on their way to Moose.

Sat 9th Nor west wind, fine day - The men off to visit their traps, Soloman got a red fox. R.F. dogs (Att) left for Moose with Messrs Dallaire and Macdonald about 10:30 a.m.

Willie Allan arrived from Kapisko after dinner.

Sun 10th South west wind - a fine day. Nothing of importance.

Mon 11th South west wind, very fine day. Willie Laitlet and Soloman hauling from across, Peter and John Bluff chopping

Had the office store moved over to fur store and Mr Hawkins, Allan & I

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Mon 11th could, cleaned up the Depot, afterwards laid out and packed some supplies for Spring trade at Kapisko.

David Wynne came in this afternoon, he has not been able to do much fur hunting as his little girl is still very sick; settled with him as he intends to go right back.

R.F. team left for Kapisko with Mr Picandé, and Father Carrière left with his team for Attawapiskat

Tue 12th North wind, fine in a.m. but got rather stormy towards evening. Two men hauling from across, 2 chopping. Peter and Mr Hawkins went to their traps, with the usual result.

David Wynne went off early this morning. Weather cleared up in late evening.

Wed 13th South east wind, cold but fine; work as yesterday. Our team arrived from Moose about 12 oclock (noon), bringing Mr Romanet (Inspector) and also the packet lately arrived from the line; Tom Linklater also came with the team, en route to Attawapiskat.

Charlie Kossees arrived last night; settled with him this morning, but they have not done much since last time. R.F. team from Kapisko

Thur 14th North wind, inclined to snow. Men at work as yesterday, except that Peter Sackenay was repairing the frame of Mr Romanet's sled. Teamsters resting.

Inspector and self commenced work in office. Allan left for Kapisko

Fri 15th South west wind, weather still keeps old and the wind sharp. Two men hauling from across, 4 men chopping; this will finish the wood cutting on South side for the season.

Sat 16th South wind - fine. Men visiting their traps but got nothing. The R.F. team (Attawapiskat) returned from Moose with Mr Dallaire this afternoon.

Sun 17th West wind - fine and fairly mild.

Mon 18th Nor west wind. Mr Dallaire left for Attawapiskat this morning. Two men hauling from across; 4 chopping on the Island, in afternoon John Bluff and Jas Archibald got ready to take out supplies for Kossees party

Mr Romanet and self working in office

Tue 19th North wind; fine, mild. Bluff and partner off with Kossee's supplies. others at wood chopping and hauling - very quiet about the Post and no Indians have been in for some time past

March 1918

Wed 20th South west wind, mild and snowing. Men at work as yesterday. In afternoon Mr Romanet inspected the buildings belonging to the Company here. Geo Archibald arrived

Thur 21st West wind fine and fairly mild. 3 men chopping on the Island, 2 hauling from across.

Chas Wesley, his son and Isaiah came in this afternoon; they have not done much, and Isaiah wants help to bring in his family to the Post, as both his wife and sister are sick and supposed to be dying; arranged for the team to go off for them in the morning and to take off Charlie's canoe at same time

Revd Father Carrière arrived from Attawapiskat, bought us the blotters for Att and Agumski to end of Feby.

Fri 22nd North wind - fine. Team off early this morning to Isaiah's camp

Men at chopping and hauling. Mr Hawkins busy bringing up the Attawapiskat blotters as Mr Romanet wishes to have the books in order, up to the end of Feby to take on to Attawapiskat.

Sat 23rd North wind - somewhat stormy. Some of the men visiting their traps with the usual result - nothing. Reubens in with some meat and a little fur, settled with them in afternoon. Team returned with Isaiah and his family.

Luke and Henry Gordwin arrived with their families.

Fred got ready for trip to Attawapiskat with Mr Romanet John Bluff retd.

Sun 24th Nor west wind, fairly mild, snowing in afternoon. Reubens went off this morning

Mon 25th North wind, fine. Mr Romanet left for Attawapiskat about 6 p.m., with Fred and Mr Hawkins; the latter has gone to fix up the Indian Ledger, as we cant get it here. Willie as cabby in shop and interpreting. Solomon & Alick hauling, Peter Sackenay making a table for the kitchen.

John Bluff and Jas Archibald got ready to take out some supplies to Lazarus party.

Quite a few arrivals today - John Hughie and Thos Stephens party - none have them bought very much.

Tue 26th Nor west wind; fine. John Bluff left this morning took about 300lbs for the party.

Got a silver fox from old The Stephen. Settled with some of the Indians who came in yesterday.

Mr Gordwin arrived this afternoon, bought a little fur and some venison, settled with him, as he wishes to be off again in the morning

Two men hauling from across river. Peter and Pat working in the shed John Hughie went off

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Wed 27 Fine. North wind. Busy in store and office with Indians. Walter Stephen and Moses arrived from Canoe Rivers with their families. Men at work as yesterday. R.F. team arrived from Moose this afternoon with Mr George (Inspector) they brought a small mail for us.

Mrs Gordon moved off and Henry and his brother took out their supplies to Lawaposcow.

Thurs 28th North west wind - fine and mild. The men at work as yesterday. Mrs Allen arrived from Kapisko this afternoon, bought a little fur from that place (Mrs).

Fri 29th South west wind - fine, fairly mild, this being Good Friday, the store was closed and the men had a holiday.

Sat 30th North wind blowing pretty hard. Some of the men off to Moose traps - got nothing but Solomon brought a red fox in one of the Hawkins traps.

Willie busy in store.

Mr Gordon did their stopping in afternoon. R.F. Inspector left for Attawapiskat

Sun 31st Easter Sunday. North wind - snowing and drifting - wind turned to rain and later sleet in evening.

Team returned from Attawapiskat a little before noon; Mr Romanet left for Opinaga last Thursday 28th.

April 1918.

Mon 1st West wind - a fine day and mild. Settled with rest of the Indians now and they intend to be off tomorrow.

Two men hauling with oxen. Peter working on the shed. Fred resting. David Hughie came in - settled with him as he is going to be off again in the morning. John Bluff returned in afternoon.

Tue 2nd North west wind, cold and stormy. Two men hauling with oxen. Willie in store.

John Bluff resting in a.m.; Fred to Moose traps; in afternoon got ready for trip to Kapisko. A good many Indians left today. Peter Sackaway repairing hatches of Attawapiskat boat. Old Pat off work now as we have nothing for him to do.

Wed 3rd South west wind - fine and clear - cold in a.m. but warm during the day. Two men hauling. Peter Sackaway chopping on the Island.

Team off this morning to Kapisko with Nelson and his family; they took some supplies for the Post and also some with them for Willie's little team. Fred and John Bluff teamsters.

Settled with Walter Stephen

April 1918.

Thurs 4th North wind - fine & mild. Walter Stephen, Rod Solomon and families off to Canoe Rivers for the spring. Solomon & Alick hauling from across with oxen.

Peter Sackaway & Willie chopping on Island.

Fri 5th South wind - very warm - team arrived from Kapisko about 10 a.m. Work as yesterday. R.F. team returned from Attawapiskat with Mr George, when they left there yesterday morning. Mr Romanet had not yet returned from Opinagao

Sat 6th South wind, warm & fine, snow disappearing fast. Willie and Peter chopping. Alick & Solomon off to take up some of their traps. Fred went to North River for canoe bed Hy Reuben last fall, Moses took the chance of the team going that way, to take out his spring supply. John Bluff got ready to go and pass the spring with David Wynne.

Sun 7th North wind - weather still keeps fine and warm; turned cold in evening.

Mon 8th North west wind - cold but fine. Picked up my traps this morning - Two men hauling from across at North River. The hay I bought from David Solomon. Fred clearing snow from platforms and shed. Wm Whisk and Henry arrived from Kapisko about 11 a.m. and the Attawapiskat team with Mr Romanet about 2 hours later. R.F. team with Mr George left for Moose early this morning. Fred Wesley and Minnie Miller were married this evening

Tue 9th North wind. Fine. Most of the men pretty slack after the wedding festivities. Two men hauling from across, Peter and Willie fixed the gallery in front of shop; Teamsters got ready for trip to Moose. John Bluff and Moses went off for the spring

Wed 10th South wind, blowing hard but mild. Team left for Moose with Mr Romanet soon after 6 a.m. Teamsters Fred and Willie Loutit hauled across the river with Peter Sackaway to crowd the wood still over there - total 9 loads.

Two men hauling from across. Wm Whisk got ready for return to Kapisko

Thurs 11th South wind - fine and mild, very little snow about the dock and the river quite watery. Peter Sackaway and Henry altering foundation for new kitchen. Alick and Solomon made trip with the oxen and then knocked off for the season as there is very little snow in the path and the dogs are in quite good order for the oxen, in afternoon they put away the harness and shovelled snow out of the boats. Alex Sutherland went off. Sandy Fagnon and David Andrew came in, but did not work much from us, as they put wheat for they had aged 8.

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Fri 12th Nor east wind, cold in night but warm during the day. Peter Sacknay doing some odd jobs about the Post. Soloman and Alick sawing at pile. Harry parcelling tea. Nothing of importance

Sat 13th South wind - fine and warm. Soloman & Alick off to their traps, the former got 2 foxes (cross and red). Peter took the day to shift his tent out to end of bush. Andrew Wesley traded a white fox, the only one we have seen this Outfit.

Sun 14th South wind. Fine but cold, as the wind shifted to the Nor west and blew pretty hard. Soloman Neeswapit arrived in early a.m with Allan's dogs.
Settled with him in afternoon - so that he can get off in the morning

Mon 15th Nor east wind - cold but fine. Peter Sacknay & Peter B. put the stove upstairs in fur store and Mr. Hawkins and self commenced to take Inventory in depot
Alick and Soloman chopping at pile
Isaiah brought up a silver fox from one of Soloman's traps on the Island. Soloman Neeswapit went off this morning taking the last of the Supplies needed at Kapisko.
Walter Stephen and Willie Soloman in from Canoes River and Alex Sutherland from Chickney; settled with them and they went off again before dinner
Team arrived from Moose about 2 p.m, bringing a new clerk, Mr. Bradbury. also brought the March packet for both H.B & R.F.

Tue 16th Nor east wind - cold and clear. Men employed as yesterday. Teamsters visiting and taking up their traps. Fred got a red fox. Sam and David Reuben in, settled with them and they went off again. Mr. Hawkins and self taking Inventory in depot.

Wed 17th North east wind - weather still [illegible] cold. Went with Peter Sacknay this morning to count the wood cut on the Island. Peter Sacknay making a small bed. Alick Soloman & Willie making fast the wharf and other things to be ready for the break up. Mr. Hawkins & self finished Inventory in depot.

Thur 18th North wind, cold in a.m but warmer during the day. Willie and Alick shifted the ~~[illegible]~~ Sugar in store and tyding cleaning it up; afterwards commenced to bag potatoes in kitchen cellar. Soloman and Fred commenced to saw couple legs for roof of new kitchen. Peter Sacknay in shed, Peter Gorthit making a stove for Alick.

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Fri 19th West wind - fairly mild and very little snow left about the Post.
Sawyers spent most of the day, setting and sharpening a new saw. Willie and Alick at potatoes in kitchen cellar.

Sat 20th South west wind - a fine mild day. The men were allowed the day to fix up their stands &c, Soloman Willie got a red fox.
1st goose [illegible] Geese were seen twice today but none were killed. heard that Walter Stephen shot one yesterday. Peter Sacknay shot a duck.

Sun 21st South west wind - fine and very warm. Waris seen 3 times today.

Mon 22nd North wind - cold; all the men except Fred Wesley and myself were off gone hunting but none were killed, although geese were seen once or twice
Fred finished sharpening the pit saw and fixed up a partition in his house.

Tue 23rd Nor west wind, very stormy all day and a lot of snow fell. The men were employed at sundry jobs about the place - finished bagging the potatoes in readiness to take out of kitchen cellar - total 514 Bags.
Reuben's (of came in to bring word that Sam's wife was very sick, and supposed to be dying. Andrew Wesley [illegible]

Wed [illegible] South wind - mild. Fred Wesley ~~went off~~ and Soloman sawing for new kitchen. Willie and Alick at the pile. Andrew Wesley came back from Reuben with a request that the team should go over for Sam's wife, arranged for Fred to go tomorrow morning

Thur 25th South wind - warm, geese flying well today. Fred went off in early a.m but came back with empty sled about 10 a.m, as the men brought in the body (the woman having died yesterday) this morning. Alex Sutherland & Moses Wesley in this morning with the body of the former's son, who also died yesterday, they went off again about 10.30. All the men were off hunting; 18 geese and 11 waris killed
1st goose killed

Fri 26th North wind - snowing and cold. Went off to hunt this morning with Fred but returned about noon as the weather was too dirty; Mr. Hawkins killed 2 geese at the Dog opening (where he and Peter Gorthit have a stand)
Peter Sacknay and Pat making coffins - Alick and Soloman dug 2 graves and the remains were buried about 11.30; in lower graveyard in field.

Sat 27th North wind fine. Men off hunting and a few geese killed

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Sun 28th South west wind - fine and warm and a good many geese seen. Rain at night

Mon 29th Nor east wind, heavy rain in past night and off an on all day. Two men sawing for new kitchen; Willie and Alick cleaning snow and water out of the bodts. Mr Hawkins & self went to the stand in Dog Opening but got nothing

Tue 30th North wind, fine but cold. work as yesterday. the month ends cold

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Wed 1st Nor-east wind - fine but cold. Isaiah Sutherland's sister died early this morning
Pat & Willie made the coffin and the others dug the grave. Peter Sackney hunting for the mess killed 1 goose.

Thur 2nd South east wind - fine, All hands were off hunting and between them killed over 20 geese and 10 waries, the latter were flying well all day.

Fri 3rd North east wind. The men were off hunting but only 8 geese were killed

Sat 4th East wind. Soloman and Fred at saw - Willie and Alick squaring logs
Peter Sackney hunting for mess but killed nothing - no birds flying as the weather keeps too cold. A good deal of water is making along shore now and it is impossible to get across without a canoe.
Cow calved
Cow calved this morning (cow calf).

Sun 5th South west wind in a.m but turned to north soon after 10 a.m; weather fine & warm; the river broken up in Fishing Creek; water high during the day but fell towards night. The men finished making fast everything outside this morning and took up the potatoes from kitchen cellar. They started to keep watch at night.

Mon 6th Nor east wind fine but cold. The river ice remained the same, the water fell a lot during the night. Some of the men off hunting after watching, but got nothing - too cold
Watch at night

Tue 7th North wind - cold and snowing, men not doing any work as they were watching last night; some of them off hunting but got nothing

Wed 8th North east wind, bright but still keeps cold, the ice remains the same. Soloman & Fred at saw. Willie and Alick squaring logs for sawyers. Peter Sackney hunting for mess - killed 2 Ducks

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Thur 9th Fine - wind all round the compass - started S E in morning and finished N W in evening, the men off hunting except Alick and Fred, a few geese and waries killed. North River broken up and the water fell a lot on this side

Fri 10th Nor west wind - cold but fine. Some of the men off hunting, a few birds killed. large flocks of waries flying in a.m.
Water still falling but ice commencing to get bad in places.

Sat 11th South wind - dull most of the day. Fred and Soloman finished sawing for new kitchen and took double windows off the house, Alick and Willie squaring logs and commenced to remove pickets behind house.
Messrs Hawkins (4 waries) and Bradbury (4 waries) off hunting on South Marsh with Peter Sackney (15 waries - 1 goose) and Chief (16 waries - 1 goose).
Isaiah killed 5 geese on Balls Island early this morning.

Sun 12th South west wind in a.m, blowing hard - shifted to N W in afternoon and got cold

Mon 13th South wind - fine, Men off hunting mostly on South side and a good many waries and ducks killed, Self and Mr Hawkins off with Peter Sackney and Mr Lesquebron (R.T.)
Lagerus, Geo Soloman and Geo Archibald came across Island from North River; got a supply of ammunition and some grub from Mr Bradbury and went off again

Tue 14th Nor west wind, cold and snowing at times. The men at various jobs around Post.
In afternoon self and Mr Bradbury went off to South side with Peter Sackney and Peter Louttit; we took a canoe and 6 dogs.
Willie and Soloman packed 2 Bales Furs (Foxes and Lynx).

Wed 15th South east wind, a fine day. Men at work as yesterday. Willie and partner packed a bale of rats and cross lashed the 3 Bales
Kossers' and Pat Stephen in from North River, got some supplies and off again.
Returned from hunting, in evening, result 34 waries; Heavy rain and snow in evening.

Thur 16th East wind - rather wet. The men were off hunting, except Peter Sackney and Peter Louttit but no one killed much except Fred and Alick who went on South side and got 39 waries.
Ice getting bad on the river

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Fri 17th — Son west wind, a fine warm day. Men all working at Port, cutting down pickets and shifting the wood pile; the ice heaving and moving down in certain parts of the river.

John Marten & Tom Williams arrived in afternoon, came ashore above the R.F. and about 6.30 p.m. Peter Iserhoff and Daniel with their families from Ghost River

North wind in evening and cold.

Sat 18th — Nor west wind - cold and raining at times. The men finished shifting the pile, afterwards took sealing out of Attawapiskat boat. River clear right down

Busy most of the day with Indians (John Marten &c) and also some others who came across from North River. Hughie's arrived and paid up.

The Indians around Ghost River have not done so well as usual as it has been a poor winter for Lynx & Fisher and none of them managed to pay up their debts.

Sun 19th — East wind. A fine day. Commenced to take Inventory in shop assisted by Messrs Hawkins & Bradley.

Mon 20th — Nor west wind - cold and wet. Most of the Indians off to hunt waries across North River Peter Sackney and Peter Iserhoff off to hunt on South side and will sleep off one night

Finished taking Inventory in shop, Willie assisting. Fred, Alick & Soloman leveling ground at old wood pile

Young Reuters in with some waries (76) settled with them and they went off again John Bluff and Wm Stephen from Canoe's River - got some grub and went off.

Tue 21st — Nor east wind - fine but cold. The men cleaned out the Pork cellar in a.m., afterwards as yesterday.

Peter's returned in early forenoon, as there was nothing to hunt across, Willie cleaned up the shop and provision shed

Walter Stephen and Soloman's in from Canoe's River.

Wed 22nd — Nor west wind - cold and raining at times. Indians from Southard went off this morning

Men were employed at various jobs - repairing boats &c. Blowing hard in evening

Thur 23rd — West wind - blew pretty hard. Men at work as yesterday. Willie Soloman came in as he is engaged to go to Pagwa. Moses Wesley & David Reuters in - settled with them and they went off again

Fri 24th — West wind - weather changeable - rain at times. Korsee's and Pat Stephen returned from North River. Fred and Soloman took the potatoes from kitchen cellar and put them upstairs in depot. Flew the flag today - being Empire Day.

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Sat 25th — Nor east wind - fine - Men employed at Attawapiskat Boat - Peter Sackney, planing boards - Willie and Peter assisting in shop. Most of the indians (inlanders) have now returned from North River. David Wynne in from Canoe's Rivers

Korsee's and crew got ready to start for Pagwa on Monday.

Sun 26th — Nor east wind - cold and snowing towards evening - John Sutherland & family arrived

Mon 27th — Nor east wind - cold in a.m. but fine later. John Korsee left for Pagwa about 9 a.m. 2 canoes, in charge of Peter Iserhoff; 8 men altogether.

Willie interpreting and at other times assisting Mr Bradley in shop.

Peter Sackney and Isaiah commenced to pull down porch between kitchen and house - Soloman & Alick at Attawapiskat Boat. Fred off to get some firewood for himself. Took Inventory of house cellar and finished up Inventory of nails &c outside

Tue 28th — East wind - fine. Men employed at porch and kitchen, got the former pulled down and commenced to raise kitchen preparatory to moving. Father Boisseau and a brother arrived from Pagwa in the evening; they report the scows at the [illegible] stone Rapid above Eng River - they have had a good deal of trouble there as the water was very low - spent 12 days at this place, lightening the scows &c.

Indians all in from Canoe's Rivers, with their families, they have not killed much, as they all spent the spring at one camp (at the Lake) with Wm Wynne who has been sick ever since New Year.

Wed 29th — South west wind, a fine day and fairly warm. Men employed at kitchen but found it very heavy, so decided to take off the roof (as it will need to be raised to make it habitable upstairs), commenced on it in afternoon. Busy with the Indians who arrived yesterday. Reuters arrived, bag and baggage from North River and of course brought nothing - they are certainly about the rottenest crowd here. Father Martel preparing to start for Fort Hope in the morning

Thur 30th — South west wind, blowing pretty hard. Revd Father Martel left for Fort Hope this morning, he has with him Williams and James Stephen. Men finished taking the roof off the kitchen and found it a good deal easier to shift after that. Luke Gordon and his crowd arrived from Lawapiskau. Willie assisting Mr Bradley in shop. Mr Hawkins and self working on Inventory in office

Messrs Hawkins and Bradley with Willie Loutit upset a canoe in the middle of the river this evening; luckily Simon Korsee and some other Indians were close at hand and they got off with nothing worse than a wetting on the loss of an old single barrel gun.

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Fri 31st Fine. South west wind. Five men employed stripping the old kitchen. Wm Gordon, Chas Wesley and son came in this afternoon - Chas bought another silver fox, which two son got after leaving here in spring.

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Sat 1st West wind, blowing hard and raining at times; got the old kitchen stripped to the place where it is going to stay, but could not do much outside work as it was too wet. Solomon and Alick cutting poles for Great Rivers. Willie assisting Wm Bradley on wharf.

Sun 2nd South west wind - rain at times. R.T. power boat "Albany" arrived about 11-30 p.m. with 7 scows; Capt Robertson (of the schooner Churchill) passenger. The supplies ordered via Pagwa are all brought down by the scows, except the canoes, and our men returned from the Branch with them, as there was nothing for them to go up to Pagwa for. Got our mail

Mon 3rd Nor west wind, cold and dull. The men got the kitchen moving round in place. Peter Seekenay and assistants commenced to lay foundation of new kitchen.

June 4th North wind a fine day. Got a scow down in morning with supplies for the "Churchill" and another in afternoon with some goods for this place and Fort Geage.

Power boat down again with 6 scows.

Peter Seekenay and 2 assistants at new kitchen; Fred, Alick, Solomon and Peter Iserhoff at foundation of old kitchen.

Wed 5th West wind. Men at work as yesterday. Got the Hacks boat in the water. Power boat down in evening with 6 more scows (1 loaded with flour for us).

Thurs 6th South west wind - raining at times. John Spence, James Constantine and Jos Tippenascaws arrived from Kapiskoka, the first two have done well and paid up. Discharged flour (1 scow. 3 tons 300.)

Peter Iserhoff and self packing supplies for Great Rivers

Power boat went up for the last of the scows.

Fri 7th South east wind. weather moderate. 1 scow at work on new and old kitchens, got the seine boat float in water. Jos & Alex Gordon off to look up furs.

The last of the scows arrived

Sat 8th Nor west wind - snowing all day and the place looks quite wintry. Not much work done outside. Alick & Solomon packed 2 Bales furs. Power boat left for Pagwa after dinner. passengers Mr & Mrs Pocaude and Mr Griffen (this)

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Sun 9th South east wind - fine but wind cold, most of the snow disappeared. Rain at night

Mon 10th North east wind, a fine day. 3 men at new kitchen cell'g, 3 at old kitchen, 3 at "Seagull"

Peter Iserhoff and self finished packing for Great Rivers, engaged oars and gave them their rations and stores. Pat Stephen (Ter & Service Runner off the Upper Ft Canoe Rivers)

Rest of the Indians, Allan and Somers Scott arrived from Kapiskoka, and "Hilda P." from Attawapiskat

Tue 11th North wind - fine. Attawapiskat boat "Joy" arrived in early morning, bringing Tom Bain and family, as he is to work here during this Outfit. Great Rivers crew loaded their boat and got all ready for a start in the morning. Attawapiskat men also loaded up ready for an early start.

Hilda P. left in afternoon but anchored opposite R.C. Mission.

Men at work on old kitchen. Pat. John Bluff and Alick caulking and repairing Seagull.

Wed 12th North wind blowing pretty hard. Joy left for Attawapiskat in early a.m. but likely did not get far. Wm Hawkins passenger. Boat left for Great Rivers with a good load (1 scow &c.) in charge of Moses, Peter Iserhoff up in the boat to see that the cargo is properly stowed away at Great Rivers

Men at work as before.

Peter Seekenay and two other R.T. men, assisted by Moses and Isaiah got five trips in their boat but did not go out as it was blowing too hard.

The men who went to Martens Falls with Father Martel returned this evening - they got a moose which they killed yesterday.

Thurs 13th Nor west wind - rain at times. The men were employed as yesterday, except Isaiah and Moses who went out with the R.T. men to set traps and nets.

Four men digging gardens at the Fort. (Edgar Moses, Pat Stephen, Pat McCaskey)

Capt Robertson repaired 5 lbs of Churchill

Fri 14th Nor west wind. Men as before, except that Daniel went out in Percy boat instead of Isaiah, they killed 2 moose on South Marsh in afternoon.

Mr R. Farries and assistants painted the "Seagull"

Geo Gordon arrived

Sat 15th South east wind fine day but freshened up in evening with very heavy rain accompanied by thunder and lightening.

Four men at gardens. Fred Solomon, Isaiah & Simon Moses laying very logs &c. Two men out again with R.T. boat to set traps - got all out except the Water Hen and brother returned but without Lynx.

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Sun 16th Nor west wind. Blowing hard but fairly fine. Peter Taylors two sons arrived from Eng River - brought a small morse; the power boat left E.R. for Pagwa last wednesday
Rain late in evening

Mon 17th Nor west wind. Fine day. Four men commenced to dig the garden at Ox Bluff.
Got everything fixed up to launch "Seagull" and got her in the water about 8 p.m. Pat & Thos Stephen preparing wood for Canoe building. Two men sawing for same
R.F. boat finished setting bouys and beacons. Willie cutting potatoe seed

Tue 18th North wind. The boat crew rigged "Seagull" in forenoon and afterwards loaded her with supplies for Schooner Churchill, F.G. and B; and got ready for trip to Morse. Two men at Canoe wood, 2 sawing for same.
Four men digging at Ox Bluff. Fred and assistants took up the way logs and put tools &c away - afterwards working at old kitchen.
R.F. schooner arrived from Morse in evening - got a few papers and local letters by her. Boat returned from Ghost River about 6.30 p.m.

Wed 19th Eastwind - Fine. Seagull left for Morse after breakfast, but did not get out of the river; Hy Goodwin skipper and 4 extra hands to bring back the new river boat ordered for Martens Falls. Capt Robertson passenger.
Four men at Ox Bluff. finished planting potatoes in Post gardens.
Fred Moses and Isaiah at old kitchen roof. Willie finished cutting seed
Toy from Attawapiskat in early morning, got her loaded and ready to be off again.
Two men at canoe wood - 2 sawing
Tommy Kostachin arrived, the last Indian to come in from Kapiskau - brought 2 Otter

Thur 20th South wind. Fine. The Seagull went out but could not have got far. Attawapiskat boat got off in early a.m. and had a fine day. Four men at garden below, two at Canoe building, 2 sawing for new wharf. Peter Iserhoff and Xavier Kostachin commenced packing the rest of the Albany Furs and also those lately received from Attawapiskat

Fri 21st South east wind, fine during the day but rained heavily towards night. Men mostly employed as yesterday. David Wynne's child, who has been sick ever since Xmas died this morning. Pat made a coffin and the remains were buried in afternoon
Big canoe arrived from Martens Falls in evening with Rec returns and accounts from that place. Mr Bates passenger. Jim Soloman killed a morse

Sat 22nd North west wind - ground covered with snow this a.m. but it soon disappeared.
The men commenced to put up the wharf. Others as yesterday
R.F. Schooner left for Morse but anchored below the Knob. M.F. Canoe left

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Sun 23rd South east wind - fine day. Hilda P arrived from Attawapiskat last night.
Schooner left the river today.

Mon 24th North wind. Fine. Four men planted the garden at Ox Bluff. Willie planting some small seeds (lettuce &c) in gardens up here. Fred and his gang putting up wharf, Isaiah and Sam Reuben sawing pieces for same which were broken by the steamer last fall. Three men at canoe building. Kossus and 3 assistants off to get some pickets.
Hilda P left for Attawapiskat in afternoon.

Tue 25th North wind, somewhat colder. Four men off for pickets. Fred and assistants at wharf. 2 sawing for same. Two men peeling new pickets, two digging up the old stumps. Moses & D Soloman at new kitchen cellar. Pat preparing some wood for garden fence. Willie finished planting small seed.
Two fur packers finished up and [illegible]

Wed 26th West wind - fine. Men at work as yesterday. Kossus and gang off for pickets again

Thur 27th South west wind. Work as yesterday - weather fine during day but got dirty towards evening and finished up with a bad thunderstorm. Power boat arrived from up river. Mr Etherey and family and Revd J.T. Griffin passengers.
Schooner Annie anchored at mouth of river.

Fri 28th South wind. Fine. The power boat brought down the furs and accounts from English River and we sent up a canoe for the furs this morning.
Boats arrived from Morse about 5 p.m. "Seagull" and new river boat for Martens Falls. They brought a load of lumber for this place and also a good deal of mail. Heard that Mr Romanet had been called for Military Service and would be leaving Morse in a few days.
Men at wharf and new kitchen cellar. Peter Iserhoff and Kostachin packed the E.R. Furs (2 Bales). Kossus and assistants brought another load of pickets. R.F. Schooner in this evening's tide

Sat 29th North wind fine. The men discharged and piled up the lumber brought from Morse. Kossus brought the last of the pickets required - total 565.
Men at wharf - 2 sawing for shop platform. 3 at canoes.

Sun 30th Nor west wind - fine day. Peter Taylors boy died yesterday

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Mon 1st Dominion Day. Fine. The men stowed away the lumber to dry in shed and old kitchen, first put up a store in the latter house.
Two men sawing for shop platform.
Very heavy rain in afternoon and evening.

Tue 2nd Nor west wind. R.F. Schooner left in early morning for Kap Ho but as usual anchored below Knob, and only got out in the evening.
Men variously employed at pickets, new fence &c.
Canoe builders finished their 2nd canoe.
Some of the Kapisko Indians went off.

Wed 3rd North wind fine. Ivy arrived from Attawapiskat about 10 a.m. bringing the rest of the furs, also Mr Hawkins with the accounts, W. Etherington & family also aboard for a visit.
Self and Allan laid out stock for Kapisko and Peter Iserhoff assisted to pack same in afternoon.
Fred off digging his gardens. Two sawing for shop platform.
Moses & David Solomon removing platform to depot on account of a small yard which we wish to build in front of the house.

Thur 4th Fine day in morning. S.W. wind. Loaded the boat and got crew all ready for trip to Kapisko, Attawapiskat boat also ready for return, shipped 50 secs of flour for Kapisko by her.
Men at work as before.

Fri 5th South east wind; Ivy left for Kapisko about breakfast time; Daniel Wesley skipper. Allan went along to look after the stowing of cargo on arrival and Mr Beadhay as a passenger for the trip. Seagall left about 11 a.m. Alex Wesley went with his family to anchor Att
Fred and Solomon putting up the walls of new kitchen. Some more Kapisko Indians went off for the winter.
Men fixing the new platform to depot and to fixing the yard in front of house.

Sat 6th Nor west wind - blowing hard and raining at times. men at work as yesterday
Mosquitoes out in force.

Sun 7th North wind fine. Nothing of importance

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Mon 8th North wind. Fine. Two men at new kitchen, 2 at old kitchen. David Solomon & Moses finished the new yard in front of house. Noah Tippeneskum went off, also John Spence. Two sawing planks for new shop gallery.

Tue 9th North wind. Fine but mosquitoes very bad. Treaty party arrived about 7.30 a.m. in 3 canoes manned by Fort Hope Indians; Mr H. M. Aurey paymaster, commenced to make payments in afternoon; very little work done by Indians. Willie interpreting
Boat returned from Kapisko in afternoon. R.F. Schooner [illegible]

Wed 10th North wind. fine. Mr Aurey paying Treaty. Willie interpreter. Messrs Hawkins & Bates working in office at Attawapiskat and Martens Falls books respectively
Got ready crews to take the Treaty party to Attawapiskat

Thur 11th Nor east wind. Treaty party left for Attawapiskat in 2 canoes 6 men, Peter Iserhoff in charge). Men at work on new and old kitchens. Pat making window and door jamts for new kitchen. Willie finished and put on the gate of yard. Two men making new platform to depot from a scow I bought from R.F.
S.S. Ine new arrived about 6 p.m. Passengers Mr Wilson, Mrs Nicolson and family - the latter is on her way out to Winnipeg

Fri 12th North west wind - blowing hard and raining at times. Discharged steamer and got all the returns aboard. Mr Wilson has decided to stay here and wait for the Treaty party, as they have only one trip to make to Moose before shiptime
R.F. Schooner left in afternoon for Kaperts House and Abelda I arrived from Attawapiskat with Mr Wallace

Sat 13th Nor west wind. fine. Fred finished the walls of new kitchen. Two at saw.
Two building platform.
Canoe builders are now on their last canoe (14th)

Sun 14th West wind - fine day but flies troublesome. Martens Falls Boat arrived

Mon 15th North wind, heavy rain at times. Men working at same jobs about the Post. Mrs Nicolson has decided to wait for the power boat to go up river as she is to start as soon as the Schooner returns from Kaperts House.
My wife is to go out with her to see Dr Caldwell

Tue 16th North east wind - fine. Fred and Allan putting roof on new kitchen, others at various jobs around Post. Martens Falls boat left with [illegible]
Treaty party arrived from Attawapiskat about 7 p.m.

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Wed 17th North east wind. Doctor and Paymaster finished up their work and got all ready for a start with the Inenew in the morning.
Mr Aurey's crew resting, some of them seem to be bad with the cold.
Work as yesterday. Fred finished roof of new kitchen. Raining in evening

Thur 18th West wind in a m, southeast later. SS Inenew left for Charlton about 6.30 a m
Treaty party took passage by her, also Messrs Hawkins and Bradbury the former to assist Mr Watson at Charlton and the latter to go up to Fort George. Allan and Pat Stephen went over to Moose to fetch their daughters from the school; took a canoe to return along the coast.
Work as before. Peter Iserhoff laid up with a bad cold.
~~[illegible]~~
Canoe builders finished the last canoe yesterday.

Fri 19th North wind. Fine. It should have been reported yesterday that the crew of Seagull arrived from Princes Creeks, on foot, having wrecked their boat there Ran on a stone. Sent Pat Moses and John Bluff off to see the condition of boat and will keep Attawapiskat crew here till their return.
David Soloman and Willie putting upper flooring in Tom Bain's house
Two laying ruberoid on new kitchen.
Indians hunting at Eng River almost all went off.
R F Schooner arrived from Ruperts House.

Sat 20th East wind - fine. David & Willie finished the upper flooring. Fred and Peter Iserhoff at flooring of new kitchen. Two sawing for shop platform.
Very heavy rain at night Kosses's getting ready to go off.

Sun 21st North wind - showery. Pat Faries returned from Princes Creeks in afternoon. they report the boat in a bad way - timbers sticking up and boat half full of mud and water, she is in such an exposed place, I am afraid nothing can be done with her. They saw a moose when coming thro the Gateway.

Mon 22nd North wind - fine. Power boat left for English River; Mrs Nicolson, Miss Nicolson, Jack, and her little daughter and my wife took passage by her, also quite a number of people belonging to R F. and Mr Bates who has been ordered to report for military service
Attawapiskat men got ready for return. 4 in the boat belonging to Opinaga (Capt McCarthy's) and 4 in the "Iry." Got 2 crews ready to start haymaking tomorrow but in the end they bucked on the pay ($2.00 per trip) so told them we would do without them and stack our hay down the Marsh and haul it up in winter. Some of the Indians are preparing to go to Moose as they expect to get lots of work and big pay there.

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Mon 22nd contd Fred and Peter Iserhoff laying flooring of new kitchen - David Soloman caulking Bain's house: Willie fixing job of "Iry" Daniel & Soloman at [illegible]

Tue 23rd North wind - fine day. Attawapiskat Boats off in early morning; I did not expect the Iry would be off and they left without letter or Bill of Lading.
The Power boat had trouble at the Rapid and sent down for some extra hands. Willie Soloman & Annie Archibald married this evening
Men at work as yesterday, except Soloman Willie who is laid up. R F Schooner left.

Wed 24th South west wind. Fine. Peter Iserhoff and Fred putting up ceiling in new kitchen Daniel & John Sutherland weather boarding gable ends of old kitchen. David Soloman not working today. Soloman on sick list
Indians returned from Power boat this afternoon.
Reubens & John Soloman left for English River and Moses for Ghost River

Thur 25th North wind. Raining in a m but cleared up. Fred. Peter & John Bluff at new kitchen. David Soloman at weather boarding of old kitchen. Daniel & John cleaned up stores and depot. Soloman sick. Annie Geele got out of river this afternoon. Kosses (John & Charlie) went off and also some Indians to Moose. Bain & self tidyded up shop and put in a few supplies.

Fri 26th Southeast wind, very heavy rain in forenoon but finer after dinner. 3 men at new kitchen - 2 storing away lumber - David at weather boards Willie made a new gate for end of house gallery. Soloman still sick.
R F barge left for Kapisko but only got down to Balls Island as the wind was north. Simon Kosses got [illegible]

Sat 27th North wind. Men at work on buildings. Simon Kosses went off with his family. Very few Indians left about here now and of these some will be off next week.

Sun 28th Southeast wind - fine day. R F men returned from Ghost River today. the Power boat only reached that place at noon on Friday, which was a good bit longer time than they expected to take

Mon 29th North wind fine. Men at work on buildings. Pat Faries making window frames for Ghost River. R F Barge arrived from Kapisko in afternoon.
Soloman & John Sutherland hoeing potatoes

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Tue 30th Nor west wind. heavy rain at times. The men have now finished caulking the new kitchen and will soon be painting it. Old kitchen almost ready for occupation now. Two women (Sophia Tamio + Grace) scrubbed the office and shop today

Henry Lagrenu and David preparing to take some supplies inland for winter use

Wed 31st South east wind. Men at work on new kitchen, fruiting on mouldings &c. David Soloman painting the old kitchen (which will in future be known as Tom Bain's house.

Fully expected Allan from Moose today but did not show up.

Two women scrubbed provision store and part of Bain's house.

Peter Isachoff knocked off work and commenced to prepare for his departure to Great Rivers.

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Thurs 1st Nor east wind, fine day. Fred + Willie at new kitchen, John Sutherland fruiting nail holes &c in same. David Soloman + Daniel painting Bain's house.

Peter Isachoff preparing to leave for Great Rivers. John Bluff and Alex Lagrenu to go up with him.

Fri 2nd East wind - fine. Peter Isachoff and family left for GR after breakfast, accompanied by Alex Lagrenu and John Bluff - & Canoe. Henry + David Cochrane also off with some provisions for winter use.

Men at work on house. two hoeing garden at Old Bluff

Willie mixing paint for kitchens.

Sat 3rd South west wind. Fine. Willie and Fred painting kitchen. two hoeing gardens. Sat at window for GR. David Soloman making a stand for Bain's house. Allan returned from Moose about 3.30. They were kept there awaiting for the parcel from Clerk. Heard that the "Discovery" was expected at Charlton this week and the "Nascopie" in about 2 weeks time. but left her

Allan started from Moose with a boat, as he thought they would be too long on the road, this was a very silly thing to do - as the boat was left with only 2 hands and they had to return to Moose for additional men.

Sun 4th South east wind. Boat "Grace" arrived from Moose about 8 a.m (Skipper John Cochrane) and the R.F. Scherner was also in sight about the same time, came in about 11 a.m

Thunder and lightening at night accompanied by heavy rain

Mon 5th North west wind. Willie + Fred gave the kitchen a second coat of paint. Soloman painting fronts and Bain house at end. Isaiah Sutherland's wife who two years ago received for some years joined the "great majority" today and Chas Longfather also came in with the body of two sons who died on Saturday last.

Moose men (4) got ready to return home.

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Tue 6th East wind - fine but blowing pretty hard. David Soloman and Fred spent the morning making 2 coffins afterwards Fred and Willie painting mouldings &c in kitchens

Loaded the Grace and got crew ready for a trip to Attawapiskat.

Allan preparing to leave for Kapiskau

Moose men left before breakfast by canoe.

Some Indians who have been fishing at Cannes River returned today - brought a few fish.

R.F. Scherner left for Moose and Fort Harrison about 11 a.m

Wed South east wind and a.m but turned to Nor west about noon. Grace left for Attawapiskat in early morning (crew John Sutherland skipper. David Wesley. Pat Stephen + Henry Sutter. Men at work painting interior of new kitchen + Bain's house. A thunderstorm outside the latter.

R.F. Scherner still in the river

Bluff and partner returned from Great Rivers

Allan left for Kapiskau and a few Indians belonging there got away at same time. Bain moved into new house.

Thurs 8th South west wind - Fine. Two men weeding gardens. Sat at white painting. Willie and Fred painting up in new kitchen. David Soloman making a stand for Bains house. Sat at double window for Great River

R.F. Scherner left the river with afternoon tide

Fri 9th East wind - raining at times. Wheat work about finished. The new kitchens is now ready for use. Soloman + Isaiah whitewashed John Sinclair's house.

Sat 10th Southwest wind - fine. Men put up stove in new kitchen and moved in the furniture from the house. cleaned up lumber &c about boat and got ready scythes to commence cutting meat work.

Sun 11th North wind a.m. but veered to all points of the compass before night

Mon 12th South west wind. All hands busy getting ready in a.m and started off in afternoon to start haymaking. Took one of the boats with their families and luggage.

Only Sat and Jack left there - Jack to Tom and myself Room at home

Tue 13th South east wind fine. John Bain off to hunt with some Indians. Heavy rain at times during the day. Mr Griffin, two wife and Mr Eaton (R.C. clerk) left for the line this afternoon with Alex Lagrenu and Miss Soloman.

"Grace" returned from Attawapiskat. no news of importance from there

David Soloman + David Wynne went down the a.m to join the haymakers.

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Wed 14th West wind. blowing very hard during the past night; rain at times. Old Pat still at 11 double window frames for Ghost River, he made them the wrong size at first and had to practically commence all over again.

Hunters killed a few ducks and yellow legs yesterday.

John Sutherland & Daniel made a few repairs to rigging of 'Grace' this afternoon; afterwards with Tommy Neswapit threw out the ballast in readiness for another load tomorrow. 'Ivy' arrived from Attawapiskat about 6 p.m.; passengers Revd Father Meilleur and some children for the school.

Thurs 15th North west wind weather cold and fall like in a.m. but got warmer in afternoon.

Crews loaded up the 'Grace' (John Sutherland, Daniel, Ivy Lorenzo & Tom Neswapit) and 'Ivy' and went off a little after 6 p.m. passenger Revd Father Meilleur; they have now got all the supplies that I can give them until after the steamer has been here.

Pat Stephen got his supply of provisions for winter and intends to go up with it tomorrow.

Fri 16th Nor west wind. The two boats went out early this a.m. but could not make much headway and were in sight all day. The weather is fine for the haymakers.

Pat & William Stephen went off with the farmers supply for winter.

Brother LaPointe (R.C.M.) arrived from the line, he came down from Eng River by himself; reports that the Power Boat passengers reached Lagoon on 1st inst.

Sat 17th West wind. Fine. The haymakers all came up in morning for their supplies they went down again about midday except one or two who intend to go down tomorrow evening.

Sun 18th South east wind, blowing hard in afternoon; went down to see the haymakers camp in Gutway.

Mon 19th South west wind, fine and warm. David Andrew went to join haymakers instead of David Soloman who was working here, ceiling upstairs of Bains house.

Pat Stephen returned from up river

Quite a few fish bought to the store today.

Kosses party arrived in the evening from up river

Tue 20th South west wind fine but very close and smokey but a fine day for the haymakers. David Soloman as yesterday. Old Pat finished the windows for Ghost River at last and crated them up.

Nothing much doing in the store these times

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Wed 21st North west wind - fine. Pat & David Soloman ceiling the upstairs of Bains house.

Kosses's breaking up 2 scows. John Hughie left for up river with Jas Archibald taking up his winter supply.

Some of the haymakers wives and families have returned and are living up here.

Thurs 22nd Nor west wind - cold and inclined to rain in a.m. but cleared up towards afternoon and got very close. Men employed at place as yesterday.

'Grace' arrived from Attawapiskat about 11 p.m.; the other 2 boats were to leave there yesterday.

Wm Scotts daughter died this afternoon and Pat and David commenced to make a coffin. Geo Friday, his son and their families arrived.

Fri 23rd Nor west wind - foggy and blowing hard in a.m. with heavy rain. Pat & David finished the coffin in a.m. and David dug the grave below; afterwards they went on with the ceiling of Bains house. Kosses and sons putting up pickets at back of Bains house and taking down some old pickets from in front of same.

John Hughie returned from up river

Received 19 ducks from the Fridays.

Sat 24th South wind wet in a.m. but cleared up and turned out a fine day.

Two boats ('Ivy & Diamond') arrived from Attawapiskat about 8 a.m., they had to run past the river yesterday (under bare poles) and brought up at Nomans Land. The Boats will now have to wait here till the steamer comes.

Kosses Daniel & John Sutherland took down some more old pickets and cleared up the cord yard.

Two at Bains house.

Haymakers all up for their supplies, took on 2 more hands to replace David Lynne and Nellie who will not be going down next week.

Sun 25th North wind. Fine most of the day but heavy rain in evening.

Mon 26th Nor east wind. Fine in a.m. but some rain in afternoon. Haymakers all off down early Fred Morley in charge now. Nellie weeding garden. John Kosses & John Sutherland down to weed and hoe potatoes at ox Bluff - they have already been fogin from there though not touched in our gardens up here. David & Old Pat at Tom's house but had to knock off to make a coffin for Mrs Alphons Soloman who died this morning, the remains were buried in evening.

A good look out is being kept for the steamer these days as the tide gets high.

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Tues 27th Son west wind - fine, good weather for the haymakers.
Kosseo and partner finished the garden at Ox Bluff. Willie on house gardens. Pat + David at Lomo house.
Young Kosseo returned from hunting with a good bag of ducks; we got 12 from Simon.
A good many fish are being brought to the store now

Wed 28th Son west wind - another fine day for the haymen.
Willie, John Kosseo + Simon hauling up pieces of the scow which were broken up to make a road; they used 2 oxen to assist in hauling the heavy pieces up the Bank.
Theo Kosseo + John Sutherland weeded and hoed the potatoe garden opposite kitchen. David + Pat finished lining the upstairs of Lomo house very close in afternoon and about 6 pm the end turned to Nor west and it commenced to rain very hard, accompanied by thunder and lightening

Thurs 29th South wind - heavy rain at times. Willie and assistants finished hauling up the pieces of the scow for new rails and afterwards commenced to tear up another scow (No 4). Theo Kosseo and John Sutherland cleaned up the wood yard; afterward fixed up the hay yard to enable us to put the cattle on there at night as one of the young oxen was nearly killed by the 2 Td dogs last night or early this a m
David Soloman + Pat commenced to renew the stringers and planks of 3rd of gallery, which are entirely rotten.
Haymakers brought up a Pat load this evening

Fri 30th Windo south, heavy rain off and on all day and very little outside work possible; in morning Willie and assistants carried up the load of hay brought last night; Pat + David doing a little work at stage gallery when the weather would allow.
In afternoon got on remaining stock of flour sugar &c carried into the provision store so as to have the flour store clear for steamers cargo.

Sat 31st Nor east wind, weather somewhat better than yesterday but still inclined to rain at times. Willie + others spread the load of hay and afterwards working on the new walk. David + Pat at new platform on stage.
Haymakers all up in afternoon, paid off some of them as I think that we now have enough to do us.
Alex Lapoux + Willie Soloman returned from Aguas this afternoon. They report that the provision will not be coming down again as the water is too low.
Sam Sutherland + family arrived from English River

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Sun 1st Nor east wind, strong at times. Two Indians arrived from Alt for Mr Fallaire

Mon 2nd Nor west wind - weather dull and somewhat cold. Myself down to Lafleur on morning with Peter, to have a look at the rawhides there. Men all working at sundry jobs about the Pat. Pat + partner finished the stage gallery.
A good lookout is being kept for the steamer these times, the K.F. should not be about due too.

Tues 3rd South west wind on a m, but turned to Nor west about 10.30 a m. Fred at heads in a m to a marketeer on Peter's house, other men cleaning out and tearing up the other Pat; when tide came in Pat + Nate row down to Sutway and hauled up some of the hay stacked there, managed to get 1 Boat load in before left off time
Pat + David at Ox Bluff garden
Willie + David Wynne off to Canoe River with their families
Jas Wynne got permission to take Ireland for winter use and intends to go up with his son tomorrow.

Wed 4th South west wind on a m, then round to North and finally S E. A fine day but cloudy: The men carried up and put away the other Pat load of hay and row and then turned the boat drying on weld. Myself down to Sutway on sundry jobs about the Pat. Fred finished preparing cards and then commenced to put up a marketeer at Peter's house. Pat + David at Ox Bluff garden
Johnny Sutherland + Charlie Kosseo returned from hunting in evening

Thurs 5th South wind a very fine bright day. The men left down to Boat as early this a m for hay; they worked all day at the hay and down three boat loads and which is not dry yet and came back with afternoon tide with one Pat load of dry hay. Tom Allan picked men dried and put away the Pat load laying on field since.
David Soloman + Pat finished the garden at Ox Bluff

Fri 6th South wind on a m, S E in afternoon. Fine. The men went down to the Marsh again this morning and spent the day drying the last hay cut down last, came up in evening with a Pat load of dry hay.
The two men up here carried up the load myself yesterday and spread it on the field as it was a little damp, put it away in loft before 6 p m.
Simon Kosseo and Benny Agnes returned from hunting with a good load of ducks (1140)

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Sat 7th Nor east wind - very fine and hight with some frost in past night
Haymakers dried and stacked the last of the hay down marsh
Pat, David, Old John and Harry carried up, dried and put in loft the boat load brought up yesterday
Mr Dallaire arrived in evening from Pagua, he came down from Ghost River with Moses Wesley and family - Brought no mail

Sun 8th South west wind - very fine. As most of the Attawapiskat crews were tired of waiting here and wanted to get back; and the two boats back with instructions to not return till they got word that the steamer had been here. McDallaire took passage in the boat, also Brother LaPointe (RCM); they left about 2 pm and were soon out of sight

Mon 9th Nor west wind, a cold miserable day with heavy rain in past night and early morning. The men employed at various jobs about the post. Kossuth's (John & Charlie) and Daniel got ready to go off
Pat made a coffin for Wm Scott's child who died yesterday

Tue 10th West wind, weather somewhat finer than [illegible]. Quite a number of Indians went off today, including John Bluff who is going to work at Ghost River this coming winter.
All the men off for a load of hay except Old Pat and Peter; the former was preparing some boards for partition in upstairs of Bains house
[illegible]

Wed 11th South wind in a m, East in afternoon, a fine day; the men went off for another load of hay, the last one, returned about 3.30 and carried one load up the bank. Pat made a coffin for the baby that died yesterday and the remains were buried in afternoon

Thur 12th S E wind a fine day again. The men carried up the other boat load of hay and were afterwards employed at new platform &c.
Went down the marsh with Tom & Peter but we did not get much altho lots of ducks flying. Pat cattlekeeper for the day
What appeared to be a smoke was seen far out in the middle of the river early this morning, but after all nothing turned up

Fri 13th S W wind - fine till afternoon, went to North and got foggy and showery. The men employed in hay field and at new platform.
Something showed outside this a m, but turned out to be nothing after all

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Sat 14th Nor east wind, dull but fine. The men were employed at new walk and at times working at hay in the field. David Soloman and Pat working at partition for upstairs of Tom's house. Fred off hunting with the Chief
Hunters returned from Princes Creeks with a good load of ducks, put 60 in store this afternoon.

Sun 15th North wind. Fine during day but commenced to rain towards evening.

Mon 16th Nor west wind. Very heavy rain during the past night and continued off and on all day, which effectually stopped much outside work. The men filled the big oil cask, lost 6 gns on the barrel. Pat and partner at Bains house. Fred made and fixed a door for hens place in kitchen. The 2 Boat loads of hay still laying on field, soaked through.

Tue 17th West wind, weather somewhat brighter but a good deal of rain in past night
Men moved the bridge at creek, in line with the new walk. Pat and David finished work in Bains house.
John Wynne (R F) left for Ghost River.

Wed 18th Nor east wind. Fine till afternoon but blowing hard and inclined to rain
The men (4) employed in field working at hay, got it cocked up and covered.
Fred and David Soloman commenced to put in a new foundation in the former house. Pat making a door for upstairs in Bains house.
R F Schooner arrived from Port Harrison (18 days from that place). They report seeing the Nascopie on 14th inst. outward bound; she was towing the Schooner Churchill
R F busy getting men to take up the furs to Eng River

Thur 19th North wind - wet and stormy. 6 men left for Eng River taking up the French Coy's furs from Port Harrison; this takes all the Indians at the place.
Men employed laying way logs for hauling up the boats and got one of the hay boats half way up the bank
Weather cleared up in evening

Fri 20th North wind but very little of it. All the men off hunting for the day, except Willie, Tom and Pat; in the morning Willie & Pat made a coffin for Wm Friday's girl who died yesterday evening - afterwards they put away all the lumber now remaining. R F Schooner started for Moose but owing to lack of wind and the engine being unreliable, through losing their propeller at Port Harrison, they only got a little below the RCM and had to anchor there.
Revd Father Martel arrived from Pagua, accompanied by a sister and a boy.

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Sat 21st Light wind from N.E. Men returned from duck hunting in good night but did not get much; employed today at boats, got 2 boats hauled on winter quarters and the 2nd one on the way logs.

N.T. Schooner got out to the Knob and anchored on this side.

Heard that Revd Father Carrière took passage by her, en route to Montreal.

Sun 22nd North wind - fine. N.T. Schooner still anchored at the Knob.

Mon 23rd Calm in a.m., NE wind towards afternoon. Went down to marsh with Tom but we got nothing except a few willow hens as the day was too fine. The men got the 2 boats hauled up for winter and were afterwards employed at raising foundation for Fredo house.

N.T. Schooner still laying at Knob.

Tue 24th South east wind blowing hard. Men employed at Fredo's house, except Willie and Pat who were repairing capstan. Got the last of hay into byre.

Canoe arrived from Island River (John Bluff and Pascal) bringing Wm Theodore and Revd Tuppin's wife.

N.T. Schooner got out with incoming tide.

Heavy rain in evening.

Wed 25th Nor east wind. Heavy snowfall in past night, but it soon melted away.

Men employed at Fredo's house, Willie and Pat fixed up kitchen cellar for potatoes.

All the Indians who have been over to Moose arrived back today. They say that the Treaties was seen into Moose once since Christmas and left there on 11th inst., is supposed to be going to Fort Hope.

Thur 26th Nor east wind, very fine day. Isaac & Solomon out to hunt for moose, and Tom Bains off with Wm Geocambosh but nothing was killed as the weather was too fine.

Fred & John squaring logs for the fourneau house. Willie and Pat made a new door for store yard and fixed up the broken pickets around same.

Fri 27th South east wind - heavy rain nearly all day. Fred, Isaac & John at the fourneau house, Willie, Solomon & Pat preparing tabs &c for servicing, in afternoon repairing service net. Indians who came from Moose got a few supplies to go and hunt.

Sat 28th Nor east wind, blowing hard with rain and snowstorms. Went down to marsh after breakfast with Willie & Solomon but got nothing. Others employed at Fredo house.

Wm Bayonne arrived with his family from Canoe Lake.

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Sun 29th Nor east wind - a disagreeable day with occasional storms of snow and rain.

Mon 30th West wind - weather still very unsettled. Willie, Pat & Solomon taking up potatoes. Fred and Isaac hauling up sods for flooring of the fourneau house. John Sutherland off today.

Some Indians who have been off hunting returned today, very poor reports of game.

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Tue 1st South west wind in a.m. with snowstorms, heavy frost on past night, wind turned to South towards evening and commenced to rain steadily.

The men took up the rest of the potatoes, a very poor crop, total only 18 1/2 bags. Two of only 1 bag more than we planted.

Fred and the assistants were working at flooring for fourneau house but had to knock off to make a coffin for Pat Archibald's wife who died this morning. The poor woman has been sick ever since they came to the place last December, the remains were buried this afternoon.

The Indians, who went up to English River with the French Company's furs, returned last evening; they brought down some mail and such was very welcome, we also got a few ducks and geese today.

Wed 2nd Fine - South wind. Men employed at various jobs around Post; Indians who came down from English River are now anxious to get away for winter; stuffed the potatoes into stores to dry as it was too cold in large store at back.

Thur 3rd South west wind - blowing hard. Wm McPherson arrived from Martins Falls in a large canoe before breakfast to try and get some supplies that he is badly in need of. Peter Isaac off from Island River at same time.

Work as yesterday.

The long expected steamer steamed up about noon but failed to get over the Knob and had to anchor there.

Fri 4th North wind - very fine. M.S. Inverness came up with early morning tide, commenced to discharge at once and had her empty and ready for sea by 1 p.m.; she left with afternoon tide and is to return right away with various stuff. Passengers Wm Hutchinson (new District Manager) and Wm Thompson.

Sat 5th Nor east wind - fine. packed the canoe for Attawapiskat and she is already for a start. Packed supplies for Martins Falls and Island River, they intend to make a start tomorrow morning.

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1st Saturday. Winds E. by S. to S.E. by E. and at times N. by E. Hands much the same, Indians made their 1st appearance today from more N. Gorge got up the topmast on flagstaff this morning and the whole outfit looks well now. Let us hope it will stand for many years before it gets knocked down by flood and ice again. John Bluff and Dan Big coaling, scrubbing, & painting Buckets

1st and 2nd Louis Hay

2nd Sunday. N. W. by wind, cloudy and dull with showers of rain in pm. In the afternoon the Att. big White Boat here in sight rite side but owing to lack of wind is not yet up (8 pm.) The Indians who were sent to help up the Montreal Falls crew with their cargo arrived this pm. having left the NE men and band of Blonde yesterday morning.

3rd Monday. S. W. by wind, clear and fine. Att. Boat got in about dusk Crew report the loss of the punt Vital on her way with the 1st Loads of the Cape Dale Co. to Lopez Lake. Point Maiden, Rapper, Bonanza Gold

3rd & 4th Loads Hay

- wreck and all the cargo 50 sacks flour, 2 Bales Duck &c. all lost. Hands same as yesterday, Att. up & men commenced loading their Boat in pm. as usual it was breakfast time before they began to work. Jim Indians arrive. Mr. I. K. Bischoff getting ready to be off to his post tomorrow.

4th Tuesday. Warm and fine with S. by wind to W by. Hands much as yesterday. Att. men finished loading their Boat and assisted in hauling the green Boat for Rapids outfitted from Indians arriving. Mr. Bischoff and Att. to Montreal Falls aboard noon with his men and an Indian for crew. Willie Lewis and Peter filleting logs for a Pulley.

5th Wednesday. S. by E to S. W. by W wind warm and fine. Hands much as yesterday. The Att. Boat with material (Lumber) for the proposed Rapids

4th & 5th Loads Hay

- warehouse and the green Boat with Provisions for Rapids went off about noon and went right out. Gorge and Adam took their families. John Rowan went with Bird in green Boat the balance of crew being made up out of Gorge's following. Wappie David, David & Bro. and David Roberts and son getting ready to go homewards with the mine Boat tomorrow. Hangman brot home 24 Boats hung against back way for Loads. Got some of the older men 12 to the office in Evening and lectured them on their deficiencies in hay line. Willie Abbey they promised to attempt to do better, Mr. Albany Indians seems unable to realize

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5th Continued, that he is up against it with only the Hudson's Bay Company to fall back on for a living in the summer months. Mr. Indians seems to think that he can dictate terms as he did in the hay season gone by now when Rapids were putting up a stiff trial for supremacy. Jim Indians carrying something, Willie Lewis went Post at noon & Pulley.

6th Thursday. A fine warm day with mist in forenoon. Many canoes arrived with strong S. W. by wind in afternoon, Col against mooring which is a

9th-10th-11th Relief after the hard few days when we have been driven Killed with the Louis Hay head. Hands much as yesterday. Hay makers busy Fine & Loads Hay. Jimyes as before. Got ready some more to go for Cape for a few pounds also for old Slow Horse Simon Rosses and Caribou Indians Simon is up no bring the news Evangelie amongst the rising generation. Many the Treaty Doctors passing back from last night a boy hanging to 10 mm Whisky, The Lord was announced by the Doctor and was up to last night apparently doing nicely, passed by the act as a hard swearing to his Extirpation. Lease and Harold rising up new bales.

11th Friday. S. by wind warm and fine. Hands much the same.

12th-13th-14th Simon and his new wind off with the raw Black Boat for Cape but came back in the Evening with same, having only and come back to unload them and. Bird and crew with green Boat left from Rapids and at same time the "Diamond" arrived from Athabasca Rapids Otter W. in charge. He has recently got back from Cape Dale where he delivered the "End he went off with on the day Treaty Party arrived here.

15th Tuesday. Warm and fine, wind S. by E. to E. by S. Hands much

15th-16th-17th Hay. the same. Logging brot down 23 Logs not much for a man for 4 men for 2 days. Loaded the "Diamond" again for Cape Dale mostly.

17th Tuesday. W. by S to SW by W wind very warm and fine. The Treaty Doctor and his assistant in one of the Mounted Police boats arrived from that place at 5. N. pm. Her home is to before 10 Ven Fort arrived from Rapids. The Doctor went into the post & had lunch with Jenkins and spent the rest of the day with us.

18th-19th-20th Hay Monday. N. by W wind fairly cool and dry. Hands employed mostly always bringing the rest of the logs in. Hands Employed mostly looking up some of their Logs in pm. Hangman off again in the morning and brot up some good Loads. Jim from Fort with Punt and Scow aboard upon Boat for Athabasca Rapids. Simon Fulton with Tractor attended to and Horse Scow under way in Evening from Hemorrhage of the Lungs, dying very ill indeed up.

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11th Tuesday. W by wind, fine and clear; Hands much as before. Dan & Baby and Thos Bluff sawing sleepers for Ahk. Henry & Daniel assisting. Bird loading Mission stuff into green Boat. Canoe builders turned out their 5th Canoe today. Robt W. Kaliquenpiddle received his Land at Saturday only got off later this pm. with the Diamond and the Regulate crew who asked repeatedly both today and yesterday to bring their stuff to the wharf only made a move to empty ing out their Ballast about 4 pm. Willie Fairies and Peter made a coffin for Simon Stephens remains and the poor fellow was interred in late pm. The Nose Indians who came with the Derbs men assistant and were to have gone on to Agowmiska where both of them propose remaining this winter have given up the trip, unable their Fs' own and propose starting back for Nose tomorrow morning. Two Catholic Nuns arrived below from up river today after dark.

12th Wednesday. Weather clear and fine. Hands much as yesterday. Attawapiskat crew loading the Tea Scow. John Komoss getting ready to go up to the railway with the Doctor and his assistant. Today has been very hot and oppressive. Bird with the green Boat chartered for the English Ch. Mission vessel off this morning to Agowmiska, Henry Cochrin Daniel Wesley, Sam Lee and an Att. Indian Lord Michel by names constitute Bird's crew.

13th Thursday. Warm and fine. wind variable. Att hands busy milking and got the spirit stock. Bird putting the dunnage all the dry hay bed home to dock. Doctor Cardwell and Mr Murray his assistant sailed off about 10 am. with Thos Groves and Patrick Stephen & Henry Stephen for Crew. The Boat and crew that is the Doctor from Moose sailed off back Early this morning. The Indians aboard were to have gone on to Agowmiska but gave it up landing this Att here instead.

Today heard from Mr Truscott that Mr from the pond on Evening of 11th that the "Macopie" was off from Moosonee before he got there from here on or about the 10th July.

14th Friday. Inclined to rain in Early morning but cleared up this day. Hay boats both each 1 Trip again. Indians & Boys on field and chopping at Pile. Willie Cromarty off work today and yesterday the doctor having extracted 10 of his teeth. Willie Fairies & Dan & Boy also sick this pm. Sim Fairies the Att. servant off work all this week Sick since he got some teeth out.

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15th Saturday. Weather much the same, raining again before breakfast time 33rd 34th Hay field men at Pile. Bird and crew with the green Boat left T. from the 35th Trip Hay Kip to Agowmiska soon after 7 am. Hands much as yesterday Indians making hay and attended and made visit Cooke the Ship Hay.

16th Sunday. Weather fair, winds variable good day for drying hay in one heavy rain about 2 o'clock PM did not last long.

17th Monday. Hands much the same, The Indians at the hayfield 36th Willie Fairies sick. Lauret Delpey, John Bluff & Dan Hay carrie 37th sleepers for store, Bird and crew getting ready to go out to Charlton 38th with the loads of the Condralmont Bros Long Lake Post must bring in whole Trip of whatever the pieces there be one inclined to rain. The Att Ice Hay Gull got off from the wharf on pm. but only went down to below the R.C. Mission and anchored, Weather looked equally and the evening in morning pm. as no doubt Ship for Ahk was in mind to move.

18th Tuesday. A fine day with W by wind in morning. This day for Ahk to get off but he only moved a mile & no further owing Bird was 39th 40th same crew as last trip not off about day light. Hands much as 41st yesterday. Am removing the Upstairs room at Ahk & stock taken out from Trip Att & put in Evening the Hon N.W.C. boat "Denison" & the Indians Hay Hudson Bay arrived also from Att. Mr J. Wilkie came in Denison also Moses Wesley and Mr Lowes a mason, Mr Indians arrived in this Boat as was one of the Brothers from Belcher with some Indians children for the school.

19th Wednesday. Colour and fine wind variable. Loaded the Diamond 42nd mostly for Agowmiska and instructed John W. to send the Sleigh 43rd there which he promised to do. Wind E. by with fog in Evening. 44th Hands much the same as before. John Bluff and Dan Hay refused Trip to leave the pile saw to Assistant the hayfield men made and stacked Hay and were knocked off work for misunderstanding. Canoe builders Old Jim and Chas Charlie turned out their 6th Canoe. A Brick still in Ships cut in the river.

20th Thursday N.E. by wind in morning cool bad sick. Diamond got off 45th in Early morning and was in neighbourhood of Rupert by 6 am. 46th Hands much as yesterday. Willie Fairies and Peter finished the Pulpy 47th Trip Hay Shed they have been employed upon for some days back.

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21st 48th 49th 50th Trip Hay — Friday. N. ly wind - wet and cold in morning cleared up later on in day - and was a fairly good hay day. Hands much the same as usual. Peter planning weather boards. Willie Tinnie discontinued work preparing to go out to the railway with the Kings father & son who came down from up country at the Mth River in June. The Kings got their O/C today and propose to be off tomorrow in the company of Joe and George Tinnie.

22nd 51st 52nd 53rd Trip Hay — Saturday. E. ly to S.E. ly wind. Blowing hard from former direction in pm. but fine and clear. Hands much as yday except about Solomon and David Wynne were spanning logs for store. Others at the hayworks except Peter who was planning weather boards. The Kings, 3 Tinnies, and Baptiste Hebert from the Moose below went off up river in pm. 3 Tinnies. The brother accompanied the Kings and Willie to the railway the other 2 fellows only go as far as English River Post.

23rd — Sunday. E. ly to N.E. ly wind in early morning N. ly to N.W. by through out the day and blowing hard with heavy showers of rain. Heavy rain during the past night and morning. Weather this pm. is beginning to look & feel fall like.

24th 54th-55th 56th Trip Hay — Monday. N.W. ly wind. cold with rain showers off and on all throughout the day. Hands much the same. Field men at pits &c. Solomon and David Wynne spanning logs, Peter and Tom planning weather boards. Paul making a top for new belfry, Alick at his usual employment. The young Priest Father Marlatt arrived from Fort Hope.

25th 57th-58th 59th Trip — Tuesday. A fine day. All available hands at the hay. Field is now getting pretty well cut - if tomorrow keeps fine we might get something done towards cleaning it. Alick off shooting. David - tending cattle.

26th 60th 61st 62nd Trip — Wednesday. A fine day again but on account of heavy dew in the pond night cattle do nothing much - to on hay before 9 am. Got a stack made and several Boat Loads cleared off the field. Allen arrived from Rapids.

27th 63rd & Low Trip — Thursday. Fine and warm calm in early forenoon. Hands as before. Held back the crew Boat Crew today to assist in making hay on field. Geo. Architect and David Andrew & Boats crew down last night, and again at about 9 o'clock this Evening. 4 boat loads in sight about 4 pm - which arrived at 11 o'clock only proving to be Reid, and crew from Charlton & Noad's which latter plan Bird had to go in with Bishop Anderson

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28th 65th & 66th Lds Hay — Friday. Very fine clear day - good hay making weather. Except Peter & Wheeler who were another bounding Lakes to the Moose plank. Hay boats brought up 2 Loads again this morning which will be the last for this year now and ought to be enough. Reid and crew unloaded at 55 Bays of the 80 they had from Post. All hands at hay Home with some of the 25 Balance will be left in hay to go to Rapids. Allen and Peter & Tom Beaulieu went off in pm on their return to Rapids. Received news by Reid that the Austrians started a big European war in favor of Servia, Germany attacked France without declaring war by going for that country through Belgium and cut off 30,000 men around Liege and nothing failed to take the forts. Up to 11th Sept. which is locked now Everything is for hand gave against Germany and Austria having declared war on Russia, France having declared war on Austria with 25 men and Britain confirmed by Germany's Ultimatum & Germany's unwillingness with 25 men and Britain confirmed by Germany's Ultimatum & Germany's unwillingness or otherwise declared a sub marine and a mine laying &c. Mr Emmanuelle Viles from Oxford House the "Wisconsin" rescued yesterday on Kaga today and "Nanow" not yet back from Wh. River.

29th — Saturday. S. ly wind, warm and fine. No Hay boat came down last night. Peter & Wheeler Boat in pm now and afterwards joined the field men and the hay and got field cleared by 6 pm made a fine stack and finished the 8th Acre Sept. Mr Com. Reid and crew loaded the green Boat and went off to Rapids with the Balance of that Post O/C getting off about 2-15 pm.

30th — Sunday. Cloudy and cloudy but nice as ever. Sounds like birds hay yard morning looking. Colour has gone off trees by the Lake. A thinness. About 3 pm 2 Canoes arrived from Muskrat Lake with so called Cree Indians from Lac Seul Post. George Linklater in charge. Remained here till about this pm. And fine again in evening. Weather calm.

31st — Monday. Wind variable E. ly to S.E. by S. 1 pm. Indians cleaning up field in am. & burning old stack Hay. Reid with a party commenced dismantling the same old Hay putting the material up inside. Taking felt off roof &c. Tripe Archibald & Tom and the 2 Cypress spent work over their hay work is done & went off to work on Lake from. Rest with Wheeler putting up hay on the new & Old ground finishing. In evening a Boat hove in sight from the Lake which was discovered after 8 o'clock proved to be from Post & with some Indians Indians & Ojibways to spend the Xmas festivities on Xmas day & Boxing day. Reserve Boat arrived from Rapids about 8 pm.

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1st Tuesday. S.E. by wind. warm and fair. Hands much as yesday. Fred went his going pulling down the old Store. With Fleming Stephen and Vincents went down the rapids after breakfast to look Rod Johns Johnnies Hay, Jno S Cocke stood he would not quite an ammonia of and Stay but "is ads in me" would be optimin to wed to Keep the Johnnies staying stood "tis dry enough". The Martins Halbeman got their Load but decided to wait till tomorrow morning.

2nd Wednesday. S.E. by-S-by wind. weather fine and warm in min morning heavily for a time in pm. Hands much as before. Martins Falls men went off this morning. Ended the 2 canoes with Flour readily. two Canoes Indians arrived from Moose Factory and the Boat that came in on 31st went off early this morning. Archibald Sailor who came in this canoe with his Brother and one other Indian decided to return to Moose. Mr Lowes of the Govt Marine Department arrived in his canoe from the North with 2 Ass't Indians for Crew.

3rd Thursday. S.W. by-S to W. by wind. clear and fair but getting chilly and autumnlow looking. Hands much as yesday. Willie gave the Short River canoe a coat of Paint Tobey having already painted her yesday. The Ass't Boat Jno Gebb here in sight outside two mls. more and brot up off Pebble island in pm. Later on some of the crew came up for Provisions they being cleaned out in that line owing to being nearly a week on the way. Another Boat was reported outside in evening most likely Brid with the green Boat.

4th Friday. Strong N.W. by wind. cold and clear. Running for a time in early pm. About 2 o'clock (pm.) the Revillons Steamer Ennisin arrived from Moose, reports Ass't adrance in on 19th and offbd again. no sign of either "Nascopie" or Truer" or Echo Lton. Brid with the green Boat arrived from Kapiske about 2.30 pm. Hands much as before. Took up 8 Indians for Logs. Asked the Ass't crew of "Engadine" to go out to Charlton with some 80 Cables contraband Rec'd on Sunday last but they seem afraid to go making excuse that their subs are too bad. Mail and Brid again this his Boat is to remain to bring back any Load with while.

5th Saturday. N.W. by-N wind, cold bad fair. Revillons steamer arrd off about 1 am and about same time both Revillons Ass't Boats with Dobbins &c. About 4 pm. Brid with the Turner arrd off in green Boat to Dbt, same crew as Jno Gebb. left there. The Engadine not off yet but probably will go this morning.

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5th Continued. Log men got back before 6 pm. Fell and his gang getting on well with their logs have got arrd. trees of from the Logs laid down now, Fred & Stevenson piled some of the old waste timber of this store as Mr Linklater is cutting for some more Lumber. All the Boats except Brid in green Boat left up for the night inside Sand Island Beacon. Brid went right out and might to get well on his way south before morning as the wind, what was of it was fair for him.

6th Sunday N. by to N.E. by wind, cloudy but fair this inclined to be somewhat outside. Only one made a move in Jno Gebb.

wind showery at times. Hands much as before their Logs (39) in arrd and hauled up Fred on Stone Bluff again and he commenced to saw in pm. Solomon & other Indians appeared. Henry Wolsey with Robert Pennishish of River Post. Henry brot news papers up and much in the way of depriciations to European news being much censored, gained one Wolsey not Finnie in Lowmans news,

only cloudy and cold. Hands much as before Walter coming down for more Stone. away some of the condemned wood from the Store and by 3 o'clocks came to be round as formerly

only and cloudy but fair. Hands much the clothing. In pm. the Revillons Ennisin & Brenor pm. arrd. The Ennisin came in first & the other about 5.30 pm. Mr Marcel from Moose Factory Post came in "Brenor" and came

10th Thursday. Weather calm much fair. Intended to go through for the afternoon "Swallow" left but could not Cross the "Knob"

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1st Tuesday, S.E. by wind, warm and fair. Hands much as yesday. Fred and his young pulling down the old Atlin Store. With Fleming Stephens and Dinsdale and down the rivers after 3 o'clock to look out for the Tolmie's Ray, Some 5 Cache that he made and quite an amount of cut Ray, but it is all in the river to be put to Raft the John maintains that it is dry enough. The Montreal Talksmen got their Load but decided to wait till tomorrow morning.

2nd Wednesday. S.E. by to S. heavily for a time in pm. soon wind off this morning. Two Canoes Indians arrived came in on 31st went off & came in this eve[ning] with his return to Ogden. Mr. E. arrived in his canoe from

And how will I make an end. And if I have done well and as is fitting it is that which I desired: but if slenderly and meanly it is that which I could attain to

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4th Friday. Strong N.W. by wi[nd] Early 6pm. About 2 o'clock (p[m] Rivers[ton] reports Motor launc[h] 'Nascopie' & 'Fraser' and Tow[ed] Rapids about 2.30 pm. [A]t Logs. Asked the Ast[t] crew [of] so Called contraband [of] to go making enquiries [and] again the his Boat is to assist to bring back any Load with which.

5th Saturday. N.W. by wind, cold[er] bad - fair. Rowland's steamer went off about 1 am and about same time both Rattlers Att & Boats with Dettaire &c. About 4 pm. Reid with the Tug went off in green Boat to Depot, those crew as load to go there. The Tengull not off yet but probably will go this morning.

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5th Continued. Log men got back before 6 pm. Fair wind this morning getting on well without Flow have got several trees of from lake Logs landed down now, Fred Athenapiskat one of the 2 lot inside timing of this store as Mr. Leitch[ie] is waiting for some more Lumber. All the Boats except Bird in green Boat left up for the night inside Sand Hook Beacon. Bird went right out and must might to get well on his way with before morning as the wind, what was of it was fair for him.

6th Sunday N. by to N.E. by wind, cloudy but fine this m[orning] turned to be slightly chilly. Boats still at another outside. Only one made an appearance pm. and it looked to be the Tengull.

7th Monday, N. by to N.W. by wind showery as before. Hands much as yesday, cloudy. Log men turned up their Logs (39 in num) and turned up one of the 2 Boats in pm. Took an Atlin Bluff again and he commenced sawing materials for new store in pm. Tolmie & 2 other Indians opening logs for same bubbling. Henry Wolley with Robert Pamiriah arrived in pm. from English River Post. Henry brings papers up to 25th Aug. but there is not much in the way of despatches to be gathered from them, European news being much censored. Germany claims to have gained one victory over France in Lorraine at place called Mulhausen.

8th Tuesday. N. by wind cloudy dull and cold. Hands much as yesday. John Bluff and Wife coming home pm near Store. Some of the Indians carrying away some of the Condemned wood from store being built same to cut up into 2 Blocks some to be used as firewood.

9th Wednesday. N. by wind cloudy and chilly but fair. Hands much the same, mostly at the new building. In pm. the Steamer Empress & Steamer Fraser in sight outside about 4 pm. 2 or 3. The Empress came in first & the Fraser' Tender getting to the wharf about 5.30 pm. Mr. Marwood from Moose to assume charge of the Albany Dist. Yates came in "Fraser" and came ashore after supper.

10th Thursday. Weather calm and fair. Steamer left at 10 o'clock for down the Albany "Empress" left but called at Cross Island "Knob"

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Fri 11 Fine - St Annes left at 5 o'clock this morning but was unable to cross the River to Fort. Mrs Gillies & family passengers. Spent the day finishing the Indians Offices & going out a little distance.

Sat 12 Weather & conditions remain perfect and calm. St Annes got out last night but the Smelts is still inside Fort. Sunday for Labrador was clear, the Indians going work but up the Slave River.

Sun 13 Fine weather Fort to date - working men.

Mon 14 Fine with strong South winds, heavy squalls now & then - Some men strong got ready for the Great River Trip & only the Monthly servants working now - all at the new Store except Alec at Boys. "Smelts" came up from the Bar today, has grown up like a little Comet.

Tues 15 Very windy with some heavy rain at times. Men for Great River loaded their boat with evening and had all ready for a morning start. "Smelts" left for the Bar again to fill hands at Store building

Wed 16 Strong South wind with heavy squalls - Latter evening rain rather heavy. Wind to W'ard. Boats left after 1 P.M. Only Sam Sinclair and at work - cleaning up Store - working inside today as shop well cleaned up by end of week & Sinclair & Old Pat Labelle in stock. "Smelts" still inside.

Thurs 17 Beautiful to Easterly winds westerly & to East in the evening. The Smelts to get out about 11 & got away at last. About 10 o'clock a large Steamer was seen right out of the River, it appeared to be going towards Fort - cannot be the "Nascopie" going to Port Nelson - saw the smoke clear by from above the Store where we were working. All hands cleaning up Store to-day. Steamer left for "Caribou Portage". Under the Landing now.

Fri 18 Fine. P. Isenhoff Jas Turner Jimmy Sinclair & the Ritchie boy to work Mr Gillies cleaning up lower floor of Store & Collins on Loft finished the Inside upstairs Shop now in Fancy order. Alec on Reserve & Mr Campbell busy carpenter in the evening. Steamer out in the Coast all day the Captain fishing yesterday.

Sat 19 Fine, the Green Boat from Chipewyan was anchored at the wharf this morning about 8 o'clock left the West Point yesterday & that the Steamer was in the Second Lake was news is that the Caribou Lake has been destroyed, Reindeer have to be used in the Army Posts. The Boat had 100 Bags of Flour for the Indians.

Mon 21 Wind East cold. 2 Windy Days & Wind at New Store. Self cleaning up Goods about Store, Store & Office. Engineer finished the new Deck Rails very hard. The engineer & the Indians away to the Bay Lake Lake only those left with Fort the Inside men.

Tues 22 Rain most of day. Working men.

Wed 23 Cold in morning clearing towards noon and after. Mr Jenkins & Stephens left for Lynx water Macaroni. Finished off the new Wash boarding the new Store.

Thurs 24 Westerly variable & cool. St Annes came in to wharf at 5 o'clock and the Seabird also came up from Fort Mr McKenzie & two Women & Children Passengers.

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Fri	25	Inclined to be wet but Simmons packed by 1.30 and took her way to the mouth of River at 2.30. Mr McKenzie decided to stop and left with her.
Sat	26	Rain [illegible] row all day - mostly in lower var. Boats returned from Ghost River about 5 o'clock. Some stuff packed for Keposko and all away except one or two Indians got ammunition & home debts.
Sun	27	Fine afternoon. Clearing during the morning.
Mon	28	Cloudy Sundays towards evening some may expect more bad weather. "Sea Gull" loaded for Allowapiscat and the Captain Masters Dads James also Mark Frost last night so that the sidewalks were thick with Frost & Ice in puddles. John Bull Allowapiscat Indian drunk yesterday or last night
Tues	29	Rain all day. Sea Gull left at 9 o'clock wind light & north. All hands piling stones and also washing & cooking for Children sick last night. Evening Indians Emmeleth & Pow etc & gathered them away.
Wed	30	Fine clear night frosty and fine day - some snow at Stone stored & others & Cartons wood Indians going away.

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Thurs	1	Fine day Calm - S.S Simmons Come to wharf about 10 o'clock more than half out by 6 o'clock - Frost Enough to freeze Mr & Mrs Donald around & half in Office & Shop.
Fri	2	Fine. S.S Simmons left by 10 o'clock Tide being low she did not leave wharf and moved towards evening.
Sat	3	Rainy morning & wind & good tide sent at the Simmons' left there at 1.30 overtaken with the Boat out in bay & bring back Mr & Mrs Griffin goods. Only 2 working schooners away - Bros - Wesley & Sam Sutherland.
Sun	4	Fine with S.W wind.
Mon	5	W at pt night clear during day.
Tues	6	Fine wind S. Fred, Sam, Alex & Wm Sinclair with some boys & moved dry Dock stores at Ox Bluff - over 30 Bags should have been more but the Ox could have no evening & morning & also the sheds off. Finished feeding on Stabo for last month and from now on Gates down. As per instructions from Inspector. Mr Brabazon left 13 at from Moose Factory by Evening & off Sea Gull but we heard no more news.
Wed	7	Fine with a very slight misty rain towards Evening - All garden finished.
Thurs	8	Misty Rain all day - Mr Sinclair Sam & Fred hunting.
Fri	9	Men putting down rugs & Band out sail Boat when she came. Drizzle now & then
Sat	10	Drizzle & foggy. Boat arrived before eleven and the men work help from Mr Sinclair & McDonald got work up.

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Sun	11	Very stormy wind all day - North. Tides very high. Constantly one of the fish gates blowing out. Boat was fortunate to get in yesterday.
Mon	12	Cloudy & wind NW very high tide in morning. Brought Boat & luther in the ways. before tea got boat in. Men also prepared Smallboat. Baled goods into and hauled up the Sailboat after dinner. Some Indians getting smoked salmon.
Tues 18 Fish	13	Fine day wind SW. All hands out Boat & Net Fishing - got 18 Fish fresh net too large in mesh for the small fish through. Drowned from Yellowfaced goose there also so as to get away early tomorrow.
Wed 14 Fish	14	Fine but wind very strong from NW. Men out North Seine brought 14 Fish, could not draw right for wind.
Thurs	15	Rainy in the morning fine during day after wind went round to SW. Fished & Seine finishing down floor in new store: Solomon Jobb & Bob Farmer finishing up Boards - Bird fixing hen coop in Kitchen
Fri 26 Fish	16	Fine windy from SW. 26 Fish fresh. Some Indians in from North, shore brought some game.
Sat. 5 Fish	17	Fine thick wind blowing. very high tides and some game flying South. Too far to shoot but very little Frost. Seining only procured 5 Fish today Tide came in too high & could not get.
Mon 21 Fish.	19	Yesterday fine today detto strong wind in the afternoon. 21 Fish. Fresh
Tues 18 Fish	20	Fine day South point wind - not much tide. 18 Fish Fresh. Total to date 115 Fish. 4 men 6 days no more wanted until we order. gets colder.

Wed	21	Cold N wind & cloudy - Men fetching boat up to winter quarters, prepare way & mark Bank & piled boards in Factory & fished in the day - Last day for Fresh to Indians, who goes hunting after them.
Thurs	22	Bird goes away at home building others away hunting - not much damage to the game as watch. got fine.
Fri	23	Barometer fell as much & rose about the same during the day & night very windy in the night from South & NW in afternoon Indians smoked cleaning up the stores
Sat	24	Clear & cold got Boat in morning. Men out fishing for themselves & J. Solomon got 10 Fish Fresh.
Sun	25	Windy & cold. Brant Geese going away & Snow Buntings unusually & Spring showing in sight
Mon	26	Men out hunting returned after dinner having killed only three Mallard game scarce 11° Frost last night.
Tues	27	Men went out but saw very little too much Ice in the river. Left went down Remarks - geese & brant, no other game. 12° Frost during night wind NW.
Wed	28	Seine Boat went up but returned at once being unable to get to the fishing place for Ice. Men employed getting away Lumber etc for winter - David Wynne Bay returned today.
Thurs	29	Milder weather - Men at double handed sled jobs.

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Fri	30	Fine no frost today. Men mend the sand as yesterday but Wm Lendrel & Sam finding dung on top of the Icehouse.
Sat	31	Men off to get up very cold - no Ice abel on the Beach. At 10 o'clock off Wm Chamberland and mark brought a mark from Arnold sheep Dun Sandy & instructions to give no more debt to anyone. Last winter favorable to the settlers. Ice men drove back across their own Portages.

November

Sun	1	Very windy and cold - Indians, men put across River at 9 o'clock.
Mon	2	Cold morning calm most day. Fine boat made a good showing - got peaches ready cooking
Tues	3	Cold & windy. River fuddy ice and the Boat was hauled out for the season. Men at Icehouse roof sawing wood and other jobs.
Wed	4	Builders & others men chopping wood, repg windows etc
Thurs	5	Fine day thawing some snow fell last night men at odd jobs and planking up Byre work done. Sold pair oxen to Jock Knowles sold to Mr Brunsdon.
Fri	6	Still remains mild but not much thaw today. Three hands at wood pile. Two building chicken houses out of old warf. no teachers Friends men blue book up the wood. Bird doing some work in work shop.

Sat	7	Stormy wind & bitterly. Men at Indians & woodpile knocked off in afternoon - snow very wet and sticky
Mon	9	Freezing slightly and snowing slightly all night. Farmers arrived from Grassy & so the French Co. stacking fresh & rub phone.
Tues	10	Cold during night frosty set fast & Clear Block all fish put into fish house.
Wed	11	Indians men went back & to day crossed on sand teachers milder again
Thurs	12	Colder & clear snow fell at night - Men at wood pile 3 men Ring new house (3) & Bird fixing the Tender hoop
Fri	13	Fine men 8 sent to pull up the wood on the Island Bird fixed working in workshop
Sat	14	Clear & fine very cold & mild. Men off to Trap. Wm Lendrel got 1 x Fox & Sam a Red. working men Tues hymns in yesterday from Canoe River brought mail & meat & Red & 1 Cross Fox also some rats & Fox in one.
Mon	16	Snowing & sleet & windy West. Men felling wood in the bush. Telegraph seemingly blocked but up in most places.
Tues	17	Stormy & snowdrift men as before.
Wed	18	Fine day - in the morning & Solomon brought a Cross Red Fox, West & the Wood below on the Island counted 20 rabbits & some stone Wm de Pache &
Thurs	19	Rabbits fine day & men at packing Ring - Bird fixing rabbit house & plank, very Cold

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Fri	20	Overcast a sprinkle of snow. Wm Lonelet, Sam & G Farries hiking the cattle. Two at wood pile. Some Indians in with moosemeat etc. not much fur.
Sat	21	Snowing slightly & mild. Finished hiking the Animals 1 Steer 1 Heifer & 1 cow. Lamont Bird mending harness, Two at wood pile - Lonelet & partners overhauling Oxharness as soon as the Beef was finished with.
Sun	22	Snowing & blowing mild.
Mon	23	Clearing & warm. Afternoon Lonelet & Sam Cutting up Beef. Bird mending harness Solomon, Bluff & G Farries at wood pile. French Co dogs left for Fellowship.
Tues	24	Mild snowing rather thick, Bird fixing sled Lonelet & Sam working at Beef in morning in afternoon cutting out path to North River. 3 chaps making wood paths on island
Wed	25	Cloudy morning, inclined to drift. Xavier Bird off with dog team taking Mr Mowat To Attawapiskat 5 men making wood paths on island
Thurs	26	Fine morning, sunny, men making paths finished about midday, grinding axes in afternoon, one Indian in with rabbits.
Friday	27	Fine, sunny morning, Wind west, men making paths across the river. Moose Indians in from North with ravins & Geese
Sat	28	Beautiful day, rather cold men off to traps except John B & George F. who, across making path, Wm Lonelet making of harness Dr Solomon in with 1 red Fox
Sun	29	Sunny morning, very mild, south wind, G. Friday in about daylight this morning, says John Ruston shot his hand yesterday while chasing a fox. Sent 3 fellows to haul him in to the place.
Monday	30	Very mild, snow, melting all over the place, Willie at Oxharness, Geo: at General, J Bluff & Co back about 12 o'clock They say very heavy hauling, took 1 Bear to R.C.M.

December 1914

Tues	1	Dull cloudy day, started freezing, after daylight. all the men pathmaking across the river.
Wed	2	Slight frost in the morning, thawing and raining during the day, George Solomon in with moosemeat. All the men pathmaking across
Thur	3	Windy and frosty. Two men at Posts on the otherside. Bird hewing around and digging out the sled material & harness. Some Indians in with rabbits & moosemeat also a little fur.
Fri	4	Fine mild, cloudy part of day. Lonelet & Farries at Posts & wood pile. Bird & Sam & Ring home stay from Marsh with dogs, after going up a sled for the pastors. John Bluff & Solomon getting heavy to take a speech made to English River, the Indians who came in report the River in good shape now.
Sat	5	Lonelet & G Farries at wood posts. Bird & Sam hauling up Beef.
Mon	7	Fine day very high barometer, 30.56 as it was yesterday. Lonelet & Sam finished packing & to mind to go and haul the geese, but shot plat to be made.
Tues	8	Two oxen hauling wood. Bird did not go for hay to day the boys a bay Carbolic Petrol, or something - Sam & the pet away the hay first thing - Sam did odd jobs.
Wed	9	All hay now in - very little stock. Lonelet go the pack to Post to day Weather beautiful.
Thur	10	Fine a.m. Sam Bird chopping the scattered wood along the wood Posts. Father Bousseau left for Attawapiskat

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December 1911

Fri	11	Some work done at night.
Sat	12	Weather fair. the Canadian Bird & Sam making ready for Dick to Moose. Wm Lundlet off therefore - working road.
Sunday	13	Snowing all last night & all day Wm & Lundlet arrived from Allowpasset at 5 this evening. just himself wife & child.
Mon	14	Snowing & blowing. Dog team left for Moose at 8.30. Lundlet & Jacco hauling wood.
Tues	15	Weather getting after the storm which broke up about 10 this morning. Oxdrivers cannot go out. Fixing cariboo road &c.
Wed	17	Fine. Lundlet left for Allowpasset.
Thurs	18	Working road.
Sat	19	Fine. Lundlet & Jacco taking in hay from one field stacks at the Stag Yard.
Mon	21	Wind South blowing, Moose employed for the day making sniffin for Indians & Freeliners who died Saturday night. Lundlet & Jacco - had both packing in hay & dog feed Indians helping at funeral. Indians arriving from Salty side.
Wed	23	Lundlet & Partners finished felling Hay nets & table Indians coming in with two or three Jacco each & an occasional Squaw. very few hands indeed. Packet from Moose at about 2.30 - Some mail & Papers - Last Papers 20th Oct states that the Germans are being held in the fighting in the French & Belgium side but have been defeated on the Vistula - Cold & Wind yesterday Thursday
Thurs	24	Fine. - 28 this morning. - Wm Gordon put me the top hand, before 10. - others very low.

Friday	25	Christmas Day. -32 & some wind, holiday for everyone.
Sat	26	Lundlet, Jacco, Sachuland, & Bird cutting Ice weather somewhat milder.
Mon	28	Ice put in the Icehouse - Solomon came with Mail.
Tues	29	Bird & Sam away & Wm Gordon for Moose Lundlet Jacco with half from Moose pulling in remainder of stack. Bird & Sam Canoes heavy about.
Wed	30	Bird & Sandchimed about 9 day - Lundlet & Jacco hauling wood - afternoon Solomon Coming in - Jacco Gordon fulling a short Jor on Monday - Shear that Chest about is dung out with Jacco - Indians have been Caught up there & a propolsmak Hay Crow & Wed - Went W Count the wood pile - about today - Can only make 1107 piles on that Rick. Some more Jourher to fix.
Thurs	31	Allowpasset Team arrived about 11 o'clock.

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January 1915

Fri 1 Usual holiday for all hands. Quiet day. Weather mild, melted 4 snow fine morning but blowed strongly wind N.E. & cast the trees freezing then steadily.

Sat 2 Colder to day. Lendt & Farrer hauling wood. Buck Solomon & Sam Cabbingeree off for themselves Sme Indians ready this eve also Mr Sinclair & Packers.

Sun 3 Dine. Mr Sinclair left with forenoon load for Lago Lagoon a gone.

Mon 4 Mild weather cloudy. Wm Adam left. Lendt began making 3 Tubs a day.

Tues 5 Nearly thawing but colder towards night. French Co dogs from Moose in afternoon we got no news by them. 2 men Beaufields they got 4 16th Dec the rest in Stolen and Ottmans still being driven hard closely. the Eastern Fighting line Intensively. Most of Indians away to day.

Wed 6 Weather remains mild work some snow fading working doing not of the ordinary.

Thur 7 Stormy but not cold. Oxen only went twice to day Sam Sutherland finished packing his wood.

Fri 8 Clear morning, flurries of snow during day. Weather at zero Sam Whatling with Wilson a lot of wood left by those who shifted last month.

Sat 9 Holiday to men. mild working new.

Sun 10 Two Mails. working doing

Mon 11 Mild. Lendt & Solomon hauling more wood.

Wed 13 Nearly thawing. Jos Beaufield Joseph Block for Moose across but diverted from the Place.

Thur 14 South wind mild. work as yesterday

Sat 16 Wind remains south. some weather not cold I went to see what moose had been cut by Sam & Buck they have 13 half Bales not finished Bales half Bales finely large as they cut last say among the scattered moose left by those shifting last year

Sun 17 Snowing some what. quite a large fall of snow, not much wind. A working at the Lagoon brought down the last load from Ghost River today. Bales have done not so many. Martens Packs have also done better than usual in this line.

Mon 18 Buck & Sam with team took provisions up River with two families to spend week in order where he can get rabbits. Lendt & Solomon hauling more wood. Weight 2 Oxen

Tues 19 Buck getting ready to go up River working away. Sam Chabbing. Mail both weeks. to River Post. Sam Chabbing. Mail both weeks.

Wed 20 Windy some N.W. Buck & Sam Sutherland & Morris Sam left for Moose at 8 o'clock. Sam Sutherland & Albany Sam packing over Potatoes for 2 sec to Oxen Hauling as usual. Indians to day came to day. two dogs coming from Lagoon with. Lago there has only been 2 Bales Bears killed here 2 a Porcupine not 1 Packs Bales. Bears much poorer than expected.

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Thurs	21	Clear - 20 below morning - work as yesterday.
Fri	22	Fine - very little wind. Ther - 34 below morning. Sandy Lazerus & Son put in with 2 Dogs & some meat. Saw & 2 Faces chopping.
Sat	23	Fine not so cold as yesterday - men hewing the day off.
Mon	25	Fine - Jos hauling with Oxen. Jos Chopping. Oxen won't eat the hay he has in but have given them Oatmeal & salt water on hay.
Tues	26	Fine - 26° Stoney Lodgemen from Egmont Creek [illegible] about 2 doors East.
Wed	27	Windy & cold but clear - working altered on the work. Forest brought a letter from Allan at Kapuskasing yesterday - Dogs worse than poor.
Thur	28	Calm & clear. our Ther was -42° the Creek -49° Jane inclined to believe her as the atmosphere conditions seemed to show a lower than -42. The Team arrived from Moose at 5 O'Clock with a good load Mail. Landed all me he has finished his work except a little on the Hut shelf. Chat finishes hauling on the Islands for this season. Alex started R. C. M. Orphanage dogs last night Thad & Wesley make a coffin this afternoon. Business in the shop being very slack, those days we hope not continued to keep on fires. Mr McDonald working in Office period the week began Friday will be the only day for fire after this.
Friday	29	Clear - 39° but up to -16° at noon. Indians who have been hanging about the Post are now going out to try for something - most of them will only make a living on rabbits however. Mr Forrest of the Spanish Co. arrived from Moose 4 days Mail pushing with dog as Byce is away & on the other only half Empty

Sat	30	Clear cold weather - men making track back on the other side of River.

February 1915

Mon	1	Ther -39° in morning wind NW & SW. Men making track across.
Tues	2	Ther -26° [illegible] 23. no change in work
Wed	3	Ther - 20° & got another during day as yesterday.
Thurs	4	Ther up to 20 above zero Sprinkle of snow in the afternoon men making track back
Friday	5	Weather & work as yesterday. Jos Solomon has been away for a month he brought a pad for some Oatmeal. Day inclined to look stormy wind NE ark.
Sat	6	Storm with snow all day. Mr Forrest went over to Back making what must be fishing manager as made.
Mon	8	Weather more settled. Mild & cloudy all hands at Back making
Wed	10	Some frost & Snow with the snow from shed out back making ice for Oatmeal most of the day work Blanks Creek side of River.
Thurs	11	Snowing in morning but clear in afternoon & sent Jos up to Post on the sled Landed 2 Salmon trout across Lake the Back loaded them stopped the Oxen & made ready & began haul[illegible] Beaches milk
Fri	12	Fine day. Ther -20 Oxen through to the Post but landed out only 1 bundle the wind the new road through the plains being very deep.

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February 1915

Sat	13	Men off to Trapp - Mr Lambert acting here to the Saturday before mentioned post. Sam & Geo Jarvis mushing ready to go to Ghost River.
Sun	14	Thick, wind East, rain or graupel falling and everything covered with ice.
Mon	15	Stormy most of day. Lambert Solomon & Bird tried to make track now while the snow is soft. Sam & Geo Jarvis did not go out for unharnessed this morning. About 3 o'clock the wind went west with flurries of snow & began to freeze.
Tues	16	Thermometer down to 0° last night. Day fine and clear with west wind. Sam & Geo Jarvis left here soon in the morning. Aged hand almost worn out the snow & track hauling very heavy. Reuben not with also. Movement which I could not take as we have [illegible] to last some time. They brought a fox Cross & Lynx. Henry had nothing.
Wed	17	Ash Wednesday - fine, wind South blowing in the sun.
Thur	18	Mild & clear. Morning cloudy close to like rain clouds. Wife & W.S. Ord left Friday & his wife in bed & hard up, he has been laid up since Xmas & can't work some bones. Some more regular Canadians to be fed. Mr McDonald making goods with Wt Bulls at Belvedere at present as to get a boat Landed for that Post.
Mon	22	Tuesday North wind. Bird left with mail at 9.30 this morning. Lambert and I only going to move with him. I will not return to Camp for 3 days.

February 1915

Wed	24	Stormy wind North. Sun by glimpses in west some times and - one glimpse can be had a little S.E., finger gut. Wood hauling as usual. Only 2 Cree drivers working. Left road home at 2.30 p.m. No moon. Intend to be moving by day for the latter. Mr Geoffrion left for home with the mail.
Thur	25	Stormy North wind very strong. Ice appears to have drifted yesterday about 6 miles off and brought some fish. Robbie & Jacob drivers.
Fri	26	North wind going round, some but not much falling off - Alberta Team did not start back this morning as was intended. Cannot say to-night. Finish hauling out the wood between also Tuesday.
Sat	27	Fine -20° in the morning. Lambert & Solomon off work for the day. Harold Wesley brought down the P.P. & W.F. mail over snow pressing sick on the way. Left also brought the fox skins & cross Jacob caught at Ghost River. It appears that the Fur Dangers have made a raid on English River and stripped the furs there. The Southerly they will be held in spring by open water as usual.
Sunday	28	Fine day. Bright & not so cold.

March 1915

Mon	1	Fair weather. Sam & Geo Jarvis arrived Sunday from up River. Harold left for Ghost River with some bones to be prepared. Lambert & self finished hauling out all the wood we can reach. All has been delivered but the roadmen will do a little more fine wood in the bluff on the Post

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March 1915

Tues	2	Stormy wind North - sent Blanc & Dame to make a Path, beat the snow down only, & the frost last night the new Path they Worked was about half a mile to go through & some be good hard road. Lanctot & Bob hauling out 12 load - today now from the Swamp Pole & the wood Pole to the French Shanty, found that the wood pulp measuring last spring 15 105 Poles short of what it should be.
Wed	3	Snow yesterday - Packet came late this morning only letters - no news papers.
Thurs	4	Very fine & clear. men as usual
Fri	5	All wood from new Path home but 2 loads Shando making the others Pack - Bird bring the 3rd & begin this morning - Nothing doing outside of this. The imported Cow had a Bull Calf today.
Sat	6	Fine - us plugs with work. Defarnel & Pat making a sawpit. Wm Goodwin from Lake, 5 pcd Deer and sent away this morning.
Sun	7	Fine nothing doing
Mon	8	Very fine. Leaving with snow. Wm Allan in from Kapuskasing with two Dogs packs fur very poor, Indians seem to be doing nothing of note. Not enough fur to pay Manager. Messrs Gillies & McDonald went to Moosonee Lake this morning to get some stuff, returned & took from Billy Greaves camp. Wallis Stiff low by a slow N Rib Ice.
Tues	9	Fine again. Gillies & McDonald returned in the afternoon Wm Allan making ready to go back to Kapuskasing to morrow.

March 1915

Wed	10	Packet sunday - E Spedoy & Son brought in the Body of E Spedoys wife, she having died this morning at Checkney - Sped employed this afternoon to make a coffin. Wm Allan left at 9.30.
Thurs	11	Fine pond North wind. Took two men mostly Day to dig a grave & bury the old woman brought in yesterday.
Friday	12	Fine. blew from the North but no drift, snow 6 inch wood along track. Checked Bird on with next one thing - some meat. Peter on with new load of Deer - good for 2 months in Bull.
Sat	13	repetition of yesterday in to work 2 loads 2 Dogs and hauling wood from Pole & floor to day - pack good at last.
Mon	15	Fine bright weather - Bird stopped home to do odd jobs & get ready for Kapuskasing. Dallaire from Abitibi arrived with two teams yesterday
Tues	16	Fine - Bird & Sam off to Kapuskasing with some stuff that we short for spring, Shot musky.
Wed	17	Fine. Dog teams came back this morning late.
Thurs	18	Still fine all day but to do a little snow last night. Spence & team left for Moose yesterday morning.
Fri	19	Inclined to be stormy this morning but cleared. Went to Check with other half of 2nd, St and K. Stpd & unloaded & all marked boy that was hauled up to the Bags which is Bye.
Sat	20	Stormy & snowing off & on. Clearing towards noon. Bird one dog up for Kapuskasing today with two men & Sled & Dog Packs Clothing

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March 1915

Mon 22 Fog in the morning and clear afterward. Bird & Wm McDonald went up & got Koostachew [illegible] & met him coming down. G Solomon brought a small hunt 1 x Fox 2 otters, skins and abt of venison. Louis & Solomon hauling wood, Sam & Geo Davis chopping along the Path where the wood is being hauled.

Tues 23 Fine altho not shining somewhat yesterday.

Wed 24 Weather seems to be getting stormy towards night. Bird making ready for moose trip. After forenoon strong gales at intervals now. Solomon killed got 3 lbs. & Solomon & partner about 6 or 8. Sam & Geo Davis finish chopping along the path today as all the wood round on the path that we have been using - only some piled in the swamp to haul. Father [illegible] came up yesterday from Atta. brings word that Allan has sided & foreman said he must back, one a silver.

Thurs 25 Stormy all night & all day. Dog team could not start for moose.

Fri 26 Fine - 21° above morning. Eastwards in afternoon dogs left this morning at noon. Sam & Davis cutting fence pales at Garden.

Sat 27 Fine. Indians coming up with miserable hunts some here next to nothing at all.

Mon 29 Stormy weather - All trappers have arrived on Saturday about 6. Wm & Cuthbert came with them. Brought some thin furs, mostly foxes. Lazarus & Reuben out first up with Stevie and headed with black line of tales until we reached the camp. They are going back soon not waiting for Easter - Have to undertake to trade & outfit. Some hunting wood. Others at pails. French & Sam brought our letters yesterday.

Tues 30 Cloudy and cold weather - Wm & Cuthbert left for home and Indians arriving all the time with small hunts - got 2 foxes silver today

Wed 31 More Indians in some going away at once. Got 2 good silver today - Wm Goodson has one yet. Last of wood to be put from Lazarus - only one left before breakfast finished it.

April 1915

Thurs 1 Snowing, blowing some and windy; on the whole a disagreeable day. The men finished hauling out the pails & Pete down at the bluff. Started making & entering a new ledger for Atta at the request now to add wrong. There has been a few accounts of days to do. Bill Gillies kept at work in shop & by Goodson & ordinary shopping. A few moose skins pack today mostly traded as the hunts were too small to put to debt.

Friday 2 Good Friday Office was & groceries - servants having the day off - Jean returned from moose this afternoon and brought the Bulky part of meat. Before the middle of week.

Sat 3 Fine - Indians are asking time to shoot the boat Indian department. Abt 4 miserable beggars hunt & last. The only man worth coming for being Wm Mowatt, an accountant & Wm Goodson who has come up sick & may be along time in getting around again.

Sunday 4 Easter Fine day & evening warm.

Monday 5 Show sentences. Have to go afterwards in afternoon go & have meals to finish them back before three day. Agreed with Pete to look out them back at all. Solomon, Sam & G Davis chopping in bush. Set to work. Sam left making boat covers & helping during the week in shop.

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April 1915

Tues 6 Thawing all last night and today - Indians still but not doing any good - many of them should have been away the morning had there been a frost. Solomon & Steve X Cutting wood. Allan present Team arrived.

Wed 7 Frost in morning & a whole thing & departure at 6 o'clock out to South Knife River. Sam & Solomon unloading chopping firewood.

Thurs 8 Cold. Allan present team left for home and one team for moose with Budd & Solomon. Wm Landt at Cross in stock.

Fri 9 Wet and dirty last of day.

Sat 10 Cold and snowing now & then. two women scrubbing shop and Office - the stock got very dirty about Easter time there being so many dirty feet passing in and out.

Sun 11 Storming & some snow freezing towards night

Mon 12 Hard frost & light rain - Solomon Cuthbert came in says the Cheekeney Creek is running - or is now on the plains near River quite smooth & hard to ring. Left taking Inventory in store began on Friday afternoon. Slow work being so many broken packages that sounding has to be omitted over. Sam gone to Cache up the shore

Tues 13 Fine day wind south. Landt & Mr Gillies sorting & piling Blankets & Capots - Finished Inventory up stairs excepting wholesale Room of Landt

Wed 14 Fine after frost last night - thawing well. Went to Count to work but lately & took Sam to stop chopping after a day.

Thurs 15 Rain in morning with 11 above freezing the rest of day & night. Sam & Landt Looking in Store. Finished up by 6 p o'clock

Friday 16 Cold - Sam Cut wood until not much above. Took in Solomon & help stocking Sugar & Teas in Store Store ready for a flood. Instruct manager & Capt Redfearn arrived after 7 front Moose - they have a team of there own to go back with.

Sat 17 Storming with sleet at Store - Poling up stuff. Employed in the Store myself all day working next with Stabler & Jas. & Solomon & John came in with a few skins

Sund 18 Rain in the morning which stopped about 9 o'clock. Mr Gillies left after 6 for Pelican to moose - some going on the River now as all the water has gone off the ice. They took the canoes off by Sam Sutherlands on the sled. About 8 o'clock it was pouring and put but it seem the mostly thaw.

Mon 19 Cold today but only freezing in the morning - Snow in large flakes falling when inside so it felt. Men getting things back up in case of a flood which felt it was very normal but still be two weeks at longshore.

Tues 20 Bright & calm thawing with sleet Mr & Mrs Gillies out West what the coast in the North side looked like they left about 12 o'clock - Finished unloading now but sled, oil, skins & things stuff in Cabin. Landt & Sam keeping at Inventory to day store tomorrow etc. Solomon & David Solomon & Cutting wood. Geese seen on Monday & some today.

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Wed 21 Wind South & SE hard frost in the morning about 10°. Bird & Wetherell got back with difficulty at night, they had to sleep at Cheekney and found the whole coast beyond flooded - bleeding & salt banks full. North Reef was breaking about when they crossed to the North Path. Last night we could hear water & see up river on the ice & the breaking ice came in sight about 10 water rising & muddy - some snow from Decent & no hunting came home. Water rose 6 feet up bank & remained there with slight rises & falling all day. Set nets in Cattle to watch all night. The whole Population but ourselves up to the stages.

Thurs 22 Drizzle & Showers up to 12 o'clock then cloudy no change during the night water stationary. Ice slight rise & falls and fell before morning to about what it was at dusk. Ice moved down in afternoon & rotted about 12 o'clock. Water rose but after the ice struck it fell quickly - an open channel running over the shoal in front reaching halfway to Clarke Shoal but below ice extending from there to nearly the head of the shoal. Ice in mid channel in line with Flat & Salmon put in 1st Groove & struck. Ice thicker 2 of each today.

Fri 23 Cold & frosty Ice eastward last night at 9 o'clock the morning with more of the open channel below, during the day it kept opening out towards South Point along south shore. Made a move about 3 water rose well in to the wharf platform and hauled up the creek to Bridge, stopped after pulling up to open channel Ice now broken to Head of Clarke Shoal in three and a half yards or so patches down on South side. Water high & over the bank at Brook Creek. Rank West each noon.

Sat 24 Rain till noon then stopped - Cloudy all day and no movement in the Ice except a little opening up down below Grave Eleven Shoal will remain the same or slightly so.

Sund 25 Rain most of day Thunder & Lightning about 2 am & raining away & south when through then fog. Thunder N.E. Ice made a move about 6.30 am & piled up drove a load of Clarke Shoal beyond that ice was in motion touches moved about 6.30 continued to do 10 minutes at a time each time it went higher & higher about 7 & continued all night but very gradual. Water beginning to rise a little at Bridge at midnight.

Mon 26 Solomon & Bird poaching from 12 last night, Ice made a move at 2 & drove water here & there very little current through at 6 continued water rose over bridge & rising still at 9.30. Ice made a move about 'eleven' and water fell gradually about 2 ft - the Ice moved out on Sand side & then across to gut way. Leaves piled high on Radio Island at 11.30 - going down gutway at a good rate stopped at 12 & water began to rise again more Ice came down & piled in the front & again fell at 2 o'clock & water nearly back with Ice on platforms at 6 o'clock & Ice still moving slowly on South side water two inches higher than it was at highest then forenoon. South end to crossed with Ice up to the bell of crew was to have dinner frozen. Flow 6 o'clock water rose slowly till 9.30 when the Ice moved down & fell to begin to rise again soon afterwards - kept high all night.

Tues 27 Fog at 6 o'clock some rain during night - water up to bench front & west platform and to all around R Can buildings but not dock. Stream of Ice beginning along south shore.

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at 7 o'clock water began coming in cellar of dwelling house, as did the Potatoes & Turnips. Potatoes were taken out after 9 o'clock & about 10 just when the whole lot were out the water fell rapidly and by 12 o'clock had gone down 7 feet at its highest mark nearly to the foot of Belfry, the cellar floor was in the water but it did not come over, day cold for foggy, wind East. Water falling steadily & Ice Rafts are drifting all day. Ice all gone along Bad. Island and out from there to the south mid channel.

Wed 28 East wind. Ice drifting all day. Before 8 o'clock men putting away ropes &c used for the flood preparations. After 8 o'clock Loudet & Sam went to work making Bales for Mr J. Solomon & Burd work down double windows made a box for them & packed over Potatoes. Bottle coming back from Stages as Conditions are now normal. Heavy thunderstorm in afternoon.

Thurs 29 Fog more or less all day. Women tossing down pieces in Eye flocks. 1 Kosseo & Son arrived but boats not brought in their collection yet. Water falling steadily. Burd at Bank gleaning them Solomon hauling potatoes. I went out with Sam & Loudet about 11 up to that time they smoked with packing & covering Bales for Mr J.

Friday 30 Cloudy & North winds. Sam Loudet & Mr Erelier hunting; Solomon watched out. Burd has got left advanced taking out boat ceilings. Kosseo & Son hard there daily - got 3 Silvers Foxes from them and 1 Cross from Mr Goodwin 2nd making 20 marks make Book. Renbow came into day poor hunt as was to be expected.

May 1915

Sat 1 Fine day Sun shine free a change & a great Chorus of frogs from the back. Several more Indians in with furs & in all hands. Game very Numerous plenty of around here. All parties hunting & bring back modest hauls.

Sunday 2 Lovely day, some more Indians in.

Monday 3 Fine sunny day. Mr Mowat off to Attawapiskat with mail, Willie & Sam cleaning out boats, wind North.

Tuesday 4 Fine day, Wind still North, a little fur coming in, all the yarn is the spring came too soon. Loudet part of day a hides part at boats, Sam attending byre; Alick hunting.

Wed 5 Fine morning, frosty, Wind North. 2 men at boats & Solomon making stages and ironwork, John Morton down about midday with GR fur.

Thurs 6 Fine morning, 2 men at boats, swallows flying during night, S. Lazarus & Co arrived.

Friday 7 Fine morning, S. E wind Sam & myself hunting Willie in Store helping Mr D with Indians. Wind went East in afternoon and rose to a gale with rain.

Sat 8 Dull day, rained all night 2 men at boats Willie mixing paint, wind from S.W. to W. with rain, snowing in morning.

Sunday 9 Fine morning, Wind S.W. cold.

Monday 10 Fine morning heavy fall of snow during the early hours of the morning, about a foot of snow, Mr D & Loudet hunting also Alick, Sam at byre. David in forge North West wind, blowing stiff breeze, P. Iserhoff & family down from GR about midday.

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May 1915

Tues 11 Fine morning, hunters got only 1 wapiti, men part day at boats, part packing Nat Ot, 2 men down with furs from F.R., Mr. Mowat back from Nettawapiskat.

Wed 12 Cold wind from north. Mr. Butler & 2 hands packing Mr. F. Ostfot. P. Iserhoff washed with Mr. McDonald. Bird & Salomon painting & boys limbing 2 days. Self down & Indians in office.

Thurs 13 Weather fine as before so yesterday, about work.

Fri 14 Continued N wind, frost at night & cold all the day. Some sunshine for a change. Landed 2 Sand hauling canoes & goods from west. P. Solomon smoked some strawberries for Mr. L.

Sat 15 N wind & frost, sunshine for almost part day, towards night wind increased some raw & cold. The 4 men down at Gardens peeling pails.

Sun 16 Wind Land - Elijah Sutherland & 6 Wabasky returned to Lawashkeeand. former to Winisk Packet on Thurs.

Mon 17 Fine day, but cold, north wind, 2 men at garden, pails down below, 2 men off hunting, Bird came from Island in forenoon and was making coffin the rest of day for a boy dead at R.C.M.

Tuesday 18 Fine day wind the same, Mr. Mowat and 3 men in canoe off to Mr., 2 men working down below, Sam hunting Peter in store.

Wed 19 Fine morning, N.E. wind, 3 men at garden pails most of the Indians off up river to dig out foxes, some others coming in from the South.

Thurs 20 Fine day Wind South went N. North in afternoon, men down at garden clearing & burning rubbish, John Hughes wife and kid dead, Bird making coffin

Friday 21 Fine Sunny day, Wind North, Easterly in afternoon men part day digging grave, part day blocking & caulking boats. P. Iserhoff in store,

Sat 22 Fine morning, North wind, men breaking up Old dairy, P. Iserhoff in store, Sam mending stem of boat

Sunday 23 Fine morning, Wind N.E to Easterly

Mon 24 Fine day, calm in the morning, Easterly during the day, 4 men at boats, firing 2, one being lined inside, 2 men down digging garden,

Tues 25 North wind, cold, 2 men paint boat in afternoon breaking down house, Willie & Sam at oilskin part day, and part firing paint & painting, Moses & Son digging garden down below all Indians away from place, trying to hunt a living Took Inventory of shop & cellar, heavy frost at night with flurries of snow

Wed 26 Fine day, wind, changeable all day, men launched PR boat in morning, 2 men painting, the rest down at garden, two of Indians in from Kapiskau,

Thurs 27 Fine day, men at gardens, launched off the boats for use down to the garden, Bird at rest of boats 2 R.C.M. canoes down from the Fine bringing 1 Priest, 1 Brother & 2 Sisters. Wind, N.E to E.

Friday 28 Fine day, men took down one bnk manure & then started cleaning out stumps in the garden, Bird at canoe, P. Solomon painting seine Boat, afternoon carried away the lumber of the broken down house, North wind

Sat 29 Fine day, men launching 2 boats in morning, N.E wind 3 or 4 of the R Indians in, men down at Gardens in afternoon, towards six, canoe from Martins Falls arrived, Boat arrived about 7 o'clock

Sun 30 Fine day hot Sun, wind E.N.E

Mon 31 Fine day, very hot, 3 men down at garden Willie packing R.C. stuff for inland, Mr. crew taking up their pay Bird painting seine boat, P. Solomon in forge today

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making pole oars, Alick off hunting for 2 days, Sam working at byre.

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Tues 1 Fine morning, 3 men at garden down below, Bird at boat, Willie also at boat after finishing packing off stuff & Solomon in forge, Sam at byre, Mr. Mowat arrived from up river about 11 o'clock in forenoon Mr's boat loaded and ready to be off by tomorrow morning

Wed 2 Fine day & altho' the wind was East the waters were rough - 4 men at garden Oxbluff. Fred & Solomon busy putting up Mosquito bars, hanging Buoys & caulking about. Landt, Bird & Mr. Rat at the sail boat caulking etc. & Solomon making Pole Oars. Masters Parlo Creek left the morning about breakfast time. I got home yesterday 5 days to Big River 4 days from there to W.F. Spent half a day at Erk & Mossy 1 day at W.F. fine weather most things but strong head winds.

Thurs 3 Fine wind N & E. Four men at Oxbluff, work on J Koosso who is cleaning up with Fred & Solomon in forge. Wm Allan arrived from Kapawko this morning. Landed out stuff for Englebot River.

Fri 4 Fine still. Fred, Sam & Landt stuck with Mr Bellegarde - Sent Solomon to garden - others as before - Wm Landt shifted to new house. Allan & Peacock Boat "Sea End" came in the forenoon

Sat 5 Fine. Men planted about 2½ bags Potatoes which finished about half the lower Garden. Mr Bellegarde finished the packing for S.R. Landt very strong fellow I & SW presented the loading of Boat.

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Sun 6 Very unsettled, drizzle & mostly rain all day, wind N & W.

Mon 7 Wet weather continued with slight breeze all day. Gotten men & boat loading Boat also put Sail Boat in the water, had to stop loading early afternoon as rain came on heavily - Crew for S.R. being got ready to start 1st fine weather.

Tues 8 Snowing most all last night & also this morning, at 8 AM about 4 inches of heavy snow with ground & hollows had drifted full. Had to shovel out the sidewalks - Boat down at the wharf being off under the snow, began to clear up in afternoon. Two men & Carding wood & Wm Landt fixing up windows in the double house - Could not finish loading Allan Peacock barge, wind N.W.

Wed 9 Clearing this morning & wind shifted gradually round to the East, at night to S.E. Took Bark to load & the S.R. Boat away at 10 o'clock with Mr Peacock "Sea End" at noon after - Nothing Fine to be strong with Squalls & Snow drifts here and there. Men began on wharf after breakfast Landt sick. Wet at 6 P.M. & stopping

Thurs 10 Fine day - some frost last night. Wind South, men at wharf. Work slow this morning - Sam & Landt sick.

Fri 11 Fine day - men at putting up wharf - Some of the men went threshing down stairs - others in the above garden

Sat 12 Fine - 4 men planting potatoes in the Oxbluff Garden, others at the garden & commencing the Sail Boat. Rat & Bird at the Boat.
In afternoon three men manuring & digging garden. Sam & Allan packing.

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Sat and 12 2 men from W.F. boat brought down a woman who shot herself in the side with rifle. She was taken down to the Hospital. Men returned this afternoon with a canoe load from the Canoe.

Sun 13 Rain nearly all day. Wind North inland. Evening & clear night frost.

Mon 14 Fine but windy. S.S.E. A crew got ready for Ghost River. Jack & Peter working inside up. Jack & Wm Scott & Tom Shepherd. Work at Post as before. Breaking down back fence, digging garden, after they got dry enough. Two went for a Beacon picked them & made stakes to. Burk & Pat painting deck & Back & fixing hatch, Carriage. 9 working, Brooks Alex.

Tues 15 Said morning but rain began about 10 & left on till 3 o'clock. Ghost River Boat got away with a full load at 3 P.C. Work at digging garden just Completed when rain stopped all work. after 3 P.C. + at fixing up new fence with yard, 3 at Platform Pat at saw sharpening - 12 Burk at Boat Hatches.

Wed 16 Fine till 2 o'clock then rain for the rest of day. Seeded the lower garden with Potatoes. 2 men cut Sounding Channel at mouth of River. Four men planting & working at Fence and Platform. Burk at Boat mostly painting Pat at Workshop.

Thurs 17 Rain gave over before breakfast wind NW. Day cleared slowly. Wind East after 2 o'clock. Mr Mc went left to go to the Coast at 9 o'clock. Men at Platform yard & Platforms after 4 the 6 outside worked loaded Buoys 6/ & 6 Beacons stacks with Brooks Boat.

Fri 18 Cloudy morning but the day turned out fine. Landed 2 Wesley & Sam went aboard the Buoy boat at S. Solomon & Kapachesk finished with the Potatoes in the front garden about 1/2 day. Seed put in Carrots, Lettuce, Onions, Peas, Beet. Potatoes Onions, about 1 gal. the fence for the plantings Burk & Wm Scott finished posts to rail back & Solomon fixed up line to & made a good rack for saw. Old Pat fixed boards at the corner. Wind South.

Sat 19 Rain last night but clearing & very fine day Buoy Boat came up in afternoon (5 o'clock) Burk & Wm Scott helping away Shackles to Anchors & Chain, Stove & work bench at fence afterwards. Solomon & Kapachesk finished the Platforms as far as they wanted.

Mon 21 Showery South wind all day. English River Boat returned at 6 A.M. Morning with a Cargo of Cedars & some fence wire &c &c. Went away about 9 A.M. men for Long 0, they left after eleven & will get to the Place for Cutting to day.
Burk & Wm Scott at fence. Solomon & Steve packing Jars with Mr Cockeen. Pat at window frames. Wm Sandy helping Mr McDonald. Other 2 fixed Workshop benches.

Tues 22 Rain nearly all day & frost at night. No outside work being done except after 4 when Burk & Scott went back to fence. Ing River men Unloaded their Cedars from their boat & put them out

Wed 23 No rain to day. Wind East & cold. Burk & Scott at Fence. Packing with Mr Cockeen. Ghost River boat got back at 1 o'clock. Other returned from their Landing. We hear by Mr Griffin that Mr Mackenzie Buoy Keeper was Killed in the war.

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Thur 24 Rain most all day. Ballasted Sask. Boat & finished packing the 4th Bale she shipped. Evening clear & calm with lots of mosquitos

Fri 25 Mild frost - Boat left with 2 men & 2 Ladies at 11 o'clock - Lawyer Solomon & Sam put gear down in Canoe that we took out in Spring & then went & packing out Island Fur ready to pack. P. Wesley & W. Scott finished stockyard fence, ad. ashes & gathered other fences & put away old board lying around the place. Rat at Windsor. for Katawba.

Sat 26 Fine. Fred & W. Scott repairing a canoe. the other three Register servants packing Fur. Indians who went for Logs returned today with 75 Logs 19 th left.

Sun 27 Fine. Wind East Boat still stuck. Mr Stewart & a Policeman arrived from Norway in the French Co. sail Barge & brought our Paper.

Monday 28 Fine very warm, ended with thunderstorm at night & Solomon & gang hauling out Logs. J. Rousseau with Fine and Wm Stephen with them - Fred finished the Canoe & did odd jobs for rest of day Rat at Windsor - Lawyer Solomon & Sam at Fur Packing - ~~arrived~~ Canoe from Martins Lake arrived last night & left today with a load.

Tues 29 Cloudy morning fine afternoon. Log gang finished before breakfast and went off work to-day except Lawyer Solomon, Rousseau, Wm Boyce & Wm Stephen who went to saw & square logs. others at Fur Packing

Wed 30 Fine day. Wind E & SE. Loaded "Sea Gull" took 2 men in for the pot & the others working gear on board. Lost 2 days work on account of rain. day 3 Packing, 3rd repairing W. Scott's roof & floor.

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Thur 1 Fine after rain at night - 2 Squaws & Sammy are at Camping Canoe & road Lake. Sat at Windsor. 3 at Fur Packing. Took Bale finished. Peter Iserloff in Store. Office & Books overhauled. Latter part crew only left here at 8 o'clock & crossed away in early morning.

Friday 2 Fine day. Wind from East Rufus the Lamb down to Fort. Men finished the Fur Packing and cleaned up Store. Fred at work on Fort & shop. others on log.

Sat 3 Fine again. Slight rain fell 1/2 an hour in the morning. Lawyer Solomon Sam & Fred at Boyce shed doing a few jobs and across the lake. Mr A. Wesley arrived from Big River bringing two boys & 2 Skows at passengers.

Sun 4 Fine till afternoon when wind went round & fog came over. got cold. Drizzle began in the evening.

Mon 5 Rain all day - Loading drums outside.

Tues 6 Fine to day. A. Wesley left for Big River and crew began work. Men fixing inside Boyce shed two days and began new roof & Magazine. Very windy

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Wed 7 Fine. Loudet & the rocker men finished the magazine & began taking in hay with Kaserro & D'Solomon. Fred making a box for shop. Pat at windows - & sawing. Self fixing up Eng Room & boat ready & finish. Bert & Mac & checking Inventory between times.

Thurs 8 Showers from N.E. & W. in morning and after an hour or two the clouds cleared away from west & day turned fine. Wind East all day. Boat got in from Charlton about 10 o'clock with a fair load which is unpacked & housed from the dock. Kaserro, D'Solomon - two sawyers Sam & Solomon to Ringrose bay - Fred finished box for shop - other two sawyers sawing. Loudet laid up, Pat putting finishing touches to hen house.

Fri 9 Fine, Bert & two men cleaned out the Boat and put away all the stuff they used. Loudet hard at it Solomon Sam, Absoly, Kaserro, D'Solomon two sawyers to Ringrose bay - Two sawing. Pat at windows

Sat 10 Fine. Men finished work at the bay by noon. Sent the two sawyers to saw this morning - Loudet out today. After dinner Kaserro & Solomon & squaw to go - Bert & Fred putting away stores etc. the other 3 opened a further bale in which I had omitted some furs. French Co Inspectors Steamer arrived just after Harcourt got under way to leave for Victoria, he returned. Checked by Albany Invoice today & also G.R. all correct checking

Mon 12 Fine - Pat at hen making very slow progress also working in fine. Two sawing, Bert & Fred at Store. Loudet, Sam & Solomon cleaned out stone stone & made a foundation for putting the new stone on slow at corner. Pat at windows & also around, set sawing from Kaserro

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Wed & Loudet & boy in bay "Seaquel"; Kaserro & D'Solomon finished squaring Logs. A few left & check sent back in case of other wise.

Tues 13 Fine - Loudet, Bert, Sam & Kaserro & I & Caley left town to go out & see to Steamer ashore at Wreck Bay being reported aground, Sawsawing and Solomon cutting grass & staff around the gardens. Pat at windows. Steamer came to anchor after 4 o'clock. she had a cargo composed of Lumber & gasoline & full up. French Co Boat left at 3 o'clock with a head wind. Our Boat came in about 8 o'clock.

Wed 14 Fine. cold North wind in morning. all hands & a few extra at deck house going & reloading Steamer. Afternoon put a cargo aboard the "Sea Lion" and finished up before 6. The tarbarrel found also Steamer satisfactory but bumped a little on the bends in the upper Inlet.

Thurs 15 "Leonard" did not leave this morning as the tide was poor. Sea Gull went out however. Steamer left by afternoon tide. Fine day. Loudet, Sam, Kaserro & Solomon at cabin & windows shop, finishing it up & cleaning out the dirt. Pat & Fred at warehouse. Two sawing

Fri 16 Fine at 12 o'clock. Went over to Victoria today with Solomon added to the cabin gang.

Sat 17 Fine. but foggy this morning - Steady Party arrived at 3.30 today. Passengers & Dinner, boards - yachts stay & left that Bert & Fred made a raft of logs for alongside warehouse. Last day of saw mill and cabin & warehouse Completed

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Mon 19 SS "Inneo" came to Anchor a little 8 o'clock, she was ordered last night anchored in regt of the Rst discharged by Denmarkmen.
after Dinner set Lindt & Solomon to packing some overstock for Rabbits with Wt Bellew. Sand & Rooseo finishing work the Cellar. Bird & Lund at work at Window Frames for the new Store. Dr Ramon began paying down below & paid out 270.00 there. Self laying to work at books but nothing was prepared.

Tues 20 Shoo packing for B[illegible] marked 4 day dub Wt Bellew furnished them work as far as Albany W Enclosed. Sand Rooseo at Cellar drain & hacking in Rock last Peacock Bird & Lund at house. - got 20 Ds yesterday & 11.00.00 to day

Wed 21 Shot proceeds about 130.00 this day. Lindt & Solomon fencing were fenced & turn cattle for feed. Sand & Rooseo making drains Fred & Bird at Rafting new Store. Pat attended Spanes. Loaded on some Cargo in afternoon Ifinished with Fur Invoices. Weather warm

Thurs 22 Thid - Brennan left at 8.30 & had a head wind that no judging by what we had there.
Lindt & Pat Boat 4 day, did some packing as usual. & new finishing up Rafting part of day - others as before. Employed - Rooseo & Bowie on old woman's canoe.

Fri 23 Cloudy after the rain last night. Wt Boat left here down in forenoon with a good Load and the Sea Gull arrived. Lindt Solomon & Rooseo the latter in afternoon, finished fencing all the fence & went to inside hand barrow for hay work. Sand with Hotchkiss Rooseo, Fred & Bird at House Rafters - D Solomon fencing Grass.

Sat 24 Thur. Loaded Sea Gull with provisions ready all the rest of the outfit except some stuff to pack. Got a Load of hay for Bay.

Mon 26 Cloudy work day since ran at night. Some Baymen did not want to go but they all came & said they would take it the wages offered. R Isenhoff left in afternoon also another canoe going up to Shoal River with some of the outfit. Wt Lindt & Wt Bellew in Canoe for Moose & Deer round to day do Allowance at Post not short.
Men hauled out logs & then went on work Store roof, Lindt Solomon at weeding garden. Lindt & Sam Rooseo work & rake help shifted men home & men on fishing formation with Chief. Mostly Allowance at men up away & a good Indian.

Tues 27 Died 1st Boat Load of hay to Rem home and Wt Sam Isenhoff left about 12 o'clock
Sky Lyons. Spent a good half day at the old Boards. Men up as usual as before.

Wed 28 Fine again - Solomon finished weeding & went to work packing wood for fence - turned hay over twice to day - Sold Rooseo & H Solomon wished to move to ground with C R Bellew - and the acct to that if moved this day before 6. new Store for one side - we are now short of Lumber for finishing the other half and no Clapboards for the Gable Ends working at Store. Fred Bird Rooseo - new house - Odd Jobs. Moose to Lindt, Sam & Solomon - Also at Sydney & Kitchener - All Out at 6 o'clock Boys. Second Boat Load of hay up.

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Thur 29 Cloudy heavy rain noon and rain afternoon and cloudy heavy night - Fred & Bird finished with stove for vanity room and Lambert & Sam at New Annex. Sent Moses & Solomon & Mrs Patterson at the lower garden. Kay Bashy continued. Rogers & party left at 4.

Fri 30 Fine forenoon & rain heavily towards P.M. Mow cut hay. Solomon & Moses took up the plants of Potatoes - in between times other men at odd jobs. Old Pat making window Boxes for new Store

Sat 31 On the whole fine but showers & rain now and then. Wind from SW to E. Rain & frost last night. the frost did not touch our Potatoes, which were looking well. Lambert Sam & Fred work before Breakfast at Balcony & Dr Reid. afterwards at hay with Chambers - Moses & Solomon sawing - Bird getting Canoe - & Sam ready to cover Canoe when went to bay, Pat at window boxes to spend last load of hay. Got 1st Instal of hay stowed in Byre - Boat came up with 5th Load. Duncan Wesley died last night in R Cree hospital - she was reported dead some time ago but recovered - has been helpfully paralysed for 8 days. Self working at Abstract book & which are much behind.

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Mon 2 Fine day for the hay. Two tops nearly dry.

Tues 3 Very fine - Wind East. Keeps the air cool & pleasant. Lambert Sam & Fred at hay all day. Sent out Solomon & A Rankin who were sawing boiler at New at 10 o'clock & also old Pat, Moses and Allan - Bird at Canoe, repairs for Indians, Two Boat loads put away in afternoon - Yesterday we began New work House - 7 to 12 & 1 to 5. Self finished up Forms & Accts for last month.

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Wed 4th Fine hay day. all hands at it but Bird & Mrs is short young Canoes - 2 Loads put away. Shut to the best day we have had this summer sea breeze keeps the temperature at not 70. A French Co Boat came here with two Americans they have been out under Bay for 6 days - the Two men & Crew returned to day but only got to mouth of River. Self fixing up Rapids & Ghost River Book.

Thurs 5 Fine till 1.30 then some rain just on the last of 2 Boat Loads were being put into Byre. Some hesitancy in turning for but with morning and I smoked the Pipe & Book to end a day & began hay in front of Mrs Patterson & Rapids Ho. Cloudy so coming & unsettled for rain.

1 Load in Byre

Friday 6 Fine - & wind shifting - Cloudy fog in the morning & new sawing all day. Bird finishing Canoe and packing thence Ready. Lambert & Sam at Annex & turning hay with Bird last of to day. Old Pat at Windows.

Sam Rankin & Co of Bay returned from Ghost River & Dog River this afternoon bringing down some Canoes. Peter Sinclair got there in time to go out with Schwartz to the Line. Self has Red roof & outfit for Rapids Ho & made Brooches.

Sat 7 Fine. Hay not dry enough to touch to day & new sawing others at odd jobs & turning hay - the Byre roared full so that the remaining 2 Boat Loads went straight into the yard - Intended getting 3 more loads but the hay brought today was of poor quality, also a good load other hands & I decided. time would be the finish. Eleven boat Loads all told. Last year 166 but we had 2/3rds of them over the Spring

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Mon 9 Fine. Two boats hauled out & stacked. and all hands at it afternoon - In forenoon Pat & Sam Renton put up some window frames in the new Store, Solomon & A Renton sawing in Boards. Bud - Sam, D Hughes and Loudet at the Hay. Self finished up Allans Book and finished some, other odds & ends about store. Shall have to make new Books for two as the others were all spoilt.

Tues 10 Fine - wind S W Thick smoke - 82° in the shade & very little wind. The last two loads of hay were stacked this afternoon, Loudet Sam & D Hughes worked at this in forenoon and while A Sanderson was at the Sand and Bud with Old Pat put on the windows in new Store. all hands to day afterwards - Old A Tea & work Father Brachet a steer for a heifer. Wm Allan & family left for Kapuskasing today, Mrs Allan & Family went with him. Several Indians & went out to hunt moose &c.

Wed 11 Fine & very warm also very smoky. Loudet Sam & D Hughes put away hay & helped draw echa fence. after dinner The two latter went & met Canoe coming from Moose. Wm Loudet was picked at Stickhouse. Bud & Old Pat fixed door & beaded windows. Finished stove - & new sawing. Canoe with Mr & Mrs Lindsay Brabant & party arrived about 5.30 at work. Wm Jones also arrived with them.

Thurs 12 Cloudy winds S & S Winds. Sawing & sawing. Get the Greenboat loaded today for Kapuskasing. Bud Sam & Hughie & A Lorenson boys in her she was full up but Wm did not like to go there. Pat working at new house alone. & sawing, finished with 1 in Boards and began on 3/4 in..

Friday 13 Cloudy all day, wind S & S East. Greenboat left about 10 o'clock and Mrs & Lindsay at 12 m. 2 canoes & Indians gone along too. The latter were to go out by 'Hasaakie' port before to day in the evening he will be off pay for 20 th August. Hands sawing - Pat at A Renton & Wm Loudet in Shop. Finished Office work for the time being to day.

Saturday 14 Fine weather, wind East. & Sawing finished to day work all the sawing wanted and will then stop work. Pat at his house. Self began packing up Outstock goods for C. B & W Co.

Sunday 15 Rain & Drizzle most part cloudy all day.

Mon 16 Cleaning up before 10 and finished the rest of the day, wind N W. Solomon & Indians Dance part of day, then Canoe packing and Graveyard cleaning out. Isaac to got his debt for going away. Old Pat at A Renton's. Self packing for Lindsay Loudet mending a sack in spare time.

Tues 17 Fine weather wind N W. Solomon & Fred finished the graveyard and were hired about fences & cleaning up for next day.

Wed 18 Fine weather wind N W & S. Solomon & Fred at A Renton's finished fence & gate also Indian Graves & odd other work. Pat finishing up inside work. Self finished packing Outstock for C. B & W Co.

Thurs 19 A wind & Cloudy all morn afternoon clearing & warmer. Clear night. Boat returned from Kapuskasing to day. Solomon & Fred at odd jobs & went to work about 3 h finished & weatherboarding the new Store gables. Pat finished fencing up old women's for Simpson, packing in boat &c.

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Fryday 20 Fine day wind N and smoky. Bird & Sam cleaning up gardens, weeding, Fred & Solomon at new Store, Pat making stages for cellar & Post Shed. Ballance Boat came in this evening from Steamer and brought news that Agent Slipp is away again. Self & George marking & putting away goods in Store.

Sat 21 Fine. Bird & Sam weeding at Ox Bluff, Fred & Solomon at new Store roof. Pat at work in Shed. Ballance left also two passengers who started for moose.

Mon 23 Fine till 4 Oclock then rain which kept on for rest of afternoon & night. Work on on saturday only that the green boat was loaded for Chasten, with half a load of Oversteads. Steamer in store at 4 oclock in afternoon

Tues 24 Rain all night and drizzle now & then today, Thos new at woodpile and Fred made a coffin for Solomons child. Pat finished the steps and them. Boat did not leave as the wind was strong & Glass low. N wind.

Wed 25 Steady west and moderate. Boat began trips this afternoon windy towards night - rain squalls all day. Wind N W. The Amelia went out at 2 Oclock & anchored outside. Pat & Sol working at roof between times and Bird & Sam finished weeding Garden at Ox bluff.

Thur 26 Clearing weather. one or two rain squalls wind NW. Bird & Sam at wood pile. Pat & Salomon roofing. I finished storing away ~~stock~~ open goods in ~~warehouse~~. Some Indians going away.

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Fryday 27 Fine & day wind SW a strong breeze. Bird & Sam piled up under verandah boards & odd work chips as they always pick up to burn. Pat & Solomon finished roofing & went to putting Peterbro canoe together. Joseph & one Balance & Chasten today & got some goods needed finished work in Store

Sat 28 Rain from 12 Oclock. Men unable to do any outside work after that - unfit occupation, shifted fuel & made some new platforms at cellar, Self went hunting from 10 oclock. Indians brought in quite a number of ducks.

Mon 30 Fine after Breakfast. Fred Bird & Solomon put on about ½ of Rubberoid. Sam in the Kitchen as also went and cut a number of boards. Pat making a cupboard for back of office, & Salomon repairing Canoe & Scraping & Painting. stood off when not at the former.

Tues 31 Rainy - wind S E. Fred & Solomon at platform when rain permits. Bird not out today. Boat arrived from Chasten this evening. Shot had a sore Eye for last few days and cannot work at Boats.

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1 Some rain & Cleaning up in and a afternoon A Wesley came home this morning & to work, oiling at Platforms & Roof. Pat at office cupboard, Bird at Store

Thur 2 Fine - Mr McDonald & Sam hunting. Fred Bird & Solomon finished scraping & platforms & went to putting a piece on end of rafters & Roof fell on. Pat at repairs in Shop then Office

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D Salmon at Stores. "Sea Gull" came in the morning for the boat D Peter left to bring J R Gillies who is going out, he lost his oars some days ago. I finished the Dorno for Ungnot.

Fri 3 Variable weather. after a shower in morning the wind went NW & gradually chgd round, calm in evening. Bird Solomon & Fred finished work in new store and did some cleaning up before bed time. Old Pat at repairs in shop. D Solomon stores. W Gordon & J Wesley got ready to go to moose with J R Gillies.

Sat 4 Fine. Hilaw landed out about Pat & D Salmon as before. After noon cut tent loaded with a few pieces

Mon 6 Fine. very warm. Employed 7 Eskimo hands thawing out boats 2 tarred up today. and not quite so far as it should go. Pat at shop alterations. Fathers Carrier arrived late last night with 2 Eskimos & Wm Beard for mail. After noon cut Boat got away about 12. Delayed getting Raven, which had wandered away in the Bush

Tues 7 Fine day again. Wind SE & East. Finished new mess finished hanging out boats and put away material

Wed 8 Fine very warm & smoky. Shifted mess removed Oars &c into the new Store and then loaded the Biscuit Sugar & Tea from the Store to new Store. Pat as before. D Hoy boat came in from Niaqe, some Eskimos going thence game at Cheddeney. Out mail.

Thurs 9 Some rain & windy. Solomon hunting, D Salmon at Stores & Igloo. J Wesley Finished tidying for winter. Sam & Bird cleaned up the F H Store & workshop also making door pieces for new store so that winds can't blow over & easily

Friday 10 Rain towards afternoon. Fine in morning. Bird & Sam finished fixing the doors of new store and all clearing up. Sent them to the wood pile in afternoon. D Salmon & Pat as before; nothing new observed.

Sat 11 Weather mild, Sam & Bird sawing wood

Sund 12 Fine day. Cool. Hard frost last night nipped Potatoes tops some distance down.

Mon 13 Windy. East. Solomon Sam & Bird at Pile Camp & McDonald out for the day. Pat at Shot Box fireplace. D Solomon not at work today. Mail sped via Engadine. sent down from Ghost River

Tues 14 Overcast, heavy shower in forenoon. wind S & SE gradually to W at night. Wm Jarvis & Wm Lambert began painting the floor of house other sat wood pile. old Pat making Shot Box, D Solomon at Stores. Left hunting today

Wed 15 Fine day. Wind S & SE to W in afternoon, work do yesterday. Dogs & Geese not in today by several Indians.

Thurs 16 Fine Sent Sam & Solomon to dig at Garden, quite a lot of ground around the fence being available for planting yet. McDonald & Bird hunting.

Fri 17 Fine. Bird with others two at Garden Igloo planting, Pat at repairs and D Solomon at Stores.

Sat 18 Very rough weather, strong East wind and rain. Wind & rain stopped about 9 at night. no outside work possible after 11 in forenoon.

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Sun 19 Windy & rough cleaning boards might some frost.

Mon 20 Bar falling last night and rain began at 10 o'clock. men shifted. stuff back shovel & coal wood to any outside work. two painting - old Pat at potatoes & Solomon finished shovel.

Tues 21 Blowing & Raining all night & most of today. Barometer going up slowly - no outside work done. Drew hunting. several Indians in to get supplies - left opening goods in store and piling up what will not be required. night clear & calm.

Wed 22 6 degrees of frost - Potatoes frozen hard - all hands had to raise a ladder at the flagstaff & get down the end of the rope halyards - then went to garden. Lambert & Tarves painting store. Self finished opening cases more of the outfit - Mastero Indians men came in a canoe - 5 men.

Thurs 23 Some rain & then cleared up, wind South but evening when wind went round - Work at Garden continued - old Pat as before. Lambert helping in shop. Wm Tarves painting & repairing chairs and canoes.

Fri 24 Clear night and hard frost 4°. Same at Kitchen, also hunting. two at garden. others painting & repairing chairs etc. Packing goods for Mastero Indians.

Sat 25 Frosty last night. Three at Garden. Two at general, repairs & helping in shop. Canoe for Mastero Indians left this morning shortly after eight o'clock. Wind East and astern. Coming on rain began after eight in the evening.

Mon 26 Weather, clearing but windy - yesterday was stormy & wet last of day. Three men at Garden - Wm Tarves painting Some boat canoe & tubs - Lambert helping Mistook, repairing Jacks etc. Rather wet for potato digging today. Frost every night & cold & wind during the day. very bright sun. The men who took up Doctors returned a day short 10.

Tues 27 Weather clearing gradually - 2 men at Ring up Potatoes at Outlet - 26 Bags until a little over half the garden. Rain afternoon with gentle north wind. Inside the Store was at 36 about 7 last night there was no frost this morning. Several Indians in with game - only a few young ducks coming up yet.

Wed 29 Very fine day - bright & calm - 16 Bags of Potatoes finished the Outlet of garden and two rows down the 1st half by afternoon 32 Bags, the men also dug up the potatoes that were standing.

Thurs 30 Grass touched but foggy along the ground covers the water slight frost last night so that Potatoes digging did not begin till 9 o'clock - 41 Bags from garden altogether Shovel and 21 Bags from the others which was only half planted. Potatoes Total 10 21 Bags or 154 Bushels. Stones the crop of last year for the same amt of ground.

Fri

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Friday	1	Fine day. The men putting 1st Lot of Potatoes in cellar and opening others. Ourselves & Knight and Gardner cleaned - afternoon at work yard. Sent the Inman at 3.45 this afternoon but she did not come in enclosed at the back for night. Working at left dock.
Sat	2	S.S. Inman came back before 8 and discharged before dinner - afternoon loaded what trucks to stock. done by 3 o'clock. Fine day for the season.
Sun	3	Cloudy & some small rain in afternoon. S.S. Inman left at 5.30 but stopped for a time at the Ice. She went out across as tide was high.
Mon	4	Rain & wind from 9 o'clock - men down at French Co. sent out for Buoys but only brought the inner Buoys. too windy to take in outer ones. Caught mackerel today with Indians getting debt.
Tues	5	NW wind & clearing weather - men discharged Buoys and went out again to get the outer Buoys. Loaded bagging & picking Potatoes over. Sat finished wood down.
Wed	6	Calm in morning & gentle breeze towards noon from East. The Boat got up with difficulty this morning with 31 Buoys - one has gone away - Landed putting away Potatoes all day. Two men got pretty drunk. Mr Ranney along to Allowance. French & Brother came in this forenoon - no game about Allowance.
Thurs	7	Strong East wind all day - Ranney left about 10 o'clock - Mr McDonald going for the Inman. The men fill at wood pile and to bring the Buoys ashore at French Co.

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Fri	8	Strong N wind cloudy & threatening rain. The Inman the Sable boat was hauled out to repair. Employed. Isaac & Richard and Joseph from 2 to 4.
Sat	9	Windy & cold all hands working at the wharf, finished by 4 o'clock, just between at 2 new arrived from P.E.I. had to take some goods for them, finished that also.
Mon	11	Burd Solomon & Isaac hunting. Jacob Indian cleaning up the fish yard and doing odd job. Caught mackerel - some Indians getting debt. Old Sat looking down bank for the vessel. Good hard frost this morning. 2 Men left.
Tues	12	South wind - Cloudy in morning but cleared towards 3 o'clock. Isaac & Sat Noke fished off Sable & Barrow then fetched the Inman to Bay - Sat at Bay Bickerton.
Wed	13	South wind fine calm & cloudy. Burd & Solomon fixed up Scene boat & took the Sable running rigging &c. Sat Noke boat, Sam in Kitchen. Caught 30 dozen & Allen out hunting - Jacob at work at Sable - one Customer in Check to day.
Thurs	14	Some rain at night but fine all day - very light NW & NW wind. Burd & Solomon fixed the Boat & then went to wood pile. Sat as before.
Fri	15	S wind cloudy & rain in afternoon. Caught Sam Solomon Burd. Isaac & Joseph out fishing - only got 64 Sable Fish from Dooling Creek. Wm Cossaboom came in to get some debt would go away in the morning.

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Sat 16 This day clear but windy, Wm. Drew went to the Gateway & brought 14 Tubs Fish mostly Suckers. Wm McDonald

Sun 17 This. Wm McDonald got back from Atto late this evening

Mon 18 Very fine day. Men got 12 Tubs Fish & a deer Seal from Fishing Creek. Langevin Hardy left this Morning. D Solomon brot 24 Bags

Tues 19 Wind N & E. Cloudy & fog in the morning Steamer brought 20 Tubs Fish

Wed 20th Strong wind blowing to-day South. Mr Mowat, off to camp at Gateway for a few days.
Men seining in Fishing Creek got 14 Tubs Fish.

Thur 21st Wind S West to-day, blowing hard. Weather Changeable. Seinemen got 7 Tubs to-day, all White Fish. Slight showers of Snow towards evening.

Friday 22nd Wm Loutitt in Store to-day, rest of men seining Wind North West & North accompanied with Showers of Snow. Finished Reuben cribb to-day got 7 skeins from them, Seinemen only got 2 Tubs in the Gateway.

Sat 23rd Showers of Snow to-day. Wind North. Seinemen got 4 Tubs Fish from Fishing Creek. Cloudy towards evening.

Sun 24 South wind & clear a sprinkle of Snow at night and it soon melted after the sun got on it.

Mon 25 Seinemen only got 3 Tubs to-day - 5 nets out to-day very windy weather from S.E.

Tues 26 25 Tubs fish from Vetters creek

Wed 27 29 " " " Total 142 Tubs
This is the total out this week, weather mild

Thur 28 Men off seining for themselves to-day, they got 24 Tubs at Vetters Creek. D Stagner who came from across Moosehorn yesterday took the rest of this dept to-day. He wanted Louis to go away. The others here Chas Young Isaac Sutherland. J Goodon & D Reed & J W Cosby are unable to leave on account of Rheumatism

Fri 29 Drizzle most of day wind SW & W all hands but Bert hunting. Bert turned frost and made a Coffin for Isaac Shield

Sat 30 This week for the time of year all hands hunting, including Bert. Very little game however as the game do not fly about.

Sun 31 Hard frost, 10° last night some geese about the morning. Weather turned mild & warm all gone before night came.

November

Monday 1 Fog in morning & day fine, very little wind of no frost, also the Thermometer at 29.36 this morning at 9 a.m. & 2950 without any fog & peaceful. Some in Ketchen all others out hunting.

Tues 2 Men taking Beach Boat at blacksmith shop Boat and at other jobs. Wm Loutitt came back at 10 - Fresh wind & some frost in evening.

Wed 3 A little Ice along the Banks. Waves big enough to go South at an early hour & had all passed by Evening. All hands out hunt a parking Shot but none were killed as they all kept Lighthouse Reef. Day cloudy & frost at 32°

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Thur 4 Very fine & mod light S & SW winds. Sent the men away & some at 8a from last night. 18 Lats of Fish act which fish.

Fri 5 Hauled out the West & put away Boards that were piled about.

Sat 6 Some men in woodyard - Londet & Farrer handled & sharpened saws - Weather smoky mod. & fairly fine

Sun 7 Fine day, bright sunshine & practically wind.

Mon 8 Rain all day from NE & E. no outside work possible so the men fixed sleds & did some plowing away Boards etc. Barometer falling steadily all day.

Tues 9 Wind went round at an early hour & rain fell till noon - Cooney - Jenkins came in to see for good Schmidt Burk & Solomon from the Bay Hog sled - Wm Farrer at other helpers - Londet & Sam fixed up sleds in evening and did other work.

Wed 10 Clear & mild - snow - no thaw today. Rivers frozen over but not fast enough to prevent Indians from coming in with 6 dozen, all skunked. 1 only good one. Londet Sam & Farrer put up Double windows and Porch. work hours altered to 7 30 & 4.30

Thur 11 Sam sick day and snow going work if - wind SE. men at sled & other inside work. The Indians could not cross & are still here.

Fri 12 Indians got away today - Rivers clear again & Londet shifting wood pile and put away the sawn Londet boiling down bad beef

Sat 13 Very strong NW wind a lot of sled going all week & piles up there. Men finished shifting the wood pile and piled same. Some to be there 105 loads - we not yet half counting that put up - so that about 200 loads in all for Office Store Mess Shop, Cottages and Stores.

Mon 15 Men at wood Pile & turned back. Rivers set fast during the night and remained so all day. about 18c frost last night. Wind NW SW & NW SW.

Tues 16 Fine with slight snow & frost all day - no movement on the ice which is in splendid work the exception of shore & leads. Sled carried on & the Horses & the rest of day shifting wood.

Fri 19 NW Caches Keep cold - men at wood Pile & back shifting all day 20 below 0 at 6 a.m. 6 at 8 a.m. Ice all hard - who have Skates are on the Bay there last few days.

Sat 20 Mike men away sled - ghosts - about 3 in new snow fell last night. Barometer down to 28.95 at 9 this morning & now wind

Mon 22 -4° at morning. Londet making axe handles Farrer at a sled & mending. Jenkins others at wood pile.

Tues 23 Burk, Solomon & Sam out to pile up wood on Island found thin good shape. Farrer at odd jobs - Londet busy with Mr McDonald's last Seal.

Wed 24 Wind, looks like snow men across to Pile which the high water has scattered badly. Farrer & Londet Raked the Same Day.

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November 1915

Thur 25 Wet snow falling and very bad for working at wood. 3 men at pile & others at odd work after cutting up the Ox & cleaning up.

Fri 26 Still snowing & wet. Water high in the River men as yesterday.

Mon 29 Wm Farrier getting wood for his Grandfather Others across to wood Piles. Snowing but not wet. Walter Stephen in with some fur.

Tues 30 All hands across to Pilewood. Fine day with some snow in morning.

— December —

Wed 1 Fine work as yesterday

Thurs 2 no change in work.

Fri 3 Very fine. men finished about noon with the wood and had their usual shopping. Acts for month finished including the quarterly Outstanding Balances.

Sat 4 Snowing in morning all hands away to Traps

Mon 6 Misty & white frost thick on the trees 10° above at Nine o'clock. men away to chop for themselves on the Island. Team of dogs from Attawapiskat arrived at 4.30. 4th day out. going bad.

Tues 7 Weather the same. no change in work. Unpacked stuff for Attawapiscat & did other office work for that Post.

December 1915

Wed 8 Weather mild and calm. no change in the work. Big Day at the RCM so the Atta-dogs did not start.

Thurs 9 Mild & overcast with some snow. Bird took part of our team & went with the Atta dogs for a part of the way helping them with their loads

Fri 10 Weather still the same. Father Carriere who left yesterday returned today having found too much water on the coast, our team went on & may have wet their load. I went out to see the men at their wood cutting today & found the pack we used last year had no Ice on a great part of it.

Sat 11 no change & always a little more snow. Bird & Wm Farrier fixing up Dogs harness etc ready for a trip.

Mon 13 Bird & Farrier getting ready for trip, Laudet Sam & Solomon making wood packs in the Bush. Weather mild & cloudy.

Tues 14 Dog team left at 5.30 this morning and have had a fine day on the whole, snow and N wind. I went out yesterday & set some traps, not much in the way of Birds or rabbits to be seen. The other 3 men as before.

Fri 17 Wind, East snowing & drifting but not cold. men having shapday. got 2 cross Fox today, one very good.

Sat 18 All hands away to traps. Usual dull weather a mixture of rain & snow falling which freezes as it falls.

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December 1915

Mon	20	Dull - Louis & Solomon chopping - Sam off for the day - Mr K Brown & Otto Fix arrived with Mackenzie boat. Sam yesterday last.
Tues	21	Somewhat clearer & colder - men at wood. quite a number of Dogs received yesterday Thursday - 2 Solomon's puppies 20 - two bring silver. Mackenzie boat dogs team ster yesterday ready for start home tomorrow.
Wed	22	Fine clear weather for a change, 10° below in morning. Mackenzie dogs left at 1.30 with a small load. Some chopping being done today for the stove.
Thurs	23	Stormy with Easterly wind - one or two Indians in town only a few or two each. Wm Loutit helping in shop. Sam & Solomon chopping.
Fri	24	A few Indians in again with small lots of furs only a slight reduction in total of debts. Lake South there seems to be no fish. Basket arrived about 5 o'clock having been detained 6 days at Moose. Chopping cont'd late this evening.
Sat	25	Christmas day. Mild & cloudy and very quiet.
Sun	26	Ill Change in the weather
Mon	27	Wind south & snowing & drifting all day & last night. Rec'd wood & Sam again today. Solomon Louis & Sam & Bird at about 40 Blocks of Wood which are about 15 ft thick. Wm Sarich not out today, Sunday.
Tues	28	Went & went my traps in forenoon - nothing doing. Icehouse filled today. Flaherty taken a silver fox for that he shot yesterday. Bird & J Stephen taking out Wm Mackenzie sheriff.

Wed	29	Fine, clear after w, Bird came back to work moose meat today at 2 o'clock. Also the sheriff he left on the side of Roman Lake. Otto & Nicol making the sleigh in readiness for hauling wood. Mr McDonald sent to the shop - good signs of power in sunshade.
Thurs	30	Fine - 13°. All hands out cutting wood & making small doing in store. Sent a count the wood & Peter cut the number 17 half Pete & fuel & 2.4 feet. Rack seems soft in places & bad
Fri	31	Not so cold as yesterday - Mr Brown left & Mackenzie the Lake Solomon & Sam went back & the 2 Sam brought the load for a load half was good the other half bad & the half to be used further for firewood. Wm Sarich making stretchers. Bird & Sam at wood pile for the day. Snow within 10 or two received today.

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January 1916.

Sat	1	Beautiful clear weather, about 2 deg at the coldest. Sea drifting etc as usual.
Sun	2	Still jammed fast the time of year. Nothing new.
Mon	3	Men went to make trail both sides where it crossed.
Tues	4	Bird took Stephen away to Camsell River with the dogs - chopping.
Wed	5	Men made two treks forward - pack not so bad now.
Thur	6	-32° & a strong W winds. Solomon with Comeat hauling wood. Others chopping & took up some 2 feet to the Mission.
Fri	7	-33° & a wind as yesterday. French Co Team from Hoods yesterday & Mountain's back.
Sat	8	-20° Wind South, clear weather with very light winds. All jacked down to Trap N. Bird started to chopping wood for himself away from all new tracks. We went back to the yard.
Sun	9	Mild again to day with wind going round to North towards evening. Wm Stephen gave us a cross for to day.
Mon	10	Blowing hard from N'West, and inclined to drift. Dog team didn't start for Athabaskat as intended. Willie & Solomon hauling Wood & Jim chopping, Bird & Wm Jaries getting ready to start off to morrow.
Tues	11	Gale continued until well into the morning. 12° this morning. Bird & Wm Jaries left at 7.30 taking Mr Mowat to Athabaskat. Wind N'West & North. Men working as usual.
Wed	12	Mild to day. Wind S East, and S East during afternoon. Work going on as usual. D'Wesley arrived from Fapisko this evening.

January 1916.

Thur	13th	22° & Wind N'West to West. Men made two trips to day. 'cold work' says Mr Rowlett. Sam Chipping. Fred Wesley gave me a Rod Fox to day.
Friday	14th	28° with South West wind. Denell Wesley off back to Fapisko. Sat early this morning he took a few things for Mr Allen and the [illegible]. French Co dog team arrived from Fapisko this evening.
Sat,	15th	Not quite so cold to day, only 20°. Fine clear day. Men at usual jobs.
Sun	16	32° but fine bright day. West wind.
Mon	17	Milder to day wind from the West in the morning but went round North during the day. At 4 o'clock it was from below zero but at 8 o'clock.
Tues	18	-16° in the morning. Wind & Sawing coming a spell. Others as before.
Wed	19	-21° round SW cloudy. Bird & Sawing doing W. Side. Jaries & Sam away to Thaler Creek.
Thurs	20	Bird at odds jobs and others chopping and hauling wood. Quite a spell in the wood.
Fri	21	Mild again wind SE. Mr Mowat Sutherland saw a Bear & Silver Fox. Left yesterday & had to give up at an old track. Early this morning he went out again & killed the Bear. Bird & Thaler Creek.
Sat	22	Sun up & all at Work - men away to Trap except Bird & Jaries who are getting ready to go to Moose. I find Shore about 2 years wood in the Bush so will have to do chopping. We have not cut much but chopping wood this year.

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Sun 23 The Inland Packet arrived about 7 a.m. this morning. Good results expected at Dft & Mrs Piserhoff likes her a good collection of fur at Ghost River. Had words from Wapiskat by Priest but Agnew's telephone very poor. Over 76 Packs out there only 2 strong calves some of these very poor one. Simon Kanass sent down 1 Silver Fox 1 Cross

Mon 24 Mild. Ther 1° from Thawing, a sprinkle of rain today. Early this morning the Wapiskat loaded dirty as Bird did not start 2 oc lost a fine day. Waiting at the Rapids from Inland & hauling Cd for them

Tues 25 Cold - Wind S.W. Fairly left for woods Sam chopping, Lamont & Solomon with Ox & sled.

Wed 26 Piserhoff and Bluff preparing clear Waggon - Dinsdale needed work for English River. Post and began on Dft.

Thur 27 -26° but clear & no wind. Piserhoff and Bluff left at 9.30. Wm McDonald away when Scabe. Won 10 oc before.

Fri 28 Cold, no cold today - Cloudy. Lamont & my Lads & self the usual Washing. working all this morning afternoon

Sat 29 -17° in morning & up to about Zero during the day. Clear & S.W. wind. Markers Falls down away to Cut Cattle for themselves. Sam Clothing.

Mon 31 Fine day. Sam Sutherland peeling rest potatoes for Cattle. - Others two at wood hauling

February 1916

Tues 1 Snowing with Westerly wind, mild. Sam up Monthly Forms - Allan Wapiskat to leave to work some fur & Forms for Jan

Wed 2 Colder and clear, S.W. wind. Sam finished with potatoes & cut him to chop wood in yard. Self finished with the Forms, 2 Packs Indian for Allan Wapiskat - Packs put away that he leave brought. Sam to come in Wednesday week Enough fur to pay his debt.

Thur 3 Cold -16° Windy. Anglers in to Dft. Post but never not calculation like yet.

Fri 4 Thawing wind S.W. Ther about zero. Anglers Piserhoff hard task fair debt and 2 or 3 a little over.

Sat 5 -26° South wind. Sam leaving today off.

Sun 6 -28° in morning - South wind

Mon 7 -20° in morning wind North. Sam & C Baker digging graves and J Wesley making a coffin for Wapiskat Stephen Wesley Father Bringing the Body on Saturday. Cut Cattle Sam leaving us. Imported Dan had a bad bout this morning.

Tues 8 Cold. Allan Wapiscat here went back 2°

Thur 10 Men from Mastern Lake 10 & had today about -28° in morning

Fri 11 Packet arrived about 3 o'clock 2nd day from Osnaburgh - Packet from Baker and Packet there the Indians with, see Cheno Canada Day. Piserhoff Parcel with them My Letter & Papers dated 29th December not much Change in the Army, Service Excepted which is now under Examination.

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February 1916

Sat 12 Cold & Clear - 38° in morning, wind South

Mon 14 2 men making road path across

Tues 15 Mild steady - working near Bird cut.

Wed 16 Ther 22 above zero in morning snowing part of day - Bird, Lamb & W Lance at path making across. Mr McDonald got a red. Sat we had the traps 4 day. Search Sutherlands put in across. Clear & colder towards evening

Thur 17 Morning cloudy & looked like rain not far away Therm 2 above zero. Snow fell most of day & afternoon wind S West blowing & drifting thermometer going down quickly. Hughie Brothers who have been here nearly 2 weeks making, ready to go away again.

Fri 18 -20 in morning NW West wind clear. 2 men steel at wood Path

Sat 19 -30 in the morning with a cold NW wind. Men hewing day & 2 except Bird who is up the River with Ranchachini, taking him away with the team so that he can hunt rabbits.
About 1 o'clock the day Men of the Hudson Company Men, John Wynne, had his house burnt down, luckily the wind was so strong the flames past the stove or that might have had a scorching if not worse.

Sun 21 yesterday & day before both cold, and -20 today. Mr Wilson, Asst Manager, arrived about 2 o'clock PM the day and had a stormy trip

Wed 23 Still cold - men at path making and Bird driving - Ranchachini got ready & go by the Moose Team - Wm Goodwin brought in some fresh meat and an Otter also meat. It appears that the Companies at Moose are paying much higher prices than the Tariff we have Quebec so will see how it is to do the same present fur going to Moose.

Thurs 24 Stormy, wind North, District Manager left for Moose this morning at 9 o'clock. Geo Linklater arrived from Attawapiskat at 4 this afternoon.

Fri 25 Mr McDonald & Bird going to Wm Goodwin for meat with the dogs. Clear frosty wood outlands

Sat 26 Stormy all night and day wind North. this make worst blow there we have had by a good bit. G Linklater left at 9 & the weather came worse afterwards. men had to give up path making with the band and are to be employed as required on the outlands

Sun 27 Storm continued all day but moderating towards evening. Therm under 0 fading Mr Griffin returned from his trip on Friday about 9 o'clock. All and came with him. To day: Alex Cheyenne arrived from Ghost River - reports by Peacock that he has a good collection of fur and is out of flour & Tea

Mon 28 Very windy still but much better than yesterday -20° in morning. men making Path which got badly filled up again Sat & Sunday. Mr McDonald & Bird returned at 4.30 4 day they were storm bound Sat & Sunday. All left with the day at 1 o'clock.

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Tues 29 -20 & a strong wind from West & W. Men at road on bank & wood yard.

March

Wed 1 Stud -20 below and windy. All hands across, the oxen were tried through the path but only got half way across the plain snow too hard to get through easily & not hard enough to keep them up. Wrote office at monthly forms.

Thur 2 About 15° below 0. Wind not so strong today. Farries making a coffin for D Lovesinn, Sam & Burk grave digging. The man has been sick a long time died last night at sunset leaves a wife but no family. Louttit & Bob out making path alone in consequence.

Old Cow head Bull calf.

Fri 3 West wind -10° in morning. All men at the Bath. Chief told me at 9.30 that old Napuse's wife died early this morning. Employed Fred Wesley to make a coffin & over now men were away. The old woman has been sick some months & Mr Griffin's hospital. Finished Barns & Balance before closed today. Okeas hauled out some wood to the swamp but came home with some on their sleds, road stuck bad.

Sat 4 Fine but packed windy. Men to trap but Sam & Wm Farries who dug the grave for the old woman who died yesterday.

Sun 5 Fine & clear.

Mon 6 Bud Solomon & Louttit at wood hauling and path making & ring. Other two went below traps. Alex Sinclair & family Adam & Eve at.

Tues 7 Louttit sick & with a complaint going the rounds of the Post. Others as before.

March 1916

Thur 9 Fine weather round continues North. Bud & the team took Isaiah Buckskin & out to Mr Latchford (Such side). John Goodwin & the whole gang off. Others at wood hauling and path making & ring

Fri 10 Clear & rather windy North. Stuck on at work. But Alex Sinclair and Sam at Oxbow Bud returned at 2 o'clock. John Cameron left for Attawapiskat with his dogs this morning. Roads reported fine and hard.

Sat 11 Fine - Bud Sam & Wm Farries finished the woodpath today. The two former came home at noon to prepare to go to Rapids monday.

Mon 13 Fine after 10 before that windy, North. Some snow fell last night but not enough to spoil the good going. Bird left at 7 for Rapids & Attawapiskat. Last night about 9 or 10 D Solomon's son Simon died & J W Cooley made the coffin & Sam dug the grave. The young man has been confined to the house for the last 5 months & was gradually getting worse, Consumption I suppose. Thermometer -10 at sunrise but that above 0 here during the day.

Tues 14 Fine -18 w morning. Sam not out to day. Louttit went to his trap on Island Bud got a foot chief lost a good Cross & Silver down near the gutway. Solomon digging out some more of the banks where two to steps. Archibald on but have not seen to see me.

Wed 15 Clear but afternoon then overcast. wind South. -11° w morning. Louttit training ox Murphy & Griffin Sam with Solomon.

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March 1916

Thurs 16 Fine but a small blow & drift with the morning. Attowapiskat team left with Wm Rae & Robt Reed also on Tuesday evening from Rae. Father Farmer having arrived, stating that Wm Cunkleton wife had died on Sunday forenoon. Our team got to Attowapiskat on Tuesday evening.

Fri 17 Fine but Cold South wind -26° in morning and below zero all day. Attowapiskat team to go back tomorrow with a canoe & a few articles that are short.

Sat 18 South pond about 20° below. Attowapiskat team left at 9 & our team arrived at 9 in evening when all went to their beds.

Sund 19 Cloudy & cold. Attawapiskat team arrived about 2 & brought some letters which had arrived by some Indians who went up with Mr Rae.

Mon 20 -21° below zero. Oxen hauling home wood from across Next River and boys had to grub the old bush where axes fell in getting down. John Koosees & Son Charles came this afternoon with 332 furs, one good silver fox for which Sparks the highest. Value under 250. Bird & Faries not out Sam finding oxen.

Tues 21 Weather about usual. Koosees shopping. Tom Cayley brought in a good fox which puts him over sixty skins and 118 to trade. Dogs hauling wood & water. Wm Faries working in the carpenter shop at a table for Office.

Wed 22 -16° & 10° at wind. no change in weather. Indians & boys wood hauling today.

March 1916

Thurs 23 Stormy. wind gray from West to north. Sunset with sun blue border after 6 o'clock & continued very stormy for rest of day. Conduct & Solomon took sick. Sam & Bird digging a grave to be ready when the ground thaws enough. Tom Koosees left this morning.

Fri 24 Mild. Thawing in the sun after 10 o'clock. G Cunkleton came in about 10 and the funeral & often was took place at 3. Bird went with team to bring in Stephen from Kanuse River. Sam went with Conduct. Solomon stuck on the sick list. Wm Faries working at shop shelves when not at funeral & attending to grave arrangements. Moses arrived with the body of his little Boy who died Sunday at Kapuskasing.

Sat 25 Soft today. Moses boy buried at noon. Bird & Sam did the work. Solomon came to work today. Attawapiskat team left this morning with a small load.

Sun 26 very soft all day & rained at night.

Mon 27 Fine & hard frost last night & so that there were a good crust on the snow. Peter Iserhoff arrived at 4 with his oxen & Cree Dogs. Bird & Sam hauling with dogs others as before. Peter had a good hunt & Cheechum after hard up & had a big snow shoe.

Tues 28 Fine Wind S.E. Peter Iserhoff & Companions being supplied. Moses & J Faries getting ready to return to Kapuskasing & Attawapiskat. the latter got mapped yesterday to Joseph Wesley. Bird hauled wood with dogs all noon and then got ready to go with Peter to 50 Mile Fishing Creek.

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March 1916

Wed 29 Cloudy - wind north. All those who were there this morning got away about 8 o'clock also the Archibald & J Sutherland. J Wesley beat 4 Dogs today, one being across. Two days ago he got 1 red & a silver. He tallies Foxes.
Oxen hauling home wood from the Swamp Pile today.

Thur 30 Fog in the morning and thawing hard after 9 o'clock till 5 when the wind went North with some snow.

Fri 31 No draw today, cloudy. Solomon & Landet went to chase traps, the latter got a Cross Fox. J Wesley brought home 5 foxes North skins. Wm Farries putting ceiling in Store store.

April 1916.

Sat 1 Frosty all day. Farries as yesterday. Solomon & Landet hauling wood. Some Indians in with a little Furs. French Co Inspector arrived from Wood - no mail yet.

Sun 2 Still cold. Bird & Sam returned this morning from up river.

Mon 3 Fred Wesley making a Coffin for A Sutherlands child. Sam & W Farries away to other traps across on the Big Plain. Bird leaving today off.

Tues 4 not much draw today again - Bird & Sam went for C Rootaches. Wm Farries & Sam digging grave & doing the other work in Graveyard. Sol & Landet at wood hauling. Several Foxes Caught this week - Fred got 2 today and others have been seen in traps but we don't know who owns them yet. J Solomon put down a silver Fox yesterday. Luke & crowd in - next to no hands from them. All going away soon again - Had to give Commander to be shot and J Stephen came but has not shown up yet.

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Wed 5 Fine clear weather, wind north. only thawing in the sun - Sam & the Rev Canon Fotheringham Farries doing some work for shop, D Andrew & Peter Tom Stephen & John Sutherland, in with a few or two each for 1st & last mail, nothing at all. Had to supply Rev Canon Fotheringham as they can't pay cash owed debts - these hunting Grounds seems to be simply hopeless - Mr McDonald got a red Fox & brought home a Cross for someone supposed to be John Goodwin trap that has been set & unattended for months Bird leaving the day to go to his traps.

Thur 6 Windy and cold in morning - Bird making ready for Dog Drive - Some more Indians in with nothing or need to that sent. Farries ceiling store. Sam at cellar, others hauling wood.

Fri 7 Sam away about 6 - Mr McDonald with Bird. Not much stopping today outside the Pensioners & servants.

Sat 8 Fine day. Solomon & two traps - Sam out in two places. Farries still at ceiling Store. no draw today. Dog mush bet of 2 and 2 Red Foxes. Isaac Sutherland came in to get dogs to haul in his wife.

Sunday 9 Fine - wind South but cold. slight thaw in the middle of day.

Mon 10 Clear & fine, not much frost last night so the thaw set in soon. Landet & two traps. Sam & Solomon with Oxen - Farries at ceiling. Thawing today much today. Oxen had to turn back in afternoon.

Tues 11 Fine morning & only a few degrees frost last night. Oxen made 1 trip forward & then stopped. Sam making path - Sam & traps. Wm Adam arrived

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Wed 12 Very little frost during night. wind NW thawing a little. Drew all taking in hay from the only stack outside and finished by evening. Mr Allan got ready for his return to Kapuskasing.

Thurs 13 Fine morning & 10° frost at lowest last night. Allan left early, don't know what time he had about 300 lb of load. Oxen made one trip for wood. Solomon & Wm Jarvis began sawing about 10. Landt & Sam took in a supply of flour baked & cleaned up the flour store

Fri 14 14° frost in morning & oxen began work at 8 oclock to get benefit of frost & took home 6 loads by eleven oclock. Mr McDonald & Bird came at 10 oclock at night. Cold day.

Sat 15 no frost so the oxen could not haul home any more wood. still about 12 loads on the swamp which Solomon Landt Sam & Jarvis piled in a dry spot today and we wont haul any more with the oxen this season. Thawing all day & poor slow very wet now.

Sun 16 Stiff thawing. Ice getting down off roads and Allan got start at 9 am at 10.30 last night. Cases seem worse today about the Post.

Mon 17 Wind to NW about 4 oclock, some rain fell which turned to snow in the evening. Barometer has been falling the last 2 days & was at 29.50 when wind changed. The Allan Express Cat Team ready to start as soon as there is enough frost. Wm Jarvis going back with them to work at Summer Building for the summer. Not much aloads but a Coat Basket some meat & after smack articles. Jas Jarvis broke his rope. Landt & Sam at Oats. Bird & Solomon finished the Log Hut that was being sawn

Tues 18 Slight frost in the morning. Allan Express Cat Team left down also Bird, Power Team for Chickney with Rocktaking canoes. Landt & Sam went for their traps and spent part of day at Oats. Wm McDonald & myself took their traps home also. Left a pad 2 ac in one. Snow now all off the marsh & depth also much reduced in ponds.

Wed 19 good frost during night but thawing some today. Landt & Sam finished Oats and put away sled. Both men took their traps Bird putting Bait that was not fit to eat in along with the seal meat. Some geese seen yesterday and today also Duck Ro. Finished putting the rest of the spot inventory into the Ledger and Book - all ready to lay out some Bales for the Boats now.

Thurs 20 Some frost, thawing during mornings & evenings men hunting but nothing killed. Laid out most of the Bale goods.

Fri 21 Good Friday about 8° frost at night, thawing early & all day. Men hunting. Sam Sutherland killed the 1st Goose, the only one killed today

Sat 22 Rain during the night changed to snow in forenoon wind north. Ponds seem to be freezing in the west - all hands hunting but nothing flying. Solomon Wallace killed a goose also 4 Brant.

Sun 23 Rasbir's St George's Day. fine, water freezing slowly

Mon 24 The men putting away things safe for the usual expected flock in afternoon they did the same for themselves. water freezing slowly. I finished laying out the Bales for Master Falls. wind continued north.

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Tues 25 Cold & wind & getting overcast towards night wind strong. Burk & Solomon dragged the potatoes ready to take out of cellar of flood proof. Loutit & Sam making & covering Bales. Water proving slowly. Double timbers taken off this morning.

Wed 26 Overcast & cold North wind fairly strong water proving slowly - stranded up to the foot of the bank. Burk & Solomon thawing - Loutit & Sam finished the N Bald - & then helped packing Canoe 36 feet finished all told. 10° Frost this morning.

Thurs 27 Wind S W & South - hard frost in morning all men hunting - Chief & D Solomon visited two or 3 geese creek, where hadn't luck. Blue waves flying all day - ice at bottom at night. Water getting muddy towards dark & power & pushing water up above in both rivers - water rose quite two feet from 4 to 10 o'clock P.M. Man on watch & night.

Fri 28 Warm S W wind all day. River remained in the same state with slight prong & falling. North River in each was very high but no sign of break. Can see yet. 10 Canoes flying today.

Sat 29 Wind S W & S blowing strong. River rose slowly till 2 o'clock when the ice went out from in front & shortly afterwards the upper part came down as far as camp could see and left open water - Trading Creek broke in the forenoon & also flooded, by night it had got as far as the Gateway. The ice went very quietly. Water rose to its highest about 10 at night but fell before midnight to what it had been in the morning. There must be a jam up River as no ice floating. Raining from 4 o'clock in evening.

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Sun 30 Weather cold today - rain fell during the night - wind north. River rose & kept out the main channel with ice below in Bald Island & South Point. Water falling slowly - also big heat about 2 feet up the Bank from the beach. No ice floating.

May

Mon 1 Cold East wind and storm a little - hard frost during the night. men hunting for 3 days. Water falling but no sign of anymore ice coming down.

Tues 2 Cold East wind and a hard frost during the night. Water falling slowly & not nearly so much ice from above. Ice came home left both over to Indian. Boy had to go to Canoe Rivers for them. nothing else done. Started out Eng River Bale Goose after finishing up the Monthly statements.

Wed 3 Stormy & snowing part of day - none of men working. Ice began running on Seine water rose.

Thurs 4 Miner weather but cold. Some of men took up M T outfit & put stock in new Flour Store. Burk & Solomon working at same. Ice running all day & night water falling.

Fri 5 Clear at night. not much ice now & water falling steadily. Two or three men with Loutit & Sam to day - no game at all. North River seems to be broken up between North River, Shoal & the Island no change across or in main channel. Water up to the mouth of Openings in Gateway - Burk & Solomon at same. Strong N W wind from 9 o'clock & is coming up in afternoon.

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January 1921

Wed 19th South wind - inclined to be mild. Attawapiskat team left for home about 8 a.m. our team off at same time to Chickney taking some supplies for Fridays. Mr Gregory & Tom. teamsters.
Oxen hauled up ice but found that we only had half enough yet to fill ice house.
Miller fixing harnesses. George making trap &c

Thur 20th Southwest wind, blowing very hard in past night and snowing during the day. Got all ready for inland trip.
Two hauling. Barry at wood for Shop & Office

Fri 21st South West Wind. Mr Ray & Mr Griffith set off for Ghost River. Three teams. Teamsters. Miller, Tommy, & Tom. Goodwin. David Rouben as Guide. Fine day for trip.

Sat. 22nd South West Wind. Men off to traps. Nothing doing

Sun. 23rd South East Wind. Milder. Nothing of importance.

Mon. to Thur. 24th 27th Wind, South East & South West to North. Geo. Lindlater and Gregory laid the linoleum in the house. Two bedrooms. Passage & Dining Room, other ways nothing of importance to report. Men hauling & chopping wood

Friday 28th South West wind, Very cold 28° below. Served rations to Servants. Nothing else to report, Men hauling and chopping wood.

Saturday 29 West Wind changed to East during day. Geo & the others went off hunting but not much killed. George killed 14 but the others had only 1 or two.

Sunday 30th North west wind changed N.W. west about ten. Pretty sharp

Monday 31st North wind. I started fixing up books for end of month. Fairly cold, little snow. Harry chopped wood for office & Shop.

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Tuesday 1st North to North East Wind. Fairly mild with a slight fall of snow. Mr Ray & Mr Griffith arrived very unexpected about 12 noon. Dogs seemed to be completely done up. They didn't go to the Branch as arranged.
Men chopping & hauling wood.

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Wednesday 2nd North, North East Wind. Men tyding up Harness etc for the trip to Moose, Wood haulers busy as usual.

Thursday 3rd Wind as Yesterday — do — do —

Friday 4th South East Wind. Very nice day, Sun warm Mr Ray & Mr Griffith left for Moose, with two teams. Geo & Tom and Miller as Teamsters. Mr La Rouverie accompanied them.

Saturday 5th North Wind, blowing hard. Men off hunting pheasants few killed Alick got seven.

Sunday 6th North Wind. Cold. Nothing [illegible]

Monday 7th North East Wind. Old Geo Friday came in to see about his grub that was sent him, which he didn't find. He brought a few ermine skins but nothing thing else, except 3 lbs Moosemeat. Furnished him off and he went his way again. Men at work as usual

Tuesday 8th South West Wind. Strong gale. Very mild. 30° above. Men at work as usual hauling & chopping.

Wednesday 9th South West Wind. A.M. changed to North West about midday, still mild but stormy. Men as usual nothing to report.

Thursday 10th North West Wind, Pretty cold. 28° below. Fine day for travelling. Sun shining bright. Nothing of importance to report.

Friday 11th South East Wind. Fairly mild, colder during the day. French Coy's Team arrived from Moose, Mr George & Mr B. Snape as passengers.

Saturday 12th South East Wind A.M. Snowy. At 11.45 a.m. the wind changed to due North. The wind blew at a hurricane's speed, with very heavy fall of snow. Mr Griffith arrived home from Moose about 2.15 p.m. Mr La Rouverie R.F.'s clerk also. Geo [illegible] Mr G. said that Miller & Tommy had gone to ~~[illegible]~~ Rupt House, with Mr Maver returning via Charlton for goods.

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Sunday 13th North Wind. Fine day. R. F. boy's dogs returned to left for Attabaspeskat.

Monday 14th North West Wind. Fine day. R. F. boy's dogs left for Attabaspeskat with Mr George & Mr B Sharpe as passengers.

Tuesday 15. North West Wind. Fine day very mild. Boy + Dav Poulsen got ready to go off to D. Wynne's Camp, Canoes River Lake.

Wednesday 16th North wind, Blowing + drifting, very cold. The Poulsens left for Canoes River Lake, with David Wynne's provisions.

Thursday 17th South Wind. Fine day. P. B. Iserhoff arrived from Ghost River Mr. Griffith busy fixing up a/c against R/R. of Mr Rae's tripping on this side.

Friday 18th South Wind. Fine but hazy. Solomon + Harry went off with pair Poulsen for Moosemat. Solomon brought back dogs for same.

Day 19th South wind. Fine day. P. B Iserhoff got ready to go back but nothing else of importance

Sunday 20th South west Wind. Very sharp. Mr George. R. F. Shepherton arrived from Attawapiskat at 4 p.m.

Monday 21st South West wind. Very hazy. Cold Attn. Murdock pm. D Wynne's Dog came in for some stuff. Mr B. fixed him but he meant go W. Men cutting & drawing wood.

Tuesday 22nd North East wind. Snowing, Very mild & wet on the feet. Rusty came in with another letter from D Wynne, asking for some more grub. Men as usual.

Wednesday 23rd North Wind. Blowing. Got Packet fixed up for Mr George to take to Moose. Men as usual. David Poulsen commenced to cut wood.

Thursday 24th South West wind. Very fine day, not too cold. Mr George R. F. boy. left for Moose. Hazy. P.M. Men as usual

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Friday 25th North West Wind. Fine day. Very quite times. Men at their usual jobs. Sold the Buck to Priest

Saturday 26th Westerly Wind. Fine day. Men off hunting. Geo Linklater & Gregory killed at Fisher on the big plain otherways nothing much killed. About 9 pm Miller & Tommy turned up from Moose. They could not get out to Charlton as the bay was not frozen. Pretty fair trip.

Sunday 27th South Wind. Blowing. Attn. change to South West & still blowing

Monday 28th North wind. Still blowing. Very mild. Men as usual except Miller + Tommy they had a holiday

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Tuesday 1st South Wind. Fairly mild. Miller + Tommy with George started cutting ice, to fill up the Ice House. Rest of men at their usual. Sold steady from cash to Priest

Wednesday 2nd South West. Very mild all day till about 6 o'clock P.M. weather changed, Wind went round to North and started blowing & snowing. much colder. Andrew Wesley's Boy, Willie died at about four o'clock pm. Men as usual. Tommy, Miller + Geo. finished cutting ice. About 130 blocks in Ice house.

Thursday 3rd North west Wind. Very cold. coldest day it has been for a while back. Tommy digging grave, Miller + Geo making coffin for Willie Wesley. Boy was buried about 6.30. Rev Mr McPherson at St Paul's Mission officiated

Friday 4th West wind. Got ready supplies for Sapuskow. George and Jim cleaning up back store. Miller went with Solomon for wood as his dog was sick. John Sutherland and Walter in with their families, very little fur.

Sat 5th South east wind snowing at times but fairly mild. Men off but got nothing except a few pheasants. Ed Mission men hauling wood with our [illegible]

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Sun 6th North west wind in a m later turned to Sou west; fine but cold. Mr Anderson arrived from Attawapiskat about noon, he brought Allan's girl with him teamster Jas Bird.

Mon 7th South west wind a fine day. Mr Gregory & Tom Finklater left in early a m taking supplies to Kapisko. Miller went to look at foreword in morning, afterwards at various jobs about the store. Walter & John got grub to take out for the spring. Two men chopping in bush.

Tue 8th South west wind. Very mild and almost raining. David Reuben went off with Walter & John taking out their grub for spring. Miller chopping wood for office. Others as before.

Wed 9th South West wind. Blowing & drifting. Mr Gregory & Tommy came back from Kapisko. Brought 100 lbs Moosemeat & 50 Rabbits and also Fur. David Rouben came back. Men as usual.

Thurs 10th West Wind Blowing. Mr Anderson got ready to go back. Mr Griffith fixed up Kapisko books.

Friday 11th West Wind. Fine day. Mr Anderson left about 7 for Attawapiskat. Geo Spence arrived from up the River. He brought no fur. Men as usual.

Saty 12th North West Wind fine day. ~~Men off~~ Solomon & Alick went off hunting not much luck. Tommy made preparations for trip up the River to Hooses.

Sunday 13th West Wind. Very fine day. Mr Griffith & family with Mr Gregory went off on a picnic in the bush. Very pleasant afternoon. Lescandron's family was there also.

Monday 14th West Wind. Very fine. Tommy & Ernest went off to Hooses camp with provisions, took 10 dogs. Other men as usual.

Tuesday 15th East Wind very fine A.M. Mr Gregory went off hunting, got nothing. Mr Bates, of H. R. Coy, Simeon Scott of R. F. Coy, & Tom Bain of H.B.C. Kapisko all arrived about 4.30 just in time as a very severe snows storm broke out. blowing &

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Tuesday 15th drifting. R. F. Coy's [illegible] arrived from Moose about 7. Brought a little mail. Mr Griffith fixed up Geo Spence, as he expects to leave tomorrow. Men as usual, cutting & hauling.

Wednesday 16th West Wind. Fine day. Tom Bain was busy fixing up for his return trip to Kapisko. Men as usual.

Thursday 17th North West Wind. Fine day but cold. Tom Bain left for Kapisko, also Simeon Scott, R. F. Coy man. Tommy Finklater & Ernest returned from Hooses camp about 8.30. Men chopping & hauling.

Friday 18th North West Wind. Fine day [illegible]. Nothing of importance. Bates sold off all his belongings. Men as usual.

Saty 19th South East Wind. Very [illegible]. Andrew Wesley hauled wood with the oxen for the Mission Martineau. Men arrived from the Line.

Sunday 20th North Wind. Fairly cold. Nothing of importance. Martineau arrived from the Line.

Monday 21st North West Wind. Fine day. Kapisko dogs arrived with a dead body. Geo Archibald. Lamster. John Mapashish and Alex Wesley. All hands cutting wood.

Tuesday 22nd North West Wind. Very fine day, mild. James, David William & Geo Wynne with families arrived with some fur. Mr Griffith & Mr Gregory fixed them up. Geo Archibald [illegible] Miller & Tommy made coffin, & Solomon & ~~Harry~~ D. Rouben dug grave. Held Funeral at 4 P.M. in upper Church yard. Martineau left for Attawapiskat.

Wednesday 23rd West Wind Very mild. Wynne Families left again this morning. Big crowd of Indians came in this afternoon. Men clopping & hauling. Mr Bates, Harry, Ernest & Robbie left for the line. Goodwins Family arrived from the South

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March 1921

Thursday 24th South West Wind. Very mild & fine. ~~Sawing~~
Family Wm Goodwin arrives from south. Shop day as tomorrow being Good Friday is a holiday.

Friday 25 South West Wind. A.M. West. about 11 am changes again to North West p.m. Good Friday. Shop was closed all day. Koosos arrived from up the River also P.B. Isaac's Son.

Saty 26 South West Wind: Family cold. Friday's arrivals. Fixes of Koosos families, also G.R. Goods. Very busy day in Shop. P.M. Very mild.

Sunday 27th North West Winds. blowing. cold. Nothing of importance.

Monday 28th North Wind. Koosos left also Joel Wesley for Ghost River, Tommy & D. Rouben left for Wynne's camp with some provisions. All hands cutting.

Tuesday 29th North West Wind. Cold. Fires up Troops. Fur seems to be coming in fairly good. All hands cutting.

Wedsy 30 South Wind. Mild. & Wet. Wind changes to N.W. towards evening. Mild & cold.
Tommy & David Rouben, returned from Wynne's camp. brought 40 lbs Moosemeat. Other hands cutting.

Thursday 31st North, North West Wind. Frosty morning. All hands as usual cutting. Tommy & Dan Wesley Coleman Fires up books for Month &c

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Friday 1st South Wind, Blowing hard. Tommy went & took up traps on 8th Branch. Wm Stephen came in brought furs which Got fires up. Muller Jess picks up his traps.

Saty 2nd South West Winds Mild. Showing raining sleet. all day. Got ready for Moose trips.

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Sun 3rd Nor West wind. a fairly cold day The men made all preparations for an early start for Moose

Mon 4th Nor east wind. cold. Team left for Moose early this morning Intinga and Jooks & Stephen for Moose. Muller & Tom Wesley for Koosos. Wm Sugay also went for a trip. R.F. Flett (H.B. fore runner) & David Rouben left for Moose this morning
Soloman & D Wesley remained with cows
Set remained at the Shop on account
Georgeoff [illegible]

Tue 5th Nor east wind - weather still very cold [illegible] fine [illegible] Rivers.
Soloman hauled stone the rest of the [illegible] Moose River, total hauled by 2 teams loads
Charles [illegible] came in [illegible] left [illegible] in the last three winters joined the Great Masonic Friday
[illegible] nothing
Self continued Repel Inventory

Wed 6th East wind. weather [illegible] Allen made a coffin, Soloman Muller and Jos Wynne [illegible] dug the grave and the sermons & other [illegible] were held on evening
Reubens got ready & left p.m. for the camp

Thur 7th South West wind - a very mild day with heavy rain all forenoon
Geo & Soloman packing furs
Sgt good Jos and Wesley & Stephen [illegible] came in last Night with band
Illegible Sonnac [illegible]
Peter Lackmay shot & gone all the Indians & Whites [illegible] the forest
Mrs Beaver. Self Repel Inventory

Fri 8th. South West wind - another fine mild day - Soloman & Jeorge Smashed packing furs on hand - 41 Bales.
Reubens went off to the Spirit & West River
Self Repel Inventory & [illegible] on Shop [illegible]

Sat 9th North west wind - cold [illegible] mild night [illegible] days
Soloman hauled a [illegible] Moose River
R.F. [illegible] Moose River [illegible] Snape & Wallace and two men

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April 1911

Sun 10th South west wind. A fine day but still cold. R.F. team arrived from Moose about 9 a.m. and our team about 3.30 p.m. they bring news of all hands being laid up at Moose with flue.
Tom Dann arrived from Kapiskau 4 p.m. also Semmon Scott.

Mon 11th South west wind - mild. Father Bossenault left for 76 this morning.
Sol Scaley supplies to send to Canal Halfway Point.
Team returns today. Soleman disposes snow from my window stand.
Dam all ready to tar in the morning.

Tue 12th North wind - inclined to snow but not cold. All the Canoes from Attawapiskat & Kapiskau left this morning. Father Nadal also left for 76.
Three men at potatoes.

Wed 13th West wind fine & thawing mell on sun. Team left early morning for Halfway and taking supplies and a canoe to Fevre. Team returns Geo & Tom Linklater. Miller & Soleman finished taking down potatoes from Mission and cleaned up cellar.
Henry Watson in from North River this morning.

Thur 14th Wind west - fine but dull. Miller missing paint. Soleman off to make a stand.

Fri 15th North wind. fine. Miller & Soleman commenced to paint the office.
Team returned from Halfway Point with goods unmoved.
Father Nadal left from 76.

Sat 16th North wind cold Men at various jobs for themselves - packing up traps &c - no geese killed.

Sun 17th North west wind - a fine bright day but somewhat cold. Joe Jones wife arrived from Shoal River. it appears Martineau went up there and closed up the Post.

Mon 18th South west wind - a very fine warm day. Miller painting in office. Soleman hunting for Mess. killed nothing. Charlie Stephens killed a goose at the stand in Rog Opening; only one flock seen up at the house.

Tue 19th West wind warm but soon shifted to North. Scared the men off hunting. Went down to the Rog Opening with Miller but came back soon as there was nothing flying. Joe Jones left for 76.
Mr Gagny closing shop. Women commenced Spring cleaning.

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Wed 20th North wind - weather keeps cold. Miller finished painting the office. Mr Gagny & Tom Linklater finished closing store. Soleman finishing to-day painting. Soleman sick.

Thur 21st North wind cold & inclined to snow. Men moved to paint the Shop for Mr Gagny. Soleman sick. Tom Linklater left for Halfway this evening.

Fri 22nd Cold wind. Men at various jobs. Mr Gagny left this morning for Halfway on foot.
Soleman still sick.
None.

Sat 23rd South wind. Men of hunting except Miller who is painting on shop. A few geese killed.
Mr Gagny sent word by runner

Sun 24th South wind. a fine warm day. a few ducks & geese seen.

Mon 25th South wind. Men of hunting, except Tom Linklater who was painting on shop. A good many geese killed. Team returned from Halfway with Mr Gagny & Jones on sick list. Selling goods in store &c.

Tue 26th South west fine a fine day. Geo Linklater away hunting. Nigel down to the side lake for dogs, others hunting. Two ducks killed and a few geese killed.

Wed 27th Moose wind inclined to snow. Men at various jobs for themselves. Geo Linklater left for Halfway with one dog sled for mail. Nigel left for Canoe River with one dog sled for Scott Lake with camp outfit. Came back from Canoe River, we killed 11 geese & 2 ducks.

Thur 28th North wind. Men at various jobs & hunting. Tom Linklater returned from Halfway. Mr Gagny & Jones left for Halfway on foot. Women commenced to scrub store. Mr Gagny & Jones left for Halfway on foot. Stores in depot.

Fri 29th North wind. Women finished scrubbing store. Mr Gagny & all took Sunday on flour & sugar. Men at work about Post. Francois went down a bit and saw one right across up at the house.

Sat 30th North wind. Cold and snowing. Men moved to put goods back in shop and to take Inventory of same & some goods. Linklater assisting.

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Sun 1st. North wind - cold and snow. River clear of ice so far as can be seen below the place.

Mon 2nd. North wind - weather still cold and stormy. Mr Gregory + self continued putting goods in shop. Tom Finkbeiner off hunting with two father, killed 2 ducks. Soloman + Miller at various jobs in store &c.

Tue 3rd. North wind. Finished putting goods in shop. Men at various jobs. George Archibald + son arrived after dinner.

Wed 4th to Sat 7th. Weather cold with North wind. Krosses' arrived 4th inst in forenoon and later on 13 canoes of Indians from Great River, all made very poor hunts this spring.
Soloman hunting for moss and killed a few wanes.
Miller + Tom at various jobs about the Post, hunting on Saturday but only killed 2 ducks each. Tentons(?) came in with a few hides (7th inst)

Sun 8th. N.W. wind. A fine day. River clear of ice except along banks.

Mon 9th. N.W. wind - fairly cold. Men at various jobs. Soloman off hunting for moss killed 10 wanes - a good many hides now killed altogether today.
Jas Wynne + son Vaughan arrived.

Tue 10th. South east wind. Fine. Went down to hunt with Geo Finkbeiner but did not get a shot as the wanes were not flying about - too early.
Men at boat repairs &c. Sandy Lajoie - Rand Andrew + Tom Sutherland arrived.

Wed 11th. South wind - a fine warm day. Got my motor boat put in the water this morning.
Men painting trays &c - in afternoon Miller + Soloman went off to look for logs for wharf + slip way.
No arrivals today. Mrs Andrew had a daughter this morning (2 o'clock)

Thur 12th. South wind. Got my men to go for logs for wharf + slip way. Soloman + Krosses sharpening axes.
Tom Post "Albany" arrived about 1 p.m. with 7 scows, a few passengers arrived: including Peter + Joel from Great River. She left again about 5.30 for Big River. my wife. 3 children + Mrs Ingoldsby + 2 passengers.
Wind shifted to North in evening and got very cold.

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Fri 13th. North wind - cold, snowing and freezing on part night which makes it very slippery for walking about. Miller not to duty + go to logs so let the men off the hunt for 2 days and will start the big gang right away.

Sat 14th. N.W. wind - still very strong and cold. My motor boat dipped off on early morning that sent off 2 Indians in the small canoe but and they got her out again apparently none the worse.
The visitors returned in evening - no more.

Sun 15th. South west wind, weather somewhat milder. Alex + Benny Lajoie arrived from inland in afternoon.
Wind shifted to North in evening and inclined to snow.

Mon 16th. North wind - fine but cold. Miller + 10 men off for logs.
Tom Finkbeiner + Joel Daily [illegible] place.

Tue 17th to Sat 21st. Weather fairly fine with strong North winds. Tom Finkbeiner arrived Wednesday (18th) with 7 more scows, went up again on Thursday morning and did an evening with the last of the scows in tow arriving about 6 p.m. on Friday afternoon (20th). Peter Sandy left for Big River (20th).
Miller and gang hauled down all the logs required for wharf and slip ways and wharf repairs. Took them down with the Albany to Grand Rapids. Soloman + Krosses arrived during the week.

Sun 22nd. NE Wind a fine day.

Mon 23rd to Sat 28th. Weather fairly good. Men [illegible] the week. Work spent in getting logs for slip ways, [illegible] arrived [illegible] Tom Spence arrived [illegible] Store closed [illegible] being Empire Day. [illegible] died on Wednesday 25th [illegible] arrived [illegible] Tom Spence left [illegible] ing + checking Inventory.

Sunday 29th. North wind a fine day.

Monday 30th. North wind. Men working at [illegible] Tom Williams went off with Miller to [illegible].

Tuesday 31st. N.E. [illegible] Heavy Rain [illegible] Bay at night. Ends of Month 1920

Balance at [illegible] R.F.Cy

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Wed 1st East Wind. Start of new outfit 1921. Hilda P arrives from Attawapiskat. Tom Bain passenger. Eskimo launch this morning, afterwards men cleans away gear, and took up way logs. The Indians are pretty quite, some g tempting Mohe Rabbits. Mr Hale Duke, Geog. with Governments Surveyors, arrived en route for the Beaches. Mr Dan Snape also arrived with the party. R F Ivey boys set off to set out the Loggs + Beacons.

Thursday 2nd South Wind. Men started to put up wood, with 8 other Indians. Very unsettled day. showery. Wind chopped to North P.M.

Friday 3rd North Wind. Snowy, Raining etc. Very bad day, more like the fall than Summer. Men finished the boat as far as necessary for loading to Eskimo. Engaged men to go to Moose for River boat. (King's birthday). Miller made Crate for Mrs Anderson's Furniture.

Saty 4th Rainy Days. John Moses and crew got ready for trip to Moose Engaged crew to go to Attawapiskat.

Sunday 5th to Saty 11th John Moses + John others left for Moose on the 5th for new River boat. Eskimo left Wednesday with extra crew to bring back the Grace. Scow arrived Wednesday from Moose, brought our mail. The weather was very unsettled all week.

Sund 12th North wind. Fine but cloudy. Eskimo + Grace also Attawapiskat barge arrived. Elijah Burkes and passenger + Boys.

Monday 13th West Winds. Fine day. Unloaded Eskimo in the forenoon. Crews had the afternoon to themselves. Miller, Frank Solomon + Jim Jones, started to find up the Diamonds for Kapisko.

Tuesday 14th South East Wind. Fine day. Tommy + Solomon packed Attawapiskat furs. Miller this two men at Diamonds. Eskimo crews went for beacons. R.C. Bishop arrived with Father Meyer.

Wedy 15th South East Wind. Men at the usual jobs. Schooner arrived from Moose bringing mail. John Moses and

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Wed 15th Unloaded crew arrives with the Hayboat for the River

Thurs. 16th East Winds. R.C. Bishop left for Attawapiskat. and the Eskimo left to set out the Buoys. for Capt. Leaden. Men at the usual jobs.

Friday 17th East South Wind. Schooner left again for Moose but anchored outside the Knob. Mr Tom Bain + Jas Spence left in same for Attawapiskat. The Eskimo picking the Attawapiskat furs. Eskimo came back. Miller + 2 men stuck on the boat.

Saty 18th East Wind. Miller + two men stuck on the boat. John Moses + Eskimo crew unloaded the Hay boat. Tom Bain + Jas. Spence left for Attawapiskat. Schooner left the Knob. two Indians arrived with about 9 and brought news that the Government men would arrive tomorrow.

Sunday 19th East S.E. East Wind. [illegible] from the Line, Reported that Government Boat would leave Eskimo. Very fine day the best that has been. [illegible]

Monday 20th East Wind fine day [illegible] with the Boys [illegible] for the River. Jim Jones [illegible] John Moses crew [illegible] the men [illegible]

Tuesday 21st South [illegible] the Hayboat [illegible] preparation to start [illegible] Eskimo + Government Surveyors left for Moose by the afternoon tide. Miller + Jonah Adam [illegible] The men at their usual jobs [illegible] Bought 2 canoes from the [illegible] men.

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Wed 22nd South to S to E Wind. Fine morning. John Rookes + crew left for E.R with Power boat of provision. Three men laying way logs to Launch the Diamond, + haul iron for nothing + bolting up the boat. Schooner arrived from Moose, Mrs Jas Nelson Miss Hunter, + Mrs Hy Hinde passengers. Launched the Diamond in the afternoon.

Thursday 23rd North Wind. Colder. Men began to put on their legs + way. Mr Griffith finished E.R investing.

Friday 24th North Wind. Schooner left for Rupert's House early in the morning. Men still at Work. No signs of Power boat yet.

Saty 25th South E. to E Wind, changed to East p.m. Men finished Work. Afterwards loaded Sch. Grace for Attawapiskat. Four men fixed up Diamond. Still no signs of Power Boat.

Sunday 26th South to East Wind during the day. Hilliard arrives from Attawapiskat, Mr Delaney + family also Mr Tom Bain + family passengers. Mr Griffith + Mr Bryce went down + relieved them, + got towed back.

Monday 27th North Wind. Power boat arrived about 9 o'clock. Mrs Griffith + Joe, Mrs Weaver, Mrs + Miss Griffin passengers. Tom + men rigging the Diamond.

Tuesday 28th East Wind. John Rookes + Crew arrived from E.R also Mr Peter Deerliff. Two men Daniel Solomon + Alex Hogsbows sent up for Moosemeat Tommy + Jim at Boat.

Wednesday 29th North Wind. Schooner arrived from Rupert's House. Tommy, Jim + D. Solomon tided up Backstays + Depot.

Thursday 30th East South Wind. Men mended Garden + watered it. Peter Deerliff left for the Line.

Friday 1st July. North East Wind. Fine but cooler. Shops closed. Being Dominion Day. Mr + Mrs Griffith + family also Mrs Weaver + Mrs Easterbrook with child. and Mr Gregory went to Wales Island for picnic. Schooner left again for Rupert's House. Men also had a holiday.

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Saty 2nd East Wind. Fine day very warm. Very busy as everybody came for their grub. Men took down Bridge decorations, and put new cross bars and legs.

Sunday 3rd South West to N.W East at 11 pm. Mr Griffith conducted service at church [illegible] Mr Weaver read the [illegible]. Sent Joseph Cabbeback.

Mond 4th South West Wind. Extremely warm. Severe fire raging about 20 Miles up the river. Power boat intended to go up as far as the rapids, but had to turn back owing to the heat and the smoke from the fire. Men finished spearing soap.

Tuesday 5th West Wind. Post in change the part of wind continues in same direction. Got Diamond ready to bring the power and dump the oil. Loaded the Diamond with the fires, and the Hay boat with hay. Men [illegible] to last till the Diamond [illegible] etc. Boat contents [illegible] way. Wind changed to East as night. Boat came in sight about 4 o'clock at 11 pm.

Wednesday 6th North East Wind. Fine. The sun is [illegible] a little. Two men Tommy [illegible] to Moose [illegible] cat furs, which arrived in the [illegible] yesterday. Schooner arrived from Rupert's House.

Thursday 7th North East Wind. Fine cool. Power boat left about 7 o'clock for Rupert's. Mr Griffith, Mr + Mrs Delaney + family, Mrs [illegible] Mrs Myles, all went up to the [illegible]. Good shower of rain, which [illegible] o'clock p.m.

Friday 8th South West Wind. Altered change to East at 2 pm. Mr Griffith with [illegible] of fire off for Attawapiskat in the Motor boat. Tommy + Jimmy Lowes hoeing potatoe patches. Mr Griffith returned again about 7 pm for [illegible] etc.

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Saty 9th South West Wind. Fine day. Unearthed Powder that was buried. Nothing of importance to report. No signs of Inenew yet.

Sunday 10th South West Wind. Blowing hard, but very warm.

Monday 11th North East Wind A.M. changed to East about 11 am. Tommy & Jim Faries went off to bring back travelling sled that was left at the mouth of the river by Mr Griffith when he was coming home from hunting at Canoe's Rivers end of April, as the river was broken and couldn't get accross with it.

Tues. 12th North Wind A.M. changed to East 10 am. Tommy & Jim Faries putting up swing. Fort Charles arrived from Charlton with the last of Albany's marked goods left from last bit and unnumbered goods for Attawapiskat. Anne Gelle arrived from Ruperts House.

Wednesd 13th East Wind Cold. Unloaded Fort Charles. Some of Attawapiskat goods got wet, afterwards Jim & Tommy got our goods hauled through the hatchway, and Mr Griffith & Mr Gregory unpacked & checked. Hilda P. from Attawapiskat arrived during the night. Priest and children passengers.

Thursday 14th South West Wind. Anne Gelle left for Moose, Mrs Nelson & Family, Mrs Hunter & Family passengers. Tommy & Jim unmantled stove in Clerks House. (packed it for Attawa) Put Glass in two windows of Managers House. Geo Zinklaher and his crew busy fixing up the Fort Charles. No signs of Inenew yet. "Anne Gelle" lay at anchor at the knob all night.

Friday 15th South Wind. Barge Hilda P. left this morning, Father Meyer passenger, to Attawapiskat. Schooner left the knob about 8 o'clock. Mr Griffith & Tommy getting dry goods ready for Kapisko. Jim putting in windows again. George & his crew at Fort Charles.

Saty. 16th South West to West Wind. Heavy rain in early morning which was badly needed. ~~No signs of the S.S. Inenew yet~~

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Saty 16th Inenew turned up about 12 30. Started unloading at 1 finished at 6. He had wood for Kapisko, Attawapiskat, Opinga & Albany also unmarked goods for Albany. District Manager Mr Ray passenger. He had a meeting with the Indians re debt.

Sunday 17th East Wind. Inenew left again at 11 30. Mr Ray returned, and Mrs Maver went with it en route for G.W. River. Indians say Inenew anchored outside, but left again with evening tide at 8.

Monday 18th North East Wind. Men piling lumber all day. Cof E. Bishop was expected today but did not turn up. Gave out grub for Mr Ray's feast to Indians. 3 sockfire etc. Geo Cheekuk was married to Widow Yongpipin in St Paul's Mission, Albany by the Revd John F. Griffin. There was a big dance held in the boy ball room (back stone) after the wedding ceremony which lasted ~~for~~ all night.

Tuesday 19th North Wind. Men unloading Fort Charles to load some more lumber, loading again. When Mr Ray came he gave the Indians grub to make a feast which was held today in the back stone, during the afternoon, and a dance was held at night, everything came off not so bad.

Wednesday 20th North, North West Wind. Loading Ft Charles with the rest of the Lumber, and Mrs Anderson's effects which she left here. West Wind in Evening and got very warm & stuffy.

Thursday 21st North West Wind A.M. changed to East at 11 pm. Men fixing up the Ft Charles, putty gally on her also enlarged the forecastle bunk for the crew to sleep in. Treaty Party arrived, Dr Day & Mr Aury, with his son, with 6 Indians from Fort Hope.

Friday 22nd South West Wind. Mr Aury paid Indians today, so there was a pretty good rush on the store supplies. Bishop Anderson arrived with two Indians from Ft Hope.

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Saty 23rd. South, South West Wind. Treaty party busy paying out. Eastisint coming in to the Store very heavy, but the boy is getting their share. Mr Awrey, Bishop Anderson and Dr Day with the Post Managers + Priest + Bishop both Revd Griffin, held a meeting of the Indian band in the back store this afternoon. Subject, Bush fires Sickness etc.

Sund. 24th South West Wind Fine day. Bishop held Confirmation in St Paul's Mission, in all there was about 14 confirmed.

Monday 25th North Wind 8 th. A.M. about 9. then E. afternoon. Heavey showers of rain which did a lot of good to the gardens etc, but by the looks of things, it meant no the bush fires any harm, as they are the same. Loaded, Diamond with goods for Kapesisko, also Hay boat for the Branch, up the river, rigged out the crew for same, Canoe arrived from Moose. with news that Revd Mr Haythornwaite, had committed suicide, and that they had been sent for the Bishop, luckely he did not take the boat to Attawapiskat. Fort Charles left for Attawapiskat with Mr Awrey + Dr Day + their Canoe crew as passengers. St Anchored at the Knob. Rationed Men for return trips to Moose.

Tuesday 26th South Wind. Fine day. Diamond left for Kapesisko with some dry goods and grist, Jim Jones with his wife, and Boy Wesley left in canoe to take charge of Kapesisko. Bishop left for Moose. Rev Mr Griffin left for Attawapiskat River boat left for Provisions for the Branch Post.

Wednesday 27th South West Wind. Mr Griffith busy fixing up his motor boat to go up the river on the morrow. His men also getting ready. Mr Gregory fixed up their rations.

Thursday 28th South East Wind. Very fine, calm. Mr Griffith left in his boat for the Branch, Wellie Lowtit + Simon Homes his grooms No sign of the Schooner yet.

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Friday 29th North Wind. Very dull + rainy. Nothing much doing. Tommy hoed the Potatoes Garden

Saty 30th North Wind. Raining to beat the band. Worst day of rain we have had this summer. No signs of the Schooner yet. Mr Gregory made out Store Rent + Kapesisko Post Invoices. Very little doing in Store. Tommy store keeper. Bad day for Mr Griffith travelling with his Boat.

Sunday 31st North West Wind Rainy + Dull. chilly. Nothing of importance to report.

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Monday 1st North West Wind. Weather a little better. Tommy hoeing Garden. Very quite times.

Tuesday 2nd North West Wind. Weather very unsettled. rainy etc. Treaty Party arrived from Attawapiskat about mid-day. Thomas Irish guide. Tommy Jukeka got a son at 6.30 AM.

Wednesday 3rd South to South West Wind Fine day. Treaty Party left for Moose at 10 AM. Tommy went of hunting, he only killed one duck, + one yellow leg. Very heavy fall of Hail stones during the day.

Thursday 4th South West to North West during the day. Revd Mr Griffin returned early in the morning.

Friday 5th South West Wind. Very dull + cloudy looks like rain. Diamond arrived from Kapesisko. Nothing of importance. No signs of the H.B.C. Schooner.

Saty 6th East Wind. Very dull. Tommy + Diamond crew making new slip way. Very heavy showers of rain during day. Very unsuitable weather.

Sunday 7th North West wind A.M. changes to North about midday raining again all day. French Coy Schooner arrived from Gt. R.

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Monday 8. North West Wind. Dull as usual. Tommy & Diamond crew at slipway. No signs of Mr Griffith yet.

Tuesday 9th North West Wind Very fine day, finest we have had for a fortnight. Mr Griffith returned from the Branch, also the river boat. Mr Pearce & Mr Gouch from Chio arrived, with Two men as guides, Geo Zinklater & Son. They are making a trip round Moose etc.

Wednesday 10th North Wind. A.M. Fine day. Diamond crew digging out the slipway.
Willie resting after his trip. Mr Gregory went for a trip to Kapisko in the R.F. Barge with Mr Lariviere, they left about 3.30 p.m but anchored in river.

Thur 11th North east wind a fine day. Men at work as yesterday. R.F. Barge still in the river. Got ready 2 men to go to Moose with Mr Pierce and party.
Son east wind in evening

Fri 12th South east wind. Mr Pearce & party left early this a.m for Moose, accompanied by Alex Lazarus & Tom Goodwin. R.F. Barge is not in sight this morning, so evidently went off in past night.
Men carting away the earth dug from Slipway.
Got a few ducks from Korsees' Boys.
Heavy rain in evening.

Sat 13th Nor west wind dull and rainy looking. Work as yesterday.
Abel Hunter & David Iserhoff arrived from Moose this evening also two Young Americans on their way to the line; report Treaty Party leaving Moose on 11th inst.
Fort Charles outside in evening, anchored below Gateway for the night.

Sun 14th North wind in a.m. Fort Charles arrived about 10 a.m.; passengers Revd Father Mellier also Tom Iserhoff & family on their way to Ruperts Ho. R.F. Barge arrived from K Lake in evening

Mon 15th North west wind in morning but shifted to Son east in afternoon accompanied by heavy rain in evening
Men at work digging slipway.
Eskimo crew resting.
Two Americans left for the line. A good many Indians returned from hunting.

Tue 16th North wind dull but fine. Got some logs down from E.C. Mission to build a kitchen on to Loutit's house. Diamond crew and Fort Charles crew loaded the

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Tuesday 16th Fort Charles with Attawapiskat & Kapisko lumber
David Ponae died at the R.C. Mission at 7.30.

Wednesday 17th South West Wind. Raining. Men employed making coffin for D. Ponae. Mr Awrey & Party arrived from Moose Factory about 11.15 am.

Thursday 18th North Wind. Fairly good A.M. but about 11 am it started to rain. Loaded the Ft. Charles with unmarked goods to Attawapiskat, and Kapisko. Father Martel with Father Mellier left for the line.

Friday 19th South East Wind. Raining as usual. Mr Awrey & Party left for the line. Tommy Iserhoff making window frames for Wm Loutit's kitchen. Ft Charles crew, doing odd jobs about boat. Diamond crew off hunting. Fixed Rations for Ft. Charles.

Saty 20th South West Wind. Fine day. Ft Charles crew as yesterday also Tommy Iserhoff same. Three men including Wm Loutit squaring logs for foundation of his kitchen.

Sunday 21 West Wind Very fine all day untill about 5 pm it rained. Nothing of Importance to report.

Monday 22nd East to North East Wind. George Zinklater put aboard the Ft Charles his personal effects. A.M.
Fort Charles made a start for Attawapiskat & Kapisko in evening. Passengers George's family, Beatrice Archibald and Mr Gregory who has gone for a trip.
R.F. Barge got ready to go to Moose with Mr Griffin
Willie, Tom & John Sutherland putting away lumber.

Tue 23rd East wind. Fine. R.F. Barge left for Moose in early a.m with Mr & Mrs Griffin and school children; crew Sackney and Alphonse Soloman (R.F.). Joel Wesley & Isaiah Sutherland (H.B.Co). Fort Charles left the river this morning.
Willie & John finished putting away lumber and then continued to square foundations. Tom laid up with a swollen face.
John Korsees' sons got all ready to go off inland tomorrow.

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Wed 24th East wind - fine. Barge still on river. Willie & John Sutherland making foundations. Tom off work with a swollen face. Tom Iserhoff at windows frames. Sam Komoss & Charlie left for inland.

Thurs 25th South east wind - a fine warm day. R.F. Barge still anchored on river. Willie myself off & hunt on Gateway but got nothing except a few yellow legs. Tom & John at house foundation. I Iserhoff at windows. Mass Wesley and family arrived from North River side.

Fri 26th Southeast wind. Barge left river about 10 a.m. when the wind changed & S.E. & S.E. Got some ducks from Mass and moosemeat from David Andrew. Tom & John as yesterday. Willie making stakes. Tom Iserhoff commenced & make a door. Very wet in afternoon raining.

Sat 27th South west wind. Weather somewhat finer than yesterday. Mess at house foundations. Tom Iserhoff at door.

Sun 28th South east wind. A fine day. Went up to Yellow Creek for a picnic.

Mon 29th South west wind - blowing hard in day but calmer towards evening. Tom Iserhoff & Alick off to hunt for 2 days. Willie and 2 assistants at former new kitchen. Very quiet in store. Traded a few supplies for Aguanish. Logan Bros & Geo Archibald got ready supplies to take inland for winter.

Tue 30th South west wind blowing very hard and Indians unable to go off with their supplies. Raining heavily at times. Willie and assistants repairing flour bags damaged by mice, when unable to work at house building. A trail (R.F.) was seen in evening but was unable to get up to the Post.

Wed 31st South wind. Fine, men at house work. Indians went off with supplies for winter. R.F. Post from Moose got up about dinner time; Mr Sturge passenger. Report Nascopie already left Charlton but that Steamer had not yet rec'd from trip to Ithaka River and Peletuan.

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Thurs 1st East wind - fine. Work as yesterday. Nothing of importance.

Fri 2nd South east wind. All hands off & hunt and a good many ducks killed. Mr Snape arrived from 16 per canoe in early morning. Fort Charles and Hilda P. from 18 about dinner time.

Sat 3rd North west wind. Willie and assistants at new kitchen. Hunt crew off hunting.

Sun 4th Southeast wind. fine. Geo Shave and 2 men arrived from Fishing Creek where they left the Power Boat; got some mail from Sagwa by them. Two men who went up with the boat also arrived at same time.

Mon 5th South west wind blowing hard. Willie & assistants roofing new kitchen. hunt crew at new slipway. Jeff & Geo finished mail down & found the gal waiting. Hilda P. French Co boat left for Attawapiskat.

Tues 6th South west wind, blowing hard. Willie assistants as yesterday crews at slipway. No signs of Inuits or Schooner yet.

Wed 7th West Wind, still blowing hard. Men as yesterday. Mr Snape returns to Attawapiskat.

Thurs 8th West Wind 4th. changes to East about 10 a.m. Men as yesterday. Fine wind for the boats, but still no signs of them.

Friday 9th East Wind. Crews off hunting. Willie & assistants as before. Solomon & Isaiah planing plank for slipway.

Sat 10th North Wind. Sunday. Schooner Alice Gelle slow up up in River came up to the Post about 8 a.m. Passengers Inspector Phillips Corp. Corin Dr Stenton & Mr Hartley & Mr Bowland.

Sunday 11th East to South East Wind. Rainy & Dull. Nothing to report.

Monday 12th South Wind. Fine day. Mr Griffith & Geo Linklater left for 2 days hunting at Canoe Creek. Schooner Alice Gelle left for Moose, calling at Charlton on her way. Also last trip for Revelson. Anchored at the Knob.

Tuesday 13th North West Wind. Very chilly. Alick Wesley came back from hunting last night. killed 10 Geese. says there's any amount of them. Schooner left Harwich about 10.30.

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Wed. 14th North to North West. Wd. N. Fine day. All Rain P.M. No signs of S.B.S. Inenew yet. Mr Griffith. Geo Junklater & Solomon came back from Beavers River. Made a pretty fair hunt.

Thurs. 15th North to North West Wind. Gregory & Geo & Tom Junklater, went down the marsh Very Good hunt, Geo. killed 4 Geese. The two, not extra good hunters. Jim Charles & Simeon Scott arrived from Attapiskat.

Friday 16th West Wind Very fine day. Best there's been been for 10 or 12 days. Tommy & Solomon planing wood for Aguimska. Tommy Jacobie finished making window shutters for Miller's House. No signs of Inenew yet.

Saty 17th East Wind. Fine day for hunting game. Mr Griffith & Geo. Jack also Tommy Junklater & Jim Charles went down to the marsh for hunt. Killed Geese. Wavies and ducks.

Sun. 18. West Wind. Fine day. Mr Griffith & family with Gregory & Geo Junklater went for a picnic in afternoon.

Mon 19 South West Wind. Blowing hard. Men hauling up the river boat. Still no signs of Inenew.

Tues. 20th East Wind A.M. changed to South East about mid day Gregory & Geo Junklater also Tommy went off to marsh. Very poor hunting. Inenew came in sight about 2.30. arrived at Post @ 5 pm. Mr Watt from Aberdeen for Attawapiskat passenger.

Wed. 21st South East Wind. Raining. cleared off a little about 11 am. so started to unload Inenew, took Attawapiscat & Albany Goods.

Thurs. 22nd North to North West Wind. Blowing. Still unloading but finished just before dinner time. Inenew intended to leave at 5 pm, but it was looking pretty rough outside.

Friday 23rd Wind same. Dirty day. Inenew with crew from Wapi. but anchored opposite post again. Fort Charles brought up to load for Attawapiskat. Inenew left at 4 pm. went right out as far as we could see.

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Saty 24th North Wind. Fine day Wind changed to East about 9 o'clock. Fort Charles & Diamond set sail for Attawapiskat & Kapiskau respectively. Mr Griffith [illegible] R. R. S. [illegible]

Sunday 25th North Wind. Blowing hard. and raining all night & day. Gaunds got blown away garden fence was blown down. One of the stays in flagstaff broke. otherwise no harm done.

Monday 26th North North East Wind. Fine day. Fort Charles crew came in with the news that the Ft. Cha. got aground Split some so sent off a gang in a boat & scow to lighten her a bit and also to tow her up.

Tuesday 27 South to SW West Wind Fine day. Inenew arrived at Post ab. 11 30 am. Started to unload at 1 pm. got all the flour out by five, also a few of the marked goods.

Wed. 28 South West Wind. Fine day. Restarted unloading at six am. got finished at 9. Inenew left at 9 30 and went right out, never turned a hair to assist the Ft. Charles. Ft Charles ~~was~~ unloading men, returned about 11 30 with the news that they had taken all the cargo out. and that they had got her two lengths of herself off the shore and expected to get her off tonight.

Thurs. 29th South Wind Calm. Fine day. Ft Charles men returned to boat this morning, with more grub. for the crew. Ft Charles is floating, as the flag is flying on her mast. as always [illegible] damage done.

Friday 30th North East Wind [illegible] Ft Charles still on shore.

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North East Wind [illegible] returned at four thirty pm [illegible] get the scow to the buoys. Took up [illegible] & [illegible] as two Indians [illegible] up.

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Sun 2nd West Wind. Fine day. Fort Charles appearently left the river this morning as there is no signs of her.

Mon 3rd North Wind. Men went down to the river this morning and retained about 3.30 with the two Knob buoys. One buoy with no anchor. Fixed up a few Indians to go off Mr Wynne's Family.

Tuesday 4 South West Wind. Blowing pretty hard. Very busy morning in office & Shop. fitting out the Lazerouse's Crowd & Jas Archibald & Fridays. All going off this afternoon.

Wednes. 5th North West Wind and North Winds. Pretty chilly. A few Indians
Friday 7th went off. Mr Griffith & Willie Youtlet went to the Southard to hunt. Willie killed 14 ducks & Mr Griffith 11 but lost a few French Coy. seining. A little snow fell during the nights!

Saty. 8th North Wind. Alick & John Sutherland came in from the Northard. brought some geese, and ducks. Mr Lascearon, R.F.T. Coy's Manager, got drowed in Yellow's creek, whill after a seal. He and his wife went off in early morning to hunt pheasant, His wife saw him at the last. happily he landed her on the shore, before he went after the seal. Their eldest child was with them too, R.F. seining party as luck had it was seining in Fishing creek, and she had the sense to run to them. She was brought down here in a very bad state.

Sunday 9th North Wind. R.F. Men went off to Yellow's creek to seine for Mr Lascearon's body, but were unsuccessful.

Monday 10th North Wind, A little snow fell during the night, and frosty, turned out a fine day. Removed Mrs Lescearon to the R.C. Mission. A funeral service was held in the morning. David Wynne came in and went off again this afternoon.
R.F. men went to Yellows creek in P.M. with grappling irons, and was on the job for about 3/4 of an hour, when they got Mr Lescearon's body found everything belonging to him but his guns & Rifle.
No signs of the Ft Charles yet.

Sunday 11th West Wind. Frosty. Mr Lescearon was buried this morning in the R.C.M. Church yard, most of the villagers assembled.

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Wednesday 12th to Sunday 23rd. Weather fairly good, and winds from the North & North, East or West. All the Indians that stayed behind went off. The Ft Charles arrived from Attawapiskat on the 16th got her into winter quarters a day or so after also Mr Griffith's motor boat. Gregory with Tommy & Solomon went off for three days hunting at North river. made a pretty good hunt, Solomon killed 70 ducks & five waviers, Tommy 30 ducks. Gregory 34 ducks. A little snow fell, but som dissappeared

Monday 24th North Wind. frosty but fine. Tommy & Solomon fixing up North Wing of clerk's house, for the hens, put a stove in, also washing the double windows. Mr Griffith, Willie & Isaac, went off to try their luck at North River.

Tuesday 25th North Wind A.M. changed to East Midday. Tommy & Solomon went off to South March with some provisions for Rusty, and at the same time to hunt for the day. Tommy killed 10 ducks & Soly 4. Mrs Lescarron went up to her own house this afternoon to stay.

Wednesday 26th South Wind to South West. Blowing, fairly cold. Tommy & Solomon putting up double windows in house & store, also fixing boxes in Hen house & roosts. Took down five buckets from roof of store

Thursday 27th East Wind. Fine hunting day. Tommy & Solomon fixing roof of kitchen & doing odd jobs. Put the hens in new Hen house.

Friday 28th East Wind. Raining. Tommy & Solomon, fixing stove pipes for house. Mr Griffith & Party came back from North river. They didn't make as good a hunt as they expected.

Saty 29th November.
Saty 5th November. Winds from North to N.E. & N.W. generally. Fine week. 1st to 4th 6 men with three canoes, & R.F. net went seining. First two days they were lucky in getting 64 tubes of white fish but last two days they only got twenty in all. 84 tubes. Little snow fell during the week, and frosty. Friday is ration day until further notice.

Sunday 6th West Wind. cold and very frosty, a little seen the river.

Monday 7th West Wind. cold. river fast above R.F. Coy. Solomon & Willie putting in new pipes in house. Tommy & Isaac cleaning up depot etc.

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Sept	Flour	Pork	Ia
Wd Tippenstone	22	6	1½
" Mary	22	6	1½ ✓
Oct			
Wd Wed Tipp & Mary	44	11	2¾
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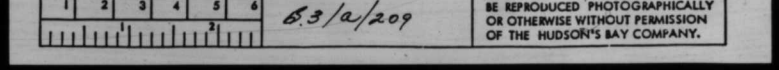

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Post Albany Outfit 260

James Bay District

JOURNAL OF EVENTS

At the close of each day Post Managers will record in this book:

Date, what work has been done and every event of importance that has happened, such as arrivals, departures, state of weather, arrival and departure of geese, ducks, salmon, etc., breaking up of ice, freeze-up in fall, first snow, temperature, etcetera.

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Fur Trade Commissioner's Office,
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1929

June 1 Cold: north wind with rain
Henry and Fred Kaparus arrived from ice the river
Four men clearing wharf slipway of ice.

2 Slightly warmer than yesterday: strong south-west breeze: obscured sky at intervals.
Kwillon Jones Power Boat and first batch of scows arrived from Pagwa Mowing, that point on 12th May. They were considerably delayed with ice and bad water all the way down. On board were the following passengers: Mr and Mrs A Ambrose who are in route to Attawapiskat. Mr Ambrose having been appointed to succeed Mr R M Duncan in charge of that post: also Miss Coulter who will be married to Mr W A Watt at Albany. The Kwillon passengers were Mr and Mrs A D Horne and family and Mr Yousley who will later proceed to Moose Factory. Mr Horne will remain in charge here succeeding Mr J A Graham who has been transferred to Attawapiskat.

3 North wind and cloudy forenoon but cleared afternoon.
W.B. Farrer and family arrived from Ghost River Pagan discharging scows about 9 AM and quit at 3.30 PM. An hour later Mr W A Watt and Miss Coulter were married by the Rev. Mr Northam: Mr A Ambrose was matron of honor and Mr J W Smith was best man.

4 Weather about same as yesterday.
Mr Wynne, John Hughes and Thomas Mussenfield arrived during the day.
The Power Boat returned to Kapuskasing for the second scows this morning.
The first scows were unloaded by noon and the gang continued clearing away the ice and laying the platform leading down to the wharf

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June 5 1929

Fine day. Slightly warmer. North wind
Mr E.G. Cadney, Power Boat engineer and also engaged by the Company as engineer on the M.S. "Bord Evern" up for Moose Factory at 11 A.M. & take up his seasons' work

6 North wind and rainy.
Four men started work on the gardens but gave up when it rained heavily in the afternoon

7 Dull morning but cleared towards noon.
The "Bord Charles" was launched in the afternoon. During the past week Skipper S.W. Farrell and crew have been engaged getting the schooner ready for sailing to Moose where she will undergo repairs which could not be effected at Albany.
The shoal in front of the post was nine for the first time this season at low water.

8 Fine warm day with south west wind.
Gaved and Noah Wynne arrived from the south.
The Power Boat returned from English River.

10 Very warm weather with strong south west wind.
The crew for Rowellons' inspection was forthy arrived from Moose Factory by sauce.
The "Bord Charles" up this morning & at the river buoys and beacons.
Again unloading the second batch of about the A.M. All hands were on the job.

11 Cold north wind. Showers of rain and hail.
Finished discharging scows in the afternoon.

12 Fairly cold with north wind.
Power Boat up for Pagwa about 10 A.M. with the following passengers on board: Rev. P.A. Northam, who

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June 12 will go as far as English River only; two brothers and
contd two sisters from the R. C. Mission, and W. A. McLeod
of Revillon Frères who has been transferred from Albany.
Three men working on garden.

13 Warm day with south west wind and cooled towards
evening when wind changed to north.
Six men started building wharf; men hoisted to
"gopper." Two men on garden and one painting floor
store roof with tuberine. Two men tacking fuel.

14 Warm day for north wind.
Workmen as yesterday

15 South wind and warm.
Workmen as yesterday.

17 East wind and colder. Foggy all day
Good Charles sailed for Moose Factory today where she
will undergo more extensive repairs than could be
effected at Albany. She anchored at mouth of river
owing to wind sailed.
Finished planting potatoes and building wharf

18 Wind and weather as yesterday with the addition of
mosquitoes in the evening for the first time this season.

19 Warm wind from north west and cooler where each
in the evening
All extra hands paid off until after arrival of Long
Swift from Moose.

20 Weather as yesterday.
Mr. Badings canoe returned from Moose with the mail
First roof of fuel was landed today at $8.50 per pile
which is a reduction of $1.50 on the 6 foot pile landed.

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June 21 Warm day south west wind.
"Lord Charles" left the river for Moose by the mornings tide.
Revered Sachin Lundon and Marcel arrived from Attawapiskat.
Alpheus Coleman repairing radio pole.

22 Very warm day with heavy rain thunder and lightning in the afternoon and fine evening.
Owing to late arrival of "Severn" three men were engaged for taking down pickets and clearing ground for removal of "The Cottage" to its new site above the store.

24 Warm day with south west wind.
M.S. "Lord Severn" arrived at mouth of river by morning tide and anchored owing to low water.
Mr V W Weed Sastred Manager arrived by canoe from schooner at 9 A.M.
"Lord Severn" crossed bars with evening tide and docked at wharf. Messrs Pitts and Pohold, government surveyor and botanist respectively, were passengers on the "Lord Severn".

25 Cold day with north east wind and showery.
Loaded "Lord Severn" for Attawapiskat.

26 Fine warm day with north wind changing later to east.
The "Lord Severn" left for Attawapiskat at 3 A.M. but did not get over the bar. On board were the following passengers: Mr V W Weed, Mrs & Mrs [illegible] (see June 2) and Messrs Pitts and Pohold who will be landed at Ogamiche, en route to Attawapiskat, where Pohold will consider the prospects of beaver farming.

27 Fine clear day south west wind
"Lord Severn" left the river with morning tide.

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June 28 bold north wind all day.

29 Weather same as yesterday with showers of rain.

30 One day with north west wind.
Earl Sweeny arrived from Attawapiskat with the evening tide.

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July 1 Dominion Day.
Cold with north wind.
Rebuilt Ford Lawson for Moose Factory and she sailed on the evening tide with Mr. O.W. Weed and Mrs. Ritto and Pollard as passengers.
Revillon Frères inspection boat "Dorothy" arrived from Attawapiskat with the evening tide. Mr. A. Parsons and daughter were passengers.

2 Weather same as yesterday.
The R.C. Mission sawmill at Fishing Creek was today burned to the ground and they estimate it heavy financial loss and three years hard work.
A canoe left for English River this morning from Revillon Frères.

3 Sunday with north wind.

4 Weather as yesterday with east wind.
The Rev. P.A. Northern, of Cornwall Mission, who was removed to the R.C. Mission hospital for attention there last Saturday was considered to be in a very critical condition today. It is said he is suffering from double pneumonia.
W.R. Barrett with one men started work on the removal of the cottage to its new site for which an appropriation was granted by Winnipeg.

5 Warm with south west wind.
R.C. "Dorothy" left for Moose this morning.
Men employed as before.

6 Weather colder with east wind.

8 East wind - fine weather.
Routtio and Soloman Willy packing spring and

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July 8 Ghost River returns for Cucpic 359
ended Joe Kelly and Daniel Richard painting interior of Big Alpha. Wm. Farris and men on "Cottage" removal

9 Touch-wood wind and warm.
Willie Coleman engaged for painting dishes which was badly in need of it.
Other workers as before
Rufus Sec, a young man about twenty, and this morning in the N.S. Mission hospital following a long illness, said to be pneumonia.

10 North wood wind and fairly warm
Albert Kelly and Jerry Bajaras making preparations for renewing foundations of Powder Magazine.
Other laborers as before

11 Warm wood wind. The weather has been meritorially good for outside work during the past two weeks and every advantage is being taken of it.
Albert and Jerry replacing fuel removed wood yard and renewing platforms which were removed to allow passage for the "Cottage" behind depot to its new site.

12 Very warm touch wood. Thunderstorm afternoon.
All outside workers as previously recorded

13 Cooler weather than yesterday which was truly appreciated although it reduced the sale of soft drinks.
Mr. R.M. Sinclair arrived with four men and seven, bringing balance of attawapiskat and Moosonee returns for trans-shipment to Albertson.
Willie Coleman finished painting dishes.

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July 15 Warm day with wind.
Willie Coleman (?) repairing dog stable all foundations.
Outside work as before
Postmanager and Mr Duncan packing overseas for Attawapiskat.

16 Weather as yesterday.
Mr Duncan returned to Attawapiskat.
Mine as before. Finished painting depot and two men paid off.

17 Very warm during morning and forenoon but heavy rain and thunderstorm all noon.
The Indian Treaty Party arrived by plane at 4 P.M.
The party consisted of Commissioner H. N. Awrey, Dr. Mitchell, Captain Higgins pilot, and Sergeant Greene Mitchell. The former two were boarded at the Company and the women at Revillon Frères.
The cottage arrived all its new site but the new slopers and foundations have yet to be laid down.

18 Fine day, bright and clear.
Mr Awrey paid treaty in the school house at the English Mission.
All outside work has been suspended until after the departure of the Treaty Party.
Back slow in coming in owing to the instalments of advances during the summer and the Indians are hanging on to all to buy grub as they need all. They say this, but Indians don't like carrying money for long, and all only want one to make a splash and — "bang goes all the sixpences."

19 Very warm with south wind changing later to east.
The Treaty Plane left at 1.30 P.M. for Sudbury taking out Mr Northam whom Dr Mitchell thought would have to undergo an operation once he arrived all hospital.

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July 19 Dr Mitchell accompanied Mr Northam in the plane in case of emergency

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20 Warm: south west wind
The Lord Charles arrived from Moose Factory about 4.30 A.M. with Mr John Farrer as passenger en route to Bemuel Pool where he will succeed Mr D.D. Mitchell as manager. Mr Mitchell going on furlough this coming winter.
The Treaty plane arrived from Sudbury about 7 P.M. having left Mr Northam in one of the hospitals there for medical treatment.
Mr A Pearson of R.P. Attawapiskat (see July 1st) arrived by canoe about 8 P.M. He and his family will be on holiday during the winter in Scotland.

21 Warm with strong wind from south west.
The Airmen were busily engaged repairing one of the plane floats which had become unknowingly damaged.

22 Warm weather, west wind: later from north and cooler.
All labourers resumed work today.
W.B. Farris and five men on cottage. Moses Wesley and Willie Coleman on Powder Magazine.

23 Wind and weather as yesterday
The Treaty plane left at 11 A.M. for Attawapiskat but owing to strong a tone on the west end of Sturgeon Shoal when about to take off and again damaging a float the entire party returned to the fort, when it was decided that Mr Awrey and Dr Mitchell would proceed to Attawapiskat by canoe and the plane would return to Ottawa for repairs.
After fueling the plane left at 2.30 P.M. and Mr Awrey less than hour afterwards.

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July 24 Fine day with south west wind.
Rev. Father Molodian arrived from Moose Factory but brought no mail. The Rev. Pire visited Moose with the view of purchasing Rowlton Trevor's sawmill, or parts, to repeal the R.C. Mission one burned all Fishing Creek early this month.

25 Very warm day.
Treaty Plane returned from Ottawa at 4 P.M. and left again for Attawapiskat at 5 P.M.
We hope this is the last time we shall see the damned thing.
Soloman Kelly and Eneas Wynne having gardens and all others as recorded on 22nd.

26 Weather same as yesterday but easterly wind.
Reached "Ford Charles" for Weenusk Post with the goods wanting and balance of load from Albany stuck.

27 Dull and cool.
Widow Mary Wynne was buried today at 6 P.M. brew of Schooner rationed and supplied with personal items.
Everyone at the post must have been [illegible] in their minds till their wants for the [illegible] weeks for most everyone. Had [illegible] today.
Schooner sailed for Weenusk on the evening tide with Mr Harris as passenger.

28 Gale blowing from west.
"Ford Charles" left river in morning but returned away to heavy sea running outside and gale.
"Ford Lewis" docked with evening tide and [illegible] there were no passengers. Captain says they had a rough crossing from Moose Factory.

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July 29 Cold day with north west wind and showers of rain. Unloaded supplies in Charlton Depot from "Ford Livern" in forenoon and later she proceeded to R.F. wharf to load lumber for R.F. at Great Whale River. Treaty Party have returned from Attawapiskat.

30 Warmer than yesterday with north west wind. The "Ford Charles" left the river again this morning and proceeded to Wunush calling at Attawapiskat en route. "Ford Livern" left for Charlton at 6 P.M. with the following passengers: Rev. Father Delaney and labels Mataquapet of the R.C. Mission. Mr. Fred Paillette and Tom Lachlater R.F. carpenters for Whale River: also Charlotte Thom late cook at Attawapiskat proceeding to Fort George.

31 Cold day with north west wind and rain throughout the day.
~~Both~~ Both schooners, "Ford Livern" and "Ford Charles" are still at mouth of river, the "Ford Charles" having returned during last night.
During June and July 243 meals were served to people, inclusive of post staff of which only 38 were paid for.
On 27th July one of the men employed on the cottage work was paid off and on 31st the job was completed. Two men have continued doing the garden from 25th to the end of the month during fine weather.
On the last two days of the month Albert Wesley and Willie Solomon repaired the "Ford Charles" expertise as they finished the Powder Magazine foundations on 27th July.

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Aug. 1 Same weather as on 31st July.
Mr James S Dobie, Dominion Land Surveyor, arrived with party of twelve Indians. Mr Dobie has made a complete survey of the Albany River and in route surveyed the Company's land at the various posts, including Good River and Albany. By agreement with the Canadian government the Company is entitled to 100 acres of ground here and the water frontage should not be more than half the depth backwards. Upon making his survey Mr Dobie found that this was not the case but by mutual agreement the boundaries were unaltered.
W. B. Farrell on general repairs about the post
David Ruben engaged for repairing Indian guns, traps, grammophones etc
Wellie Coleman working with W. B. Farrell. All other hands paid off

2 No change in wind or weather
The Bird Charles left the river this morning

3 Weather the same with east wind.

5 Cold. North west wind and rainy.

6 Warmer with west wind and dry

7 Weather as yesterday with south west wind.

8 Fine day with south east wind

9 Colder with north wind.

10 Dull morning with rain clearing at noon.
Rivillon Freres canoe returned from Sagwa

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Aug. 12 Dull morning. With weed and south weed winds all day. Mr Dobie and Rev. Father Lansdon joined forces and went through to Moose together.

13 Cold with north east wind and rain.

14 Weather as yesterday with north wind.

15 Cold with north west wind.
For the past week or so a few families have been camping at the mouth of the river where fish and ducks are now becoming fairly plentiful. The Fredays, Rod Kephen and the Richards have gone towards Chicago.

16 Warm with south west wind. Thunderstorm in the evening.

17 Cloudy. North west wind.

18 Fine day. Warm and bright sunshine.

19 Very warm with breeze from south west.
Mr's "Bird Lovers" arrived at mouth of river in afternoon and grounded on bar.

20 Fine day. Blowing hard from south west.
Mr Wall went down by canoe to the "Bird Lovers" and returned in afternoon with Mr A. Patenon who will remain as always as clerk.
Wellon Freres fur now returned from Pagwa.

21 Wind still south west and consequently poor tides for the "Bird Lovers".

22 Weather same as yesterday.

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Aug 23 "Bord Levern" wharfed with morning tide.
Discharged Wiemish supplies in "Augava" 1928 and Albany supplies in "Augava" 1929, in all about 60 tons.
Warm with south west wind all day.

24 Weather and wind as yesterday
"Bord Levern" left wharf about 4 P.M. with Mr J.W. Smith as passenger. After three years service at Albany Mr Smith is being transferred to Nemaska where he will assume charge of the post.

25 Warm with strong south west wind but cooler towards dark.

26 Bread in weather cold foggy and rain all day.
Wm Friday and Wm Lutherland and families left for Chicago.

27 Quite dirty weather as yesterday.

28 Weather same as on 27th but cleared at night.
Saved and Wm Wynne took out supplies for one month.

29
Fine bright day with a cold nip in the early morning. Shower of rain in the evening.
Mr H. E. George of Revillon Freres left for Augava, having completed his trip of inspection of the Bay posts during the summer.

30 Warm with obscured sky all day and south west wind.
Fish are now becoming good and plentiful in the river and we have started collecting the winter supply of dog bird for teams passing through.
For the past five days three men have been

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Aug 30 demolishing Louttit's old house close by the warehouse and are now storing the good lumber on the warehouse beams

Since the beginning of the month W. B. Farris has been renovating furniture in the post managers house and effecting minor repairs all round. After finishing his chores daily Wm Louttit has been painting the exterior of his new dwelling.

31 Weather as yesterday and slightly colder and north wind.

Record of fuel purchased and disposed of during summer 1929:

Total quantity purchased @ 8.00 per pile 38 piles

~~Charged~~ and today to the following:

Fuel Ap	Louttit Wm	10 piles	
" "	Farris J.W.	5 "	
Ford Charles	" "	5 "	
Fuel Ap	Louttit Wm Oster	5 "	
Ford Charles	Mennick Trip	1 "	26
	Leaving		12

valued piles alongside north end fence of wood yard.

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Sept. 1 Weather as on two previous days and warmest about 7 P.M. Thunder and lightning at 9 to 10 P.M.

2 Cold and dull
Indians slow in leaving this fall as they are all inclined to be dissatisfied with their debts.

3 Lord Charles was anchored (at) in the river when we turned out this morning after having been away 37 days on the Wunnich Trip.
It is impossible at this time to get any work done at all on account of the constant profession of Indians to the office inquiring about their debt.

4 Cold rainy day with east wind
Lord Charles crew effecting necessary repairs before leaving for Lake River.
Nearly rain all day.

5 Rained in the forenoon and cleared later.
During the rainy weather the schooner crew stowed the post cargo in the depot and separated the Albany and Wunnich supplies.
In the afternoon the schooner was emptied of ballast and came alongside about 3.30 P.M.
Two waves were killed by Simon Mitad at the end of August.
Fish are again scarce in the river as very few are being traded. The present rate is twenty pounds for one dollar, that is, for dog feed.

6 Loaded Lord Charles by 10 A.M. with company's supplies for Lake River and schooner proceeded to R.B. Wharf where their freight was loaded in one hour.

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Apd 6 Abovd 3.30 P.M. Inspector Chas. D. Ca Wayne and
Contd. Constable A.I. Lovell of the R.C.M. Police arrived
from Moose Factory to try Sandy Mitab for incest.
Sandy is an offender in this respect having already
received fifteen months imprisonment in January 1927
Fine bright day with strong wind blowing
downstream.

7 Weather same as yesterday but warmer.
Sandy Mitab arrived from the north and was
immediately arrested and taken charge of by Chief
Isaiah Lutherland.
All the Indians came in again today for Mitab's
trial. The Moccasin Wireless has proved very
effective since 3.30 yesterday afternoon.

8 Another fine day: south west wind - stiff breeze
but calmer towards evening.
Indian Communion Service in Church.

9 Weather same as yesterday.
Sandy Mitab was tried, convicted and sentenced to
six years imprisonment in a closed court much to
the chagrin of the general population.
Thomas Williams and family left for their
grounds this evening.
Several other families are talking about going and
I wish they would do so.
The "Ford Charles" left for Bale River at 8 P.M.

10 "Ford Charles" at mouth of river owing to unfavorable weather.
Rain in the morning but cleared up later.

11 The R.C.M. Police party left for Moose Factory at 7 A.M.
Fine clear weather with strong west wind all day.
"Ford Charles" left the river by the evening tide.

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Sept. Contd. 11 Alick Bayarus and family left for up the river.

12 Dull, north west wind and not too warm
W. R. Farris and family left for Good River about 8 A.M.
Farris will resume duties as post-master for another season at the outpost.
Charles Roous and family accompanied W. R. Farris
The following Indians are still at the post
Henry Bayarus, Lucien Roous, James and George Wymer, John and Thomas Hughes, Frank Richard, Pat Upton and a few nondescripts.
The Ruben outfit left for Worth River this A.M.
Fine snowfall today.

13 Late last night the snow fell to a depth of about 1" but it rained afterwards and was all gone by morning.
Continuous rain all day with cold north wind
W. A. Wall started drafting the requisitions for outfit 261

14 More rain today with same wind as yesterday.

15 Cold day - nothing of note to record

16 Rain at intervals and cold
Mr H. E. Yorgis lawsuit returned from Pagwa with an R.C. Mission brother as passenger

17 Clear and cold, and rain occasionally.
Rev Father Paudon left for Pagwa about 7 A.M.

18 Cold and clear with shower of rain about noon.
Rev Father Paudon returned from Fishing Creek owing to shortage of gasoline.

19 Weather about same as yesterday.
Rev Paudon started the second time for Pagwa.

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Apl. 20 Fine bright day south westerly wind.
Henry and Fred Lagasses cleared the depot downstairs of all Albany freight and trucked it all over to the warehouse behind store. This is being done in preparation for drying potatoes on Monday.
Two surveyors from the Dominion observatory at Ottawa arrived from ~~the~~ up the river. They are making magnetic observations

21 Observed dry with land haze.

22 Heavy rain all day with south west wind.

23 Fine and warm for this time of year
Weather broke around 5 PM and we had thunder and lightning all evening.
Mich Wesley and son arrived from Attawapiskat with mail for Sextrub Office and returned with afternoon tide.

24 Dull all day heavy dry and foggy N E wind
Wet weather is delaying the gathering of the potatoes.

25 Weather as yesterday but cleared in afternoon
Mr Paterson and Mr Borchwick and Jacob Logan of Revillon Freres left this evening for a two day hunt on the marsh.

26 Snow overnight. Dull and cold.
Six men started gathering the potatoes this A.M.
Mr Paterson and Company returned this evening.
David Ruben and James Wesley came in from the north to take the Fall Packet to Moose.

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Apr 27 North east wind but not very hard although still
Fall Packed up for Moose at 8 A.M.
Six men still gathering potatoes.

28 Sky overcast. Wye from east and chilly.
The potatoes were all gathered in yesterday and the crop resulted

Upper Garden	13 3/4	bags
Middle "	36	"
Lower "	30	"
Total	79 3/4	"

The disposal of the potatoes will be recorded later.
Six men started hauling down wharf

29 Fine clear day: south east wind

30. Duller than yesterday wind in same direction
Beginning of fall rod could wary hunting.

Maximum snow for month	3/4	"
Minimum " " "	0	"

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October 1 Fine bright day. Strong breeze from south west
Jimmy Wynne storing potatoes. After having been dried,
in house cellar.

2 Heavy rain overnight and very dull day with fog and
north west wind.

3 North west wind: dull and cold. Flurries of snow.
Wm Sanders off for one days hunting.

4 Fine day bright sunshine
The mail sawed returned from Moose with three sacks.
Reubens came in from North River.

5 Dull, blowing fairly hard from south west all day.
It appears as if the Indians would save the pool this fall
at all. Most of them are not diving at the pool
but they may just as well be not never a day
passes but some of them are in and always on
the burn.

6 Dull weather all day and blowing hard from west.

7 Obscured sky but sunshine at intervals. Heavy frost
overnight and strong west wind all day.
Ford Charles sighted by Mr J.W. Farres at 1.15 PM.

8 Dull and cold. Flurries of snow all day west wind
Wm Sutherland brother of Sarah was buried today
after, it is said, having contracted a chill during the
summer.

9 Fine day clear and calm.
The crew returned to the Ford Charles at 5 AM in
order to pick up the river buoys.
Canoe from Yellow River arrived at 1.30 PM

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9 Foxes are reported to be more plentiful up the river than they were last year
Owing to the many Indians hanging around the store was closed at 3 P.M. and supplies for the outpost were packed.
Schooner could not come up river tonight against head wind.

10 Fine day inclined to be warm south west wind
Canoe arrived from Attawapiskat about 10 A.M.
Good river canoe left at 4 P.M.
Schooner anchored opposite dipway at 5 P.M.
Attawapiskat canoe left for return at 6 P.M.

11 Fine weather clear and bright; wind as yesterday
Henry Goodwin and two men laying dipway for schooner. J.W. Farris and crew dismantling schooner.

12 Very dull and rainy breeze from south-west
Inventory of staples taken today resulted
283 sacks Flour, 98's — 119 balls Flour, 24's x 4
264 " " 49's — 52 sacks Oatmeal, 98's
4296 lbs Lard (all kinds) — 14 bbls Pork, 200's
4180 " Shortening (all sizes) — 140 cfs Sugar bd 100's
11 chs Sugar grain 100's — 2220 lbs Tea (all kinds & sizes)
10 drums Coal Oil 45's
It was tried to get the schooner on the cradles with the forenoon tide but the water was not high enough so the crew set to and lengthened the upper end of the dipway as it is intended to haul the schooner higher and then in previous years no time the dangers of a spring freshet will be minimized.
This will necessitate the removal of the old capstan bed, as it will not last another season it might as well be taken down now

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Bell 13 Fine calm day warm breeze from south

14 Heavy fog in morning and cold south west wind
"Ford Charles" was hauled out as far as her usual winter quarters.

15 Fine day, fairly warm wind from south west

16 Henry Lazarus James and George Lyons left for their grounds this forenoon.
Isiah Sutherland, Joel Wesley, Frank and Daniel Richard came in from the north this afternoon. The latter with a body cut hand
Fine day but inclined to frost
J.W. Farris and crew finished work on the "Ford Charles" for the season. She is now hauled out on the level ground above the creek.

17 Cold day with north west wind.
All hands preparing for ten days hunting on the coast.
Mr. Paterson will go with 2 outfits and the cook will accompany Jim Farris
Bob 2 outfits will remain at the post for odd jobs

18 J.W. Farris Wm 2 outfits, Mrs Oliver 2 outfits and families left for the marsh this morning.
About 10 A.M. Mr. Paterson went down with Christopher 2 outfits.

19 Bob 2 outfits at chores and washing storm windows.
Clear and frosty morning

20 to 23 A series of dull cold days with north and north west winds. Occasionally it was heard that the servants were not making "a hill" among the waves

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Feb 23 Until Wednesday when it blew hard from the north.

24 Hard frost overnight. Fine clear day.
David Wynne arrived with his child for Burial.

25 Mild day south west wind.
The Rubens and Poloman Valley came in from the north.

26 Fair day: rain overnight: west wind

27 Still and cold: north west wind and falls of snow.

28 Cold morning but warmer towards noon.
Ice along shore in the morning
The servants returned to work this morning after their fall hunt.
Loutted on shores and odds: Farrers on odd jobs all day. Stanley Boutter repairing storm windows carrying to house and removing screens.

29 More ice along shore. Still morning but cleared later.
Loutted as yesterday. J.W. Farrers and Stanley Boutter cleaned out all stoves and chimneys.
Boutter also transplanted nine roots of rhubarb.

30 River Almond covered all the way across with thin sheet of ice. Observed dry and fairly cold. Wind south west.
J.W. Farrers repairing his own house. Loutted on shores and putting on storm windows with Stanley.
Boutter also procured earth for planting vegetables in early next spring.

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Feb 31 Fine bright day with hardly any frost.
Wind from north east. Gun Farm as yesterday.
Nearly finished caulking storm windows and
helped to outside up stove and pipes in store
during afternoon.
Torquhil Julius came in after dinner and
reported bad walking in swamps yet

Maximum snow for month 1/2"
Minimum " " " 0"

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1929

Nov 1 Dull and grey. Heavy rain overnight. South wind
Loutit on shores all day in preparation for work and as all hands go off tomorrow to sub traps [Jim Harris as on Thursday. Hanley polishing stoves and pipes in store and office, also stacked green wood in yard
The water in the river has become very low again.

2 Owing to mild weather of yesterday and overnight no one got off to sub traps
Hanley and Bob Loutit shot a cat when off to the Gateway
W.A. Watt and A. Patterson dug the garden in front of the house.
West wind with snowfalls occasionally.

3 Colder than yesterday. North west wind
Ground covered with snow this morning for the first time this ~~year~~ season

4 Above 1½" snow in the morning which melted away after noon. West wind and not cold until evening when it was freezing.
Loutit on shores and cold yoke. Jim repairing storepipes and partition in his own house
Hanley making water big wash for Sam Lutherland who is unable to make it for himself.

5 Weather as yesterday but clearer. Wind the same
Practically no ice on the river yet

6 Fine morning but duller afternoon and mild north west wind
Store scrubbed today by Mr Dm Loutit.
Loutit on shores etc. Jim at own house. Hanley

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Nov 6. and Bob Loutteo provided from Netherlands wag. warm
contd. Temp. 9.30 PM 4° of frost

7 Bright morning but duller later on
The River was entirely frozen over this morning
9 AM 16° 9 P.M. 26°
Mrs Willie Loutteo combined provision shed and office
Stanley and Bob Loutteo paid off yesterday.
Loutteo as usual and James still repairing own house

8 Fine bright day. clear and cold. No sign of river
breaking up.
9 A.M. 22° 9 P.M. 26°
Loutteo and Jim Tarrie as yesterday.

9 Dull and cold strong N.W. wind.
Web snow fell almost all day.
9 AM 30° 9 PM 28°
All hands off setting traps.

10 Dull and bright alternately. Cold N.W. wind but warmer
in sunshine
Temperature rose to 12° in afternoon.

11 Dull, hazy sky: same wind as yesterday.
Loutteo on shore and assisted Mr Paterson carrying
winter trade goods from depot to store. Jim Tarrie
repaired storepipes in postmanager's house.
Moses and James Wesley and Joseph Gillies came in
from North River and reported Zeno river clear of ice.
Temp. 9 A.M. 30° 9 P.M. 30°
Stanley Loutteo shot in goose while off today. About fifty
geese flew southwards about 7.30 this morning

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Nov 12 Same weather as yesterday with no change in river
West wind Temp 9 A.M 28° 9 P.M 30°
Louttit as usual and Jim finishing off repairs &
his own house.

13 Dull and cold. wind from west
Louttit and Jim as yesterday.
Temp 9 A.M 26° 9 P.M 29°

14 Poor miserable day Grey and snowing, almost rain
South westwind
Men as on Tuesday
Stanley and Bob Louttit cross cutting logs for firewood too
big for one man chandler
Temp 9 A.M 35° 9 P.M 30°
Jim says the ice on the river is now about 1" thick

15 Dull and mild North west wind
Temperature about same as yesterday
All hands employed as on Thursday

16 Brighter and colder Heavy snowfall overnight about
four inches fell
All servants off to traps.

17 Bright and clear all day with falling temperature.
Temperature at 9 P.M 8°: the coldest day we have
had as yet

18 Dull day but not cold
Walter Lipkin Willie Poloman and three Wynne boys
came in from the south today. The first arrivals
since freeze up
Jim Farris making porch for the cook house Louttit
on chores. Stanley and Bob Louttit stacking twelve
piles fuel (dry) in centre of yard. This fuel was

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Nov. 18 Bought last summer and from now on it is
could hoped to be able to keep a proper record of the
fuel consumption at the post.
No foxes have been killed by the Canoe River
crowd yet.

19 Stormy weather. Blowing hard from N.W. and drifting.
9 A.M. 11° 9 P.M. 15°
Stanley and Bob Routtio off to traps. Jim finished
the cook's porch and Routtio on chores as usual.
James Wesley caught the fine fox of the pool gang
on the south side of the river.

20 Fine day. Fleecy clouds and cold.
9 A.M. 8° 9 P.M. 13°
Jim and Stanley repairing storepipe etc for house. Bob finished
stacking dry wood in yard and caulked storm porch which
was put up yesterday by Jim and Routtio. Routtio
as yesterday.
Mr Paterson preparing store for winter trade and W.G. Wade
started on Yoho River Requisitions having completed the
"Ford Charles" statements for season 1929 yesterday.

21 Bright and clear. W.S.W. wind
9 A.M. -6° 9 P.M. -7°
Jim and Stanley as yesterday. Bob paid off last night.
Routtio on chores and odd jobs. Stanley paid off today.
Roubens in from North River and reported that river
froze over on Tuesday 19th inst.

22 Not very clear but cold with south wind
9 A.M. -1° -11° 9 P.M.
Jim repairing work tools and Routtio as usual.
Fishing break crowd came in today, also Torquhil and
two of Moses Wesley's sons from North River.

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Nov. 23 Fine clear cold day with south wind
All hands at traps but without success in foxes.
John Wesley has caught two foxes the past two days.

24 The coldest day so far: fine and clear with same wind as yesterday.
Henry and Fred Bayarus came in from Quotobohagan in the afternoon and traded their furs in the evening.
Henry gave us the first fox to be traded at Albany this season.

25 Colder than yesterday, with same wind and weather
Temp. 9 AM -16° : 4 PM -2°.
Mr Patterson was off with Bob Cuttio and brought back two pheasants.
Noah Wynne, Alpheus Coleman and Joel Wesley were all in today and with a few odd skins from sundry people also on two hundred ermine were bought.
About 8 PM Mr Patterson became ill and the assistance of the R. C. Mission Nurse was called upon but she was unable to tell the trouble as it lies in the lower regions.

26 Dull and inclined to snow.
Wm Wynne, Joe Tredey and James Rutherland were in today and had the usual whack of trimmer but no foxes.
Cuttio as usual the past two days and fine making platform for passage between house and kitchen.

27 Dull and snowy but not cold.
Henry and Thomas Goodwin are from Lawrenceville but brought no foxes.
Fine and Cuttio as yesterday and Mr Patterson still in bed.

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Nov 28 Fairly mild day with obscured sky
Daniel and James Kelly in from North River and preparing to go on south side of Albany River to trap mink (so Jimmy says)
Loutit as usual and Jim filling up store with staples. which have been depleted the past two days.
Several pheasants have been killed not far from the post within the past two weeks.

29 Stormed day this winter: blowing hard from west and thick drifts. Temp 9 AM 0°
Loutit as usual and Jim working at old yoke in store etc. Mr Patinon still in bed
No arrivals or departures.

30 Thick drifting weather all day
Minimum snow 0"
Maximum snow 8"

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Dec 1 Fine clear day. South west wind but not very cold.

2 Same weather as yesterday.
Mr Patterson resumed work today. Just cleaning out back warehouse and flour store. Loutted as usual.
Alick Vincent and David Andrew came in on Saturday night. 30th Nov

3 Cold and clear.
Gilas and Peter Wynne came in today.
Just, Stanley and Pat Loutted staged all cargo in flour store. Loutted on chores as usual.

4 Weather as yesterday but not so cold.
Thomas and Archibald Hughes arrived about 3 PM
Just filling up heavy goods in store as Mr Patterson incapable to do any heavy work

5 Dull morning but clear and cold at noon.
Ghost River Requisitions and November statements completed tonight.
Just repairing travelling equipment.
Father Moodian returned from Attawapiskat.

6 Fine cold morning with bright sunshine
Rev. Father Martin left for Attawapiskat on route to Winnisk
Just and Stanley Loutted preparing for trip to Moose Factory with Mr Patterson tomorrow morning.
Mr Patterson is going to Moose to be examined by the doctor now residing there.

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Dec. 7 Bright, clear, cold weather
Temp. 9 A.M. -26° 9 P.M. -18°
Coldest day so far this winter
Team left for Moose at 8 A.M. J.W. Farris and
Stanley Routtel transfers and Mr Patterson in the
carcole.

8 Same weather as yesterday but not so cold. Last wind.

9 Fine clear day. South west wind
Joel Wesley and Abraham Richard in from the north.
Old William Goodwin and his sisters came in from
Fishing Creek to spend the remainder of the winter
at the post.
Routtel on chores.

10 Same weather as yesterday: west wind.
Pavillon Drives team left for Mapeso with Mr G
Borchwick and Alfred Keyser

11 Fine day clear and cold. South west wind.
9 A.M. -20°

12 Dull and inclined to snow occasionally.
South east wind Temp. 9 A.M. -4°

13 Dull and snowing. Heavily. South east wind
The old people around the [illegible] are getting quite a
number of rabbits in their snares this winter, the best
for three winters anyway. Several pheasants and
partridges are flying [illegible] [illegible] are becoming very
scarce in the river now.
Temp. 9 A.M. 12° of frost.

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Dec 14 Clear and cold. South west wind
Revillon team returned from Bapeche.

15 Same weather as yesterday
Temp at noon -14°

16 Weather as yesterday not quite so cold N.W. wind
Temp 9 A.M. -6°
Fred and Jacob Bayanes arrived from up river.
Walter Stephen, Alphonse Coleman, Joe Friday and
Isiah Lutherland were all in today.
Team returned from Moose Factory at 3 P.M. with
no clerk. Mr Catinson missed the Doctor admission
by a few hours as he had left for Hopedale

17 Still clear day with westerly wind
Temp. 9 A.M. -24°

18 Same weather as yesterday but colder
Temp 9 A.M. -25°
Christmas season has started and so have the
Indians coming in

19 Angel and clear [illegible] south west wind changing later
to east. Temp. 9 A.M. -30° 9 A.M. -16°

20 Dull and grey: [illegible] wind
Temp. 9 A.M. 16°
For the past two days Jim has been helping in
the store work and [illegible] on shores as usual
Mr Friday and Mr Stephen, Isiah Lutherland and
Thomas Wuswapia [illegible] the [illegible] from the
north side

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Dec 21 Dull with heavy sky. Wood wind.
Luke Goodwin, Henry and Thomas arrived from Lawapishau. Daniel Richard came in yesterday with blanket and Solomon Kelly came in about the new line.

22 Fine clear day. Bright sunshine and fairly cold

23 Dull and mild: south west wind. Temp 9 AM 18°.
Routed off work with cutlass which he did when sharpening the bompanys crosscut saw on Saturday.
Bob routed on shores. Jim helping in store.
James Wynne and two sons George and Simon arrived after dark. Walter [illegible] Solomon and family came in about 2 P.M. while John Hughes and son Archibald arrived shortly afterwards.
Boys are scarce as most fun are this year with the exception of [illegible]. Two debts are being paid and everyone wants more [illegible] but they are going out from the office empty handed

24 Mild and snowy. North wind

25 General holiday at the fort, being Christmas day. Fairly cold and [illegible] most of the day.

26 Dull and snowy. West wind.
Temp: 9 AM 22°

27 Dull morning [illegible] Mild all day.
Temp: 9 AM [illegible]
Kevillons came arrived from Attawapiskat about 1 P.M. with Robie Beechlaw [illegible] and [illegible] L. Boggs.

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October 1918

Sun 6th Nor east wind - heavy frost at night but a fine day. Boat left for Albany with early a.m. crew Johnston Rowland (skipper), Isaiah, Jas Archibald and Fred Wesley.
Canoes for Inland Posts got off after breakfast with good loads.

Mon 7th Sou east wind - weather still keeps bright and sunny. Willie and Pat stuffed the potatoes to kitchen cellar, afterwards the former assisted Mr Hawkins and self to clean up downstairs of depot; took some cases of provisions over to store and took the rest of cases and tales upstairs in readiness for another load of steamer. Solomon laid up.
Schr Ironsides steered up about 3.30 p.m but anchored below the Knob to wait for morning tide.

Tue 8th South west wind - fine. The steamer only got in this afternoon, having got aground when trying to come in this a.m.

Wed 9th West wind. Heavy fairly hard. All available men and boys discharging steamer and had empty by 2 p.m; left for Charlton soon after 3 p.m; passengers Mrs Nicholson and 2 little girls. Willie and Solomon laid up.

Thur 10th Nor west wind. Fine. Mr Geo Linklater arrived early this morning from Albanyatakat in the Fox; he already had the Diamond hauled up for winter, got his load and left again about 5 p.m accompanied by Mr Hawkins; the latter was off hunting with Peter today, they killed 2 geese, 1 marie and 7 ducks. Willie & Solomon still in sick list.

Fri 11th Nor east wind. Tom Bain off hunting - killed only 1 wane. Pat ab flooring of Fred's house. Solomon & Willie laid up.
Charles Wesley & son came in for the rest of their supplies. Dennis & Charlie Kenseo arrived Albany River, brought down some moosemeat which is very welcome.

Sat 12th Nor east wind - snowshowers at times. Chas Wesley left early this a.m and the Kenseo set away in forenoon. Only Old Pat working (Fred's house).
Boat 'Grace' returned from Albanyatakat in evening.

Sun 13th North wind fine but blowing hard.

Mon 14th Nor west wind - fine. Fred, Isaiah & Jas Archibald with 2 H.T men down to pick up the Boys in Grace, the rest of us with assistance of John Rowland and Old John Wesley, managed to get the wharf down and put away for winter.
Willie at work again but Solomon still on sick list.

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Tue 15th South east wind a fine day. The men went out again and caught nets the end of the trips. Willie cutting a drain on the scene out Harry and John Rowland carried up the rest o scow was down the banks.
Luke Gordon, two son, Jno Stephen, James Stephen, Jas Archibald and their families arrived from hunting at Cockney &c; they reported lots of caribou but wind very strong.

Wed 16th S.East wind - fine and sea very keeps build. The men took up the traps and afterwards we carried to haul up boat. Women occupying with ours, as I have allowed them to haul up their own on our slip.
Settled with the Indians who came yesterday and they are to be off tomorrow.
Solomon raking our potatoes in cellar as we found some of them rotten through not being properly dry when put down.
Old Martha (the oldest resident at Albany) died today, her age was estimated to be nearly 100.
Mr and Hughie arrived.

Thur 17th Nor west wind - foggy in a.m but turned out a fairly fine day.
The men got the Grace up last night (12 a.m) and the H.T boat today.
Solomon & Old Pat made a coffin for Old Martha.
Willie laid up again.
Settled with David Hughie. The other Indians went off South today.
Fine [illegible]

Fri 18th West wind - a regular summers day. All hands off hunting except Willie (sick) and Old Pat (caretaker).
Settled with Archibald & Willie Solomon, the last of the Indians for this time of the year. David Hughie went off.

Sat 19th South west wind blowing very hard, especially towards evening. Willie was out today, assisting me in opening and shifting away new supplies. Rain in evening.

Sun 20th South wind - cloudy and inclined to rain. Hunters returned in afternoon, persuant only 19 caribou and a few ducks & moss fowl.

Mon 21st West wind fine. Sea hands down to scene in Fishing and got 45 Tubs.
Old Pat, caretaker and Tony kitchen boy.
In afternoon shifted provisions &c from depot (downstairs) to flour store.

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Tue 22nd South west wind blowing very hard and raining in afternoon.
Went down to Gateway with the men but it was blowing too hard and we got no fish
Last of the Indians (Archibalds & Willie Soloman) went off up river

Wed 23rd North wind fine. Men off to Gateway again - got a good haul 69 tubs.
Only Old Pat and Harry working at Post

Thur 24th Noreast wind fine in a m but blowing hard and snowing in afternoon. Fishermen got 114 tubs from Gateway.

Fri 25th North wind - blowing hard and snowing all day. All hands, except Tom Bain off hunting, but nothing was killed altho we saw quite a lot of geese - no waries or wine South yet

Sat 26th North wind - Men went seining at Yellow Creek but only got 14 tubs.
A good many waries passing this morning

Sun 27th West wind snowing at times

Mon 28th Noreast wind a very wet disagreeable day. Men seining in Gateway, weather too stormy only got 1 tub.

Tue 29th Sou west wind a fairly fine day. The men were employed at various works about the Post

Wed 30th West wind fine. Men were off seining up river, except Fred who was working at his house - they got 74 tubs all white fish

Thur 31st Nor west wind some snow it past night but all melted during the day.
The men were seining for themselves got 30 tubs to be divided among 7 of them as Andrew Wesley was with them

November 1918

Fri 1st Nor west wind fairly cold but fine a good deal of snow fell during the past night
Had the house stove pipes cleaned today
The men employed at sundry jobs about the Post.

Sat 2nd West wind The men off hunting but very few waries killed flying off in large lands and too far out mostly.
The men did their stropping yesterday afternoon and will keep to Fridays after this during the winter so as to enable them to attend their traps once a week

Sun 3rd South wind fine nothing of importance

Mon 4th South west wind fine in afternoon but inclined to snow in early part of day. Went down to Balls Island with Tom Bain & Peter, but only Tom killed anything (2 geese 1 waries). Willie & Soloman put the double windows on house
Isaiah kitchen boy. Fred working at his house

Tue 5th South wind - a fine day. Soloman & Isaiah made a rack for rest of new canoes - afterwards put up porch on house and caulked double windows.
Willie Tom & self cleaned up depot (downstairs) and put some supplies in shop [illegible]

Wed. 6th South west wind. The men finished hauling up the boats and snugged them up for winter. Soloman off hunting but got nothing.
All snow has disappeared again and the place looks quite summer like

Thur 7th Nor west wind. Fred, Willie, 1 gone) and Isaiah (3 geese 1 waries) off hunting but did not get much. Soloman at wood pile and other jobs about the Post. Peter put up new double store in his house

Fri 8th South east wind blowing hard. Men at various jobs about Post hauled up the seine boat this morning [illegible]

Sat 9th South west wind fine in forenoon but blowing hard from Nor west in afternoon with snow. Men off to visit their traps and to hunt geese but got none of the latter, they got 2 cross boxes & 1 mink
W X 1 X
T B 1 X 1 mink
David Soloman in, got a few supplies and off again, he has only killed 1 red fox yet.
Weather got cold towards evening

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November 1918.

Sun 10th North wind - cold and fine. River full of drifting ice

Mon 11th South wind very fine and bright. The men got everything ready to butcher 2 animals tomorrow. Put the new double windows on kitchen.

Tue 12th South wind - weather milder and raining at times. Men butchered 2 oxen (Broughton & Barney) today; they were both big animals and should weigh pretty good.

Wed 13th South west wind weather keeps mild for the time of year. The men cleaned up the mess caused by yesterdays butchering; afterwards at sundry jobs about the Post.

Thur 14th South wind - mild. Willie and Fred quartered the beef but the weight hardly came up to our expectations (Broughton 692 lbs. Barney 675). David Hughie came in from across North River, reports good signs of foxes but has killed none yet.
Weather clearing and getting colder towards evening
Some Indians, probably from Canoes River, fired 4 shots across a little before noon today, but owing to the ice in river could not go over for them
Tom off to his traps but got nothing

Fri 15th South wind, a fine bright day, heavy frost in night but thawing during the day
Men at sundry work
Jehudi Lady came in with a fox set

Sat 16th South east wind. Weather still keeps very mild. Men off to their traps but got nothing.

Sun 17th East wind foggy in a.m. Nothing of importance

Mon 18th Nor east wind, Mild. River quite clear of ice and not a bit of snow about the place. Had to take the fish (which we were keeping to eat) taken out of flour store and put in dog shed - as it has spoilt with the mild weather.
Willie and Fred cutting up beef. Soloman & Isaiah commenced to saw some 1 inch boards for Attawapiskat.
Walter, Wm Wynne & Wm Stephen in from Canoes River, they have done very little to date and I am afraid this will be the case with the majority of the Indians owing to the mild weather and absence of snow. They intend to go back in the morning

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Tue 19th Nor east wind fine. The Indians who came in yesterday went off this morning. Willie and Fred finished cutting up the beef, left one quarter for Kapisko and Attawapiskat. Soloman and Isaiah at saw.

Wed 20th North west wind - weather a little colder. Fred commenced to fix up travelling sleds. Willie at double windows for his house. Two at saw. Peter and Tom Bain off to their traps. The ~~[illegible]~~ Peter 1 ab fox got a white fox.

Thur 21st Nor west wind. 12° frost. River full of drifting ice. Men at sundry jobs about the Post.

Fri 22nd North west wind, Work as before - weather keeps about the same. Fred finished fixing sleds.

Sat 23rd West wind. Men off to their traps but got nothing. Snowing in evening

Sun 24th North wind. Cold, a good deal of snow in frost night and occasionally during the day. Blowing hard at [illegible]

Mon 25th North west wind fairly cold and blowing hard. Soloman was chopping at pile as Isaiah had to knock off sawing on account of a swollen wrist. Willie parcelling tea. Fred cutting some wood for himself in the bush in afternoon.
Put up a new double stove in kitchen, as the cooking stove which we had in there did not warm it sufficiently.

Tue 26th South west wind. 26° frost. Fred and Isaiah hauling wood which the former cut yesterday, with the dogs.
[illegible] crossed the river this afternoon opposite the post - apparently the ice is strong, but there are still some open holes in places.
Tom Lady in has killed no fox yet [illegible] on the Island

Wed 27th North wind Fine. Fred & Isaiah hauling wood with the dogs. Soloman cutting wood at pile. Went down with Willie and set a few fox traps.
Tom Bain getting ready in afternoon to go moose hunting.

Thur 28th South wind, fine and clear fairly mild. Tom Bain, Fred and Isaiah off on South side to look for moose. Willie parcelling tea. Soloman as before
Geo Friday in from Chickney. He brings very poor reports of foxes on the Coast, settled with him in afternoon as he intends to start [illegible] the morning

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Fri 29th Nor west wind cold and inclined to snow. Trakers as yesterday. The Moose hunters returned, got nothing
Leo Friday off this morning

Sat 30th Nathwind a cold day which got more severe towards evening. David Solomon came in got some supplies and off again. Says he reported the Nath River strong enough to cross with dogs, Fred and Isaiah got ready to start for Attawapiskat with me on Monday, we packed a few supplies for Kapisko.
Willie and Solomon setting traps on South side
Tom Foxes reported in traps on Island today.

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Sun 1st Nor west wind. very fine and bright cold. -30°

Mond 2nd East wind Cold But fine Day (-18)
Mr Griffith Left for Attawapiscat & Kapisko this morning at 8 o'clock
David andrew arrived from North Brought Mr Jues Report no foxes
Will & David Hughie also arrived
Wm Loutit & Solomon making Portage [illegible] River at Island
Js Sutherland & Fred with Mr Griffith

Tues 3rd North east wind mild weather Cloudy
Charles Wesley Henry Goodwin alex Goodwin & Edward Weah
Arrived to day at noon
Wm Loutit out to his traps and got 2 Fox Rest of the Man at the Same Jobs

Wed 4th Southwest wind and Cloudy all day
Jamme Stephen & Wm Stephen arrived to day from South
Report no foxes
man at Same Jobs Peter Loutit out to traps & got nothing

Thur 5th West wind Cloudy all day inclined to Snow
Pt Solomon Arrived to day also H.B. Mission Dogs from north
man at same jobs

Sunday 6th Southwest wind Clear Part of the Day and Cloudy after Noon
David Solomon Came in for Supplies and left at noon
Man at Same Jobs

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Sat 7th South wind & mild Cloudy
Sam Sutherland & Sandy Ingram arrived to day

Sunday 8th West wind inclined to Snow.

Mund 9th North West wind & Cloudy Part of the Day Cold
Managers House Chimney Gave fire at 1.30 last night & Burnt until 10 o'clock Causing great [illegible]
Pt manager left for [illegible]

Tue 10th East wind fine. Returned from Attawapiskat this afternoon, 2.30 p m
left there yesterday morning accompanied by Mr Linklater with two teams

Wed 11th South wind somewhat milder. Mr Linklater got a load of dry goods and all ready to start back tomorrow morning. Fred will take part of his load as far as the Creek as he is going to Fridays camp for waneo
Willie off to his traps got nothing

Thurs 12th So West wind fairly cold. Mr Linklater and Fred and Isaiah left about 8 a m
Willie and Solomon hauling wood from the Island.
Self busy doing books for Nor Tom off to his traps got nothing

Fri 13th South wind mild. Wood hauling as yesterday. Sam returned from Fridays camp about noon - bought 42 waneo
Wm Goodwin arrived per P T team bringing his sick wife.

Sat 14th South west wind mild and snowing nearly all day. Fred and Isaiah getting ready for trip to Moose. Willie and Solomon to their traps. result as usual - nothing
David Hughie and family arrived

Sun 15th Nor west wind cold but fine. P T Manager arrived from Attawapiskat 4 p m

Mon 16th West wind Bright and cold. Team (Fred & Isaiah) left for Moose with our mail about 8 a m. Willie & Solomon hauling wood. David Solomon came in
Pat making a coffin for Old Juliet who died yesterday.

Tue 17th South west wind fine and clear. Willie & Solomon dug grave for Juliet and she was buried in afternoon
Self went to fox traps - got nothing
John Scott and fry arrived from Kapisco about 7 p m

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Wed 18th South west wind weather still keeps clear and cold.
Got some supplies packed for Kapisko and John Scott is all ready to be off in the morning
Peter & Harry each got a red fox today
Willie & partner hauling wood.
Milder towards evening

Thur 19th West wind mild. Work as yesterday
Bain and self put a few supplies in shop for Xmas

Fri 20th South west wind, very mild with rain at times.
Work as before. Mr Stephen, his son and families arrived; the latter put in a silver fox - the first this season. David Soloman also in with his family

Sat 21st West wind - weather still very mild. Willie and Soloman off to their traps. have not heard (8 p.m) if they got anything.
Very quiet in store for the time of year. Nor west wind in afternoon

Sun 22nd North Wind, somewhat colder and inclined to snow.
R.C.M. team returned from Attawapiskat bringing the young teacher from that place

Mon 23rd North wind - cold. Two men hauling wood. Team returned from Moose about 12 noon they brought our full packet. A good many Indians arrived - all with little or no furs.
Attawapiskat team (Mr Hawkins & Tom Linklater arrived about 5.30 p.m having come from Kapisko today.

Tue 24th Nor west wind - somewhat milder. Teamsters from Moose resting. Willie and partner hauling wood - put 2 loads outside store in afternoon, for use in store & office
Pretty busy in shop all day but nothing startling for the time of year.

Wed 25th South Wind. A fine Xmas Day. Nearly all the population attended Midnight Mass at the R C Church last night.

Thur 26th West wind - fine. Busy in office with T6 forms. Wood haulers made 2 trips. Fred & Isaiah handled Axes and chopped up the 2 loads put outside shop on 24th inst, afterwards piled it up on shop galley. Indians very quiet and very little fur coming in. Mild in evening

Fri 27th Nor west wind - fine. Got ready a load for T6 in morning and after dinner Mr Hawkins and partner took the greater part of their load across the ringhole on North River.
Fred & Isaiah pathmaking across. Willie & Soloman hauling.

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Sat 28th South wind - fairly mild. Attawapiskat team left for home soon after 6 a.m
The men off to their traps, wood was brought that a fox had cut himself out of one of Bain's traps and he went down in afternoon to try and follow it up but up to the present time (7.30 p.m) have not heard with what result

Sun 29th North wind - fine. The fox which Tom went after yesterday did not get off from one of his traps - probably trap belonged to Andrew.

Mon 30th North west wind - a fine day. Willie, Soloman & Harry pathmaking across the river. Fred and Isaiah went to visit their traps in the big plain - got nothing
Indians fairly quiet and no more arrivals

Tue 31st West wind. The men off pathmaking - nothing of importance

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Wed 1st West wind. A fine New Year's Day. The usual round of eating and paying calls which finished up with a dance at the R.F.

Thur 2nd North wind fine. Men pathmaking. Tom busy in store - giving some of the Indians a few supplies to go off again

Fri 3rd South west wind clear and cold (-32°). Three men pathmaking - two hauling with the dogs. Most of the Indians are now ready to go off but am afraid they will not get away before monday.
No furs of any description coming in and at end of Dec we are about 200 foxes short of total at same time last season

Sat 4th North wind - fine. Some of the men off to their traps but got nothing

Sun 5th West wind - cold and fine. Nothing of importance

Mon 6th North west wind - fine. 2 men hauling with oxen. Fred and Isaiah handled Axes and chopped at pile in the morning, after dinner got ready to take a load of flour to Kapisko. Cannones River Indians off today
Peter laid up. Old Pat cattlekeeper and Harry Lanthet kitchen boy.

Tue 7th West wind - inclined to snow. Team left for Kapisco this morning taking 7 sacs flour teamsters Fred and Isaiah.
Others at work as yesterday.
Indians seem very loath to leave the Post, probably discouraged thus poor signs of furs.

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Wed 8th Norwest wind - snowing and stormy. Work as before.

Thur 9th West wind - weather still stormy but not so bad as yesterday. Tom Bain went Morse hunting with some of the Indians but they got nothing although they saw good signs.
Willie and Soloman hauling from across.
Old Pat, cattlekeeper and Harry at house wood and water as Peter is still confined to the house

Fri 10th Northwest wind - blowing hard and drifting. Team arrived from Napisco before noon - nothing exciting there and little fur being got.
Wood haulers had to knock off at dinner time as it was blowing too hard on the river for the oxen; they chopped up some wood for shop and office.

Sat 11th West wind - cold and blowing pretty hard. Men off to traps - nothing. No arrivals or departures and nothing of importance happening

Sun 12th Sou-west wind fine and somewhat milder towards night

Mon 13th Norwest wind - snowing. Fred and David Hughie off up river with the lathe's supplies and expect to be away 2 nights. Willie & Soloman hauling from across Isaiah working at Post. Harry at house wood & water, and Old Pat cattlekeeper, as Peter is still laid up.
Mrs Fred Wesley gave birth to a daughter this evening

Tue 14th West wind - snowing and stormy - work as yesterday, cut ice 2 ft thick

Wed 15th Southeast wind - weather still inclined to be stormy. Team returned from up river in forenoon. Other men as before. Most of the Indians are now off again. Team arrived from Morse in late evening to fetch our furs.

Thur 16th South wind - fine. Work as yesterday. Packed all our furs on hand except 2 otters and 5 Beerskins. Isaiah helping to pack. Self busy in office with accounts and letters to Dist Office.

Fri 17th West wind - fine - Morse men set all ready for return trip. Willie & Soloman hauling with oxen. Fred and Isaiah hauled up the ice cut at the beginning of the week
The baby born on 13th inst has not been right since and is not expected to live long.

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Sat 18th Southeast wind - fine. Dogs left for Morse this morning. They took 3 of our dogs as one of the R C Brothers took passage with them, and 3 more followed the team - so this puts us 6 dogs short now.
Men off to their traps - result as usual nil.

Sun 19th East wind - fine - nothing of importance.
Fred Wesley's baby died this morning - y.u.m

Mon 20th West wind - fine. Willie and Soloman hauling wood. Fred making coffin for his child. Isaiah dug grave and the remains were buried in afternoon.
David Wynne in with about $140.00 furs, settled with him and he is to be off again in the morning.

Tue 21st Norwest wind - snowing all day. Two hauling with oxen, Fred and Isaiah chopping wood across. David Wynne off.
Peter Gouthet is now starting to go about again

Wed 22nd West wind - fine clear day. Ten of Morse hunting with David Hughie, got nothing. Others as yesterday.
Old Peter is worse again today, his mind appears to be wandering and he talks very silly

Thur 23rd Norwest wind - dull and fairly mild. Fred hauling with Soloman as Willie was sitting up with his brother last night, Isaiah chopping across.

Fri 24th Fine, west wind. Willie and Soloman hauling with oxen. Other two were watching Peter Gouthet, he needs 2 men with him as he is now entirely out of his mind and is inclined to be violent at times

Sat 25th Norwest wind - fine. Two hauling - two resting after watching Peter, who is getting rapidly worse.

Sun 26th Fine and fairly mild. Peter is again worse than yesterday and cannot last long unless a change for the better comes soon.

Mon 27th West wind - a fine day and not very cold. Peter took a turn for the better about 11 a.m. after a good sleep and I am glad to say is a good deal quieter today and begins to know people again. Fred and Soloman watching today. Willie, Isaiah, Tom and self in past night. Gave Andrew the use of the oxen today.
Krosses arrived in forenoon, glad to say they have done pretty well, especially the old man and brought nearly 1000.00 furs - mostly fisher

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Tue 28th East wind - mild and inclined to snow. Settled with Koraces party and they are all ready to be off tomorrow.
Glad to say the improvement in Peter is maintained and he is quite sensible this morning, on going over to see him after breakfast. I found him having a smoke. Fred and Solomon hauling with oxen.

Wed 29th West wind - snowing at times. Koraces party off this morning, they wanted to get men to help them with their stuff, but managed to get them off alone.
Willie & Solomon hauling from across. Fred and Isaiah chopping across

Thurs 30th Nor west wind - fine. Fred and Isaiah got ready sled with a frame to haul hay from the marsh, as their hay in byre is getting low. Two hauling from across. Two Indians in and place very quiet.
Peter is getting better everyday

Fri 31st Nth wind - fine. Fred and Isaiah made 2 trips down the marsh with dogs and brought up good loads of hay.
Word haulers as before

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Sat 1st Nor-east wind - a fine bright day. Men off to their traps but got nothing - Really a few traces to be seen on the marsh.

Sun 2nd South wind - a fine bright day. The Attawapiskat teams which were expected here about the 15th ulto has not turned up yet.

Mon 3rd South east wind. Fred and partner hauling hay from Marsh. Willie and Solomon with the oxen.
Nothing of importance. Fairly mild especially towards evening

Tue 4th South east wind - mild and heavy snow at times. Dogs hauling hay from Marsh
Solomon took the oxen out by himself today and hauled some wood from on the Island which I bought from David Hughie yesterday; as Willie was helping Andrew to butcher the moosian cow; we got half the meat (89 3/4 lb), which looks to be very good.

Wed 5th South east wind - very mild. Two hauling with oxen from across river - two hauling up hay.
Peter Isaieff. Bluff and Alex Sayeus arrived from Ghost River. I am glad to say that there are good returns at that Post. they bought down 12 silver fox furs and over 50 coon

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Thurs 6th East wind - snowing and mild. Got supplies ready for Ghost River today.
Men at work as before. Walter Stephen came in, brought 2 foxes. and word that Head from Ghost River that the war was over, a general armistice having been signed on Nov. 11th last - result - total defeat of Germany

Fri 7th West wind - still fairly mild. Fred off to Canoe River with team to fetch Old Charlie Stephen's family - as Walter is now going inland.
Isaiah not working today as he is going up to Ghost River with Peter and will stay up there for the rest of the winter.
Team arrived from Moose with Mr Rackham about 3 p.m - they brought the packet which reached Moose 7th ulto; the news we heard by way of Ghost River about the ending of the war is quite correct.

Sat 8th Nor west wind - a very fine bright day. Men off to their traps, got nothing as usual
Moose men got ready for return trip - also one man for trip to Attawapiskat. Peter Isaieff also ready to start on Monday

Sun 9th South west wind - a fine day but not very cold

Mond 10 East wind a fine clear day
Peter Isaieff John Bluff & Alex Sayeus Left for Ghost River at 4 o'clock this morning. Moose Dog. Left at 7 o'clock
RR 6 Dogs left for Moose at 10 o'clock
Mr Rackham & Mr Griffith Left for Attawapiskat at 8 o'clock. Fred with Dogs
Louttit at Hay & fuel Solomon at wood myself Cleaning up the house after

Tus 11 South East wind mild & [illegible]
David Hughie is off for a Load of Moose meat he killed near Moose a good load to the Post as there is no other meat [illegible]

Wed 12 South
South wind snowing & changed to North West at noon

Thurs 13 South wind & changed to north at noon Nothing new
Willie on Sick List Solomon at odd jobs
Canada Bird arrived to Day with nothing. and got nothing

Fri 14 northwind and cloudy all day Snowing before noon
Willie still on Sick List Solomon at same Job

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Sat 15 wind north west fine Day
Man at some Jobs willie still Sick

Sun 16 wind from all over no dogs arrived so far
Willie Still Sick

Mon 17 South wind fine Day R.C. 20 Dogs arrived Last Night

Tues 18 North west wind Blowing hard all day
Mr Rackam & Mr Griffith arrived to day from Ships
To Attawapiskat. willie Scott & Solomon also arrived
from Jown Kapiskau for some tea from the Post
Willie Still Sick Solomon at some Jobs Took out ice
for the Ships this noon

Wed 19 South West wind fine Day. R.C. Dogs arrived from
Moose with Mail afternoon to day
Man at odd Jobs around the Post & Drawing wood

Thur 20 South wind fine mild all day R.C. Moosonian Dogs Left
for Attawapiskat to day 2 Indians Left for Kapiskau
with Supplays Man at some Jobs
Attawapiskat Dogs arrived here at 6 oclock from att
George Linklater & family arrived

Fri 21 South wind & Changed to north. at noon very mild
Showing a little in of for noon
R.C. Dogs Left & half way Christ this morning.
been very Busey all day Long getting Ready for Ships to Moose
and other things Thomas Linklater got married this evening
Man at some Jobs

Sat 22nd North west wind - a fine morning but commenced to snow before noon. Team left for
Moose about 7.30 a.m with Mr Rackham. Fred and Jonas Bairs teamsters
Mr Linklater got ready for return to Attawapiskat on Monday
David Houghie got a few supplies - as he intends to go off Monday

Sun 23rd North west wind - dull and snowing - heard that David Solomon killed a young moose
yesterday. Weather is bad for our team to Moose

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Mon 24th West wind - a fine bright day. Attawapiskat dogs left for home before 8 a.m.
only Mr Linklater, his wife and boy, as Jonas is to stay on and work here
Willie hauling wood on Island. Solomon and Jonas sawing & splitting across
river. Henry kitchen boy. Peter travelling tea in shots.
R.C. team returned from Halfway Point with Bernie and wife - they repeat
our team only left Kapiskau this morning. R.C. team off South for movement

Tue 25th North wind - snowing and stormy all day. Worst we got this year. David Solomon
and chief killed 2 moose today. Dogs very hard at night.

Wed 26th South west wind - drifting and stormy hard all day. Jonas and Solomon hauling
wood on Island. Willie repairing ox harnesses. Peter travelling tea and doing other
odd jobs about the store etc.
I am afraid our team is having a bad time as a lot more new
snow has fallen and the weather is terribly rough.
Calmed down in evening.

Thur 27th West wind - weather still stormy but not so bad as yesterday. Willie hauling
wood with Jonas Linklater as Solomon went off with David Solomon & got a home
this morning:
Henry kitchen boy. Peter travelling tea and working about the store
Father Markel returned yesterday. he turned back from Kapiskau

Fri 28th South west wind - a fine day. Willie & Solomon hauling wood - Jonas digging out the
tank and afterwards chopping at shots pile
Isaiah returned from Peat River this morning.
Geo Friday came in - starving and no fur.

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Sat 1st North west wind - very stormy again. Down more inside & go across the river,
the men chopping at pile.
Peter resumed his duties today - caretaker and kitchenman.
Weather calmed down towards evening

Sun 2nd West wind - a fine day. Nothing of importance

Mon 3rd South west wind - fine. Jonas Linklater & Isaiah chopping on the Island. Willie and Solomon
hauling from across with oxen. Sandy & son Henry arrived in evening.
Geo Fridays son came in for flour that his father left last week.
R.C. Team off to Attawapiskat

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Tue 4th West wind - inclined to snow. Men at same work as yesterday.
Settled with Lazarus; and arranged for Isaiah to go up with them tomorrow.

Wed 5th Son east wind - fine. Lazarus off this morning. Isaiah went with them, taking some supplies for Sam Sutherland, who is sick.
Willie & Tom L hauling from across with 1 old ox and 1 young one each in morning and afternoon; Soloman hauling with old ox from on Island.
Chas Wesley, Hy Goodwin & Hys in from South, bought nothing.

Thur 6th West wind - a fine day. Indians from Lawapiscow went off this morning
Workers as yesterday. Isaiah returned early this afternoon.
Team arrived from Moose about 4 p.m., their 4th day. bought a small mail

Fri 7th East wind - fine. Teamsters resting. Isaiah making a flat sled. Wood haulers as yesterday.

Sat 8th Son east wind - mild. Willie & Tom L hauling on Island. 3 others getting ready for trip to Ghost River on Monday.

Sun 9th South west wind - mild, snowing towards evening.
Mr Hawkins arrived from Tb with Revd Father Brosseau; also R T team

Mon 10th West wind, a fine day & somewhat colder. Three men (Fred Soloman & Isaiah) left for Ghost River with supplies for Post
Willie & Tom L hauling wood
Simon & Chas Kosses came in again; got some supplies and arranged for David Soloman to go up with them in the morning

Tue 11th South east wind a fine day. Kosses went off this morning accompanied by David Soloman. Wood haulers as yesterday.
Got our mail ready to send off by the R. F. team

Wed 12th Nor west wind - blowing hard - ground drift. The R F team left for Moose this morning and the Priest (Revd Father Martel) for Attawapiskat
Wood haulers out as yesterday - with 3 oxen. Peter cattlekeeper and kitchen man, and cooks for the dogs every day.
William Stephen arrived with his family.

Thur 13th Nor west wind - a fine bright day. Tom Davis got ready to take Mr Hawkins to Tb.
Willie & Tom wood hauling; engaged Wm Stephen to chop wood across with Harry for a week or so - as there is very little over there to be hauled now.

Got Lazarus Cove from Cooks

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Fri 14th A fine bright day - wind variable. SE in evening
Mr Hawkins and Tom Davis left with our team for Attawapiskat about 7.30 a.m; they took 4 bags flour and a case of sugar for Kapisko.
Wood haulers finished the last of the old wood across river. Wm Stephen (3 and Harry (2) chopping across. cut 5 loads.
George Archibald arrived with his family but did not show up at store.

Sat 15th East wind. Fine. Two men chopping across the river. Willie off to his traps.
Tommy chopping for shop & office - carrying water &c.
Jas Archibald put in 66 oz fur. heard that the old man killed nothing
David Soloman returned from Kosses' camp

Sun 16th South east wind - very mild with rain

Mon 17th West wind - weather still mild - in fact too soft for the oxen, so Willie and Tommy were working about the place - digging out the tank &c. Harry & Wm Stephen pathmaking across river to the wood they cut.

Tue 18th Nor west wind - somewhat colder. Oxen hauling from across - 2 trips to the place and one on opposite side. Two chopping as before.
No arrivals and place very quiet

Wed 19th South wind - cold in a.m but got very mild towards afternoon. Work as yesterday.
Team arrived from Tb about 11.30 - left Kapisko this morning. R C Team (Revd Father Martel & Brother LaPointe) also arrived late in evening. Tom Brought Kapisko [illegible]

Thur 20th North wind - fine and fairly mild. Two men hauling from across. 2 chopping
No arrivals

Fri 21st West wind. Fine and colder. Work as yesterday In afternoon Tom Linklater and Harry got ready for trip to Kapisko

Sat 22nd South west wind - a very fine bright day. Team left for Kapisko with 3 Bags flour and some other supplies (about 700 altogether) before 6 a.m but returned soon after breakfast as Harry was not well. Arranged for Tom to go off again tomorrow morning with Sam Wesley.
Willie off to pick up traps.
Ghost River men returned about noon - John Bluff with them; they had down nearly all the G.R. Furs - a pretty good collection.

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Sun 23rd Norwest wind - some snow in past night but fairly mild during the day.
Team (Tom L and Sam Wesley) left for Kapisco early this morning
John Bluff got ready for return to Ghost River

Mon 24th Son east wind - fine, and thawing in sun. R.F. team arrived from Moose late last night with Mr George their inspector. Bluff left for G.R. & Father Boissieu for T6.
Willie and Fred hauling wood from opposite bank with the young ox.
Soloman & Isaiah in bush with old ones.
Tommy Korstachin arrived late in evening (9 p.m.) from Inland.

Tue 25th South wind in a.m. but turned to NE rain at times and pretty mild. Wood haulers as yesterday. Settled with Tommy Spence and arranged to send 2 men off with him for venison, he having killed 3 deer on his way here
Canoes River Indians all arrived with their families but saw none of them at store or office.
Expected the team back from Kapisco today but up to this time (8.30 p.m.) there is no sign of them

Wed 26th Nor east wind - snowing and drifting. Tommy Spence went off accompanied by Wm Stephen and David Soloman who I am sending for venison, also 2 boys from RCM on same errand.
Willie laid up with a sore foot - caused by the young ox. Fred chopping wood for store and office - Soloman & Isaiah hauling from across.
Indians who arrived yesterday strewed up today with very poor hunts.
Luke Gordwin & Chas Wesley arrived - also our team from Kapisco

Thur 27th North wind - but fine. Settled with the Indians who came yesterday - also Isaiah who is going off with them for the spring. Archibalds also ready to go off again.
Soloman hauled home the last of the wood from across - which finishes the hauling for us this season. Willie still confined to house.
Fred & Tom Linklater repairing and making some new dog harnesses and got ready sled to haul home the rest of hay from Gutway. R.F. Inspector left for T6.

Fri 28th North wind - blowing pretty hard but a fine day. Lawapiscos Indians left this a.m. - also Isaiah Sutherland. Willie and Soloman piled up Sugar &c in case of a flood at the breakup. Fred & Tom L brought 2 loads hay from Gutway.

Sat 29th North wind - a fine bright day. Willie & Soloman off to their traps but got nothing
Fred and partner brought 3 loads of hay from the Gutway - there is still 1 load down there yet.
David Soloman & partner returned with 112 lbs. venison

March 1919.

Sun 30th North wind - fine and bright. nothing of importance

Mon 31st North wind - clear but cold. Willie, Soloman and Harry went up river to cut wood to be brought down after open water). They will camp up there for the week.
Tom L cleaned up large back store, afterwards helped Fred with new dog harnesses (and they got ready for another trip to Kapisco
Revd Father Martel went up river with some of the children for Mossemeat from Korstachin's camp.
The Stephen and son went off for the spring - only Walter and John Sutherland here now.

April 1919

Tue 1st North wind - fine and bright. Team left for Kapisko this morning (Fred and Tom L teamsters) taking 7 bags flour and some other things - about 800 lbs altogether.
Settled with Wm Scott and Sandy Metat who arrived from Kapisko last night
Wm Wynne came in this afternoon and was settled with.
Only Peter, Tom Bain and self at Post now.

Wed 2nd Norwest wind - weather keeps fine but cold. Nothing much doing and no Indians at Post now except John Sutherland. David Soloman went up to join wood cutters.

Thur 3rd Norwest wind - fine and somewhat milder. David Wynne in from his camp for spring supplies - settled with him in afternoon.
Team returned from Kapisko about 4 p.m. Geo Gordwin from his camp about the same time.
Father Martel returned from up river and R.F. team from Attawapiskat.

Fri 4th East wind - fine. Fred and Tom went for the last load of hay in Gutway.
Geo Gordwin & David Wynne off again.
Wood choppers returned from up river, cut 22 piles

Sat 5th Norwest wind - snowing but mild. Some of the men off to their traps - result as usual - nothing. Fred got ready for trip to Moose.
Wm Stephen came in with some mossemeat (60 lbs.

Sun 6th Norwest wind - snowing and blowing but clearing towards evening. John Sutherland went off with Wm Stephen to get mossemeat from Wm Wynne.

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Mon 7 North west wind Blowing hard all day
Dogs Left here this morning for moose also Mr Griffith went for a trip with them R.F. Dogs Left also with there Inspectors for moose the Same Time Bonjie Left with the Preests Dogs for Half way Point
Man up River Cuting wood

Tues 8 North east wind Fine Day Clear
Sandy Lazurus Henry Lazurus David andrew & David Hughie arrived here to Day. and Didart Bring much furs Brought 68 to Dear meet
Man at Same Jobs

Wed 9 North East wind fine Day my Cold wind Towards Evening
David Hughie & Sandy Lazurus Grand Left this morning for their Camps
Man Still at Same Jobs

Thur 10 East wind in the morning & Warm But Changed To north after noon & Look inclined to Snow want & Pick up home of my Tops Saw quite a Lot of Fresh foxe Tracks
Man at Same Jobs

Fri 11 North wind with a Little Snow falling now and then
R.F. Dogs got here from attawapiskat this morning at 10 clock with Dellaire Father Brussean also arrived to day at noon wood Chopers Returned this Morning but 25½ Piles of wood

Sat 12 Still the Everlasting north wind Cold But Clear all Day

Sun 13 Still north wind & Cold But Clear
attawapiskat Dogs arrived this morning at 10 clock with Mr Hawkins & Alex wesley

Mon 14 Still north wind Blowing hard & Cold
Mr Griffith arrive from moose To day at 10 clock also R.F. Seams and James Stephen with 80 lbs moose meet Dogs Sometimes Report Sun first Goss on 13th Betwend moose & albany Man at Same Jobs

Tue 15th Nor east wind fine and mild during the day. Mr Hawkins got all ready for return trip to Attawapiskat. Teamsters resting, Bird, Old Bear & Co in from Chickney

April 1919

Wed 16th Nor east wind fine and light. Attawapiskat team left for home early this a.m with a good load mostly grub.
1st goose seen at Port
Fred & Tom F made a rack and put all canoes in fresh store.
A goose was seen here this morning

Thur 17th West wind fine and mild. Tom Bain and Fred went to pick up their traps in the plain. Wood cutters came home total cut 76 piles
Geo Friday came in brought some moosemeat but no furs settled with him as he intends to go off again in the morning

Fri 18th Good Friday. Fine and fairly mild men having holiday

Sat 19th South wind - raining in afternoon. Tom Bain & self went up river in early a.m to see the wood cut lately on Sawpit Island
1st goose killed
Some of the men off to make their stands &c, a few flocks seen and Fred shot 1 goose. Walter & Rd Solomon in for Easter Sunday

Sun 20th South wind - fine. Teamsters got ready in evening for another trip to Kapisko.

Mon 21st Nor west wind - fine and cold in a.m. Team left for Kapisko early this morning with flour - sugar and biscuits teamsters Fred and Tommy
Soloman and Henry up to sawpit Island in a.m for tent store &c afterwards making everything fast before the break up. Willie and Soloman put up a store in depot. Chief killed 4 geese
Tom Bain off to make a stand self taking inventory in depot.

Tue 22nd South west wind - blowing hard but very mild and snow nearly all gone.
Men off hunting - David Soloman killed 2 geese and Soloman Willie a waine
Team returned from Kapisco about 7 p.m.
Wm Gordion's wife who has been sick since before Xmas died this morning (or last night). Self at Depot Inventory

Wed 23rd North wind - cold and snowing. Willie and Pat made coffin for Wm Gordion and the remains were buried in evening.
Soloman hunting for meso but only killed 1 duck - teamsters also hunting - got nothing. David killed 2 geese again
Tom Bain and self finished Depot Inventory (inside upstairs)

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Thur 24th North west wind - blowing hard and cold. The men finished making everything secure before the heakup - afterwards put up Altany Cases from downstairs in depot; - and snugged up Altawapiskat stuff.

Fri 25th North wind - still blowing hard and weather very cold. Some of the men were off hunting but saw nothing. Fred assisting Bain & self opening goods - checking and putting away

Sat 26th N.E. Fine. some of the men off hunting but killed nothing

Sun 27th N.E. wind fine and fairly mild

Mon 28th North wind Fine - Men employed at various jobs about the Post. Bain and self put out tale goods in readiness for packing for Ghost River and Kapisco Soloman hunting for mess but got nothing Willie & Fred packed 3 Bales [illegible] Furs

Tue 29th South west wind - fine. All hands off hunting but very few geese killed.
Peter killed 2 from the stand on river in evening

Wed 30th South east wind - fine and mild. Men off hunting but result poor.
Soloman went to Frenchman's River for Geo Friday as his daughter (Mrs Ice) is very sick - he came in about 1 p.m and will no doubt pass the rest of the season here now.

May 1919

Thur 1st South wind in a.m but turned to N.E later. Willie and Fred packing Bales for Kapisco and Ghost River. Tom Linklater covering bales.
Bain killed a goose at the point this a.m.
Blowing hard in evening. A good deal of water is making along the shore now.

Fri 2nd North wind cold and snowing. The men finished sewing up bales for outposts, afterwards commenced to pack cases. Soloman hunting for mess but came home soon as there was nothing flying - cut and carried wood for office.
Self and Bain finished up books for month of April.

Sat 3rd North west wind still cold but getting fine again. All hands off hunting Bain off with dogs to White Bears Creek with Peter Sackney and intends to sleep off.

May 1919

Sun 4th South east wind - a fine warm day - wind shifted to Nor west in evening and got pretty cold.
Bain & Sackney returned early this morning, killed 2 geese each.

Mon 5th Nor west wind - a cold day. The men (3) employed packing cases for Kapisko and Ghost River.
Peter Loutlet killed 2 geese at the Point. Soloman - 2 geese

Tue 6th South west wind. Men off hunting but little killed.

Wed 7th South west wind. Men employed at various jobs - mixing paint in readiness for painting store &c after open water.
Soloman & Tom L cleaned up oil shed and filled the big tank.
A good deal of water making along shore and its hardly safe to go far without taking a canoe

Thur 8th South wind - a fine day but heavy frost in the past night. Men at sundry jobs about the Post. Willie assisting me to take Inventory upstairs in fur store also paint room and oil shed.
Peter Loutlet killed 1 goose. Soloman 2 waries (for mess).

Fri 9th South west wind fine. Men at work about the Post, except Soloman who is Mess hunter but got nothing - self went down marsh with Peter - no luck.

Sat 10th Nor east wind. All hands off hunting except Willie, Fred, and self but results poor - 3 waries and a few ducks.
Water rose and fell all day and is getting muddy, a good deal of noise away up in evening.

Sun 11th Nor east wind. a fine day. Ice commenced to break about mid night but only came as far as the Mission, water fell a good deal, at time of writing this (12 p.m) there has been no more more

Mon 12th to Sat 17th Wind mostly north River ice broke up on 13th inst and cleared right out with water never more than halfway up the bank. Men employed painting shop and roof of dwelling house; hunting once or twice but very few waries killed.
Jane Ice died on 17th inst
George Archibald, his son and Jimmy Wynne covered from inland (17th).

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May 1919

Sun 18th North wind. fine. Some of the men who were off hunting on South side came back this morning as it was blowing too hard yesterday. they only killed a few waries

Mon 19th North wind. fine. but raining in past night. Self went down to Bells Island with Peter - we got 7 waries. Willie and Fred made a coffin for Jane Ice, and Soloman dug the grave - remains were buried in evening
Tom Linklater heating for water for house scrubbers.
Kosses and Pat Stephen arrived

Tue 20th Nor east wind Fine. Peter interpreting for Indians in shop and office
Tom L as yesterday Others off to hunt for the last time this season.
No arrivals. Some of the Indians who came lately went off to hunt waries

Wed 21st North wind. fine. Men off hunting, except Peter B and Tom Linklater.
Some Indians arrived from Great River about 10 a.m., they brought down the news that my wife was on her way down from there with 3 returned soldiers (Jas Farris - David Wynne & Alphaus Soloman); they arrived a little before noon; report all R F scows at Eng River but power boat off to Pagwa for a load of lumber before coming down here.
Peter Iserhoff, John Wynne and some more Indians arrived from Great River in early afternoon.
Hunters returned late in evening, result - Tom B 19 - Fred 16. Soloman 10 and Willie 11 waries.

Thur 22nd Nor east wind - a fine warm day. Willie and Fred at shop painting. Soloman at house roof Tom L heating water.
Busy in store & office with yesterday's arrivals
In evening. Peter Iserhoff. Peter B and Tom Linklater went off to hunt for 2 days

Fri 23rd North wind. Dull. Men employed at various jobs about the Post.
Power boat "Albany" arrived from English River with 7 scows;
Hunters returned in evening as there are no waries left now. Kosses off for boat Down

Sat 24th North wind - a fine day. Men at work about Post. A few Indians arrived from North side. Power boat off again early this a.m and returned in evening with 7 more scows. Two returned soldiers arrived. they were bringing down a scow but got aground a little above here and left the scow there. Chas Wesley came in

Sun 25th North east wind. a fine day. Power boat went up and brought down the scow left yesterday
Tom and self talking Inventory in shops. Chas Wesley off again

May 1919

Mon 26th Nor west wind - fine. Tom and self finished the last of the Inventory.
Kosses and Pat Stephen at boat oars. Willie and Fred working at hay boats. Got ready men to go up river for forewood cut last spring.
Power boat went up again and returned in evening with the last of the scows.

Tue 27th Southwest wind - a fine warm day. Moses and crew (9 men) went up to Saw Pit Island for wood - others as yesterday. A few Indians arrived from South

Wed 28th Southwest wind. Power boat left for E R. Peter Iserhoff and family passengers. he is going out to see a dentist and will leave his family at E R until his return.
The wood men came down last night and carelessly left their fire burning - which caused the loss of more than half the wood besides their grub, bedding and two new tents. Finished scrubbing shop and office

Thur 29th West wind Fine and warm. Men at the river boats; 2 others put wire screens on house windows - afterwards carried manure to gardens.
2 men working with R F men laying way logs for launching boats. Got the R F barge in water in afternoon.
Luke Goodwin and crowd arrived from Lawapiscow - poor hunts.

Fri 30th East wind. blowing hard. Got the 2 river boats in the water. Men at various jobs about the Post.
"Iry" arrived from Attawapiskat in afternoon - all well at that Post but poor accounts of furs. One of the R C Brother's passengers.

Sat 31st Southwest wind - warm. "Iry" loaded up and left in the evening. Wood men down with 2 rafts.
Kosses and Pat Stephen finished and painted the oars.
First Indian (Xavier Scott) arrived from Kapisco and Thos Stephen's party from South.

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June 1919

Sun 1st South west wind. A very warm day which finished up with thunder and lightening but very little rain - in evening.

Mon 2nd Nor east wind - somewhat cooler. Men up river for wood - they took up a scow this evening which I towed from RT and returned in the evening
Hat gardens - 11 hoeing - 2 sowing - 2 cutting potatoes seed - 1 cleaning up about the Post
Allans arrived from Kapuscd - also a good many Indians
Fox (trading for Metcalf of Lagoa) arrived from that Place about noon.

Tue 3rd Nor east wind fine but cold. Men at work as yesterday. John Spence and family arrived from up river - he brought down a good deal of movement
11 party of returned soldiers (6) arrived from Lagoa in a canoe

Wed 4th North wind fine. Work as yesterday. Busy in store with Kapuskc Indians - Allan assisting Mann in shop. took John Spence's fur he did not pay up having traded too much at Harrels and other places.
"Hilda P" (RT) arrived from Attawapiskat in early morning

Thur 5th Nor east wind. cold. Two men finished cleaning up about Post. Nord men brought down a scow load. 11 camping went to pole. 3 at "Grace".
Crew got ready for trip to Great River but were unable to load the boat on account of heavy rain in afternoon.
John Wesley finished cutting potatoe seed.
Hilda P went out in evening. RC Priest and several school children passengers.

Fri 6th East wind. Great River crew loaded their boat and got away before noon. John Moreau in charge. Knocked off some of the workers for this week as there is nothing for them to do just now till the gardens are dry.
Tug arrived from Attawapiskat after dinner - brought 5 tons fuel, loaded her up and she left in evening - 3 returned men passengers.

Sat 7th East wind fine. Three men at work on "Grace". Work men brought down a load with the scow. Mason reports that he is unable to get any more of the wood from Sturgeon Island as the water is too low now.
Boats (Attawapiskat) left the mouth of river this morning.

June 1919

Sun 8th East wind fine. Allan & Soloman went off to hunt for moose in canoe accompanied by Isaiah & Daniel

Mon 9th South wind, but soon turned to Nor west with heavy rain all forenoon.
8 men cutting wood up river. 8 taking down manure to garden all Ox & Bogg.
Willie and two Sinkleter boys at work on Grace.

Tue 10th Nor east wind fine. Work as yesterday. Men finished taking manure to lower garden and commenced to dig in afternoon.
RT tugs finished cutting hoops and staves.

Wed 11th East wind. Willie and partners finished the Grace and got all ready for launching with tomorrows tide. 4 digging lower garden 11 planted gardens up river afterwards carried up wood. 8 chopping up river.
Hunters returned, but would to poor 2 ducks for 11 men.
The last of the Kapuscd Indians 10 tons 1 & 11 arrived from that place yesterday evening.
Boat returned from Great River shortly after 5 p m.

Thur 12th West wind - a fine day. Willie planted small peas in gardens. Soloman - Tom & Rothie finished painting steps the latter fell off the ladder and hurt his foot which necessitated his knocking off work. Fred and Isaiah at hay logs for Grace had her launched in afternoon. 7 men at lower gardens
Power boat "Albany" arrived from Big River in evening. Mr Caldwell and 2 Friends (Miss Hamilton & Dykes) passengers.

Fri 13th South west wind fine a m but stiffed to N E Fred and Isaiah repairing and rigging Grace; others as yesterday.
"Hilda P" arrived from Attawapiskat after dinner - and shortly afterwards the Schooner "Annie" showed up. got up to their Post about 11 p m; they brought a small mail for us from Moose.

Sat 14th Nor east wind. Heavy rain all forenoon and not much outside work done. Willie & Soloman packed the last bale of Albany furs and 1 Bale (Jo). The wood cutters finished their chopping total 47½ cubic.

Sun 15th Calm in a m. East wind later a fine day "Hilda P" left for Attawapiskat and Schooner for Moose - anchored at the Knob Mr Caldwell's party took passage by her.

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June 1919.

Mon 16th Nor east wind fine. Loaded the boat for 2nd trip to Ghost River and got crew all ready for trip. Grace loaded for Attawapiskat. Ivy arrived from that place in evening and got her all ready to leave with the Grace in the morning. Fred and some assistants resumed work on the wharf. Willie digging a garden for himself. David Soloman and 4 assistants finished planting the lower garden. Moses and crew off for wood. R F Schomer got off with afternoon's tide

Tue 17th South west wind - Fine. Kooses got off for Ghost River with the 2nd load.
Ivy + Grace (John Sutherland) left for T6. Peter Loutit off to see his daughters. Tom Linklater doing his work.
R F barge out to sound and put up Beacons in North Channel
Wood men brought down 1 scow load (5 piles). Sent up 5 men to carry wood out to bank.
Fred made a coffin for Wm Allan's child who died yesterday evening
Soloman finished painting store in a.m; afterwards digging the grave and the remains were buried about 4 p.m.
All the Indians from Eng River way arrived in evening

Wed 18th South west wind - blowing hard. Wood men as yesterday - brought down a scow load. Working at wharf in a.m but it was blowing too hard to get the outer legs out - they ~~[illegible]~~ then started to repair the ice house and 3 were carrying up ~~[illegible]~~ wood.

Thur 19th South wind fine. Work as yesterday. Busy in store and office with Indians some of the Kapisco men are preparing to go off. Fox (trader) left for the line

Fri 20th Northeast wind - fine. Woodmen as before - brought a scow load down. The workers at Post finished putting up the wharf
Hilda P arrived from Attawapiskat this afternoon, report Ivy reached there on 18th and Grace yesterday

Sat 21st East wind. Fine. Work as yesterday. The Hilda left for Attawapiskat in afternoon.

Sun 22nd South west wind - fine. Nothing of importance. Boat arrived from Ghost River in evening - killed 3 moose while on trip

June 1919.

Mon 23rd North wind - fine and hot. Woodmen up for another scow load - 5 men throwing over the bank - Ivy and Grace arrived from Attawapiskat after dinner - loaded the former and she is all ready to be off in the morning this finishes up all supplies here for T6 at present.
Willie, Fred and Soloman repairing the ice house - 3 carrying up wood.
Mr La Duke and party arrived from Pagwa towards evening - Peter Isenhoff and family at same time.

Tue 24th Nor east wind - a fine warm day. Mr La Duke and party left for Moose in their motor boat about breakfast time. Men finished repairing the ice house
Ivy left for Attawapiskat. Grace got a load for Kapisco and crew all ready to be off in the morning. Some of the Indians getting ready to leave for Eng River and Pagwa.
A white man arrived from the line in a small canoe and intends to pass the winter up Trout River (north of Attawapiskat) hunting + prospecting
2 returned soldiers arrived from Moose after dinner, brought some mail - mostly newspapers for us. Mosquitoes troublesome in evening

Wed 25th North wind - blowing but otherwise fine. Willie laid up. Soloman + Peter with 3 Indians up to wood - carrying out to the bank. Scowmen off for another load but could not hung down their scow as it was blowing too hard. 3 men clearing away willows &c out to bank at lower garden.
Grace Ivy unable to make a start. Fred covering a canoe for Kootachin

Thur 26th Nor west wind - blowing hard and cold. No Indians working today. Willie and Soloman packed the last of the returns for T6 on hand - afterwards got all the bales marked and ready for shipment. Men cleaned up all the stores and depot. Grace still unable to make a start.
Some Indians left for Eng River - others intend to be off tomorrow.

Fri 27th Nor east wind - fine. Woodmen went up for another scow load. 5 up to carry wood out to bank. 4 at lower garden clearing away willows. Crew of Grace sawing and splitting wood at pile - they left for Kapisko about 6 p.m. Some more Indians left for English River

Sat 28th East wind - rain at times. Work as yesterday. Men finished clearing the willows at lower garden. All the wood now brought home except 1 load which we will leave up there for the present.

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Sun 29th Son west wind - very heavy rain at times. R F Schooner arrived from Moose with afternoons tide

30 North wind fine Day Cloudy

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July 1 North east wind R F Boge arrived from attawapiskot To Day also H B C Mr H M Hawkins arrived from att

2 R F Scooner Left for Moose with D Colwel & Party

" 3 South wind Blowing Hard all Day

4 West wind Cloudy Enclined to Rain in afternoon R F Boge Left for 1st

5 North wind fine Day Buising with Supplying Indians

6 North wind S S Emmen Came in to the wharf To day before noon

7 unloading S S Emmen & Left here To day about 8 o'clock got as far as noble

8 Mr Griffith Left for attawapiskot To Day Big South wind Peter Tackney arrived from Moose

9 R F Scooner arrived from Ruperts House & also Att Bore & H B C

10 South East wind Blowing hade all Day Long

11 East wind Blowing Hard R F Scooner Left at noon for Ruperts House & also R F Boge for Kapiskoo H B C Boge for attawapiskot one of the Peasts went to the Line To Day also Some Indians

12 South wind nothing much Doing all Day

13 South wind Blowing from north at noon out on mark with Mr Hawkins & R Turtilatte Mr Griffith arrived from attawapiskot By Canoe this evening

14 South wind Cloudy But warm all Day working in Depot with Griffith opening up Supplays for To fill Shop one of H B C Boats arrived 2 wadings To night

July 1919

July 14 Mr Lethroff & Company arrived this Evening out fishing & Spotting

15 North wind all day Raining hard in morning & Cleared off at noon R F Boat Left for English River with Furs Loading attawapiskot Boat for working in Store with Stack getting Ready for Treaty Party Man Putting new foundation in Wm Lambert House

" 16 North wind Clear & Cold H B C Boge Ivy Left for attawapiskot this morning & H B C " Diamond arrived from attawapiskot about noon also R F Boge from Kapiskoo 3 woman Down with flue. Man at Same odd Jobs Repairing Buildings

17 North wind Blowing hard & Cold R F Scooner arrived from Ruperts House To day after noon Man at Same Jobs Repairing Loading up Grace for attawapiskot & getting Mr Lethrope & Co Supplays Ready for him Johny Martin & Tony William arrived To day Brought 2 mins

18 North East wind Blowing hard and Raining all morning until noon Cleared of and got Cold in evening R F Scooner Left for Ruperts House this evening H B C Boge Left for attawapiskot this evening Mr Lethrope & Co Departed after noon for Pagwa got 2 Gides from here Man at Same Jobs Repairing Building

19 East wind Clear and Hot all Day Treaty Party No 9 arrived this evening after Seven Man at Same Jobs Repairing Buildings S

20 South wind all day Very Hot ~~Big~~ S S Emmen arrived this Evening Cw Bolis & Fred McLeod arrived Bolis Clerk for Albany F McLeod for attawapiskot

21 North east wind & warm heavy thunder Storm all night unloading S S Emmen Treaty Shiled Lying To Day So we all Buising all day

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July 1919

July 22 Fine Day Calm all morning Got Smoke Breeze from North S. wards Evening Lt Spencer Left this morning with Mr Hawkins For Chesterton Treaty Party Got Through Forging of Indians at noon To Day

23 Steady wind Fine Day Treaty Party no 9 Left for Attawapiskat Rt Rev Bishop Borgia this morning

Thursd 24th West wind - fine - Wm Allan and Luke left for Kapiskoo to enable the former to collect this Mokongogo. Bain getting ready to leave for Kapiskoo tomorrow. A good many Indians getting their supplies to goods Mr Bates and Fred Wesley working in the shop. Peter Isenhoff assisting them when not interpreting in office Tom men cutting and squaring logs at Fishing Creek - Hall foundation of Wm Scotts house.

Fri 25th Nor west wind - fine in a.m but raining towards evening. Bain left for Kapiskoo with two family after breakfast A good many Indians off - some to K, others up river Logmen (4) as yesterday Two men at garden Klaus & at house gardens

Sat 26th East wind. Gardiners finished hoeing all the potatoes. Logmen came back before dinner as Daniel got hurt in the side by a log falling on him.
2 Indians who went up to Lagunas with Montmeau and RC Brother returned this afternoon.

Sun 27th West wind - very foggy in a.m but cleared off after 9. Willie Scotts baby died this a.m; it has been more or less sickly since its birth about 2 mo ago.

Mon 28th Fine. South wind. Willie Faries and Tom Linklater made a coffin for Baby that died yesterday and the remains were buried in afternoon. Isaiah and partners cut and squared some more logs across river. Peter Isenhoff and Bothie getting ready to go off to ER.

Tues 29th Nor west wind - rain at times. Isaiah and Henry Lagunas cutting hay at the French Company's. Great River men getting ready. Willie assisting me to pack for Great River. Willie Faries and men at new foundation of Scotts house.
ER boat (RT) returned today.
Treaty party returned from Attawapiskat this afternoon

July 1919.

Wed 30th Nor west wind - raining at times. Koosoo's came down with some movement; arranged for them to come in again tomorrow to go to Moose with the Treaty Party. Men at work as yesterday. RT Schooner arrived from Moose.

Thurs 31st South west wind. Still inclined to be showery. Got ready crews (2 canoes) to go to Moose with the Treaty Party. The carpenters went across river and hauled over 4 squared logs for Scotts house. 2 cutting hay at RT.
Peter Isenhoff and Bothie Linklater left for Great River, they took Alex Lagunas with them.
A good many Indians delayed there with measles.
Willie Faries made a coffin for John Jeffereaterum's child who died last night.

August 1919.

Fri 1st Nor west wind - not in a.m, but cleared up early. Treaty party left for Moose, 2 canoes in charge of Luke Gordon, about 7 a.m. RT Schooner left for Fort Hamilton
The men were repairing the old scow mill
Isaiah and Henry cutting hay about the Post, behind Chiefs house.

Sat 2nd North wind - a fine day. 3 men at work on new foundation of Scotts house. Allan and 3 assistants at haymaking.
RT Barge left for Kapiskoo this afternoon

Sun 3rd Nor east wind, blowing pretty hard but a fine day. RT Barge anchored off Ballo Island.

Mon 4th Nor east wind - a fine bright day. 5 men at hay. Hall new foundation.
Ivy arrived from Attawapiskat - loaded her for Kapiskoo, as the Grace will likely not be back for some days and Bain will be afraid of provisions to get the Indians off. RT Barge went out

Tue 5th South west wind in a.m but turned to East later. Ivy left for Kapiskoo in early morning. Men employed at house repairs and haymaking. The Indians hung in a few days now and then A good many cases of measles about the Post.

Wed 6th Nor east wind fine. 1 Man at work as yesterday, got the new foundation pretty well squared in Scotts house.

Thurs / Fri 7/8 Fine. North wind. Finished stacking and drying hay around the Post.
Willie & John Sutherland laying flooring in wing of house. Alex Lagunas ret'd from ER (8th)

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August 1919

Sat 9th East wind. Two men toiled at the hay trots. Allan & Isaiah fenced up the yard around hay stacks by D. Solomon's house, afterwards carried down some hay that the cattle pulled from the stack last night.

SS Irenus steamed up about 11 p.m. and anchored seven miles after 1 p.m. - she brought the balance of flour & sugar for Oct 1919 but no marked goods as the ships was not out yet; towed over the Schooner Esterino.

Mr Anderson, who has been appointed to the charge of J6, carried with his family by the steamer.

Steamer discharged by 6 p.m.

Sun 10th East wind - fine day. SS Irenus left for Charlton about noon.

Mon 11th Southeast wind - a fine day again. Treaty party canoes arrived from Moose about mid-night last night, they brought no mail but news of a sad accident which occured at Moose on 1st inst; a party of school boys (12) upset their canoe and were drowned. The smaller of the 2 canoes with Treaty party was also upset on the way to Moose but luckily no lives were lost.

Solomon weeding garden. Isaiah & Willie Farries laid up. Willie & John Sutherland caulking foundation of former house.

Tue 12th South west wind, blowing hard but otherwise a fine day. 4 men carrying down to the tyee, the hay made at F.F. Willie painting and fixing up canoes for trip to J6. Mr Anderson, Mr Ford & Allan preparing to make a start Thursday.

Wed 13th South west wind - fine but inclined to be smoky. Indians getting ready for trip to J6.

Thur 14th South wind - Fine. Willie repairing John Spence's canoe - he set off two gun yesterday & blew a hole in it. 3 men canoeing down hay.

Allan & Isaiah arrived left for Moose Post in 2 canoes of sandy [illegible] in charge about 3 p.m. and about an hour later the SS Irenus steamed up - she anchored at 6 p.m. and we started to unload at 6 as they are in a hurry to get back to Charlton and have empty by 9 p.m. SS Transcona arrived Charlton 11th inst.

Messrs Anderson & Ford left from the Outing to Isaiah's house and went off again after supper.

Fri 15th South west wind - a fine day. The men rested after discharging till 10 a.m. afterwards stowing cargo from steamer.

Irenus left before 11 a.m.

Some Indians in with a few ducks.

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Sat 16th South west wind - a fine day again. The men finished stowing and tidying up cargo. Moved the balance of J6 supplies over to store.

Sun 17th South east wind - raining in a.m. but cleared off in the day.

Mon 18th West wind. Wall eye fairly fine. Willie and [illegible] left for Jermain House. D. Solomon & Isaiah fencing Walker's house.

Busy in a.m. getting stores, &c into the Chief's trip.

Indians went off to Lands, which Solomon is to send up.

Tue 19th East wind - rain in afternoon. Willie & [illegible] left for Jermain House. Willie & Isaiah making a new [illegible]

Solomon assisting me to pack [illegible] for J6 [illegible]

Wed 20th South wind & fine. Men employed as [illegible] Jermain's new [illegible] Solomon assisting and Walker [illegible]

Thur 21st South wind - fine. Willie Farries & Isaiah going up to Jermain House with trip, the river is too low to use the boat. Solomon & others getting ready for trip. Willie & John Sutherland arrived from Jermain House.

Steamer arrived from Attawapiskat - [illegible]

Fri 22nd Norwest wind - heavy rain in last night [illegible] 2 Canoes left for Chief River and Moose [illegible] in charge. Loaded the Attawapiskat boat, one man assisting in the canoes.

Sat 23rd South west wind - fairly fine. Steamer off in forenoon. Mr Anderson & Mr. Ford left for Moose. [illegible] all up the river.

Sun 24th Norwest wind - very dirty and stormy most of day.

Mon 25th / Tues 26th Northwest - rain most of the time and very little outside work done. Men employed fixing scow and other outside jobs. The man who went to Attawapiskat with Mr Anderson returned 25th inst.

Trip arrived from J6 - 27th inst.

Some of the Indians who have been during the summer at Big River returned to the post - with a few furs.

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Thurs 28th Nor west wind weather still unsettled but a slight improvement on the last few days. Grace arrived from Attawapiskat in afternoon with Mr Finkbeiner & family. Indians returned from Shat River this afternoon.
Ivy loaded & left for Attawapiskat.
Several canoes gone - mostly indians.

Fri 29th Nth wind. Loaded the Grace & she left for Attawapiskat in the evening
Geo Finkbeiner rowed at bow of the Esquimo.
Kasicks & sons getting ready to go off tomorrow
Geo Finkbeiner assisting me opening goods & packing for J6

Sat 30th South west wind a fine day. The Esquimo finished all repairs & rigging and got her & the wharf cradle up in afternoon, all hands assisting to load.
Kasicks went off up river
Schooner Annie steamed up about 3 p.m. and about half an hour after the Inenew came in sight. both around up at 4 p.m.
Passengers per Inenew. Mr Packham and Messrs Erskine & Mckenzie (Toronto).

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Sun 31st South west wind a fine day. nothing of importance

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Mon 1st South west wind. Esquimo left for J6 at 10 a.m. crew Geo Finkbeiner (skipper) Wm Janes, Isaiah & Simon.
Busy discharging Steamer & had her empty in early afternoon

Tue 2nd South west wind. Strong head. S.S. Inenew left for Charlton early morning but anchored this side of Knob as the tide was very poor. she went out in evening.
Men employed at various jobs about Post.
R.T. Canoes (5) left for the time with Pat Kasicks Sons and the Schooner left for Moose with evening tide. Messrs Erskine & Mckenzie passengers

Wed 3rd West wind - Strong head. Place pretty quiet as most of the Indians who were still here are off with the R.T. Canoes. Alex Legoos getting ready to leave tomorrow for Shat River.
Willie & John Sutherland finished weather boarding the Storeman's house

Thurs 4th South west wind. Men at work at Post. Rain at times and not much outside work possible, self packing some more supplies for Attawapiskat & Kapiskog

Fri 5th West wind fine. Natives before. Alex Legoos left for Shat River & few Indians on with canoes & goods

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Sat 6th Nor east wind - blowing hard. The Post Store [illegible] commenced. A discharge of cases [illegible] & finished. Gave hand to few hands Eskimo around from Albemarle in afternoon, all well there

Sun 7th Nor west wind - fine. Solomon Nemesahit [illegible] passed - died this morning.

Mon 8th North wind - fine. Willie Janes & Geo Finkbeiner made a report re Sol Nemesahit. Others discharged. Wind & rain [illegible] all day long
Mr Oakes and R. Polick left for Albemarle in afternoon [illegible] days. Set trackers last of supplies in Kapiskog & Attawapiskat

Tue 9th Sou Sou west & All hands loading the Esquimo and got her all ready for a start commenced. A good [illegible] filled 13 loads for Moose

Wed 10th Nor west wind. Fine. The Esquimo left [illegible] at 10 a.m. and as before. Men employed [illegible] & Inenew left afterwards commenced to take down the wharf assisted by Revd Mr Sinclair.

Thurs 11th North west wind. Discharged [illegible] & Inenew left for Albemarle early in afternoon for winter. Afterwards commenced to [illegible] at Post which [illegible] yesterday evening. Very wet [illegible] and early morning but cleared up after 8 a.m.
Mr Winter returned in evening - results poor.

Fri 12th South west wind. Fine. Finished discharging [illegible] but could not put all the hay away as ground was wet
Esquimo left Albemarle for J6.

Sat 13th Nor west wind. Very [illegible] night. Men [illegible] and getting out [illegible] for Moose & Albemarle

Sun 14th [illegible] wind & fine days. Nothing of importance

Mon 15th South west wind. Men at work [illegible] to take up the potatoes in kitchen garden. Took up 70 bags. Vegetables are good this season. Average all round in the centre
Several Indians who went up with R.T. canoes returned from Shat River. Kasicks arrived (Rags & sponges).

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Tue 16th Norwest wind - cold and inclined to rain. Three men taking up potatoes - so far we have 281 Bags from kitchen garden
Kosmo got some ammunition & went off the last tide.
Eskimo arrived from North about 6 p.m. and at same time Peter Sorkoff & partner from Thlat River for some more supplies.

Wed 17th Norwest wind. Finished taking up potatoes on kitchen garden - resull 46 bags
Also took up 44 Bags from roadside garden.
Tom Goodlatte & Wm James cut up wood for Eskimo.
Peter Sorkoff packed some supplies for Thlat River

Thur 18th South wind. Heavy rain at times. Took up another lot of potatoes from roadside garden. Total 84 Bags including the 3 taken up when the Steamer was there, afterwards 3 men went down to lower garden but came back as it was too wet
Put potatoes in cases & shipped on board Eskimo for Moose
Settled with Norman party. Geo Goodlatte & Wm repairing sail

Fri 19th South wind. Fine. Willie & Solomon at lower garden, brought up 18 bags
Geo & Sutherland finished sail
Peter Sorkoff left for Thlat River.

Sat 20th South-west wind. Fine. Scott left for Moose with twenty four Bags potatoes and some salt fish. Mr Griffith passenger.
Willie & Solomon at lower garden, brought up 5 Bags.

Sun 21st North wind. Cloudy. Nothing of any importance.

Mon 22nd North wind. Men working at potatoes brought up 20 Bags.
Bingo died this morning.

Tues 23rd South wind. Willie & Solomon at lower garden brought up 19 Bags. Smith & Tommy working coffin and digging grave.
John Kosmo, Simon and Charlie left today to go inland to their hunting grounds. Moses Morley arrived from North River and reports that there are not many young Moose yet.

Wed 24th South-west wind Raining. Willie, Solomon and Moses at lower garden.

Thurs 25th North wind. Willie and Solomon finished taking up potatoes in lower garden. Total 107 Bags.
Moses & Samuel went off to day.

Fri 26 South west wind. Willie [illegible] taking up potatoes
Last potatoes dug.
Chas Morley arrived from [illegible]
Passengers of the Eskimo are [illegible] here.

Sat 27th Wed wind. Thawing hard. Wind from time to time moderating. At one o'clock & got up higher than opposite the Factory smooth strong wind. Joe Bunker (a Y) passenger with us from Moose en route to Yo

Sun 28th Norwest wind. Snow. Eskimo got up to Thlat with the incoming tide
Simon Doctor arrived from Rapids with two fathers.

Mon 29th Southwest and warm. Wind veered to North before noon. Snow. Left most of accompaniments for Moose. Sold all the Kahawka - Obtained by this opportunity.
Kuchavard swear not to Eskimo - owed $11.00 - settled by $5.00 afterwards owed produce to be left for the Hudson's Bay
Settled with a few Indians

Tue 30th West wind and warm. Norwest later. Eskimo left about 4 p.m. with incoming tide and Wind & from North then all. Chas Scott Willie Tommy Jas Lyons and Solomon. Willie and original potatoes in store
Settled with a few Indians
Jas Lyons returned from Thlat Snow Island.

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Wed 1st North wind - a fine day. Took up the boat and attended to the nets - one sinking about Eskimo.
A few Indians still here

Thur 2nd West wind - fine. Got nearly way [illegible] for hauling up Boats. Settled with Jas Lyons - Walter Norman -

Fri 3rd South west wind very wet day. Unable to haul up Eskimo as there was not enough tide to float her on the way here. Finished putting away potatoes in house cellar and cleaned up stores

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Sat 4th South west wind - a fine day. Got the Eskimo hauled up in winter quarters and blocked up. Some of the men got ready to go off for a week's shooting. They went off late in evening - say Peter, Willie Farris, Tom & Mr Bates.

Sun 5th South wind - fine. Willie, cattlekeeper during Peter's absence

Mon 6th Nor west wind, a fine morning but commenced to snow about noon and continued all afternoon but got clear in evening. Geo Lanklater went off to hunt took his family with him. Solomon & Willie making handlanches & lists in readiness for seining

All the Indians who were still here left this morning.

David Wynne arrived.

Tue 7th Nor west wind - snowing and dirty. Settled with David Wynne who is now going off for the winter.

Wed 8th [illegible]

Sat 11th [illegible]

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Sun 12th South west wind. Willie, Solomon and [illegible] off for a week's hunting

Mon 13th South west wind. Willie Farris and Tommy fixing up stove in house. Peter at barn and cutting wood.

Rusty brought in a goose.

Wm Wynne's wife in after rations. His arm is better to-day.

Tues 14th South wind. Lovely. Men at same work as yesterday. Put down after another load of hay.

Wed 15th South west wind. Fine day. Family Lazarus & Sinclair arrived from up the river with many Lazarus held that died yesterday. Off again this afternoon.

Willie & Tommy making coffin and digging grave. Started work on boat this afternoon.

Thurs 16th South west wind. Fine day. Nothing of importance

Fri 17th South west wind. Fine day. Tommy Lanklater's baby died during night. Willie making coffin.

Peter went down to the Gut-way and reports it frozen. Killed one goose.

The French lo started in to seine to-day.

Sat 17th South west wind. Fine day. Hunters returned this evening with a good hunt of ducks and a few geese. Tommie's baby was buried this afternoon.

Wm Farris, making bed for Joe.

Wavies going off to-day.

Sun 19th [illegible] the night.

Mon 20th [illegible]

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Tue 21st South west wind in am but turned to North about noon - snowing at times but mild
All hands except Peters and self off to seine - result 1 fish

Wed 22nd South west wind a fine bright day but cold in a m. Men off seining again in Galway but got nothing on account of the ice.
Geo Fidelator and family returned this evening.

Thur 23rd South [illegible] turned to North early in the day. [illegible] much [illegible] exceed [illegible]

Fri 24th Nor west wind [illegible] nothing [illegible] through [illegible] rough in [illegible] North East wind.

Sat 25th [illegible] ground. The river [illegible] too much flush and [illegible] in the river.

Sun 26th North west wind - [illegible] and [illegible] than [illegible]

Mon 27th North wind blowing hard & cold. The men cleaning and repairing double windows for Officers house. River full of ice. 20° fast last night

Tue 28th North west wind. weather still keeps cold and river keeps up. thermometer down to 2° above zero last night. Men put on double windows. afterwards hauled up some hat and canvas put away for winter.

Wed 29th East wind - weather milder again. Men fixed up the wood pile in am - after dinner Willie & Tom assisting in depot. Wm Faries and Soleman making a small bed
River remains fast

Thur 30th South east wind - weather still keeps mild and almost raining at times
Men at work as yesterday.

Fri 31st Nor east wind. Fine but still mild although the river has not opened again since setting fast 28th inst.
Got Depot & stores cleaned up.
Shop today instead of Saturdays for the men so as to enable them to visit their

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traps on Saturdays. Andrew Desby got a white [illegible] marsh today.

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Sat 1st Nor west wind - weather colder again. The men [illegible] sel. they fox traps.
John Wynne crossed to the flats today [illegible] the French Company

Sun 2nd Nor west wind - dull but fairly cold. A few rabbits were caught during the frost weeks by those people who have set snares and which indicate that these animals will be more numerous than last winter which will be a good thing.

Mon 3rd West wind [illegible]

Tue 4th [illegible]

Wed 5th [illegible]

Thur 6th [illegible]

Fri 7th [illegible]

Sat 8th [illegible]

Sun 9th [illegible]

Mon 10th [illegible]
[illegible] traps. [illegible] to [illegible] 98 [illegible] with [illegible]
Driving [illegible]

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Tue 11th South west wind - blowing very hard all day but getting colder towards evening
All of snow that disappeared during these last 8 days.
Millie & Tom finished cutting up the keg pork for rations & pork for Mess.

Wed 12th Nor west wind & weather seems to be colder. Little of the ice up the river where they could work. Tom & Millie [illegible] the fish on stage getting.

Thurs 13th [illegible]
Thos Jones [illegible]

Fri 14th [illegible]
Sat from [illegible] got mitten.

Sat 15th [illegible] -10° and windy. [illegible]
Go [illegible] for a few days. If we get up one hog from the Mission.
[illegible]
Men off the steps. Not all working. Millie [illegible]
Hog up [illegible]

Sun 16th [illegible] Hog killed

Mon 17th [illegible] Millie & Tom sawing & piling & finished.
[illegible]

Tue 18th Nor west wind & fine. Millie & Tom made 4 steps for Sutherland and hog next [illegible]. Millie & Tom made the 4 steps for hog. He had [illegible] for old woman who died last night down at the Mission.

Wed 19th South wind & fine. Millie hauling hog from N.C. Mission - made 5 steps

Thurs 20th South west wind fine and pretty cold. Hauled wood yesterday

Fri 21st South wind - mild. Millie & Tom made 4 steps for hog extension & Stacking the hay on Lyle.
Flo Indians down here lately.

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Sat 22nd South wind - still fairly mild. Tom & [illegible] North west wind in evening

Sun 23rd North west wind - blowing hard [illegible] hay
[illegible]

Mon 24th North west wind. Nor. [illegible] & gone off to [illegible]
Millie and Tommy working at hay.

Tues. 25th Nor west wind. Very cold
Men still at hay.

Wed. 26th Nor west wind -18°.
Millie off the two steps. Tommy working around the place cutting wood and bringing up water.
Ottawa present down [illegible] about 11 A.M. [illegible]
Anderson - Rev Wesley Dog River.
Thomas Stephen [illegible] with some [illegible] and a goose but one fine.

Thurs 27th South west wind fine bright day. Moses Wesley on work some supplies for [illegible] asked him to make Tom & Millie at hay.
Around back from Kapawe about 12.30 [illegible]
Killed last fall and hog little fat.
Father Hughes [illegible]

Fri 28th South west wind weather keeps cold. Sundays in [illegible]
Millie & Tom at hay.

Sat 29th West wind. [illegible] Mr Anderson [illegible]

Sun 30th Nor west wind very strong. The men [illegible] return home
Camp 4 River - too severe to [illegible]

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Mon 1st — Nor west wind. Willie + Tom arrived back from Canoe River about 8.30 a m they brought some measurement of fish for us. Rest of day they were employed cutting wood for Office and clearing snow from stores

Tue 2nd — West wind a fine day. Willie + Tom shifting snow around the byre as it is still very cold in there. Wm Anderson got ready for return to Attawapiskat. Wm Fiscandrum left for Kapisko. Wm Gordon arrived

Wed 3rd — South west wind. Fine day Wm Anderson left for home about 9.30 a m Settled with Wm Gordon, he has killed nothing yet.
Men furnished screening up the byre.
Geo Pinklater + Wm Tamo went off to hunt moose and intend to be off for 4 days

Thurs 4th — West wind fine and fairly mild. The men employed cutting and carrying wood for shop + office. RC team arrived from Attawapiskat, accompanied by their dogs from that place.

Fri 5th — West wind cold in morning but got milder during day Wm and Tom took some supplies to the Indians at Canoe River in payment for moose meat &c.
Chas Wesley and Boy came in from their camp settled with them, and they went off again.

Sat 6th — West wind snowing at times. Busy furnishing up packets for Moose

Sun 7th — South west wind - bitterly cold (-76°). Tom + Bates got everything ready for trip to Moose. Geo Pinklater men got back last night got a load of fish from Lake

Mon 8th — South west wind. Having had a very cold -58° Tom left for Moose with our mail about 8 a m (Tom Pinklater + Wm Bates). Willie Solomon + Wm Tamo got ready for wood cutting
Elijah Linklater and brother came in but brought nothing settled with them and they went off again in evening. Calmer in evening and very cold

Tue 9th — South west wind - mother finer again but cold, -24°. 3 Men chopping on Island. Chief killed 2 Moose yesterday

Wed 10th — Fine and cold - work as yesterday
Thurs 11th — West wind. 3 chopping. Got a little more meat from Chief Wesley

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Fri 12th — Mr west wind - weather keeping cold. Willie + Tom chopping Willie Tamo and Solomon off to their traps to the North.

Sat 13th — Nor west wind - Morning had a warm bit calmer after noon
Tom and came in with a little more meat they killed 3 Moose last Monday. Willie Tamo and partner came in from their traps with a little fur

Sun 14th — South west wind a fine bright day but very cold -45°

Mon 15th — Nor west wind cold and bright - Solomon + Willie Tamo [illegible] and cut firewood. Willie [illegible] Tom [illegible] Moose about noon, left there 12th. Intended to stay there for the 23rd but left that night as [illegible]

Tue 16th — South west wind - weather still cold. Tom [illegible] rest of day Willie Tamo [illegible] Solomon [illegible] stated that [illegible] Tom [illegible] found dead from [illegible]

Wed 17th — West wind - weather still keeping cold [illegible] Tom Pinklater chopping at wood for shop and office

Thurs 18th — Nor west wind - weather keeping cold [illegible] make a partition in byre, put all the cariboo on one side and filled up the opposite side with hay - and very soon [illegible]
In evening Tom + Wm Tamo got ready for trip to Moose

Fri 19th — North East wind - a fine morning [illegible] Willie + Solomon hauling with cariboo.

Sat 20th — South east wind - a cold and bit [illegible] RC team arrived from Attawapiskat [illegible] from that place

Sun 21st — Nor west wind - a fine day and [illegible] RC packets to and from Attawapiskat by the RC team.

Mon 22nd — North wind - blowing fairly hard but mild - [illegible]
Wm Bates + RC [illegible] Indians arrived from Canoe River and South West [illegible] Wm Gordon from San Francisco - all with very fine [illegible]
RC team left for [illegible]

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Tue 23rd North wind - Still blowing but fairly mild. Men at wood hauling
very quiet in the store for time of year.
Heard that And Wesley killed 2 moose again yesterday.
No arrivals today

Wed 24th No west wind - a fine day Wood haulers knocked off most at noon.
Many on shop till about 4.20 but nothing like last year.
Most of the population went to midnight mass at Mr Nimson

Thurs 25th Xmas Day. Nothing of consequence

Fri 26th North wind fine morn but hazy evening later. R.S Evans left for Moose with
their outgoing mail
Men having holiday till Monday. Tillie off Moose hunting with Mrs Arnold
Wesley

Sat 27th West wind stormy T.M Oakes and George Sr. trapping up river got nothing
No more arrivals and place very quiet for the time of year.

Sun 28th South wind - a fine bright day Tillie & Frank returned about 11 a.m. killed 2 Moose

Mon 29th South east wind. Solomon & George hauling the latter wood. Tillie chopping
for stove and office. Elijah Smith & Arnold from Fort Hope arrived 6 p.m.
and over from Moose with Mr Watson about 10 o'clock later.

Tue 30th Moderate wind - a fine day & hauling as yesterday. Tillie chopping in the
bush. Decembers closing

Wed 31st South east wind - mild as yesterday. No arrivals

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Thurs 1st West wind. fine bright day but cloudy towards evening. R.S Evans returned from
Moose. The usual round of visiting today

Fri 2nd West wind Mr Griffith and Mr Watson left for Fort Hope for Linklater log drivers.

Sat 3rd West wind. Willie settled off to his traps. Tommy and Willie
Jarvis returned from their traps. Tommy brought back a round
for Geo.

Sun 4th Nothing stirring.

Mon 5th East wind Willie, Tommy and Solomon at wood. Willie
Jarvis fixing up fur press.

Tues. 6th East wind. Mrs Wesley arrived (1 sister of Mrs Oakes Jnr).
Men at same work as yesterday.

Wed 7th North west wind - fine [illegible]
[illegible]
Men as before

Thurs 8th [illegible]

Fri 9th [illegible]

Sat 10th West wind & thaw. Willie & Tommy paid [illegible]
Men returned from their traps [illegible]

Sun 11th South west wind - fine and [illegible]

Mon 12th North east wind. Willie and [illegible] Jarvis and Tom
Linklater got all ready for the [illegible] Moose ext. Mr Watson & Solomon
Still staying at the wood [illegible] to enable them to go
and visit their traps.

Tue 13th Wind east - fine. Team left for Moose with Mr Watson at 10 a.m. Travelling
W Jarvis & Tom; they took 4 days fine.
Jarvis hauling wood T.M Oakes and George up river. To traps.

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Wed 14th Nath wind. Thick and inclined to be stormy. Wood haulers brought 2 loads of wood for Wm Wynne (chopped by his boys) and 2 to shop and office. Place very quiet and no Indians to be seen.

Thur 15th Nath west wind a fine day. Wood haulers as yesterday. Nothing of importance.

Fri 16th Nat west wind cold. The wood haulers as before. Allan packet from Resolution & Alert) arrived from that place, enroute to Aklavik, with their furs about 11 a.m. They also brought the furs from Kupisko.

Sat 17th Southwest wind. Willie & Solomon off but got nothing. Indians killed 2 more this week.

Mon 19th West wind fine. Willie caretaker as Peter is back up with a sore back. Solomon at house wood and water.
Willie and Jud hooked skated the 16 furs and 1 Bale for Albany.
Our teams arrived from Horse late in evening. They came from Halfway today.

Tue 20th Nov 5th Southeast wind. Finished setting furs ready for shipment to Horse. Wm Bales & Willie got ready for trip; the former with 90 in place of Jud who has a sore leg and will assist me here till the teams return. Willie caretaker and Solomon chopping for house. Teamsters resting.

Wed 21st South west wind. Allan packet left for Horse about 4 pm. Takeyall the furs from 16 & 13.
Wilkie Jones and Tommy picking rec. potatoes in house cellar.
Willie still at Telegraph work.
Solomon & Geo Linklater wood hauling with teams.

Thur 22nd West wind. Wet as yesterday. Finished picking potatoes. Very thin among 4 in 1 Bags rotten.

Fri 23rd Nor west wind fine but very cold. Willie at same work. W Jones and Tom L. Nath making. Solomon & George Linklater hauling wood.
David Wynne arrived the longest 200 fur trip I ever. Settled with him in evening.

Sat 24th Nath wind - very cold (-47°). Men off except Willie. Reinds Wynne off again. Two men arrived from 16 with a team belonging to Martineau.
Heard that Wm Friday killed 2 more this week.

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Sun 25th West wind - fine and not quite so cold. Tom Linklater returned from Chicleney, where he went yesterday to see Old Dan.

Mon 26th South wind - cloudy and not so cold (-24°). Solomon - Willie & Tom cutting ice.
Willie still at caribou and wood.
Allan packet men left.
Elijah Smithstand arrived, bringing nothing. Very [illegible]

Tue 27th West wind fine 2 men [illegible]
to Lame [illegible]
Willie [illegible]

Wed 28th South wind - fine [illegible]
Willie [illegible]
[illegible] and got [illegible]
families.

Thur 29th Nor west wind - mother cold [illegible] Willie [illegible] Solomon hauling wood. [illegible]
Willie [illegible]

Fri 30th Nor west wind. Fine. [illegible]

Sat 31st South east wind & fine. Tom [illegible]
Wm Wynne & family. Willie [illegible] nothing.

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Sun 1st Nath wind a fine [illegible] Linklater [illegible]

Mon 2nd Nor west wind drifting. Men [illegible] to [illegible] up to ice house. Willie [illegible]

Tue 3rd South east wind fine. RT drove left for Horse. Willie & Solomon wood hauling. Tom Linklater cut [illegible]
Ad Finklater & [illegible]
£30 [illegible] left Dan or Sol after trip [illegible] this Cont.

Wed 4th to Sat 7th } South-por-west winds - mild. Men at same work (wood hauling). We are beginning the wonder what is keeping the teams so long at Horse. Tom Linklater got a [illegible]

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Jetwary 1920.

Sun 8th North wind fine and fairly mild. Nothing of importance

Mon 9th Southwind - fine and bright. Ghost River men off about 7 a m 3 chopping fire wood. Willie at cattle and house Friday got ready to go off. 2 Stoney arrived from Moose.

Tue 10th Soft West wind - snowing and mild. 3 chopping on hotel. Heard from Moose that our men are still waiting for packet which is expected down daily.

Wed 11th South west wind - Mild and still snowing. Work as yesterday. Nothing of importance.

Thur 12th North west wind - snowing and thick. Work as yesterday.

Fri 13th } West wind fairly mild but fine. Very quiet about Stopplace
Sat 14th }

Sun 15th East wind fine - Nothing strange. Tom Dam arrived from ? & Fred West from Jo

Mon 16th } South west - west winds. 2 men chopping - 2 hauling wood. Our team returned
Wed 15th } from Moose (15th) but brought no packet, a - nothing had come - yet up till Monday morning.
Dam left for Hamilton (15th). In afternoon Fred and Alick got ready for return to Allan's packet.

Thur 19th South west wind - a fine day. Fred McLeod & Alick left early for Jo. They have 11 dogs of their original team, one they bought from Moose and 3 lent from here. Work as usual

Fri 20th } Fine and clear but cold - Nothing of importance
Sat 21st }

Mon 22nd North west wind - Blowing hard and snowing. Soloman & Willie Fred hauling wood from L and 10 Mile Lake cutting wood on Island

Tue 24th North west wind - still blowing hard but otherwise fine. Men at work as yesterday. Expected the team from Jo today but they failed to turn up - probably too stormy. Walter & Wm Stephen arrived with their families

Jetwary 1920

Wed 25th Fine but blowing hard. North west wind. Men at work as yesterday.
The Indians who arrived yesterday left on their line a pair hunt and did not even pay half their debts.
Mr Anderson, his wife and child arrived from Allan's packet late on evening. Joe Hunter (Stoney) also came in with them on his way to Moose.
John Chakasson dog-driver.

Thur 26th North west wind - a fine bright day. Soloman & Boy hauling wood. Wm Jones cut a hoof and came home soon after chopping. Sent shopping for steps and office.

Fri 27th South west wind - a fine day again. Soloman hauling. Wm Jones off work with his cut foot. Tom & Walter getting ready for the trip to Moose

Sat 28th South west wind. The packet left for Moose - Sammy Linklater dog driver - Andrew Wesley asst Mr Griffiths, Mr Anderson and Joe Hunter passengers.
John Chakasson cutting wood. Solomon off to his traps.
Willie Jones repairing Fish house, Walter Linklater cutting wood for the house.
Walter & Stephen returned from Jones River.

Sun. 29 South wind this morning and blowing hard about three p m. wind shifted to the north-west and blowing - Light.
There was a shooting fire at the mission this a m.

March

Mon. 1st North-west wind a fine day. Men at same work as Friday. Walter & Wm Stephen take supplies most of the day.

Tues 2nd South-west wind. A fine day. Wm Allan and family arrived with the body of one of their children this morning. Buried the afternoon.
Men working the same as yesterday except Willie Jones who was making a coffin.

Wed. 3rd South-west wind. A dirty day. Solomon sick. John cutting looks for the mess.

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Thurs. 4th South-west wind. Nothing of importance

Fri 5th South-west wind. Snow storm morning but cleared up in p.m. Johns & Willie tried hauling with the open. Solomon still laid up.

Sat. 6th South-west wind. Nothing of importance

Sun. 7th West wind. Williams Jones arrived from Stawart with mail.

Mon. 8th West wind. A fine day. The Packet arrived from Morse. Mr. Pratt left and a Indian returned. A show Waly working at Morse for the men that went out with the fur.
David Flynne & Wm Gordon arrived.

Tue 9th North wind. A fine day. R.T. team left for Morse with Kerr outgoing mail. also Kerr team from Altawasakmak.
Tom Lambert resting after his trip to Telegraph, others as yesterday.

Wed 10th South wind fine. Tom chopped some wood in morning for ship and office afterwards got ready to go to Altawasakmak with Mr Anderson. Solomon hauling wood. Willie Jones laid up with the cold. Miss Gouldet & Wakeyes and kitchen mate. Snowing in evening.

Thurs 11th North wind. Blowing pretty hard and a good deal of snow fell in past night.
Mr Anderson & family left for Tb. Tom Lambert & son Chakasim teamsters. The former will bring the team back with.
H. Jones chopping on beach. Solomon hauling. Willie as usual.

Fri 12th North wind. A fine day. Geo Lambert & family arrived from Tb about 10 p.m last night. Mr Bates & Solomon got ready to pay a visit to Konsie's camp.
H. Jones & Miss Gouldet as usual.

Sat 13th North west wind. A very fine day & fairly mild. Mr Bates and Solomon left for Konsie's camp, taking a few supplies which they are likely to be short of, they have not been in all winter and I wished to get them for before Martin can go up next week.
Tatlmo Brossaw & Bilodeau arrived from Tb.

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Sun 14th East wind - a very fine bright day. Mr [illegible] packing and left for Morse mon.

Mon 15th South east wind - a fine morning but commenced to snow and blow after dinner and got very dirty & very mild but cold. Solomon left for Telegraph
Daniel Wesley came in from Canoe River [illegible] mail
Willie Jones sick. Johns hauling with the team - Gilliard went to

Tue 16th South wind - fine and bright with some [illegible] good night. Commenced out early to make trip [illegible] from Morse and left for Telegraph [illegible] returned from Telegraph [illegible] Morse 18 inst.

Wed 17th Hale west wind cold [illegible] Morse on Monday.
Carriers arrived [illegible] Tb [illegible] Monday after.
Say Mr Wallace left Tb. for Chakasim [illegible]
Friend [illegible]

Thurs 18th West wind - blowing cold [illegible] supplies for Ans trip to [illegible]
Geo Lambert [illegible] away for [illegible]
[illegible] Konsie's [illegible]

Fri 19th Fine day & wind variable Mr Anderson accompanied by two sons and 2 Indians left for [illegible] they made the trip.
Team returned from Morse about [illegible] bringing the sad news that the Rev. [illegible] had died in [illegible] with flue.
Mr Rowe passed home on 13th inst.
Sickness with [illegible] Lambert family arrived from Canoe River. Keep [illegible]

Sat 20th North East wind - a fine day. Mr [illegible] Tb left for [illegible] Anderson mail in company with them. Going Tuesday. Mr Jones got ready to go to Altawasakmak on Monday

Sun 21st North wind - cold but fine

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Mon 22nd North wind - drifting. Wm James nurse accompanied by Chas Isenhoff, who came from Moose with the team on 19th inst, left for Attawapiskat taking all the dogs belonging to that Post.
Soloman hauling with ecen.
Pat commenced to pick and bag potatoes in stone cellar.
Tom went to Canoe River to fetch Chas Stephens nurse - ret[d] about dinner time

Tue 23rd North wind - fine. Tom Linklater got ready to take supplies to Halfway Point for Jeens as I promised him when coming my last trip from Moose.
Soloman hauling, Willie as usual Pat at potatoes

Wed 24th East wind raining on part night and rain wet during day which prevented the team from starting. Soloman made 1 trip with ecen in forenoon, chopping all pole in afternoon for stove office.
Chas Wesley, his son + Elijah arrived from Jamieson and for supplies to go Inland for the spring settled with Neshyps as they intend to go off in the morning

Thurs 25th Southwest wind in forenoon that shifted to NW towards evening Tom left for Halfway Point Chas Wesley off at same time. Settled with Elijah.
Soloman + Pat picking potatoes.

Fri 26th North wind - a fine day and quite cold [illegible] left off this morning.
Soloman hauling, Pat at potatoes

Sat 27th Southeast wind - fine - mild. Keeps returned from Halfway Point late in evening with a good load of Moose meat. [illegible]

Sun 28th To the west wind - fine - daily mild.

Mon 29th North west wind - mild in a.m. but found cold and my storing the rest of the day. Pat finished picking potatoes. Jeany + Tom moved potatoes to kitchen cellar and covered them, as to pretty cold down there.

Tue 30 East wind. Team off to Jamieson with Elijahs stuff returned about 4 pm singing 100 Gordons who has come in for Easter.
Willie visiting his fox traps but got nothing although saw good signs Soloman sick

Wed 31st Nwest wind - a fine day but wind cold. Willie as usual. Soloman still sick. Tom Linklater off with two fathers and they killed a moose. A few Indians in for Easter.

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Thurs 1st Northwest - fine. Soloman hauling with ecen. Settled with a few Indians

Fri 2nd Southeast wind - my mail with ecen. Thunder + blustering evening.
Holeday today & Big Good Friday

Sat 3rd Southwest wind - Heavy rain in great night [illegible] ecen a.m.
Geo from off for Moose commenced.
All the Indians who are now encamped [illegible] to be off on monday or tuesday

Sun 4th Southwest and fine [illegible]

Mon 5th North wind - fine. Soloman hauling wood. Jeany sifting flour and dog sled for Inl[d] to Kapuskasing. Geo + Chas Linklater called to Moose [illegible] ecen this morning.

Tue [illegible]

Wed

Thurs

Arrival from Kapuskasing about 3.30 pm - we left there shortly after 7 this morning, unfortunately we got on the lake when heavy this morning and rotted the [illegible] that we had bringing.

Fri 9th North wind a fine day and mild - Allan and Harvey left for home this morning. Tom + Peter off for woodhauling; they found one killed sometime this winter. Soloman wood hauling. Willie as usual R. Indians + Moose

Sat 10th South wind - mild wet [illegible] for the moose they found yesterday Tom Linklater [illegible] Pat finished making a frame in sled

Sun 11th Northwest wind - a fairly fine day. Tom off for load for Fort Davis 2 dogs which he bought from Reynolds Halely. Pat could not find them

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April 1920

Mon 12th — Nath wind - heavy snow in a.m but fairly mild - Dogs left for Moose (Geo finkbeiner + Tom) to meet the packet: my wife and two of the girls went for a meal: they took a small sled + dogs - the boy one so as to take Joh Sutherlands flour and Ashamacks stuff - No sign of the Kapisko dogs and Tom had to go off with out them, sent Hany down the marsh to look for them in case they got caught in traps and he reports that they are off Nath, evidently making for home.
Solomon hauled the last of the wood out on Island.
Mr Bates self commenced to take Depot inventory

Tue 13th — Nath and wind - snowing and blowing hard all day but very mild which will make disagreeable travelling for the people going to Moose
Mr Bates self continued depot inventory
Solomon + Hany cutting wood for Peter + Old Pat.

Wed 14th / Sat 17th — Nath fine + fairly mild - men finished up wood cutting and hauling for the season. Mr Bates self finished Depot Inventory.
Joe me returned from Fishers on 14th inst. Hany brought back the dogs that took Mackenzie up.
R Spencer arrived from Moose 15th inst. Hany report our packet not yet down. that Spencers had trouble + got back to Moose and had to use a canoe as far as Nilcost.
Geese reported heard (14th) but none seen.
Ind Wilford + family arrived from 76 on 17th inst.

Sun 18th — Nor east wind a fine day. Expected our team from Moose.

Mon 19th — Nath wind - fine and fairly mild but wind cold. Alick got ready for return to Attawapiskat. Geo returned from Moose late in evening. Lots of water which makes the going bad. This being the 11th day. Mail not down to Moose yet and is not expected now before open water.
Rev Father Martel arrived from Kapisko

Tue 20th — Nath wind - a fine day. Frost in great night. Mr Bates and Alick made a start for Attawapiskat in early morning but returned about breakfast time as they met too much water at Chickney.
Arranged in evening for Geo finkbeiner to go as far as the 1st Creek with Alick as the latter is to return to go again with a canoe or another man.
Solomon + Willie cleared out the trots.

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Wed 21st — Nath wind - fine day and pretty cold. Alick left again for 76 this morning, accompanied by Geo + Tom, with two dogs and a canoe. Tidd and self laying out supplies for Cat portage.

Thurs 22nd / Sat 24th — Nath wind + weather cold. No moose seen at Tidd. Only two ducks have been seen about. Two canoe track from 2nd Creek on 23rd inst.
Tom + Solomon [illegible]

Sun 25th — Nrest wind - fine and somewhat milder. Geo [illegible] for Moose today

Mon 26th — South west wind a fine [illegible] Geo returned from Moose [illegible] Moose killed 1st gone with the [illegible]
1st gone with dogs
[illegible]

Tue 27th — Sou west [illegible]

Wed 28th — Nat. west + cold. [illegible] 2 ducks [illegible] Hany + Willie [illegible] Moose [illegible] Hunting for Moose [illegible] A third shanty [illegible] Hunting [illegible]

Thurs 29th — Nath wind. Cold and snowing. [illegible] for Cat portage. Tidd + Geo [illegible] for Shipo

Fri 30th — North west wind - weather cold [illegible] Hany Mathews [illegible] day. 10 feet [illegible] fixed today.

May 1920.

Sat 1st — West wind - a fine day. Men [illegible] as the flag was put up the snow starting [illegible] Cold night. Pretty much smashed up opposite Island. Still water not in [illegible] small night.
Ice all [illegible]

Sun 2nd — Nath wind - a fine day. Ice made one or two miles in one day and water up to level of [illegible] Still water [illegible] full of holes [illegible] Moose seen [illegible]
Geese seen [illegible]
Josh Hanley on [illegible] for month of April

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May 1920

Mon 3rd North wind - a fine day. River remained the same till about mid day when the ice commenced to come down on South channel and about 4 p.m. running clear on that side, but still blocked on this side right up past the N.T. The water at its highest was just over the bridge at Selby and flooded a little on lower field.
Men voting today as they were walking the ice last night.
God self finished up broke for April.
People all returned from their stages this evening & all danger of a flood is now apparently past.
Two geese killed at the Lake this morning.

Tue 4th North wind - fine day on South channel all ice [illegible] open & clear, the [illegible] mostly disappeared [illegible] North a fair [illegible] the [illegible] water fell a little [illegible] ice [illegible] Stopped early

Wed 5th North east wind & foggy. Ice moved very little during the night & remained stationary [illegible] Water fell a little during night. Ice [illegible] Still lies as it did yesterday & [illegible] remains [illegible]

Thur 6th [illegible] Water rose & fell all day [illegible] Ice moved very little [illegible] Selby [illegible] for Mass, but did nothing. [illegible] Still remains [illegible]

Fri 7th [illegible] as there is too much [illegible] the month and [illegible] Ice [illegible]

Sat 8th North east wind - a fine day. River ice commenced to move down on morning and continued all day, and was at one time very heavy and water falling slowly.
Sam Judd very ill at times during night. Still remaining ill.

Sun 9th North east wind - another fine day but colder. River clear except for a few scattered pieces of ice. Water fallen almost normal spring level.
Reports of storm round up river partially broken.

May 1920

Mon 10th North wind - cold & [illegible] on depot [illegible]

Tue 11th [illegible]

[illegible]

Wed 12th North wind - [illegible] Selby [illegible] Mallie at meal work [illegible]

Thu 13th North wind a fine day [illegible] River [illegible] Ice moved very little [illegible] foggy [illegible] Sam Judd [illegible] Co's [illegible] the N.T. [illegible] Sam Judd [illegible] funeral [illegible] Selby [illegible] Selby [illegible]

Fri 14th North wind a fine day [illegible] River [illegible] Ice moved very little [illegible] Sam Judd [illegible] Co's [illegible] the N.T. [illegible] funeral [illegible] Selby [illegible] Selby [illegible]

Sat 15th Northeast wind - a fine warm day, partly cloudy [illegible] Joe Hughes [illegible] Selby [illegible] Coleman & George [illegible] got nothing

Sun 16th South east wind - another warm day [illegible]

Mon 17th West wind. Sam Gillies commenced [illegible] on depot, will employ them on this way until necessary for the Trail Manager. Selby [illegible] channel some open and afternoon [illegible] Selby finished repairs the N.T. Selby [illegible] the Lake this morning. [illegible] Sam Hughes [illegible] Selby [illegible] N.T. [illegible]

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May 1920

Tue 18th East wind - Fine and fairly warm. Tom & Solomon fixing platform up towards Missouri, afterwards cleaning up the garden.
Willie heating water for house scrubbers
I Gillies in shop. Fed at Ghost River Apts. Jas Wynne & family arrived in evening but did not show up at store

Wed 19th [illegible] wind. [illegible] garden. Willie as yesterday [illegible] did not manage [illegible] up [illegible] much [illegible]

Thur 20th South west wind. Fine [illegible] in afternoon. Work as yesterday [illegible] 4 a.m. [illegible] in the evening [illegible] in evening [illegible] Tom [illegible] to the [illegible]

Fri 21st South [illegible] Fine [illegible] yesterday [illegible]

Sat 22nd South west wind a fine day again. [illegible] Tom [illegible] spring and [illegible] hand [illegible] Stephen [illegible] up [illegible] evening [illegible] Solomon [illegible] Monday [illegible]

Sun 23rd [illegible] in evening with [illegible] scrub.

Mon 24th [illegible] towards evening. This being [illegible] Johnny [illegible] who [illegible] the last 6, [illegible] in evening. Total 70

Tue 25th West wind fine. [illegible] with [illegible] Boat also [illegible] for [illegible] fine [illegible] Tom [illegible] afterwards assisting [illegible] at same job
Jig men returned in evening with 35 hgs
Women scrubbed ~~office~~ shop.

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Wed 26th [illegible] wind - fine in a.m. but [illegible] towards evening [illegible] in afternoon [illegible] Spring [illegible]

Thur 27th [illegible]

Fri 28th [illegible]

Sat 29th [illegible]

Sun 30th [illegible]

Mon 31st [illegible]

Tue 1st [illegible]

Wed 2nd [illegible]

Fri 4th [illegible] wind a fine day [illegible] garden.
Two families of Indians [illegible] this evening.

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June 1870

Sat 6th South west wind - fine early a.m but a very heavy shower towards noon cleared up in evening and wind north.
Garden gang finished taking down dung. Eskimo was launched this afternoon and went down nicely.
Moses and assistants (4) commenced to pull up the wharf
Tom Davis arrived from Rapisko, also Norman Scott and a good many Indians.

Sun 6th East wind - a fine day.

Mon 7th to Sat 12th Weather changeable with mostly northerly wind - gardens got all ready for planting but had to dig over again on account of the heavy rains on 8th inst
Peter Iserhoff and Solomon packed furs returned ready for shipment
(4 Natives) Moses gang finished putting up the wharf. Eskimo Lerdel (11th inst) and ready to leave for Ile first fair wind. Belle Vue arrived (11th inst)

Sun 13th Southeast wind a fine day. Schooner (R.F.) steered up at mouth of river on early a.m but did not come up, evidently got aground at Sandbank.
R.F. men returned from Tapoa to fetch the other finer boat

Mon 14th East wind a fine morning. Went off Sandbank [illegible] with her 7th load - arrived some time before. Eskimo left for Ile [illegible] Went to sandbank [illegible] evening Schooner came up about 11.30, King Joseph came [illegible] Moses
Moses gang opened drain for Lake Head [illegible] Tom and Wm Sutherland & Peter Iserhoff [illegible] for Red Deer

Tue 15th Fine and [illegible] Williams [illegible] Tapoa [illegible] Tapoa
Moses gang planting Potatoes
A party of [illegible] from Tapoa [illegible] to the Islands, Francis and Simon with the 2 men who went up with the Tapoa Islanders, Francis and Simon with the 2 men who went up with the Tapoa

Wed 16th Nor west wind. A fine day - work as before, except that Moses and Kadenacie went to Sandy Island. Schooner left for Moose early mid day tide. Peter Iserhoff took passage by her. To go over the first Manager.

Thurs 17th West wind. Fine. Finished planting the garden at Oak Bluff. Moses and at planting turnips.
Schooner Alliance left for Eng River. Tom Davis took passage by her.

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Fri 18th Nor'west wind - a fine day [illegible] to repair the Dale Alliance [illegible] Bear from Rapisko [illegible] Solomon's house [illegible] Tom Williams [illegible] Moose today and [illegible] me. The finer [illegible] from Ile [illegible]

Sat 19th South west wind [illegible] and sand over all cultivated [illegible] morning

Sun 20th Southwest - fine. [illegible] returned from Moose with [illegible] & Wm Sutherland brought the balance of our meal - 21 Bags

Mon 21st Light and fine. Eskimo went off to the Tapoa + Moose. Swept Canoe building. Commenced raising pole about Barrel

Tue 22nd East wind - fairly warm + fine. Eskimo returned about 1.30, very many set for Tapoa + Moose. Busy getting everything in readiness today for our celebration tomorrow. Some of the Indians getting ready to go off shortly. Working at Sundry repairs about Fort

Wed 23rd South east wind. Heavy rain in a.m but turned out a fine day.
Celebrated the Co's 200th anniversary today. Proceedings commenced with a Salute in early morning followed by Canoe races and target shooting, followed by a feast to all the Population, in afternoon we had sports and in evening distribution of prizes and medals, followed by a dance and another feed.
Altogether I think everyone had an enjoyable day.

Thurs 24th South West wind. fine. Everyone rather slow and sleepy today after yesterday's festivities. Tom + Solomon opened and checked All Saints fur. Moses + Pat Stephens busy clearing mugs plates &c used at yesterday's feast

Fri 25th South East wind. Mr Jas Hughes party left for Dauphin with early morning tide Geo + 3 assistants filling up under floor of Depot; 4 pulling down Ice house 2 packing 76 furs. Schooner arrived from Moose in evening Mr Mallet (Inspector from Montreal), Mr Grange + Peter Iserhoff passengers. John Traders + Tom Wm off

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Sat 26th Nor east wind - a fine day. George and assistants finished filling up under lyre flooring. Tom Finklater & Soloman packing moosekin &c for Charlton Depot.
Some Indians pulling down the old ice house

Sun 27th South west wind - fine but blowing pretty hard till evening when it calmed down
Hilda Pat mouth of river but did not get up

Mon 28th West wind - rain at times. Kosses and gang off for small logs for ice house
5 hands assisting to load "Eskimo" for another trip to Allawapiskat
Willie planted small seeds in garden.
"Hilda P" got up to R F Post this morning.

Tue 29th North wind. Eskimo did not leave. Schooner left for Rup Ho about 11 p.m, R F barge also went out at same time en route for Allawapiskat, taking Messrs Mallet & George. Hilda left in evening. All these boats anchored about the Knob.
Tom Finklater & Peter Iserhoff marked all the fur packs and other pieces in readiness for shipment by the steamer. Kosses and gang brought down the logs required for ice house. Pat Stephen finished canoe for Andrew Wesley
Moses making a door for John Spencer's house.

Wed 30th Nor west wind. "Eskimo" left for T6 early this morning. W Etherington & family passengers, also Fred Mefford who has gone to get his belongings, as he will be leaving here by the Inerew to take charge of Mistassinny Post.
Kosses gang hauled up logs to ice house and went off again after dinner to get some more for Pat Stephens house. Peter Iserhoff & Moses making window frames for Spencer's house; 2 at ice house, 4 at foundations for Pat Stephen's house.

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Thur 1st South east wind. Fine. Peter & Moses at window frames. Log gang returned about mid-day. Pat Stephen & 3 assistants commenced to take out old foundation of his house. 2 squaring logs for ice house.

Fri 2nd South east wind. A disagreeable day with heavy rain at times. 4 men cleaning up stores. Others at house repairs. R F power boat men down again.

Sat 3rd Nor west wind, weather still stormy but inclined to clear up in evening. Work as before; Ice house & Pat Stephens

July 1920.

Sun 4th North wind - a fine day.

Mon 5th Nor west wind - a fine day. 6 Indians up river for firewood. 4 at Pat Stephens house, 3 at new ice house.
Mr Martineau of Holt Renfrew arrived from Pagwa with 2 scows, went ashore around the bend above Revillons.
R F Barge returned from T6 with Mr Mallet

Tue 6th East wind. Work as yesterday. Nothing exciting happening. Heavy rain in afternoon

Wed 7th South east wind - fine. Mr Johansen of the Dept of Naval Service arrived from Moose yesterday evening in a canoe with 2 Indians. Indians carried up the wood (3 piles). 3 at Ice house; 2 putting earth around outside of lyre.
4 at Pat Stephens house. Hilda P arrived from T6. passengers Mr George, Mr Ballaire, Bennet, Father Belodeau and a number of children for the school.

Thur 8th East wind - a fine day, Indians employed at various jobs about the Post.
"Eskimo" arrived from T6 with afternoon's tide, they were held there 3 days by Mr Anderson while he finished up his accounts for last Outfit.

Fri 9th West wind, a fine day but got rather stormy and wet in afternoon, R F Schooner outside this morning and got in with evening tide. Work as before.

Sat 10th East wind, very wet in a.m but cleared up towards evening. Tom Lo and Soloman packed the last bale of fur from T6, afterwards the "Eskimo" crew threw out their ballast in readiness for another load when the steamer comes
Moses and assistants preparing flooring for Pat Stephen's house. Daniel and John Sutherland finished off the ice house; other Indians not working today on account of the wet weather.
Schooner left for R.H and Hilda P for T6. with evenings tide

Sun 11th South west wind - a fine day but blowing hard. Went down to the Schooner in evening with motor boat to fetch Mr George, as his wife was sick
S S Inerew showed up but anchored below the Knob.

Mon 12th West wind - a fine day. S S Inerew came up to wharf. Mr Rackham passenger.
Started to discharge after dinner and finished before dark. put part of cargo into Eskimo for Allawapiskat.
Schooner Annie still anchored at the Knob

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Tue 13th South west wind, inclined to rain. Put cargo aboard the Inenew and she left for Morse about 10.30 a.m. Schooner also went out of river with the same tide. Loaded a little more flour for Tb and got all ready for a start in the morning. 4 Indians started to cut some hay about the Pst.

Wed 14th East wind, Eskimo left for Attawapiskat with morning tide. Workers at various jobs about the place.

Thur 15th Nor west wind, rather stormy and wet. Work as before

Fri 16th West wind - a fine day till about 4 p.m when we had a heavy shower,
Men hoed the gardens, 4 at haymaking.
Treaty Party arrived about 3 p.m. in 3 canoes manned by Fort Hope Indians.

Sat 17th Nor west wind. a fine day. Treaty Payments being made today and only one or two men working. Schooner arrived from R. H with afternoons tide. Moses Wesley was elected Chief this evening in place of Andrew Wesley who has held the position since first, Treaty was made in 1905.

Sun 18th North wind - a fine day. Expected the Eskimo today but she did not turn up.

Mon 19th Nor east wind fine. Got hay in type today that was made about the place.
Treaty payments finished up. Eskimo arrived in afternoon, Mr Anderson & family passengers; they are on their way to the line for a short holiday.

Tue 20th East wind - Schooner left for Morse early morning but stayed below all day as usual, went out with evening tide. Got ready crew &c to go to Pagwa with Mr Anderson. Eskimo got a half load (10 tons) and is ready to leave for Tb in the morning with Treaty Party.

Wed 21st Nor west wind - a fine warm day. Mr Anderson & family left for Pagwa after breakfast, he has for crew Pat Stephen, Hy Pagwa & Jas Archibald.
Eskimo left for Tb in early a.m with Treaty Party.
Boat crew getting ready for last trip to Ghost River
R F Boat arrived from Eng River and at same time, two American gentlemen in a small canoe from Pagwa.
Moses & John Korsees flooring Pat Stephen's house; Daniel & John Sutherland planing boards for same.

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Thur 22nd South east wind, heavy rain at times. Ghost River boat loaded and got off in evening, Geo Archibald in charge; Peter Isenhoff was unable to go up in boat as his wife was not well.

Fri 23rd South wind, a fine day. Working at Pat Stephen's house. Americans left for the line

Sat 24th North wind - a fine day. Willie got ready some axes to cut firewood next week
Boat crew sent back yesterday for assistance as the river is very low, sent up David Reuben and Harry Louttit with a canoe.

Sun 25th Nor west wind - a fine day. Eskimo arrived from Attawapiskat about mid-day with Treaty Party, left there yesterday evening about 7.30.

Mon 26th North wind - another fine day. Men who went up to help the boat crew, arrived back late last night. Treaty party finished up their work here and got all ready to leave for Morse in the morning. Schooner arrived from Morse about 11 a.m
East wind in afternoon. Moses and assistants finished repairs to Pat Stephen's house. Tom Korstechin arrived from Napicko

Tue 27th South east wind. Treaty party left for Morse before 7 a.m in 2 canoes, outfitted by Revillon. Peter Louttit and Peter Isenhoff covering a canoe for John Korsees.
Willie Louttit & 5 Indians off to cut firewood above Yellow Creek
Weather very warm.

Wed 28th West wind; weather still very warm. Canoe men finished Korsees canoe and started on one of the company's. Wood choppers off again. Eskimo left for Opinaga
Schooner left for Morse and Harrison, the last trip this season.
Tom Bain and David Wynne arrived from Pagwa in evening.

Thur 29th Nor west wind, very heavy rain at times. Wood choppers off again
Schooner still laying at Knob.

Fri 30th Nor west wind, weather very dirty and very little outside work done.
Schooner still at Knob.

Sat 31st West wind, weather still unsettled. Got all the gardens hoed today. Some of the Indians, who went to Attawapiskat for Martineau, returned today.

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August 1920.

Sun 1st South west wind, weather cleared up today and very fine towards evening

Mon 2nd South west wind - rather showery. 5 men chopping firewood. Peter & Tom Bain covered a canoe for John Spence.
Some Indians busy getting their supplies for winter. Boat arrived from Ghost River about 7 p.m.

Tue 3rd Nor west wind - fine. Bain & Iserhoff both getting ready to leave for their respective Posts. 6 men chopping firewood. Mr Gillies went off to hunt after dinner and intends to return tomorrow. Got a few fish today for 1st time

Wed 4th North west wind - a pretty wet, miserable day. Wood cutters as before. Indians getting ready to go off.
Canoe that took Mr Anderson to Pagwa returned about 5 p.m; got a little mail, sent on from Mattice. Mr Gillies returned from hunting

Thur 5th West wind - a fine day. Work as before. Tom Bain left for Kapisko in afternoon one or two families of Indians off at same time. Iserhoff all ready to make a start in the morning.

Fri 6th South west wind - fine. Iserhoff left for Ghost River about breakfast time, Moses Wesley and family also off in same direction. Willie and 3 Indians hoeing garden at Ox Bluff and fixing rails.

Sat 7th South west wind - fine. Kosses & Chas went off, took up some of their winter supplies and intend to come down again next month.
Willie and assistants fixing pickets at fish yard &c.
John Spence getting ready to be off next week.

Sun 8th Sou west wind - blowing hard and very warm. Indians who went to Moose with Treaty Party retd today.
We went to Balls Island for the day

Mon 9th South wind in am but turned to North east towards evening accompanied by a heavy thunderstorm. Willie and 8 Indians off to get down wood cut lately. John Spence went off for the winter
Martineau's boat retd from Tb.

Tue 10th South west wind. Rain at times, Wood men went up again and came down in evening with one raft, the other two got stuck above Snapes place.

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Wed 11th East wind. Wood men down with 8 piles. Simon Kosses went off.
R F Barge left for Kapisko and Martineau's boat for Attawapishat
Very heavy rain today.

Thur 12th North east wind, weather somewhat finer; work as before.

Fri 13th Nor east wind - a fine day. the Eskimo returned from Opuraga about 11 p.m last night. Wood men as before.
Pat Stephen got ready to go off next week.

Sat 14th South west wind, blowing fairly hard. Wood men down with another 10 piles.
Mr La Duke arrived from Charlton about noon with his 2 Boats, at time of leaving there, 7 p.m yesterday evening there was no sign of the Nascopie

Sun 15th South west wind - still blowing a pretty fresh breeze. R F Barge arrived from Kapisko in evening

Mon 16th North west wind - a fine day. Loaded the Eskimo for Kapisko. Men at various jobs, weeding garden &c.
A very high tide in evening & we got the hay boat on way logs
Pat Stephen went off to Eng River and intends to hunt up there this coming winter.

Tue 17th. Nor west wind - a fine day. Eskimo crew and 3 Indians got the river boat up in winter quarters, afterwards carried down some firewood which I bought this summer from David Soloman. Willie and Alick preparing old lumber from Luke's house for a partition for farmers house.

Wed 18th East wind - a fine day. Finished carrying down wood, afterwards a various jobs about the Post. Willie & Alick as yesterday. Some of the Indians who were off hunting, returned today: results poor.

Thur 19th South west wind, blowing very hard. Eskimo left for Kapisko in early morning. 3 men at lower gardens, Willie and Alick as before.
Indians retd from Creeks with a few ducks.
A party of 3 white men arrived from Pagwa in afternoon; a Mr Williams Govt Geologist from Ottawa.
Mr La Duke intended to make a start for Charlton but weather too stormy

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Fri 20th South west wind - another fine day. Work as yesterday. Mr Martineau's boat arrived from Tb this morning. LaDuke still unable to get away. The new Minister, Mr McReynolds arrived from the line with 3 Eng River Men this evening, he was accompanied by his wife and son.

Sat 21st West wind - fine. Men as before. Mr Dallaire (RF) arrived from the line early this morning with 3 ER Indians; he left for Tb in the RF Barge in evening.
Mr La Duke made a start for Charlton this evening but turned back on this side of 1st Bouy, as the weather looked stormy, it turned out to be a fine night however after all.

Sun 22nd South west wind - a fine day but blowing very hard.

Mon 23rd South west wind, still blowing hard. 10 men up for the remainder of the firewood cut recently. Willie and Alick planing boards for the farmers house.
Peter fixing guns. Calm in evening and boats made another start for Charlton but had to turn back again as it was too dark to see the buoys.

Tue 24th East wind, very foggy in a.m. but cleared up in afternoon. Wood men bought down the last of the wood (10 piles). Willie and Alick as yesterday.
Revd Griffin left for the line, also Mr Williams and party.
Eskimo arrived from Kapisko about 3.30 p.m.

Wed 25th South wind, fine day. Wood men carrying up wood up the bank. Willie & Alex as yesterday.
Mr La-Duke left for Charlton & also Mr Griffith

Thurs 26th Men at wood & gardens. Willie & Alex as yesterday.
" " Peter at stoves, wind east very fine day. Eskimo crew
" " shifting shed.

Friday 27th Willie & Alex as yesterday. Peter mending traps.
" " Weather fine, wind north.

Saterday 28th Foggy morning, wind north. Willie & Alex at same job.
" Peter at traps.

Sunday 29th Fine morning, wind north.

Monday 30th " day, " do Men carrying up wood.

Tue 31st " " " " Peter fixing traps Willie
" " carring up wood.

Wed 1st "

September

Wed 1st Fine day, north wind. Men repairing
" " graveyard. Peter fixing guns.

Thur 2 Fine day wind north. Peter at same job.
" " Men at Gardens

Friday 3rd Fine day, but very smoke from fire up the river. Peter mending traps.

Saterday 4th Fine day, wind north. Men off hunting except Peter working in shed.

Sund 5 Fine day, wind south.

Mond 6 " " " do Men putting hay in byre

Tues 7 " " calm blew up a little towards evening from north.
" " Men putting away hay in byre. Peter fixing traps

Thur 9th. Fine. South west. Inenew arrived from Charlton with morning tide, commenced to discharge after dinner but work went pretty slowly as there are practically no men at the place. Willie Louttit off work getting ready to go to Charlton for the winter as per the Dist Managers orders. (Mr Gregory came with Inenew)

Fri 10th Fine day. South west wind. Finished unloading steamer and all cargo put away, but she could not leave as the evening tide was too late.

Sat 11th East wind, inclined to rain, Inenew left for Charlton 11 a.m. Willie Louttit & family passengers. Eskimo got a load for Attawapiskat.
Engaged canoe crew to go to Moose with my wife next week.
A good many Indians in with game, which by the way is reported to be plentiful.

Sun 12th North west wind - a fine day, crew got all ready for Moose Fair. Two families of Indians arrived from Kapisko this afternoon.

Mon 13th South west wind - a fine day. Mrs Griffith left for Moose early this morning; crew John Kersess, Alex Sutherland & Peter Louttit.
Eskimo left for Tb after dinner, passengers Mrs T Isenhoff and family
Harry Louttit taking sugar from cases which got wet on the Inenew.

Tue 14th Nor west wind, a wet stormy day. Self and assistants put up marked goods in depot.
Harry finished the sugar, altogether we lost about 600 lbs.
Luke & Wm Gordum killed over 50 wares on South Marsh.

Wed 15th Nor east wind, a very wet day and no outside work possible

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Thur 16th. West wind - Raining at times. Henry and Andrew's Boy taking up potatoes in vegetable garden, the potatoes are a good size but badly spoilt by mice and grub.
Alex assisting in garden in spare time

Fri 17th. Nor west wind but a fine day. Gardeners finished the potatoes in vegetable garden (total 13 Bags) and took up 11 Bags from kitchen garden.
Most of the Indians off hunting

Sat 18th. North wind - very stormy, finished taking up potatoes in kitchen garden, (total 29 Bags).

Sun 19th. Nor west wind, calmer than yesterday and a fine day. Some Indians retd from hunting. A boat was seen outside in evening but did not get up

Mon 20th. South west wind - A fine day. Eskimo arrived from Tb in early morning
Henry & David Reuben came in from North River with game and Rats
Indians who went up to Long River for French Co, retd this morning, they report Henry Wesley very ill and not expected to live long

Tue 21st. South east wind - a fine day, Eskimo crew fixed the windlass which got broken and got ready for trip to Moose. Canoe which went to Moose with my wife had to return from Half-way Point, having run out of grub.
Peter Iserhoff arrived from Ghost River with Alex Lagerus and Joel Wesley late in evening

Wed 22nd. South west wind. Eskimo left for Moose to meet Mr Anderson but had to anchor at Knob. Peter, Henry & G. Wesley commenced to take up potatoes from lower garden. Packed some supplies for Ghost River

Thur 23rd. South west wind; Men at lower garden. Eskimo still laying outside
SS Ineneu hove in sight about 10 a.m but could not get over the Knob and had to spend the day there.

Fri 24th. South west wind - foggy at times. Steamer got up to Wharf about 1 p.m. commenced to discharge after dinner and got her about half empty before knock off time. Eskimo still laying at Knob.
W L Miller and family, passengers per steamer; he is to work here this winter in place of W Louttit.

Sat 25th. East wind - a fine warm day. Steamer discharged and left for Charlton. 11 a.m but had to anchor at Knob. Eskimo evidently got away last night as we see no

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Sat 25th. sign of her today.

Sun 26th. South west wind - a very fine warm day. The Ineneu still anchored in river.
Martineau's boat arrived from Tb. they report that the Diamond is at North River

Mon 27th. North west wind - another fine day. The steamer got away with afternoon's tide.
Peter Iserhoff got the rest of his supplies together and left for Ghost River after dinner. John Kosses left at same time, also Sam Sutherland.
Settled with some of the Indians who are anxious to get away soon.

Tue 28th. Nor west wind - a fine day. Took up supplies in depot and shifted others over to Provision store.
Martineau's boat left for Attawapiskat and Diamond arrived

Wed 29th. West wind - Diamond crew fixing mast which got broken.
Kosses' went off.

Thur 30th. Nor west wind, weather rather dull with rain at times. Diamond crew finished the mast and loaded for Kapisko. Lagerus left for Ghost River

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Fri 1st. Nor west wind. Diamond left for Kapisko but did not get out of the river. Off hunting with Miller and Peter but we got nothing.
David Wynne and family arrived. Taking up potatoes in lower garden

Sat 2nd. North wind stormy. Settled with David Wynne. Diamond unable to get away and came up to mouth of Gutway. Finished taking up potatoes in lower garden total Bags.

Sun 3rd. South west wind in a.m, a fine day. Diamond crew got a canoe and went down to the boat but wind shifted to Nor west again
Fridays arrived in evening

Mon 4th. Nor west wind. Weather stormy and foggy at times. Went down the Marsh with Miller but got nothing
David and Hy Reuben in with game, off again in afternoon. Peter B picking and bagging potatoes. R F men commenced to seine

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Tue 5th North wind - fine but cold. Miller and Diamond crew repairing semi boat.
Indians got their supplies for winter as they do not intend to come in again this fall.
Peter logging potatoes.

Wed 6th South west wind. Diamond got away for Kapiskau at last. Miller mixing paint and afterwards commenced to paint the Clerks house. Peter finished with the potatoes and then assisted Miller at painting.
Indians went off.

Thur 7th South east wind. Miller & Peter painting clerks house. Eskimo steered up about 10.30 a.m and got up to Wharf shortly after noon. Mr Anderson and family passengers from Moose. Jas Wynne got back from North River

Fri 8th South wind. foggy. Eskimo brought the balance of 73 marked goods which were taken over to Moose by the Diamond; this was unloaded in morning and then the boat was loaded for Attawapiskat and crew got ready for a start in the morning.
Alick killed 9 grey geese at Creek yesterday

Sat 9th South west wind in a.m and Eskimo left for 76 about 7 a.m but shortly after starting the wind changed to NW west and blew my head which prevented the boat from leaving the river. Miller took John Sutherland's place in the boat.
Peter at house painting.
Archibald returned from hunting

Sun 10th NW west wind. a fine bright day. Eskimo still anchored in the river.
Calm and clear in evening

Mon 11th South west wind. Eskimo got away last evening. Took up wharf with assistance of the few Indians who are about here.

Tue 12th South east wind. Settled with Jas Wynne accn and they are to be off shortly. Alick down the Marsh with Jas Archibald but did not get much. Luke Goodwin and party arrived from North River. also Alex Sutherland.

Wed 13th East wind. fine. Busy in store in a.m with Archibalds & Goodwins and trading furs.
In afternoon went up to Yellow Creek for an outing.

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Thur 14th East wind. foggy. The Indians all got away except Goodwin and the last team has now disappeared from sight. Alick and Mr Fogarty went down in evening and intend to sleep on the Island

Fri 15th South east wind. weather fine for hunting. Peter painting [illegible]
Mr Fogarty returned in evening [illegible]

Sat 16th NW west wind. Work as yesterday. Nothing of importance

Sun 17th South west wind. fine. Eskimo returned [illegible] up all the things on their way up river. [illegible] Diamond

Mon 18th South west wind. Heavy rain in night and [illegible] up during the day. Eskimo here and down to hunt [illegible] Alex also out hunting and [illegible]
Diamond arrived [illegible]
Mr Fogarty. Peter busy [illegible]

Tue 19th South west wind. fine. Mr Anderson away [illegible] with a [illegible] in afternoon [illegible] down to the Island [illegible] Diamond.

Wed 20th South west wind and [illegible] fine. Mr Anderson [illegible] all ready for [illegible] Mr Anderson [illegible] settled [illegible]

Thur 21st South west wind. a fine day and [illegible]
All boats working at [illegible] winter quarters. [illegible]

Fri 22nd North wind cold and fine [illegible] quarters and put the semi boat on water ready for a start on Monday

Sat 23rd South west wind, blowing hard. All the men of hunting but not much was killed. Jas Goodwin and party arrived and got 76 rats. mostly cache rats. Got my motor boat in winter quarters.

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Sun 24th Nor west wind - Some rain in a.m but fine later.

Mon 25th North West wind. very calm. 6 men, Mullet, Peter, Harry Solomon, Sonny + Mr Gregory went off seining, got 6 tubs. Mrs Griffiths, and Geo Linklater with family went off for a few days hunting to North River. Henry + David Reuben, and also Wm Stephen came in for some provisions and Mr Gregory settled with them, and they went off again. White Frost A.M.

Tuesday 26th South East Wind. Still very calm. Party went off seining again. got 8 Tubs.

Weds. 27th North wind A.M changed North East noon. Party went of seining came back with about two dozen fish. There seems to be very few fish. Little snow A.M, and small showers during day. Very cold.

Thurs. 28th North wind A.M changed at 8 about 8 o'clock. Seining party went off hunting. There wasn't very much shooting. Very cold on the marsh. Freezing.

Fried 29th South West Wind. Seining party went down to Net away to seine but nothing coming out, got out seine Tom Thomas and Grant got a fish. The signs of the Griffith's party coming back yet.

Saturday 30th south West Wind. Seining party pass up dogs and also round the post. took up weigh log from shore way to R.C. Mr Griffith came home from weeks hunting. Very poor hunt. Some showers of snow during the day.

Sun 31st South west wind. Weather pretty cold and blowing. Nothing of importance.

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Mon 1st South west wind, blowing pretty hard. The men off seining & Denis Creek but only got 2 tubs.
Mr Gregory and self opening and marking new goods in depot.
Alick and Andrew killed 9 grey geese down the Marsh.
Weather pretty cold and a little ice drifting in river.

Tues 2nd South west wind, weather fine and not so cold as yesterday.
The men were mostly employed taking off mosquitoe blinds, cleaning and putting on double windows.
Miller and Tom Linklater out to seine in afternoon but got nothing.
A good deal of drifting ice on river.

Wed 3rd [illegible]

Thurs 4th [illegible]

Fri 5th [illegible]

Sat 6th [illegible]

Sun 7th [illegible]

Mon 8th [illegible]

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Tue 9th North west wind. a cold day. The men were employed planing the new sled runners.
River remains fast with few open holes.

Wed 10th West wind. Very cold last night. The men were employed in moving all firewood from stores & Trade office. afterwards taking up those from Depot; & afternoon commenced to chop some lumber for storeroom stove shelves

Thurs 11th South west wind. a fine day. Miller and Peter finishing new shelves for storeroom stove. Soleman & Tom commenced to chop firewood on Island. Pierre went over the river for the 1st time today with Traps. Stephen came in from Cameo River. He reports only 2 foxes killed over there yet. both ok. Settled with them on otherwise.
Abel & Ernest Miller killed 26 pheasants today, all cocks. No hens of over 40 being killed today.

Fri 12th West wind foggy a.m. and snowing at times. Men at work as yesterday.
John Copeland & Wm Wynne Boy in from Canoe River. Mr Gregory left for there, as I was off pheasant hunting with Geo Finklater no entry at 12 o clock mid-day for single time.

Sat 13th North west wind a fairly mild day. All the men off except Miller who was working at the new shelves. Nothing much killed except pheasants.

Sun 14th North west wind blowing fairly hard and snowing at times.

Mon 15th West wind - a fine day Soleman & Tom chopping on Island. Peter & Miller at new sled.

Tue 16th South west wind. A fine day Tom Finklater took off the dogs & hauled some firewood for himself. but there was too little snow on the prairie. David Wynne Mrs Wynne with Wm Stephens in from Canoe River but brought nothing but a few pelts. skins, settled with them, the former went back but the others are not intending to go off till the morning.
Miller & Peter laying linoleum in house

Wed 17th South west wind - a fine day and mild in the sun. Mr Gregory & Tom Finklater off to Canoe River with dogs taking Chs Stephens grub and flour for Walter Indians all off at same time. Miller up river to traps. Peter at new sled

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Thurs 18th North west wind - a cold day. Work as yesterday. 2 Stoppers put on new sled. Henry Graham came in from Kawapiscow. They have trapped no fox yet.

Fri 19th South west wind - weather keeps fine and no snow. Henry Graham off again this morning. Mr Gregory and self busy up new stores in storeroom stove 2 chopping firewood, 2 at new sled.

Sat 20th South west wind - another fine day. Men off to their traps except Tom who cut his foot yesterday. he got away to Trap No 7 Attawapiskat. Henry & Sam Reuben came in with furs, settled with them and they went off again.
Mr Gregory & 2 dogs off to Mr Jones camp at Chickney

Sun 21st South west wind - a very fine day. 2 dogs returned from Chickney. Got all ready on Trap No 7 Kapiskoe & Attawapiskat with dogs.

Mon 22nd South west winds - very fine day. Mrs Griffith set out on Kapiskoe & Attawapiskat with dogs. Tommy Finklater & assistant. David Reuben came in with a few furs settled with him and he went off again. Miller put in double windows in Clerks house. Tommy fixing up stove. Kawapiscow

Tues 23rd South East [illegible] wind. [illegible] and Peter busy separating [illegible]

Wed 24th South [illegible] wind. [illegible] mother again. Peter [illegible] from Kawapiscow [illegible]

Thur 25th South West wind. Fine day, steady. Miller busy with Clerks House. Pete. as per Wed.

Fri 26th North East Wind. Fine day. Letter [illegible] during night Mrs T. Gillis's [illegible] camps. Hewett away disappointed.

Sat 24th South East Wind. Fine. Mrs Griffith arrived from Attawapiscat with Tom Finklater who drives whole trips. Mr Gregory [illegible] up Clerks house.

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Sun 28th South West wind - a fine day and still mild for the time of year

Mon 29th South west wind - raining nearly all day. Heavy & Soleman assisting Mr Gregory to clean up depot, both up and down stairs. Others at new sled.

Tue 30th West wind - weather still very mild for this time of the year and not a bit of snow about the place.

Soleman & Heavy chopping firewood on island. Peter & Miller at new sled

Tom got ready to go to Godwins for movement

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Wed 1st West wind - fine but still mild. Wat as before. Mr Gregory and Tom Linklater went off South to get movement from Godwins

Thurs 2nd South wind - mild. Heavy & Soleman chopping firewood. Peter & Miller at new sled.

Fri 3rd West wind - mild as yesterday. N.F. teams (Mr Jocandrons) left on a mail to Attawapiskat at this morning. Our teams returned from Godwins place with over 4000 lbs of meat. New sled finished

Sat 4th Southwest wind. Men off to their traps but got nothing.

Sun 5th No west wind - a very fine bright day.

Mon 6th South wind - a little snow fell last night 2 men off to get wood for repairing ex sleds - 3 path making. Reuben (?) came in with a fair sled and some rabbits.

Rev Fallon Bilodeau returned from Attawapiskat.

Tue 7th North east wind - very fine day. 3 at path making - 1 chopping firewood for shop and office. Tom & Miller hauling supplies which I bought recently from the Fort Hope Trading Co.

Tom Bain & Simeon Scott arrived from Kapuskasing about 3 p.m - left there after 6 a.m this morning. N.F. dogs also sent from F.H.

Wed 8th South west wind - blowing hard and a good deal colder. Work as yesterday.

Tom Bain got a few supplies for his Post and on personal account and is ready to leave in the morning.

Got the balance of goods from Fort Hope Co.

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Thurs 9th North west wind, a fine day. [illegible] display. Martineau's team arrived [illegible] from that place, 2 teams crossed at the West [illegible] around about ten a.m. We [illegible] with Mr Jackson; Mr Anderson [illegible] The team was hauling down [illegible]

Fri 10th West wind - fairly mild. Miller & John [illegible] house for Mrs Anderson. Mr Jones [illegible] to look for the packet which the mail [illegible] arrival yesterday [illegible] The Rev Mr Bilodeau [illegible]

Sat 11th South west wind - a fine day. Miller & Peter [illegible] Chief's house. Mr Jones [illegible] Mr Gregory [illegible] Tom Chapman returned [illegible]

Sun 12th North west wind - a very fine day. [illegible] Among the Rev Mr Jones' visitors [illegible] Isaac Sailers.

Mon 13th North wind - fairly mild. [illegible] for Mrs Anderson. [illegible] stand for stove and [illegible] but there did not fall [illegible] across the path with the sled as there was [illegible]

Tue 14th South [illegible] Heavy [illegible] with glass. Mr Jones [illegible]

Wed 15th West wind [illegible] which passed [illegible] repairing ex sleds.

Thurs 16th No west wind - a fine morning and [illegible] Mr Snape of the Fort Hope Trading Co left for the [illegible] mail by him

Stephenson & Jones left early to get to Fort Hope with sleds

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Fri 17th Nor east wind - fine in a m but snowing later. Sam left for Moose about 8 a m to fetch skis and canoe for trip up to Ghost River and Branch. teamsters Miller and Tom. Coleman & Henry chopping firewood. Peter sick and off work.

Sat 18th South east wind - blowing and heavy snow. Men off the traps with usual result - nothing. Ernest chopping for store. Peter sick

Sun 19th West wind. snowing at times. nothing of importance

Mon 20th South west wind - a fine day and fairly cold. Two men chopping. Peter still sick. Ernest not working today
Rintoul came in from North River tag and luggage and Lukeo party from Lawapiscaw.

Tue 21st West wind. Fine. Two chopping. Geo Sinclair and Ernest commenced to haul with new sleigh Hendo.
Pretty quiet in store and my little fur coming in

Wed 22nd South west wind. Mukoo yesterday. Peter still off work. Cannes River Indians arrived but did not come to the store. Hendo left for Moose

Thur 23rd North west wind - a cold day. Indians leave. A few Indians arrived all with very poor furs.

Fri 24th North wind cold. Bruyere store. See Friday moved sawbill with him as he intends to go right up again. Our team returned from Moose with the sleds. they bring nine of a mail tattoon which left here Dec 2nd and got there about 10 miles above 30 miles of Moose where they be waited.

Sat 25th Xmas Day Fine. Nothing of importance

Mon 27th North wind cold but fine. Men off the traps &c. George Sinclair and Miller busy getting ready for trip to Opinaca with Mr Ray

Tue 28th North west wind cold and fine. Our team left for Attawapiskat with Mr Ray. Two men chopping on bush. Two hauling with oxen
George Sinclair & Miller teamsters with Mr Ray.

Wed 29th to Fri 31st Mukoo leave - 2 hauling - 2 chopping
RF Hearn returned from Moose 29th inst

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Sat 1st New Years Day. Fine. The usual round of visits which finished up with a dance at the French Co

Sun 2nd North east wind - very stormy and snowy

Mon 3rd North wind - Mukoo has most of the [illegible] potatoes in house cellar. They are very bad this year which I think is caused by the flood last Spring when the cellar was full of water and they commenced rotting very early.

Tue 4th East wind. Two chopping. Two hauling. Bill left for Lakeo
Some of the Indians from the Lake arriving off again

Wed 5th South east wind - a fine bright day. Two hauling wood
Young Indian Eugene Fiddler arrived
Heavy cutting wind [illegible] cellar. Temp 26

Thu 6th South east wind a very fine day again Mukoo yesterday

Fri 7th [illegible]

Sat [illegible]

Mon 10th [illegible]
to Sat 16 [illegible]
cellar.
[illegible]
much.
[illegible]
arrived at same time. Mukoo the 22nd

Mon 17th North east wind. Cold and fine. Two men cutting wood
[illegible]
the Father from Moose.

Tue 18th West wind. Mend mitts. Nothing of importance to report
Attawapiskat. Miller and Sinclair [illegible]
Mr Ray left for Moose with Indian trader. Wanted a dog team for Mattawa

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October 28 Fairly clear. Lard wind almost all day.
Mr Carson and J.W. Davies off [illegible] day's hunting
On the mark the hund [illegible] [illegible] by
Jim.

29 Dull and cold with snow towards evening
Temp 9 P.M. 32°
Jim making [illegible] for storm windows and
Bouttet laid off work with eczema.
Mrs Wm Bouttet [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible]

30 Cold. Lard wind. Temp 8 A.M. 32°. Dull.
Jim employed as yesterday. Mr Carson doing chores.

31 Cold morning. North West wind. [illegible] at intervals
during day. Jim employed as yesterday.
Bouttet [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
the chores.

November 1 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] at [illegible] 28°.
Bouttet turned out [illegible] morning [illegible] employed
as before.

2 Dull day. Westerly wind [illegible] at [illegible] 29°.

3 Dull morning with strong South West wind
Rain in afternoon. Bouttet [illegible] and Charles
making [illegible] for storm windows.

4 Cloudy morning. Strong South West wind. Rain in
forenoon and [illegible] afternoon turning to snow [illegible].
Charles employed as yesterday and Bouttet on chores.

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Nov 5 Clear Cold morning. Temp at 7 A.M. was 6° above zero, rising 18° in afternoon. At 9.30 A.M. Louttit dashed in to the office in a very excited state to tell us that the P.A. Northams kitchen was on fire. Messrs Watt, Hutton & Carson ran up to assist but found on arrival that the fire was just out. Northams kitchen stove was about 3 inches from the wall, and as he had no fire guard between the two it wasn't very surprising that the wall caught fire. The damage amounted to about four boards being burned.

6 Bright sunny morning. Temp at 7 A.M. 18° rising to 32° in afternoon. [illegible] Louttit [illegible] Charles [illegible] Tom windows [illegible] morning.

7 Dull morning. Westerly wind. Louttit and Charles as yesterday: River almost frozen over. Temperature 26° at 7 A.M. Some small boys playing on ice today until chased off.

8 Snowing all forenoon. N.W. wind. River frozen over as far down as the Fields Shoal. Men off hunting and saw three fox tracks and one flock of pheasants. Temp. 26°

9 Fine sunny morning: Temp in morning 30°. Thanksgiving service in church today.

10 Bright morning. Temp at 7 A.M. 32° Charles on storm windows and Louttit [illegible]

11 Dull cloudy morning. S.W. wind. Temp. at 7 A.M. 34°. Shower of rain in forenoon. Thawed quite a bit today. Old William Goodwin died in afternoon.

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Nov. 12 Very foggy morning. Temp. 39°. Mr. Hutton off after pheasants, as there seem to be quite a lot around. Mr. Hutton returned in afternoon with a brace of pheasant, and reporting that it was too foggy to see the game on the marsh. William Goodwin buried today

13 Cloudy morning. Temp. 38°. River open abreast of the wharf, but the opening doesn't stretch right across to the other side. Louttet on chores and Karies doing odd repairs

14 Fine bright morning. Temp at 7 A.M. 42°. Wind from South West. Ice in river breaking up again. Karies on storm windows and making porch for his own house. Louttet on chores.

15 Bright morning. Temp. same as yesterday, but went up to 55° in afternoon. Men off hunting, R.G. Louttet got a red fox in one of his traps, and Jim Karies got five ermine

16 Another bright mild day. Wind sprung up in forenoon from South and blew quite strongly all day. Ice in river almost gone.

17 Cloudy morning. Temp. 49°. Strong South wind. Brightened in forenoon and stayed sunny all day. Real Fall weather again

18 Bright sunny morning. Calm. Mail arrived from Moose this morning by Indian runner. Judging by radio reports this exceptional weather seems to be general all over Canada.
It appears that two Moose Indians left Moose with the mail but handed it over to some Albany

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Nov. 18 Indians at Lawapiskau, and promptly returned to Moose. Our Indians brought in the mail.

19 Dull cloudy morning. Brightened up in forenoon and remained so all day. As the thermometer we have been using up till now belonged to Rev. P. A. Northam, has been returned, we can no longer give temperatures. One seal killed in river today. Gaius Wesley killed a fox on the other side of river. Two houttet boys off to Attawapiskat with the mail.

20 Heavy fall of snow today when we awoke. Not very cold. Another seal killed today. Houttet on shores as usual and Charles in odd jobs.

21 Raining very hard this morning. Snow practically wiped off the ground. Alpheus Soloman came in today with a little fur. Houttet & Charles employed as yesterday.

22 Snowing since early morning. Men off hunting. Joel Wesley came in today with some ermine and a seal.

23 Snowing in morning. River still open. N.W. wind.

24 Snowing in morning. N.W. wind. Houttet on shores and Charles on odd jobs. Henry Lazarus came in today. Uick Vincent shot a silver fox on one of the small islands in the river.

25 Dull morning. N.W. wind. Temp. was 10° above zero in morning, so we learned. Houttet and Charles employed as yesterday.

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Nov. 26 Sunny morning. Blowing from West. Quite a bit of ice in river. Temperature must be around zero. Houttet and Karies as before. Ice in river making all day.

27 Blowing from West. River frozen completely over. Snowstorm in afternoon. Temperature was at zero in morning. Men as yesterday.

28 Blowing from South. Snowing at intervals. Houttet in [illegible], and Karies on odd jobs. Temperature must have been below zero.

29 South East wind. Milder than yesterday. [illegible] practically all day. [illegible] off hunting. [illegible] killed today [illegible] by Johnnie Wesley and [illegible] by [illegible] Soleman.

30 West wind. Shifting in forenoon. Full sort of day.

[illegible] 1930.

Dec. 1 Cloudy morning. Wind from West. Had some Indians in today with a little fur. Expect more in this week. Houttet on [illegible] and Karies making storm door for Kitchen.

2 South wind. Still cloudy morning. R.C. Mission team came in from Attawapiskat. Stanley and R.G. Houttet returned with the same team.

3 Bright morning. Pretty cold. Had some Indians in today. Houttet and Karies as before.

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Dec. 4 Dull cloudy morning. South wind.
Houttet and Harris employed as yesterday.
Archibald Hughes came in today.

5 Fine bright morning. Temp. 10° above zero.
Wind from west, at least what wind there is.
R.C. Mission team returned to Attawapiskat
this morning. Father Langlois was the man
in charge of the said team. District Inspector,
Mr. W.E. Brown, arrived at 3 o'clock this afternoon
from Moose.

6 Dull morning. Wind from west. Very mild.
some water gathering in river. We felt quite
a big earth tremor yesterday afternoon. The house
store and office, shook as if the foundations had
given way.

7 Another mild day. South wind. Sky very
overcast.

8 Dull, cloudy morning. [illegible]
Mr. W.E. Brown left for Chost River this morning
at 8 A.M. taking J.W. Harris and Stanley Houttet
as teamsters. Moose teamsters left for
Moose at 8.30 A.M. Houttet in chores.

9 Dull and overcast. N.W. wind. Temp. in morning
27° above zero. Rained overnight. Temp. dropped
during day to 18°. Houttet on chores.

10 Cloudy morning. N.W. wind. Temp. in morning 5°
above zero. Houttet on chores.

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Dec 11 Snowing in morning. Temp 13° above zero.
R C Mission team left for Moose this morning
with Father Decarie. East Wind.
houttet on chores as usual.

12 Strong North West wind. Drifting. Temp. at 8 A.M. 14°
houttet as usual.

13 North West wind. Dull morning. Temp. at 8 A.M. 6°
below zero.

14 Another Dull morning. Temp. at 8 A.M. 7° below zero.
North west wind.

15 Bright Sunny morning. South West wind.
Temp. at 8 A.M. 14° below zero. As will be
noticed we have once again come into possession
of a thermometer, this time Revillon Freres obliged.
houttet on chores. Temperature rose to 4° above
zero in afternoon.

16 Cloudy morning. Strong South West wind. Temp at
8 A.M. 7° above, rising to 14° during day.
houttet as usual. Daniel Richard came in from
Chicney.

17 Dull and Overcast. Temperature at 8 A.M. 29° above.
South West wind. houttet on chores.

18 South West wind. Dull and Overcast.
Temperature at 8 A.M. 27° above zero. houttet on chores.
R C Mission team came in at 5 p.m. from Moose and
brought some official mail.

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Dec. 19 Dull and Cloudy morning. South East wind. Temperature at 8 AM 26° above zero. Mr W.E. Brown arrived from Ghost River today at 12.20 p.m. Xavier and Mapaken Paulmarten in from the north with some fur.

20 Dull and Overcast. North East wind. Temp at 8 p.m. 25° above Snowing at intervals.

21 Cloudy morning N.E. wind. Temperature at 8 A.M. 19° above. Snow in afternoon.

22 Cloudy morning West Wind Temp. at 8. A.M. 11° above. Houtlet on chores and Harris finishing off storm door. Simeon Sutherland came in today with a little fur.

23 Clear morning. West Wind. Temp. at 8 AM. 2° below zero. Mapaken Wash in today. also all the Hawapishau crowd.

24 Clear morning. West wind. Temp at 8 AM 4° above. All the Indians from the South are in and we were quite busy serving for the Christmas rush!!! Houtlet as usual.

25 Clear morning. South West wind. Temp at 8 AM at zero. Preparing for Mr W.E. Brown's departure on the morrow.

26 Bright sunny morning South wind. Temp at 8 AM was 5° below. Mr W.E. Brown left for Attawapishat on the stroke of eight o'clock. Stan. Houtlet and J.W. Harris are the teamsters.

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Dec 27 Cloudy morning North Wind Temp. 26° above zero Routtit in shores Quite a crowd of Indians at the post. Revillon's Attawapiskat team arrived this morning.

28 Dull and overcast Temperature 12° above zero. South West wind Revillon's team left for Moose this morning.

29 Dull morning. North Wind and drifting a little. Temp. 16° above. Routtit as usual.

30 Overcast. West wind Temp at 8 A.M. 4° below. Routtit as usual David Reuben came in from Ghost River yesterday Jim Harris and Stan. Routtit returned from Attawapiskat.

31 Very Dull, drifting north East wind. Temp at 8 A.M. 4° above zero. Wind [illegible] to north West later on in day. [illegible]

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Jan 1 Cloudy morning. South West wind. Temp at 8 A.M. 18° below zero. Was very cold at a late hour last night, going down to 25° below. Very quiet day. Had Rev R.J. Northam down to dinner.

2 Bright sunny morning. West wind. Temp at 8 A.M. 28° below zero. [illegible] the Indians went off today.

3 Bright sunny morning. South West wind. Temp at 8 A.M. 17° below. Doubtful in chores and Garies on odd jobs.

4 Dull morning. South West wind. Temp at 8 A.M. 4° below. [illegible] up [illegible]

5 Bright morning. West wind. Temp at 7.30 A.M. 23° below zero. Doubtful in chores and Garies on odd jobs. Reveillon team came in from Attawapiskat for [illegible] assistance. It seems that our Indian has accidentally shot himself, having had three shotgun shells fired into his arm and shoulder. The R.C. Mission sister will be going up to give what aid she can, but it is doubtful if the man will live. Reveillon [illegible] team returned from Moose today at 5 p.m.

6 Bright morning. South wind. Temp at 8 A.M. 17° below zero. Doubtful in chores and Jim Garies on odd jobs. R.C. Mission sent a team to Attawapiskat with Father Lacarre, to do something for the injured Indian.

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January 7 Bright morning. North West wind. Temp. at 8 A.M. 15° below. Revillons team from Attawapiskat started on the return journey this morning.

8 Dull morning. West Wind. Temp. at 8 A.M. 10° above. R. C. Mission team returned from Attawapiskat bringing the injured Indian along with them. Loutlet on chores and Chares on odd jobs.

9 Snowing all morning South wind. Temp. at 8 A.M. 16° above. Busy preparing mail for Moose as Mr. A. D. Home of Revillon Frères is sending a team through for the Doctor, and was offered to take mail along. Men as before.

10 Dull morning, with snow at intervals. North West wind. Temp. in morning 4° below. [illegible] off hunting. R. C. Mission team arrived from Attawapiskat, with Cath. [illegible]

11 Dull day. South wind. Temp. 6° below. Revillon team [illegible] Moose in morning.

12 Dull morning. North wind. Temp. at 8 A.M. 7° below. Loutlet on chores and Chares on odd jobs. R. C. Mission team returned to Attawapiskat this morning.

13 Drifting from [illegible] North. Temp. at 8 A.M. 2° below. Men as yesterday. Peter Wynne and Isaac Wesley came in today, and left in afternoon.

14 Bright morning. N.W. wind. Temp. at 8 A.M. 20° below. Men employed as before.

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Jan 15 Dull cloudy morning Strong South West wind Temp. at 8 A.M. 10° above. Houlett on chores and Harris on odd jobs

16 Dull morning North West wind Snowing most of the day Temp. at 8 A.M. 10° above. Men as yesterday.

17 Cloudy morning. North wind Temp. at 8 A.M. 6° below. Men off hunting.

18 Bright sunny morning. North Wind. Temp. at 8 A.M. 5° below.

19 Bright sunny morning South West wind. Temp. at 8 A.M. 9° below. Houlett on chores and Harris on odd jobs. Levillon team returned from Moose today with Dr. B. H. Hamilton as passenger.

20 Bright sunny morning. South West wind. Temp. at 8 A.M. 6° below. Wind veered round to due North and started drifting later on in day. Men as yesterday.

21 Bright clear cold morning West wind. Temp. at 8 A.M. 26° below. Houlett on chores and Harris and Stan. Houlett cutting ice for the cellar.

22 Cloudy morning. South West wind. Temp. at 8 A.M. 26° below. Houlett on chores and Harris and Stan. Houlett off with the dogs to R. C. Mission sawmill at Fishing Creek for sawdust.

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January 23 Clear morning West wind Temp. at 8 A.M. 29° below. Stanley Louttet and Jim Karies hauling ice from river to cellar. Louttet in chores.

24 Clear bright morning. North West wind Temp. at 8 A.M. 22° below. Men off hunting.

25 Dull morning. Drifting hard North wind Temp. at 8 A.M. 4° below

26 Bright morning South West wind Temp. at 8 A.M. 5° below Louttet in chores and Karies in odd jobs.

27 Another fine morning. South West wind Temp. at 8 A.M. 20° below. Father Martel came in this afternoon from Attawapiskat bringing Levellin Post Master at Lake River with him as he is in need of medical attention. Men as yesterday.

28 Clear, bright morning South West wind. Temp. at 8 A.M. 8° below) Levellin team left for Moose early this morning and we hope to see them back over with the mail. Father Martel varied today and it appears that he did not bring Levellin Post Master at Lake River with him, as the man was too weak to make the journey at the present time. The Post Master, Jacob Chookoomoolin, will try to make the trip towards Spring. Men employed as before.

29 Fine clear morning West wind. Temp. at 8 A.M. 24° below. News came over the radio last night that an early Spring is predicted as all the migratory birds had started on their way North. We are certainly getting our share of fine weather these days. Men as before.

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Jany. 30 Another fine morning. Northerly Wind. Temp at 8 A.M. 28° below. John Hughie and his son Thomas came in last night bringing with them the body of Thomas' wife who died two days ago. Funeral took place at 5.30 p.m.

31 Dull morning. South West wind. Temp at 8 A.M. was 8° below.

Feby 1 Fine cold morning. North West wind. Temp at 8 A.M. 28° below.

2 Dull cloudy morning. South West wind. Temp at 8 A.M. 15° below. Snowing a.l. forenoon. Dr B.H. Hamilton is performing an operation on the Attawapiskat Indian, Mick Wesh, who accidentally shot himself. The injured arm has to be amputated and Mr. W.A. Watt and J.O. Hutton are down assisting the Doctor. The operation is taking place in the R.C. Mission hospital. Doctor called in at 2.30 p.m. and reported that the amputation has been successful and that the Indian should recover. Hauled on chives and firm Karies on odd jobs.

3 Snowing in morning. Very mild and has been raining overnight. Temp at 8 A.M. 30° above. West wind. Wind veered to North and blew a gale, which spent itself by night. Drifted very hard. Men as yesterday.

4 Bright sunny morning. West wind. Temp at 8 A.M. 21° below. Henry Hudson's daughter, Nellie, died during the night, having been sick for a long time with T.B. Funeral took place today. Men as before.

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Feby 5 Bright Sunny morning. North West wind. Temp. at 8 A.M. 11° below. Revillon team came in from Moose last night, bringing all the mail with them. Men as before

6 Bright clear morning. North West wind. Temp at 8. A.M. 10° below. Harris off work with sore foot, having stepped on a nail yesterday. Houttet on chores.

7 Fine clear morning. West wind. Temp at 8 A.M. 28° below. Revillon team came in from Attawapiskat yesterday and returned this morning

8 Another fine morning. South wind. Temp at 8 A.M. 5° below.

9 Bright morning. North west wind. Temp at 8 A.M. 18° below. Houttet on chores and Harris on odd jobs

10 Sunny morning. Drifted hard from the South West all the rest of the [illegible] temperature at 8 A.M. 6° above. Men as yesterday

11 [illegible] morning. North West wind. Temp at 8 A.M. 13° below. Rev. [illegible] Norteam left for Attawapiskat this morning. [illegible] of the [illegible] we suppose. Men as before.

12 Cloudy morning with promise of clearing early in forenoon. North West wind. Temp. at 8 A.M. 18° below. Cleared as anticipated and remained sunny all day. Houttet on chores and Harris on odd jobs.
Mrs. Horne presented her husband with a baby daughter yesterday. Dr. E. H. Hamilton was in attendance.

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Feby. 13 Dull morning, drifting from the North. Temp. at 8 A.M. 12° below. Sun appeared in forenoon and remained all day. Mr. W. C. Brown arrived at 3.30 p.m. from Attawapiskat. Men as yesterday

14 Clear bright morning. West wind. Temp. at 8 A.M. 30° below. Messrs Brown and Watt taking inventory of depot. Dr. B. A. Hamilton left for Attawapiskat.

15 Snowing hard in morning. East wind. Temp. at 8 A.M. 7° above. Finished taking inventory of depot, started in store in afternoon.

16 Fine bright morning. North wind. Temp. at 8 A.M. 18° below. Finished inventory of store today. Loutlet on chores and Karies on odd jobs.

17 Another fine morning. What wind there is comes from the West — almost calm. Temp. at 7.30 A.M. 14° below. Started taking inventory of back warehouse and provision store. Finished taking inventory in afternoon. Men as yesterday.

18 Fine clear morning. North East wind. Temp. at 8 A.M. 15° below. Rev. P. A. Northam arrived back from Attawapiskat this afternoon. Men as before.

19 Fine bright morning. East wind. Temp. at 7.30 A.M. 5° below. Dr. B. A. Hamilton returned from Attawapiskat. Tay. Trenging ~~[illegible]~~ an Indian with him who has to be operated on for Mastoids.

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Feby 20 Fine mild morning South East Wind. Temp. at 7.30 A.M. 2° below. Fine sunny day, temperature rose to 46° during day. Men as usual.

21 Mild but dull morning. South West Wind. Temp. at 7.30 A.M. 22° above. Mr. J. O. Hutton down helping the Doctor with a mastoid operation. Operation turned out to be quite a success.

22 Dull morning. [illegible] West Wind. Mr. W. E. Brown left for Moose [illegible] A.M. with J. W. Harris and [illegible] Temp. was 22° above [illegible].

23 Dull morning [illegible] 7.30 A.M. 20° above. [illegible] left for Moose [illegible] A.M. [illegible] Houttet in [illegible].

24 Dull day. South East Wind. Temp. at 7.30 A.M. 12° above. Houttet in [illegible].

25 Dull and cloudy. South Wind. Temp. at 7.30 A.M. 30° above. [illegible] mild weather has made the snow very wet. Houttet in [illegible].

26 Dull in morning but [illegible] in afternoon. North West Wind. Temp. at 7.30 A.M. 18° above. Houttet as usual.

27 Dull morning. North West Wind. Temp. at 7.30 A.M. 8° above. Snow in afternoon. Houttet as usual.

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July. 28 Clear fine morning North West Wind. Temp. at 7.30 A.M. 22° above. Doubtful off to traps.

March 1 Cloudy morning North Wind. Temp. at 8 A.M. 24° above. Started to snow in [illegible] and drifted all day after that. Team came in from Moose at 5 p.m.

2 Snowing and drifting from North. Temp. at 7.30 A.M. 26° above. Doubtful on [illegible]

3 Cloudy morning. North East Wind. Temp. at 7.30 A.M. 15° above. Mr Carson had a tooth [illegible] by Mr. Northam today. [illegible] from path etc. Doubtful as usual.

4 Dull morning. North West Wind. Temp. at 7.30 A.M. 14° above. Mr. [illegible] twisted his side yesterday and was unable to get up the morning owing to that. Mr Carson had a tooth [illegible] by Mr Northam today. Kevillon [illegible] today [illegible] that team came in [illegible] and doubtful as usual.

5 Dull and cloudy. North West Wind. Temp. at 7.30 A.M. 15° above. Jimmy, George, Simon and [illegible] Wynne came into the [illegible] David, Noah and Joshua Wynne came in at [illegible] after [illegible] Men as usual.

6 Fine clear morning. North West Wind. Temp. at 7.30 A.M. 2° below. Plane arrived at 3.45 p.m. with six passengers, whose names will be found overleaf. As can be imagined, it was a surprise to us, the occurrence not being very frequent here. Men as usual.

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Sept 7 Fine clear morning South wind. Temp at 7 A.M. 10° below. The above named persons left this morning at 10.33 for Ottawa fishing. Plane passed here, going South at 3.10 p.m.

8 Fine morning North East wind. Temp at 8.30 A.M. 16° above. [illegible] afternoon and generally [illegible] with [illegible] at night

9 Dull, drifts [illegible] from North. Temp at 7.30 A.M. 5° [illegible] on shores and [illegible] ons odd.

10 Well [illegible] from [illegible] Temp at 7.30 A.M. 4° above. [illegible] Rooses came in from Short Rover at 11.30 a.m. the [illegible] this fourth day.

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March 11 Dull cloudy morning. Strong wind from North. Temp at 7.30 A.M. 6° above. Turned out quite a nice afternoon with strong sunshine. Loutted on chores and Jim Harris on odd jobs. The recent stormy weather will have held up Revillons team from Moose.

12 Dull cloudy day. Blowing from North West, drifting a little. Temp at 7.30 A.M. 10° above.

13 Dull cloudy morning. Strong wind from North West. Temp at 7.30 A.M. 9° above. Snowstorm in afternoon and drifting hard. Revillons team came in at 3.30 p.m. having taken five days from Moose.

14 Overcast. Wind from North West. Temp at 7.30 A.M. 3° above. No reason to suppose that the weather will take a turn for the better, we have had a week of this dull weather. [illegible] Harris left for Ghost River.

15 Dull and cloudy. Wind as yesterday. Temp at 7.30 A.M. 28° above. Brightened a little in afternoon but high wind at night.

16 Dull and cloudy as usual but with a promise of better things later. Wind as before. Temp at 7.30 A.M. 4° above. Loutted on chores and Harris on odd jobs.

17 Fine clear morning. Bright sunshine. North Wind. Glass at 8.00 at 7.30 A.M. Torquil Gillies came in from Kapisko today. Wind as yesterday.

18 Bright morning. South Wind. Temp at 7.30 A.M. 20° above. Wind veered to North in afternoon. Messrs. Hutton and Carson went off hunting pheasant in afternoon but saw none. Man as before. Kather Langlois came

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March 18 in from Attawapiskat last night

19 Cold and clear. Wind from North West. Temp. at zero at 7.30 A.M. Warm day, glass went up to 46°. Houtlit in [illegible]

20 Bright sunny morning. [illegible] Temp. at 7.30 A.M. [illegible] warm in afternoon and although the wind [illegible] a bit [illegible] warm [illegible]. Jim [illegible] and Stanley houtlit fixing sled for Mr Watt [illegible] to Moose. Houtlit as usual.

21 Dull morning [illegible] wind from South West. Temp. at 31° above. [illegible] in sled has not frozen the last bit.

22 Dull and [illegible] Temp. at 9.30 A.M. 30° above.

23 Dull, cloudy and threatening rain. Wind from South. Temp. at 7.30 A.M. 30° above. Mr Watt left for Moose the morning at 6.50 A.M. with J.W. [illegible] and Stanley houtlit as [illegible]. Mr Watt was called to Moose on business. [illegible] thaw set in, lasting till evening and [illegible] a bit of snow disappear. Houtlit in [illegible]

24 Cloudy morning. [illegible] will successfully [illegible] Temp. at 7.30 A.M. 29° above. [illegible] freezing point until early the morning, as it was above 32° most of the night. Mr Hutton clearing ice and snow away from roof of store as it was leaking bad yesterday. Temp. kept dropping all day and was 10° above at night. Houtlit on shores.

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25 Snowing and blowing from North. Temp at 7.30 AM. at zero. Drifted hard all forenoon, but sun appeared in afternoon and, except for the high wind, turned out to be quite a fine day. Houlett as usual.

26 Clear sunny morning. North West wind. Quite snappy weather, with mercury at 14° below. Wm. Wynne in with his boys, one of them had a little fur. Houlett in chores.

27 Fine sunny morning but looks as though it will cloud over [illegible] South West wind. Mercury at 2° below. [illegible] family [illegible] off inland this morning. Father Bellevue arrived from Moose this afternoon. Sudly [illegible] mail with him. Houlett [illegible]

28 Very bright [illegible] at 7.30 AM. 6° below. [illegible]

29 Clear and [illegible] West wind [illegible] 8.30 pm. 6° above

30 Fine sunny day. North West wind. Temp at 7.30 pm. 4° above zero. [illegible] arrived hard from Moose at 5 pm. [illegible] for two days of the return trip [illegible] they had [illegible] feature to have a dog die on them. Houlett as usual.

31 Another fine morning. West Wind. Mercury at 3° above zero. Temperature [illegible] about 35° or so during day. Father Bellevue left for Attany in hot yesterday. Houlett as usual.

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April 1 Fine clear morning. East Wind. Temp at 6.45 p.m. was 8° above. April ~~[illegible]~~ has started well and it is hoped this is a good augury for the rest of the month. Lowther on chores.

2 Fine sunny morning. North Wind. Temp at 7.30 A.M. 17° above. Turned quite warm in afternoon thawed quite a bit. Revillon team left for Moose this morning. Lowther as usual. Jim Harris still sick.

3 Cloudy in morning. North Wind. Temp at 8 A.M. 20° above. Holiday today [illegible] quiet.

4 Cloudy morning. [illegible] in forenoon and remained [illegible] Temp at 7.30 A.M. [illegible] above. [illegible] Lowther is [illegible] under the weather.

5 Bright sunny morning. South Wind. Temp at 9 A.M. 10° above. [illegible] day and was blowing hard [illegible]

6 Clear bright morning. Strong South East Wind. Temp at 7.30 A.M. 18° above. [illegible] came in today. Lowther on chores.

7 Very dull morning. North East wind. Temp at 7.30 A.M. was 28° above. [illegible] lot of the people around the post are [illegible] with the cold which is very bad at the present time. [illegible] came in from Attawapiskat today at 10.30 A.M. Jim Harris turned out today after being off with the cold. Quite a lot of watery patches in the river today. Lowther on chores. Revillon team came in from Moose today but had no mail with them.

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April 8 Fine sunny morning. North Wind. Temp at 7.30 A.M. 20° above. Eneas Wynne came in today. Temp. went up to about 78° Sun very strong. Loutted on chores and Farrie on odd jobs.

9 Dull, cloudy and windy morning. Strong wind from South West. Rained from about 11 A.M. till about 2 p.m. Revillon Tam came in from Attawapishat. Father [illegible] [illegible] of his school children are down with the [illegible]. Loutted and Farrie as before. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

10 Dull cloudy [illegible] [illegible] from South West. Temp at 7.30 A.M. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that nearly all the people [illegible] [illegible] down with the [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] passing [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] but [illegible] we [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to Attawapishat today.

11 Dull morning [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] at 7.30 A.M. 10° above. [illegible] of [illegible] throughout the day. ~~[illegible]~~ Farrie and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

12 Cloudy with [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] day. Strong South East Wind. Temp at 7.30 A.M. 30° above. Sun appeared [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a nice day.

13 Snowing hard [illegible] morning. [illegible] [illegible] wind. Temp at 7.30 A.M. 32° above. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] about four inches thick. Revillon Tam left for Sapisho this morning, the clerk Mr Robertson has to take inventory etc, at that point. Loutted on chores and Farrie on odd jobs.

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April 14 Clouds morning but cleared [illegible] turning out a fine day. [illegible] little [illegible] coming from the [illegible] at 7.30 a.m. [illegible] above.
Mr. Hewitt [illegible] off picking up [illegible] people started taking supplies [illegible] preparation for their spring [illegible] that point. [illegible] in [illegible].

15 Fine spring morning. [illegible] East wind. Temp. 52°.
A flock of ducks [illegible] down the river early this morning. The storm porch of the dwelling house was [illegible] down this morning. The first goose was killed today. [illegible] hunted. This has been the best day we have had so far, the sun was very strong and at [illegible] the temperature was 70° in the sun. [illegible] and [illegible] vessel.

16 Dull morning. South West wind. Temperature 40°.
The first [illegible] the port this morning [illegible] at 7.30 a.m. River looks [illegible] today. A [illegible] was seen in the [illegible] today. [illegible] at 12.30 p.m. and kept up all afternoon. [illegible] team returned from Kaposho at 4 p.m. [illegible].

17 Very foggy [illegible] wind. [illegible] temp. 38°.
[illegible] and [illegible] wind [illegible] at 5.30 a.m. [illegible] at the [illegible] at 1 p.m. reporting that [illegible] Thunder heard today. [illegible] as before.

18 Fine bright day. South West wind. Temperature at 8.30 a.m. 46°.
Mr. Carson and [illegible] off all day but did not get the chance of a shot. Hewitt got one goose.
River is pretty unsafe now.

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April 19 Dull morning. West Wind. Temperature at 7 A.M. 54°
Sun appeared later on in day but wind kept up although
it was a pretty warm wind. Wind changed to South
West in afternoon.

20 Cloudy morning. East Wind. Temperature 40°.
Rained heavily from 10 A.M. till the wind veered to
North at 2 p.m. when it cleared up. Messrs Watt
& Hutton started taking inventory of depot. Mr Carson
and Jim Harris chasing down all the movables in case
of flood. [illegible]

21 Dull cloudy morning. North Wind. Temperature 27°.
Freezing overnight and a raw wind. Does not tend to
make it a very [illegible] day. Messrs Watt & Hutton
as yesterday. Started [illegible] at 2 p.m. and snowed and
drifted all night very strong wind from North.

22 Drifting from North. Temperature at 7.30 A.M. 22°.
Messrs Watt & Hutton [illegible] inventory of [illegible] depot.
This cold [illegible] Edward Hudson
came in from [illegible] and
snowing [illegible] odd jobs.

23 Weather continues as yesterday. Temperature at 7.30 A.M. 18°.
Wind from North [illegible] Watt & Hutton as before
Hutton & Harris [illegible]

24 Cloudy morning [illegible] West Wind
Temperature at 7.30 A.M. 10°. Messrs Watt & Hutton as
yesterday. Hutton & Harris [illegible] Wesley
came in from [illegible]

25 Cloudy morning South West Wind. Temperature 26° at 7.30 A.M.
Hutton & Harris off hunting and came back with four ducks
between them, Mr. Hutton having got one. Stanley Hutton

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killed one goose, as also did Andrew Wesley. Wind veered to due East in [illegible] and remained steady there all day.

26 Dull morning. North Wind. Temperature 30° at 9 A.M.
Occasional flurries of snow throughout day.

27 Dull & Cloudy morning. [illegible] Wind. Temperature 24° at 7.30 A.M. [illegible] taking [illegible] top of trade shop. [illegible] and kept bright for the rest of the day. [illegible] North.
Loutted on [illegible] Jimmy and Isaac [illegible] today.

28 Snowing in morning. [illegible] Temperature at 7 A.M. 32°. [illegible] taking inventory today. [illegible] a little.
Mean as yesterday.

29 Snowing [illegible] Temperature at 7.30 A.M. 24°. [illegible] North River. Cleared up [illegible] Harris making a meat cage for [illegible] Loutted on [illegible]

30 Dull and [illegible] North [illegible] Wind. Temperature at 7.30 A.M. 24°. [illegible] from [illegible] and Joel Wesley [illegible]

May 1 Jim Harris off to Lancaster River with the Loutted boys and George Harris. Hunt came to 2 geese, 2 brant geese, 3 or 4 waviers and about 25 ducks [illegible] the party which was pretty good [illegible] day. Loutted on [illegible]
Started to snow at 6 p.m. turning into rain about 6 p.m. and did not stop till wind veered to North at about 11 p.m. Some sort of day as yesterday but with East Wind. Temperature at 7.30 A.M. 32°.

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May 2 Cloudy morning. Strong North Wind. Temperature at 8 A.M. 22°. Mission, Hutton & Carson off hunting with the men, but did not get a slot. Three [illegible] and two ducks were killed on the island today. Flag flying in honour of Company's anniversary.

3 Dull and cloudy. East wind. Temp at 8.30 A.M. 21°. Occasional bursts of sunshine throughout day.

4 Cloudy with promise of clearing late. North East wind. Temp at 7.30 A.M. 25°. [illegible] North River with a few ducks [illegible] doing a few odd jobs around the post. Started to snow at 6.30 p.m. and continued all night.

5 Snowing. North East wind. Temp at 7.30 A.M. 24°. Started to blow at 10 A.M. and continued all day. Quite a big [illegible] the time of year. Fances fixing [illegible] room and houtter [illegible]

6 Dull and [illegible] Temp at 7.30 A.M. 34°. Daniel & Jimmy [illegible] came in today with the first [illegible] [illegible] of rain in forenoon [illegible] a [illegible] of [illegible] house and [illegible] but [illegible] in afternoon.

7 Dull and [illegible] Temp at 7.30 A.M. 30°. Old George [illegible] quite a long illness. Isaac Wesley [illegible] with game today. Willie went [illegible] houtter boys got [illegible] from yesterday. houtter and [illegible] as yesterday.

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May 8 Dull snowing & part cloud on horizon. Ice 2' thick. Temp at 7 1/30 a.m 34° George Spidor arrived today. Sent out early & back at noon. Sent Scott killed 1 goose & 2 ducks. Applegarth returned from Canada Goose with one goose. Sent out & recovered primus & Tilley lamp

9 Fine clear morning. Ice 2' thick. Temp at 7.30 a.m 40°. Messrs. Scott & Clarke left early & returned early but with no meat. Applegarth sent out at 1 p.m. & returned at 6 p.m. with a bag of ducks & geese. David Nicholson & Jimmie Stanley came in from Marten River.

10 Fine morning. Ice 2' thick. Temp at 7.30 a.m 40°. Left at 10 a.m. Stopped at Nine Mile Rapids & arrived at Moose Factory at 4 p.m.

11 Bright morning. Ice 2' thick. Temp at 7.30 a.m 34°. Collected & packed up & left at 10 a.m. Stopped at Nine Mile Rapids & arrived at Moose Factory at 4 p.m. Scott killed 2 geese & 1 duck. Applegarth killed 1 goose & 1 duck. Left Moose Factory at 10 a.m. & arrived at Nine Mile Rapids at 4 p.m. Scott killed 1 goose & 1 duck. Applegarth killed 1 goose & 1 duck. Left Nine Mile Rapids at 10 a.m. & arrived at Moose Factory at 4 p.m. Scott killed 1 goose

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April 13 (contd) the water in river is very low and the ice just floating about as it is here. Houtlet in choses and Hanes as before.

14 Fine warm morning. West Wind. Temp. at 7.30 A.M. 53°. Lot of ice disappeared from river since last night. Wind changed [illegible] the temperature to drop to [illegible]. [illegible] clear of ice [illegible] moon. Houtlet in [illegible] and Hanes [illegible] small table for dwelling house.

15 Dull [illegible] West Wind. Temperature at 7.30 A.M. 36°. Jim Hanes off hunting. [illegible] Henry & Matthew Hazarus came in from [illegible] with their wives and families. Jim Hanes [illegible] 5 wanies. Houtlet in chores.

16 Cloudy morning [illegible] West Wind. Temperature at 7.30 A.M. 30°. Houtlet off hunting. Hanes painting small table he has made. Messrs [illegible] Austin & Carson [illegible] the goods back into the [illegible]. Houtlet [illegible] one wavy.

17 Fine sunny morning but cold. North West wind. Temperature at 8.30 A.M. 43°. Temperature [illegible] to 70° in afternoon.

18 Cloudy morning. South Wind. Temperature at 7.30 p.m. 40°. Messrs Austin & Carson [illegible] off at 3 A.M. with Hanes and houtlet for two days hunting.

19 Dull and stormy [illegible]. North Wind. Temperature at 7.30 A.M. 36°. Houtlet, Wesleys and [illegible] came in today from North River with rats and wavies. [illegible] Wynne came in from Canoes Rivers this morning for help for his brother William and family. It seems that William and his family were caught by the spring while still up inland, and because of the swamps thawing, could neither walk or canoe into the post. His wife and three boys, Eneas, Peter & Charlie died through starvation and

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May 19 (contd) William himself with his five smaller children just managed to come down Canoe River to the coast, where David Wynne came upon them. Rations were accordingly sent out to William.

20 Cloudy morning. [illegible] wind. Temperature at 7.30 A.M. 13°. The hunters came [illegible] at 10 p.m. but although Jim Hanes got 4 [illegible] 5. Dame Fortune did not look too kindly in [illegible] Canoe but left them with the consolation of having feathered a couple. [illegible] today with their [illegible] hoisted on shores and [illegible] small [illegible].

21 Cloudy morning. [illegible] wind. Temperature at 6.45 A.M. 32°. Has been [illegible] Williams family came in [illegible] and evening. [illegible] work on the [illegible] hoisted on shores.

22 Dull [illegible] wind. Temperature at 6.45 A.M. 32°. [illegible] again before [illegible] his [illegible] to the beacons [illegible] fall [illegible] hoisted in shores. [illegible] in afternoon.

23 Regular [illegible] wind. Temperature at 6.45 A.M. 6[illegible] [illegible] at 7.15 A.M. carrying Messrs Cairney & Allen and Mr Hand of H.B.Co who will take charge of [illegible]. Unloaded one scow load in afternoon. Wind changed to south in afternoon.

24 Fine sunny morning. East wind. Temperature at 8.30 A.M. 45°. Turned out a very warm day.

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May 25 Partly cloudy but looks as though sun will triumph. North wind. Temperature at 6.45 A.M. 45° and remained practically [illegible] all day. Unloaded two scows today [illegible] our cargo [illegible] in velocity during day [illegible] day.

26 [illegible] fine morning. [illegible] wind. Temperature at 6.45 A.M. 38° [illegible] men [illegible] over place. [illegible] all working on [illegible] to 78°. Settled on [illegible] [illegible] in yesterday [illegible] brought in today and [illegible] at 12 noon.

27 Raining in morning. South East Wind. Temperature at 6.45 A.M. 46° [illegible] at 10.30 A.M. and wind veered to East [illegible] men working on Charles [illegible] on [illegible]

28 Sultry morning. East [illegible] Temperature at 6.45 A.M. was 58° [illegible] at about 11 A.M. and increased [illegible] Wind [illegible] hard from South West [illegible] calmed down at night and the [illegible] had the goodness to give us a real good [illegible] men as yesterday.

29 Cloudy morning. North West wind. Temperature at 6.45 A.M. 44° [illegible] came down over yesterday and intend to work for Moose as soon as possible. Three men in the party. [illegible] of Twelve Horses left for [illegible] in a small scow with an inboard engine. The Power-boat will be going in to Moose at the earliest opportunity, which does not mean to say that it won't get there sometime! Men as before.

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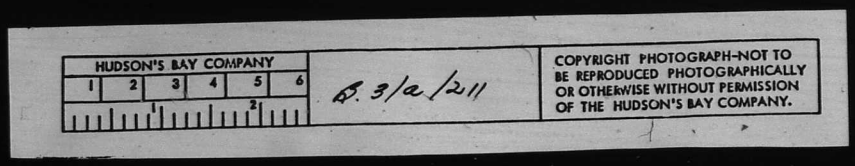
May 30 Dull cloudy morning. North Wind. Temperature at 7 AM 40°. Getting ready for departure of canoe taking misses. Cadney and Carson to moose. Work proceeding on M.S. Fort Charles.

May 31 Bright, clear morning. South Wind and temperature at 7 am. 48°. Canoe left at 9.30 am. [illegible] George Farrell and Henry Goodwin as men. Wind veered to West and in afternoon went to S.W.E. Very bright and warm. About [illegible] dogs were [illegible] Waterglass today



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DATE TEMPERATURE READING WEATHER REPORT	DETAILS
Wednesday 1st	
Thursday 2nd	
Friday 3rd Wind light from W in am veering to E pm	Issued sundry rations to widows & trading with sundry natives. Warehouse demolishers erecting wharf in pm Simon Wynne finishing back drains. Alfred Wynne and Alec Vincent cutting potatoes. Gaius Wesley painting roof of carpenter's shed. Xavier Scott, boy arrived from Kapisko today & traded credit balances
Saturday 4th Dull in am. Heavy showers late am & all pm.	At General routine work in store & office. Men at wharf. In am Joel & Alec Lazarus finished caulking scow bottom in pm making stake for beacons. A. Wynne & A. Vincent planting potatoes in am In pm digging ditch E of post. Gaius Wesley putting rungs in ladders in pm painting am. Thos Goodwin arrived
Sunday 5th Monday 6th Dull with heavy showers during day Wind mod to fresh from NE.	Dull & overcast. Wind fresh from NW. In store & entering up Customers Record. L Reubens crew at wharf and repairing slip. J. Wesley, A. Sutherland & A. Vincent with RCM motor scow put out beacons. G. Wesley pitching scow under tarpaulin. A. Lazarus at ladders. A. Wynne at gardens. K. Griffin arrived from J & 4.30 pm & J. Tyner from J & K at 7.30 pm.

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Tuesday 7th Dull & heavy showers	Interviewed sundry Indians. K. Griffin & J. Tyrer closing outpost books & serving in store. D. Reuben & gang demolishing warehouse bches as yesterday
Wednesday 8th Showers during forenoon Clearing pm.	Closing off bt. 268 Customers A/c & interviewing all & sundry D. Reuben at warehouse. Joel Wesley hooking ladders Vincent & Wynne finished clearing drains & ditches around post. Alec & Gauss rubbering the interior seams of Scow.
Thursday 9th	Outpost managers working on respective books. D. Reuben & gang finishing off warehouse

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Friday 16th Dull & Overcast with occasional showers Wind variable from W. to NW & N 8 pm	Staff engaged closing off Outfit 38 a/cs trading & packing furs. All Indians gathered to-day Davie & Reuben & gang finished Wharf Alex Mayor on Garden Joel at Sunday jobs while awaiting transport to Moosonee. Chief & others packing & some repacking furs. Ha
Saturday 17th Heavy showers during day Wind NW & NW	men engaged bringing down RT Wharf Frames & erecting them alongside our wharf. Monday we shall commence freighting down Warehouse Lumber & Hay for Outfit to be dispatched to Fort Churchill which is due on or 15th inst. Staff in Office & Store. Final Trading a/cs now complete so Guess we'll be typing, typing for the next few days.
Sunday 18th Fine & clear Wind light from W veering to East & SE 8 pm	
Monday 19th BC Wind moderate from SW	Staff in Office at annual a/cs and trading with Sunday Natives. Wm Louttit baling furs. Davie Reuben & all labourers scowing down RT warehouse Lumber to temporary wharf erection.
Tuesday 20th Blustery during the day Wind Strong from N	Men finished scowing down Lumber for Moosonee Staff at annual a/cs & Diaries & Reading Wm Louttit baling furs
Wednesday 21st Stormy with heavy rain storms during night Wind Gale from N	Staff typing Statements etc & trading with Sunday Indians Reduce Crew to crew demolishing Wharf men engaged to-day taking up floor & foundation timbers with the same decayed as will get for odd repair work by cutting off Dead ends - Davie Reuben Johnny Samuel Wesley Alex Vincent Wm Reuben & Chas Louttit at this work

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DATE TEMPERATURE READING WEATHER REPORT	DETAILS
Thursday 16th	K. Griffin & J. Tyner working on annual statements. Men finished R.T. warehouse. Everything worth while now at post.
Friday 17th N wind. Bright & warmer. Sa	M.K. Fort Churchill sighted at mouth of river anchored on the Knob.
Saturday 18th Fine	Post staff accompanied the Mission boat towing two scows to the "Churchill". Passengers on board McLowan District Manager, Rev & Mrs Joselyn & son Roland returning from a holiday in the bad Country. Mr & Mrs R Gordon & son Billy also returning from furlough. Two scows load about 25 tons taken off Churchill and this enabled her to get off on the evening tide. She docked at the wharf at 1 pm
Sunday 19th Temp 90° in shade.	Mr Lowan, J. Blackhall & R Gordon took inventory, all finished by 6 pm. The entire staff attended Divine Service.
Monday 20th Variable wind. Bright & warm	Commenced unloading Churchill at 7 am all freight off by 11 am. Loaded RCM lumber to for Weenusk & fur returns. The Churchill dropped down to the Knob on the evening tide. J. Tyner checking freight K Griffin typing Annual Accounts. J. Blackhall & R Gordon discussing post affairs.
Tuesday 21st Sultry. Thunderstorm evening.	R Gordon took over the management of this post from J. Blackhall who has been ~~over~~ transferred to Fort George Post. Busy finishing off Annual Accounts. Rev. Joselyn ran us all down to the Churchill with his boat

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	and outboard engine we arrived back at post at 10.30 pm
Wednesday 22nd NE wind much cooler	The Churchill left on the morning tide. R Griffin superintending preparations for scow trip to Ghost River wages and rations issued. Interviewed about half the band. Very disappointed at the length & result of the Louis-Schmeling fight. We looked forward to at least half an hour's enjoyment and only got a minute and a half. Planted cabbage plants [illegible] Mr Cargill Moose.
Thursday 23rd E & NE wind. Seasonal Lower cool.	The scow was loaded up and left for Ghost River at 10.30 am. A boat sighted at the mouth of the river just as the scow was leaving. Attended to Indians wants till 3 pm then tidied up warehouse with the assistance of two Indians. Gaius Wesley finished painting warehouse roof & started on eavetroughs. L Reuben fixing sidewalks.
Friday 24th	The boat seen this morning proved to be Chamandy's boat from Moose. It came up on the evening tide
Friday 24th NE wind Bright & cool.	Issued S & D rations all forenoon. Opened up new supplies with Wm Louttit assisting afternoon. Chamandy's representative established himself in L Andrew's house beyond the R.F. slip
Saturday 25th NW wind Cloudy & cool.	Posted Indian ledger. Wm Louttit & one Indian filling up back store. Paying out freight wages to women folk afternoon.

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Sunday 26th N. wind Bright but cool.	Dr Tyrer accompanied by H/Cpl. Wilson RCMP arrived evening for the Annual Treaty payment. They came from 6 gokt in two days. K. Griffin came with them from Fishing Creek. The scow was making good progress owing to high state of river.
Monday 27th Cloudy, cold	The Doctor paid Treaty to the Anglican Indians in the Mission House afternoon. The chief was turned down by the Doctor on his request to have Treaty debt paid by the Dept but his interpretation of what the Doctor said to the Indians left the impression in their minds that their debts should not be paid. As a result most of the Treaty debt was left. We corrected the impression as soon as it became known to us but the damage had been done. Sales were much lower than expected even though our prices were on a par with Chamandy's.
Tuesday 28th Cold N wind Dull & cold	The Doctor paid Treaty at the Mission. Today was a repetition of yesterday. Sales perked up a little today but the collection on debts were again poor. The M S Repulse docked at 1.30 pm. Mrs J Rodgers & Susan Louttit were passenger. Skipper Fails reported heavy ice north of Attawapiskat
Wednesday 29th Cold N. wind Dull	The M S Repulse left early morning. Susan Louttit & Jas Sunner were passengers. Jimmy is going through to Moose to bring back the Doctors boat. Mrs Rodgers will stay here until the Doctor goes to Attawapiskat with his boat.

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Thursday 30th Cold NE wind	K. Griffin made out J&H supplementary requisitions. Walter Stephen was elected Chief of the Protestant Band with Alec Lazarus as councillor. Isiah Sutherland was out of favour as a result of the Treaty debt debacle. The Catholic Indians will elect their chief, councillor to-morrow. The Brothers returned from Moose this morning & brought our mail along.
	July 1938
Friday 1st NE wind Bright & somewhat warmer	Posted up June books K Griffin issued S & Drations forenoon. Everyone except myself went to the RC Mission for the afternoon. A chief & councillor were elected there today. Xavier Scott chief and Jas Sutherland councillor. The Doctor gave provisions for a feast to both bands to celebrate the occasion. Chamandy's boat still stuck here owing to engine trouble. They intended to pull out for Moose yesterday & then on to Attawapiskat for Treaty. They won't have much time now. D. Reuben & Sam Lazarus commenced fixing up old RF wharf platforms to replace ours which are getting pretty rotten
Saturday 2nd NE wind. Bright & warm	D. Reuben and one man finished cutting down platforms for wharf. Dr Tyrer went over S & D questions with us. The M.S. Charles Stewart docked at 1 pm. There was a little mail for us. Chamandy's boat left for Moose on the morning tide.

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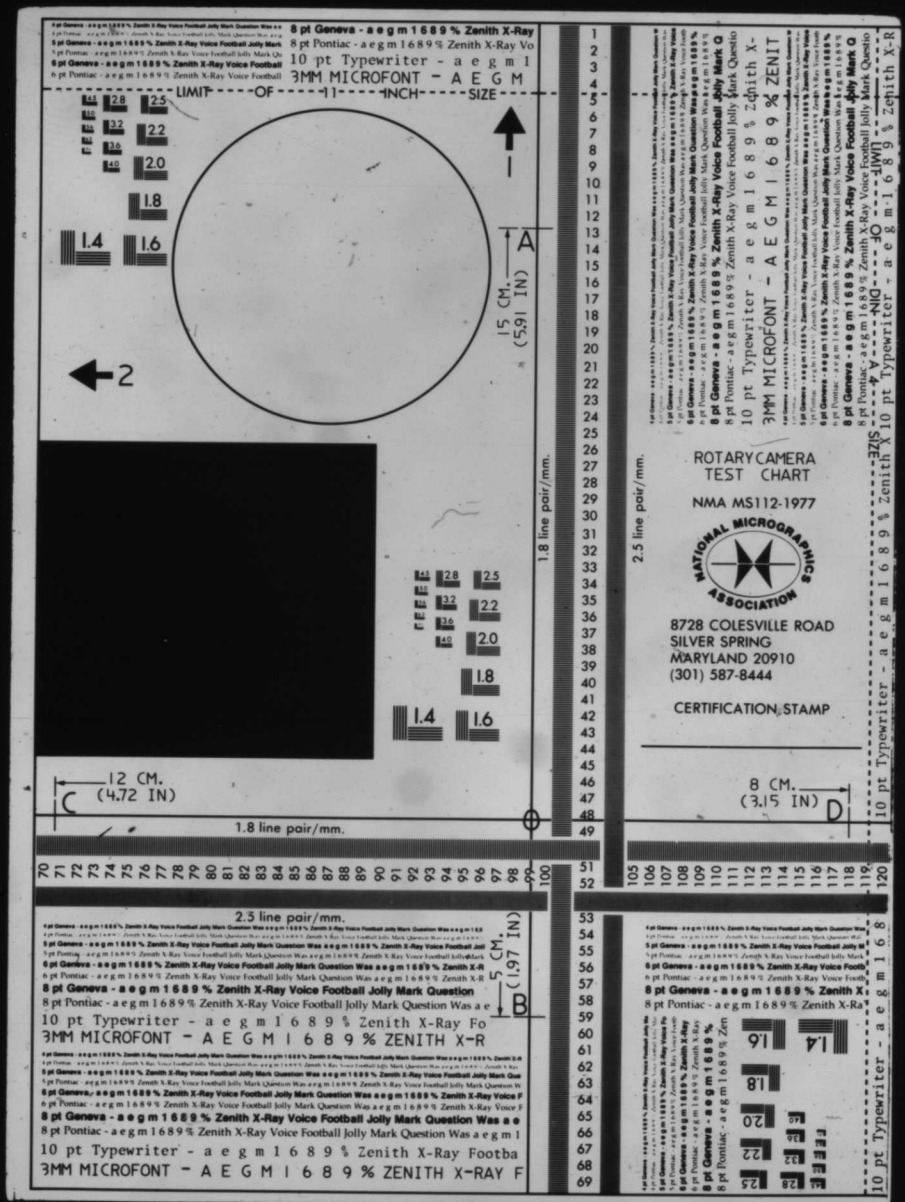
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Dec 28 Dull and colder. Wind wind.
Temp. 9 A.M. – 15°.
Revillon Frères [illegible] team [illegible] for [illegible]
Factory about 7 A.M. with John and Alfred Wynne
as [illegible].

29 Full day – [illegible]

30 Dull and snowing slightly. Temp. 9 A.M. 13°
Wind wind.
Jim and Bob [illegible] cleared [illegible] for New Year
day [illegible].
Henry Goodwin gave a dance in his house.

31 One day for passing of the old year.
Clear blue sky; [illegible] wind.
Revillons team returned to Attawapiskat this A.M.

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Jany 1 Dull and snowy. Drifting a little but not cold.
At 10 AM the servants and the Loutted Boys visited the postmanager's house for their usual New Year and at 11 AM their wives and children.
The Indian "Bow Fight" was given at 2 PM in the big depot, in which of course, everyone participated.
As the depot is too cold for dancing the annual dance was given in Henry Goodwin's house.
The R.C. Mission children gave a concert at the Mission at 8 PM after which Rev Father Bilodeau distributed "Christmas Tree" presents.

2 Fine clear day but not cold.
Dance in Moses Wesley's house in the evening.

3 Dull and drifting slightly. Wild wind.
Henry Goodwin took out the Goodwin families' supplies this morning to Snowpitsau.

4 Bright and clear. Very cold.
Temp 9 AM -34°

5 Warmer than yesterday. Variable winds.
Revillon Freres team returned from Moose Factory with the mail packed abroad 10 AM.

6 Dull and [illegible] raining. Wind from all directions in the morning but settled to N.W. at 9 AM. Temp 14°.
Loutted [illegible] work [illegible] to his rupture.

7 Dull morning but cleared later. Wild wind.
Temp 9 AM -20°
The Goodwin families and Walter Kepkin left for their camps this morning.

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July 8 Fine clear day but cold
Routed is still off work and likely to be for some time as he is having a recurrence of the same skin trouble as he had in the fall of 1928.
Christopher is doing the chores and fire is in the store and office.
Mr D.W. Weed, District Manager arrived from Moore Factory about 2.30 P.M. G. T. Moore and John Mark transfers

9 Cold south wind wind. The coldest day this winter although the thermometer registered only −20° at 9 A.M.

10 Milder than yesterday but wind in same direction.

11 Temp 9 A.M. −15°. South east wind.
The District Manager left for ~~[illegible]~~ Attawapiskat at 7 A.M.
Revillon Frères Attawapiskat plane which arrived here on 7th inst with Robbie Duplicate for medical attention all the R.C.M. Hospital returned this 9 A.M.

12 Fine mild day, but somewhat dull

13 Clear and not too cold. Temp 9 A.M. −16°.
South west wind.
Stanley and Bob Routed preparing to leave for Ghost River tomorrow morning.

14 Clear and mild. Driller about 8 A.M. with N wind
Stanley and Bob Routed left about 7 A.M. for Ghost River with one toboggan and four dogs

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Jany 15 Clear overhead. Two cow drifts.
Cold N W wind. Temp 9 AM -6°
J W Taries began work on the scovepipes fixing them according to the Company's regulations.
Routine sell off work.

16 Duller than yesterday and colder. Temp. 9 AM -22°.
J W Taries and David Reuben repairing house scovepipes. Christopher on chores and routine off work.

17 Bright clear day with very cold south-west wind.
Temp 9 AM -26°.
Jim and Reuben as yesterday and Christopher the same.

18 Fine mild day. Bright sunshine and no wind
Temp 9 AM -10°
All hands except Fortmanager off to traps.

19. Clear and cold south west wind.

20 Same weather as yesterday. Temp 9 AM. -30°.
Jim and David Reuben repairing scovepipes etc. Routine back on the chores and Jane Wally and Roman Willy making ice on the river for the house attaw.
Two R.C. Mission teams up for Attawapiskat on the 17th inst.

21 Weather as yesterday. Temp 9 AM -26°.
All hands engaged as recorded on 20th

22 Fine morning [illegible] job [illegible] after noon.
Rev. Father Martel arrived from Attawapiskat.
Move as before

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Jany 23 Dull overhead Mild. South west wind
Routtio laid up again with his rupture.
Jim and Ruben as before

24 Fine day not too cold. Temp 9 A.M. -4° S.W. wind.
Routtio still off work and Ruben getting ready for
leaving the pool. Jim as yesterday and Christopher
on the shores.

25 Clear and cold. Weak wind Temp 9 A.M. -26°
Thomas Hughes and Jeff Wesley came in today.
Stanley and Job Routtio returned from good river this
afternoon.

26 Dull and looked as if it would snow all day.

27 Same weather as yesterday. Too cold.
Alphonse Coleman, Walter Lipton and Daniel Richard were
all in today also in Friday and Abraham Richard.
Moses Wesley with three sons Daniel, James and Isaac
left for across country this morning and old
Thomas Lipton left for James Rivers while Isaac
Sutherland left for Lawrence. Truly a busy day
with no assistance

28 Fine clear day South west wind Temp 9 A.M. -10°
Revillon Freres Pacific came left for Moose Factory
this A.M. with Mr O Hochwald as passenger.
Routtio on shores yesterday and today once more.
Jim in store and office yesterday but on repairs today

29 Dull and heavy sky Mild West wind
Men as yesterday.

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Jany. 30 Quite mild day. Wind dullier in afternoon. Routed on chores and fine repairing storyppes in big depot

31 Lovely day. Temp 9 A.M. – 16°. Wind w became very mild in the afternoon. All the fires in store, office and house were out for part of the day. Men as yesterday.
The month of January has been remarkable for the very light snowfall not more than half an inch has fallen all month.
Mrs Jaime Wesley gave birth to a son at 5 P.M.

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July 1 Same weather as yesterday. Temp. 9 AM -6°
Men off to their traps. Corporal Gillies was presented with an addition to his increasing family today.

2 Fine clear day with cold north wind

3 Temp 9 AM -16° Same weather as yesterday
Cold wind from south west
Revillon mail team arrived from Moose Factory with Edward Boston as passenger who will proceed to Lake River Outpost and assume charge for the Company

4 Mildred chain on previous day. Jim finished repairing the dogpipes in dwelling house and depot according to mills and regulations. Loaded on chores as usual

5 West wind Temp. 9 AM -16°
Revillon's Attawapiskat team arrived with 16° J.A. Graham as passenger

6 Same weather as yesterday South west wind

7 Very mild weather and [illegible]
South west wind Temp. 9 A.M. 30° F.
West wind [illegible]

8 Dull and grey [illegible] Temp. 9 AM -9°.
Revillon's Attawapiskat team returned the morning with 10° [illegible] Graham and Edward Boston passenger.

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Feby. 9 Dull and cold. Strong N W wind blowing all day with drifts and some snow.

10 Clear and cold. South west wind.
The house chimneys were cleaned out today.

11 Same weather as yesterday South wind.
Jim repairing stove pipe shields on house chimneys.
Louttit picking potatoes in house cellar and Stanley doing chores.
Lucas, Peter and Charlie Wynne came in from Canoes Lake with very little fur but expecting a lot. Simon and George Wynne arrived about the same time.

12 Warm and dull all day. Snow melting. N.W. wind
Only 8° of frost at 9 AM.
Louttit and Stanley as yesterday. Jim in store and office work all day.

13) Clear and cold. Temp. 9 AM −16°. West wind

14 Same weather as yesterday. Temp. 9 AM −26° West wind.

15 Weather as yesterday. Temp. 9 AM −18°. N W wind.
Henry Lazarus brought in his wife on 12th and for a confinement which it is expected will be somewhat serious.

16th to 20th A. sereous of dull sunny days with mild weather. Winds mostly from westerly directions. Temperatures above zero.
Louttit finished picking potatoes on Sunday and has been fixing stoves and stovepipes in his house according to rule. Stanley on odd jobs and chores all week. Jim finished repairing shields on

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Jlly. Pouce chimneys on 19th and began making iron poops to replace the stove-pipe wire now in use. John Wynne, late servant of Rowellon Brown, died on 18th inst and was buried the following day. Alick Vincent and David Andrew came in on the 18th having hired one moose on the way in.

21 Clear and mild. Variable winds going round to south east in the afternoon.

22 Temp 9 A.M. 30° 1 P.M. 31°
Dull and mild. Heavy rain overnight, continued raining afternoon. Drawing all day.
Wind as yesterday afternoon.

23 Heavy thaw overnight. Ground very bare of snow. Started freezing again lovely after noon. South west wind all day.

24 Light clouds [illegible] Wind more to the [illegible] than yesterday. Routed back on chores [illegible] stove-pipe fixtures. Hauling on odd [illegible] and preparing to haul up in to house cellar on the morrow.

25 Fine clear weather [illegible] cold, in fact mild for
to this time of year [illegible] winds
27 every day [illegible] Routed on chores [illegible] hauling up the ice on 25th [illegible] had to give up [illegible] the stove-pipe fixtures in the house on [illegible] and was off checking fuel on 26th inst. by Henry Bayarus Bayarus and Solomon Jolly at 3 [illegible] per pile.
A Rowellon team arrived from Moose this afternoon ~~from Moose~~ with a revised Bus Purchasing Tariff

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July 28 Fine day: light clouds and a warm south wind.
The team which arrived from Moose yesterday returned this morning

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Mar 1 Mild and light clouds passing.
Mr V. W. Weed, District Manager, arrived from Attawapiskat about 6 P.M. with Mr R. H. Cook who will remain here as assistant.
Preparations were made in the afternoon for sending off a special team to Attawapiskat with the revised Fur Purchasing Tariff.

2 Mild with light clouds passing.
Mr Weed and Mr Wall began taking inventory in the big depot.

3 Weather as yesterday.
Walter Lipton and Alphonse Soloman arrived from Sauce River.
Finished inventory in the depot.

4 Same weather as yesterday. Winds south west and south. Thawing steadily.
Finished inventory taking this evening.

6 Mr Weed overhauled the general foam of the pool.
The team which left for Attawapiskat last Sunday returned this afternoon.
Still mild and thawing.

7 Henry Goodwin brought in his father and mother from Pawapiskaw as the old woman is not well.
Isiah Sutherland brought in his wife for the same reason. John and Archibald Hughes also arrived from inland.
Mild weather.
J. W. Farris laid up.

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Mar 8. The District Manager left for Moose Factory at 6 A.M.
Wm. Farris, the Ghost River postmaster arrived with Jas. Tippanochum about 2 P.M. Old John Kooses was hauled in from Fishing Creek as he is also not well.
Mild weather. Temp 9 A.M. -10° 12 P.M. 34°.

9. Still chawing steadily. Temp 3 P.M. 40°

10 Warmed day as yet. Temp. 3 P.M. 42°

11 Clear and Bright. East wind. Temp 9 A.M. 16°.
Wm. Farris preparing to leave for Ghost River on 12th
J.W. Farris back to work on general repairs.
David Hubert and Daniel Wesley arrived in the evening from beyond Cannes Lake.

12 Wm. Farris returned to Ghost River this morning
North west wind and snowing a little.
Temp 9 A.M. 9°.
J.W. Farris and [illegible] in yesterday.

13 Stormy day: snowing and drifting all day
Jim chicking wood in brush [illegible] on shores and [illegible] hauling in to cellar at house

14 Change from yesterday although much colder.
Temp 9 A.M. -18°.
Coutted as yesterday. Jim making new hayboard for stove.

15 Clear and Bright: East wind.
Temp. 9 A.M. -3°.

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March 16 Bright and clear and fairly cold.
Easy wind.

17 Blowing a gale from south-east.
Raining in early morning. Cleared towards evening
Routed on shores and fine "putting" holes in ceiling and walls of south-east bedroom which he will shortly be painting.

18 Change from yesterday Temp 9 A.M. 0°
South west wind
Routed as yesterday and fine pinching keyboard begun on 5th west.

19 Fine day and not very cold.
Walter Alphen and Alphas Holoman came in from Bauves River and James Wynne and two sons from up the river

20 Clear before noon but started snowing later on.
Temp 9 A.M. 2°.
Thomas Hughes came in today.
Henry Lazarus' wife gave birth to a son yesterday.

21 Blowing and drifting hard from north west.
Temp. 9 A.M. 0°.

22 Fine weather not very cold.
Wm Wynne came in from Bauves Lake.
Dr. R.B. Hamilton, Indian Agent and Doctor, and Constable Bowie of the R.C.M. Police arrived from Moose Factory at 7.15 P.M.

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March 23 Colder day, bad clear. North wind wind.

24 Clear and bright. Same wind as yesterday.
Just doing odd jobs and loafed as usual

25 Dr B.H. Hamilton and Constable Powell continued their trip to Attawapiskat this morning.
Fairly mild.
J.W. Sarres painted the floor of the hall upstairs in the Post Manager's house

26 North wind and drifting a little. not very cold.
J.W. Sarres chicking wood in bush.
Mr Wood started hauling out the odd few hundred nails in the store which have been driven in for various reasons since the store was built.

27 Blowing and drifting all day. Nearly snowball.
North-wind wind.
David and Noah Wynne arrived from Canoes Lake, between them they had thirteen mink
Fairly busy day in store.

28 Dull and snowy. Mild later, almost raining.
Just on odd cleaning up jobs. Loafed as usual

29 Same weather as yesterday. Several Indians arrived.

30 Bright and mild. Steady thaw all day.

31 Weather as yesterday. Loafed as usual and Jim painting south and bedroom in P.M.'s house.

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April 1 Dull and calm. N.W. wind. Snowing slightly.
Wm Friday and family. Patrick Stephen. Joel Wesley
Eneas and other Wynne all arrived yesterday.
The store these days is never empty from morning
until closing time. No debt is apparently a good
advertisement.
Revellon Frères packed team up for Moose this AM
The Constable and Doctor arrived from Attawapiskat
about 7.30 P.M. accompanied by Ralph Wesley who
has been forging Mr Ambrose signature on store order

2 South wind and clear.
Jim Chicking fell in bush and hurted as usual.

3 Almost raining. Very mild in afternoon.
Jim painting in [illegible] house hurted as usual and
David Wilson started hauling for the fuel, which has
been cut in the bush this winter, at 4.00 a pile.
Constable Lovell up for Moose Factory about 7 AM
Dr. Hamilton performed three operations in the Co. Mo
Hospital today.

4 Wolder in Cornwall for fuel chewing later.

5 Mild and chewing. N.E. wind.
David Wilson [illegible] hauling and 2 piles fuel today.
Jim painting and repairing house [illegible]. Hurted
as usual.
Mr Father Sheehan returned from Attawapiskat accompanied
by Mr. Father Sillian.

6 North wind all day. 12° of frost.

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Apr 7 Blowing and drifting from N.W. all day.
Henry Goodwin and Isaac Sutherland came in on Saturday evening with the otter between them.

8 Revillon team returned from Moose with the March packed.
Blowing & wind and cold.

9 Revillon team arrived from Attawapiskat.
Cold [illegible] S. wind

10 Bright clear day. [illegible]
[illegible] started [illegible] pull in to the fort yesterday on the [illegible] [illegible] David Reuben.

11 Weather as yesterday. N wind
Snow going [illegible].

12 Dull and colder than yesterday.
Revillon's Attawapiskat team returned this morning

13 Cold: N.W. wind.
Many snow birds were seen flying around today.

14. Wm Wynne and son Eneas and Walter Stephen arrived from Bauves Lake today. Thomas Kruwapet also came in from the north side.
Henry Lazarus and family left for up the river this morning. Stephen and Willie Soloman left for Bauves Rivers. These men have been hanging around the fort for about a month now.

15 Clear and cold. Temp. 6°. S.W. wind.

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April 16 Cold wind from south east.
Tam returned from Good River today
17 Warmer wind from south
Reuben family left for ~~Good~~ NORTH River yesterday

18 Good Friday. Dull all day. Temp. 40°
Raining and snowing in evening

19 Clear and bright. Fairly cold in morning.

20 Milder than yesterday with easterly wind

21 The Postmanager and Mr B.A. took began the annual inventory of the food in the depot.
Fine mild day with south-west wind
Luke Goodwin killed three geese and two ducks today and sold one goose here for four dollars.

22 Cold west wind. Drifting and snowing.

23 Thawing a little in the afternoon. Finished the inventory of the depot and hand room today.

24 Dull and snowing.
The Postmanager wife Mrs W. A. Wood gave birth to a daughter at 1 pm. Dr B. A. Hamilton was in attendance.

25 Brighter than yesterday with west wind.

26 Same weather as yesterday. Temp. 32°

27 Milder with east wind.

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April 28. Bright sunshine. South west wind.
Resumed inventory in the store today.

29 Duller than yesterday but steady thaw all day.

30 Same weather as yesterday.
Finished inventory of store today.

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May 1. Clear in forenoon but dull later with cloudy rain.
Finished annual inventory this afternoon.

2 Dull and heavy fog. Wind from south east.
David Auben and Moses Wesley came in from
North River.
Flag flown all day in honor of Company's
861st Anniversary

3. Sunset off Lunting all day.
Sunshine all day and fairly warm.
Water rising in the river towards evening

4 Same weather as yesterday but duller in the evening.

5 South east wind and fairly mild.
No snow left on the ground now. The natives are
now sleeping in their stages in the bush. — The
annual outing in the bush.
Jim, Henry Goodwin and two Lutter boys making
preparations for the break-up. Lutter on shores.
Fishing break broke up today and the main river
shortly afterwards as far down as Sevillon Shores.
Watchman [illegible] for the night.
Temp in the shade at 3.30 PM 78°

6
Duller morning. Temp 7 AM 36°
No more in the [illegible]
Mr R.H. Cook and Wm Lutter off work through illness.

7 Bright and clear. Temp 7 AM 35°. West wind
Ice in the river still the same.
Jim and Henry Goodwin on schooner work
Stanley on shores and odd jobs. Lutter off
work and Job was watchman.

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May 8 Fine day. North wind Temp 7 A.M. 34°
Jim, Henry and Stanley repairing river buoys.
Routed on chores and odds. Job watchman.
Mr Cook will be off duty for some time as officially reported by the doctor.
Warms were taken down to 75° each and ducks 8 for 1 to today

9 Clear. West wind Temp 7 A.M. 32° Heavy white frost overnight.
Work river to be reported wind out yesterday. Ice still lined alongside of the wharf.

10 Same weather as yesterday. Temp 7 A.M. 38° N.E. wind.
Men engaged on same work as on the 8th.
Doctor attended Mr Cook all night.

11 Fine warm day with south west wind Max Temp. 80°
The ice cleared out of the river overnight and hardly any passed downstream during the day.
Long water for a break up.
Jamie becoming very scarce.
Mr Cook in very weak condition.

12 Dull and milky weather. Temp 7 A.M. 38° N wind.
Schooner crew stowing away the break-up preparations.
Routed on chores and odd jobs.

13 Dull and cold morning Temp 7 A.M. 28° N. wind.
Brighter and much warmer in afternoon.
Charles Hodges arrived from up the river yesterday.
Men engaged as yesterday.
Mr Cook not showing any signs of improvement.
Simon Hodges came in today.

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May 14 Dull morning but cleared later. Temp. 7 AM 30°.
Men engaged as yesterday.
R.C.M. people came in from Fishing Lock
Alick Lazarus and two sons Matthew and Simeon
also Henry Lazarus and his family all came in this
afternoon. One week before rating season is over.

15 Fine clear day. Temp. 7 AM 30°. N wind
All hands as before
Rev. Father Paudon arrived by now from Nyssa with
seven brothers and four sisters
He reported last having run the transport brigade at
English River

16 Rained heavily all night. Dull and foggy.
Temp. 7 AM 30°.
Fine making [illegible] Henry and stanley spanning rails.
Bob doing odd jobs around store. Battles as usual.
Alick [illegible] drilling anchor buoys.

17 Grey and stormy. N.W. wind. Temp. 7 AM 24°
Snowed all night then drifted from early morning.
Schooner crew [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] as usual.

18 Bright all day with [illegible] wind.
Mr Cook now showing steady improvement but likely to be
confined to bed for [illegible] two weeks yet.

19 Weather as yesterday but slightly warmer
Crew working on spiway and five men started work
on wharf.
The Williams family arrived this evening.
Bob Charles launched at 1 A.M.
Shoal in middle of river has been showing for a week now.

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May 20 Sunday. Clear dry - Temp 7 AM 50°
All hands engaged as yesterday. Schooner crew working on sails etc.

21 Weather same as yesterday. Temp 7 AM 50°
Schooner crew aboard. Coleman Willy at the gardens. Three men finishing wharf for discharging work. Sam Lazarus cleaning up around pool and Jacob of the ice starting fuel in yard.

22 Duller with south east wind. Temp 7 AM 48°
Rained heavily overnight with thunder and lightning. Jim Henry and Buck Bellamy to be sticks for beacons. Stanley and Bob cleaning [illegible] windows.
All other hands off.
During the [illegible] two days the [illegible] wind [illegible] have been scrubbed [illegible].

23 Weather same as yesterday. Wind west. Temp 7 AM 54°
Schooner crew peeling beacons and preparing buoys. Simon Robbins and Ted Kelly digging gardens. Young Jacob carrying manure and Sam Lazarus raking around pool.

24 Empire Day
Dull morning with signs of clearing later. N wind. Temp 7 AM 36°.
Schooner crew ballasting. Simon and Isaac repairing wharf railings. Gardeners off owing to rain overnight.

25 Dull and cold. N wind. Temp 32°.

26 Weather same as yesterday. Snow fell overnight.
Temp 7 AM 30°.
Schooner crew taking buoys aboard.
Coleman Willy digging gardens. Jacob Lazarus carrying manure. Sam cleaning up woodyard and two men repairing wharf legs.

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May 27 Dull but warmer than yesterday. Temp 7 A.M. 34°
Schooner crew preparing to sit buoys and beacons in the morning
Two men digging gardens and one man on odds.
A considerable number of black ducks have been sun flying all day.
Mr Cook was taken back by stretcher from the R.C.
Mr Hopcal yesterday afternoon.
The River Road arrived from Lagwa about 7 30 P.M. this evening. There were seven cows of general cargo and a load for Swillon Freres which will eventually sail for Eastmain and the "Charles Stewart". Doctor Dr Hamilton's load.
There were no passengers for the Company but an engineer for the Government "Charles Stewart", also Mr Jack Williams of Swillon Freres and five apprentices.
One scow was discharged between 6 30 and 10 P.M. as it struck a rock and was leaking. Most of the cargo was for Lake River outpost.

28 Dull and snowy. Too wet for discharging. Temp 7 A.M. 30°

29 Drier than yesterday but still dull. Temp 7 A.M. 40°
Schooner went out today to sit the buoys and beacons.
Too wet to work at gardens. Leah only labored unpeeled repairing guns.

30 Weather same as yesterday. Temp 7 A.M. 31°
Schooner crew discharging scows and two men digging gardens.
Wh Garces and family arrived from Good River.

31 Warmer than yesterday with westerly wind.
Almost all the Indians are in now with the exception of those from Kapacho direction.
Rained in the afternoon.

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JOURNALS OF EVENTS

At the close of each day Post Managers will record in this book:

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June 1930

June 1st Bright sunshine but cold N.E. wind. The lower boat returned about 8.30 p.m. with the second float of scows.

2 Warmest day for about two weeks. Strong S.W. wind. Discharging all day. W. Harris around store and office. Houttit on odds as usual. Crew discharging scows and Jim moving family etc. into another house before leaving for Moose, as his own dwelling will be repaired during his absence.

3 Warm morning but became gradually colder. Wind same as yesterday. Jas Sutherland and Xavier Scott came in from Kapicho.

4 Cold once again. N.E. wind. Mr. Cook came downstairs today and is still fairly shaky about the legs. The lower boat left for Pagwa at 3.30 p.m. Rev. Father Martel and Father Saindon left for Attawapiskat in the afternoon.

5 Cold morning with N.E. wind. Mr. Cadrey left for Moose with Paul Stephen and Alphons ~~Lemmas~~ Hessman, 2 men working at Gardens and schooner crew on board fixing sails etc.

6 Fine bright day. Warmer with Westerly wind. Schooner crew loading Dr. Hamilton's supplies for Moose on board and mail etc from Pagwa. Three men digging gardens and one boy carrying manure.

7 Fine day. S.E. wind. Temp. 7 A.M. 52°. Schooner crew getting ready for leaving for Moose on 9th. Three men at gardens, houttit on chores and W. Harris in store.

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June 8 Fine day. S.E. wind changing later to the north. Mr. H. E. George of Revellon Freres arrived from Pagwa this afternoon.

9 Another fine day. Temp. 7 A.M. 50°. N.W. wind. Four men working at gardens. Two men digging the lower one and two carrying manure. The "Fort Charles" left the post for Moose Factory at 2.30 P.M. Before returning, the schooner will have a 45 H.P. "Bolinder" engine installed.

10 Weather as yesterday. Easterly wind. Schooner lying at mouth of river. The "Charles ~~Edward~~ Edward" sailed for Moose about 10.45 P.M. with Dr. Hamilton on board. Rev. Father Saindon arrived back from Attawapiskat at 5.30 p.m. Men working on gardens.

11 Dull and foggy morning, although still warm. George Kinklater arrived from Attawapiskat in the early morning. Soloman Kelly cutting and picking seed potatoes. Three men planting. Two men laying turf in front of house.

12 Warm with South wind. Geo. Kinklater returned to Attawapiskat. Workers as yesterday. Patrick Stephen and Alphons Soloman returned from Moose this afternoon with the mail.

13 Fair morning but started raining about 10 A.M. when outside work was given up for the day. S.W. wind. It is presumed that the "Charles Stewart" and "Fort Charles" left the river with yesterday afternoon's tide. Blew very hard from S.W. in the afternoon.

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June 14 Duller morning, with S. wind. Four men planting potatoes and two men turfing at front of house. Cabbage and onions were planted on Thursday and are doing well. The peas and carrots planted by the Doctor are also coming up.

15 Bright forenoon but became quite dull and stormy towards evening. Five prospectors arrived this morning. They left the 'line' with the intention of making Martin's Falls but evidently their sense of direction is not on a par with our 'noble red brothers'.

16 Clearer and much colder all day. Six men building outer sections of wharf. Doutlet in gardens all day and W.D. Charles doing small repairs at his own house. Several Indians from English River came in today.

17 Fine and clear. Not too warm. North wind all day. A variety of the vegetables has now been planted in the garden as an experiment. Wharf almost finished. The two prospectors who arrived on the 15th left today on their return trip.

18 Weather same as yesterday. Three men off pulling sticks for two outer bearers which have been cut down by the ice. Five men shifting cargo in warehouse for checking. The crew of the Charles Stewart returned from shore at 5 P.M.

19 Duller but still mild. N. wind. Doutlet in gardens and doing chores. Six men went down the river to repair the two outer bearers which were cut down by the ice last week.

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June 20 Clear and bright. Warm. W. wind. Louttit in gardens and doing chores. Two men turfing lawn. Two men and Willie Faries cleaning out warehouse and depot. Four men hauling out spars for repairing of J. W. Faries' house.

21 Dull morning. West wind. Two men clearing up around workshop and two men doing the same around J. W. Faries' house, which was worse than any Indian house at the post.

22 Warm day. Flies fairly thick. N. wind.

23 Clear day. Easterly wind. Geo. Wynne and Alick Vincent started work on J. W. Faries house repairs. Isiah Sutherland and Alick Lazarus ligging slop pit in back yard. Louttit on chores and W. R. Faries on odd jobs around post. M. S. "Fort Severn" arrived from Moose Factory about noon with Mr. Factor V. W. West, District Manager, on board.
Started loading supplies via Pagwa at 1.30 p.m. and finished at 5.30 p.m.

24 Heavy rain overnight but fine bright day with N.E. wind. M. S. "Fort Severn" moved up to Revillon's wharf in the morning and by 3.30 she was fully loaded.

25 Warmer than yesterday. The Postmanager's daughter, born on the 24th April 1930, was baptized today by the Rev. P. A. Northam. Mr. Factor V. W. West being the only godparent. The M. S. "Fort Severn" left for Attawapiskat about 11 A.M.
Mr. L. H. Cook, who was apprentice here, was a passenger for Moose, where he will be medically examined by Dr. Hamilton, as a result of his illness.
Temp. at 3.30 p.m. - 78° in the shade.

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June 26 Same weather as yesterday, but not quite so warm. East wind. Two men on Faries' house and two men making slop barrel and fixtures for kitchen.

27 Weather as yesterday, clear and bright. Men on same work as yesterday. David Reuben making camp stoves with pipes for $4.00 each.

28 Duller and inclined to rain. West wind. It is reported that Louis Martineau, one time trader and trapper at Attawapiskat, has now camped, with a trading supply, on the main river above Revillons. Two men stacking fuel in yard and two men working on Jim Faries' house.

29 Rained all day, but stopped in the evening.

30 Fair but dull. Temp. 7 a.m. 50° West wind. Alick Lazarus and Isiah stacking fuel in yard. Willie Soloman on fencing around P.M.'s house. Willie Faries and four men moving cargo and fixing stages in warehouse in preparation for hauling down the flour store.

July 1930

July 1 Dominion Day and General Holiday. Dull and cold all day.

2 Same weather as yesterday. N.W. wind. Temp. 7 a.m. 40°. Three men hauling down Hoses' house and four men working at flour store with Willie Faries. David Reuben making camp stoves and Willie Soloman making fence for P.M.'s house.

3 Fine bright day. South wind. All hands engaged as yesterday, except Reuben, who is repairing store roof. One or two families have now decided to go

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July 3 off and hunt a living for themselves, at least until the Treaty Party arrives at the end of the month.

4 Rain with wind blowing all day. Light clouds passing. Men as yesterday except Louis and Alec who were repairing the graveyard fencing. Louttit in garden and marking Government oil and gas drums.

5 Dull, and hazy rain. South wind. Hired men laid off owing to wet weather. Others as yesterday. David Reuben repairing Tom Williams sewing machine.

6 Dull and inclined to rain in early morning. A Robin's nest with two eggs in it was found in the back yard today and another Robin has decided to build his nest on top of the front screen door.

7 Fine bright day. West wind. David Reuben repairing chimneys in house and store. Two men clearing up warehouse, and four men hauling down flour store. Walter Solomon making fencing.

8 Weather as yesterday. Temp. 7 a.m. 55°. All hands engaged as yesterday. Old Solomon and Louttit fur packing. 260 returns.

9 Another fine day. N.E. wind. Men as yesterday. Ernest Wigmore off today, having got a mail at his post yesterday.

10 Rained all night and also in the morning. South wind. Five men hauling down flour store and two men oiling warehouse. Reuben repairing brick chimneys and two men making fencing for Peter's house. Old Solomon and Louttit packing 260 furs.

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July 11 Fine day with breeze from North. Three men working at old flour store. Two men at fencing and Soloman Willy doing odd jobs, having finished fur packing yesterday.

12 Weather same as yesterday but warmer with South wind. All hands as yesterday. David Reuben cleaning out and repairing eavtroughs. Rev. Billeau arrived from Attawapiskat this evening.

13 Colder weather than it has been for the past few days. Northerly wind which kept away all flies. Special service in Church today for the dedication of the repairs effected on the Chancel recently.

14 Another fine day. West wind with light clouds passing. Two men making fence. Four men hauling out foundation of old flour store. Reuben washing down roof of P.M.'s house, having given it a coat of cement when repairing the chimneys last week. Old Soloman picking potatoes.

15 Rained heavily overnight but fine morning. Wind as yesterday. The Revillon boat which arrived from Eastmain on Saturday, left this morning again for the same place. The Annual and Fur statements were sent by her as she calls at Charlton in route. Reuben repairing traps. Eneas Wynne finishing cleaning up around where the flour store stood. Willie Harris and four men started repairs on J.W. Harris' house. Soloman Willy in garden. Two men on fencing and houttit doing odd jobs. Angus Chum and family arrived from Moose this evening.

16 Rained during the night and dull morning. East wind. Men engaged as yesterday except Eneas Wynne and Soloman Willy who were paid off yesterday.

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July 17 Dull day but calm. Temp. 7 A.M. 58°. Mrs. Stanley houttit presented her husband with a daughter this morning.

18 Rained almost all day. Dr. Hamilton and family with Father Saindon arrived from Moose this evening on the "Charles Stewart". About an hour later, the M.S. Fort Severn arrived from the same point three days ahead of scheduled time.

19 Fine clear day and very warm. Unloaded "Severn" between 7 and 10 A.M. and after loading furs etc. she proceeded to Revillon's wharf. At 3 p.m. she was ready for sea again. "Fort Severn" left for Moose at 6.15 p.m.

20 Fine bright day. Fairly warm. The "Charles Stewart" left this morning for Attawapiskat. The Revillon Eastmain boat "Jey H." arrived this afternoon.

21 Dull and cloudy. Rained in afternoon. Mr. Davies and four men raised the roof of J.W. Davies' house today, to allow of two layers of logs being placed in position, so that the roof would be raised fourteen inches. Reuben making men flange and stove pipes for kitchen

22 Dull and foggy morning. South wind.
The same five men as yesterday engaged on Davies' house. Two men on fencing and Reuben as yesterday.

23 Weather unsettled today but very warm. S.W. wind. Men working as yesterday. Revillon's fur soon left for English River today.

24 Weather dull and cool compared to yesterday. West wind. Men as yesterday

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July 25 Fine clear day. S.W. wind. All men as yesterday, with Soloman Willy and Alpheas Soloman hoeing potatoes. The Indian Department boat "The Charles Stewart" arrived from Attawapiskat this afternoon.

26 Weather as yesterday but not quite so clear. "The Charles Stewart" left early this morning for Moose Factory, after having intimated that the boat would not leave this morning. They sure are a weird and wonderful outfit on board "The Bonnie Prince Charlie" !!! Workmen as on 25th. Weather broke down completely this evening, bad thunder and lightning storm which lasted four hours.

27 Clear and bright with West wind changing to East later. The M.S. "Fort Charles" arrived from Moose this morning with Mr. D. D. Mitchell, en route for Weenusk, as passenger. Mr. A. H. Mitchell is engineer on board the "Fort Charles".

28 Clear all day but rained in evening. Men as usual. Four including W. K. Harris on Jim's house, two in fences and two hoeing potatoes. Unloaded Fort Charles in the afternoon.

29 Dull with South West wind. Rained during the day. "Fort Charles" loaded Bevillon's Megatesaki freight. Other hands as per 28th.

30 Unsettled weather with West wind. The "Fort Charles" was loaded with five tons of supplies for Lake River. The work on J. W. Harris' house is being delayed owing to the unsettled weather we are having.

31 Clear and bright morning. N.W. wind. Advantage was taken of the fine morning to lay the new Rubberoid roof on J. W. Harris house. "Fort Charles" left for Lake River at 5 P.M.

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August 1930

August. 1 Duller than yesterday. Heavy rain overnight. S.W. wind. Mr. D.D. Mitchell and houttet sorting out Weerush freight to be shipped this season. W.R. Harris and five men on J.W. Harris house.

2 Dull with North West wind. Workers engaged as yesterday. houttet doing chores and odds. Revillon's "Jolly H" left for Eastmain.

3 Cloudy forenoon but clear in afternoon. The Treaty Party arrived this afternoon in two planes. The Party consisted of Commissioners Auvey and Cain, Dr. O'Gorman and four airmen.

4 Rainy forenoon and thunderstorm in evening. Treaty was paid in the Anglican Mission School. Workers were laid off during Treaty time.

5 Strong breeze from North West and fairly clear. Treaty Party left for Moose at 10 a.m. R.H. four scow returned from English River.

6 Bright and clear. South wind. W.R. Harris and three men on J.W. Harris house. Alick Lazarus painting men fence.

7 Weather as yesterday. South wind. Workers as yesterday.

8 Clear and bright in morning after thunder and lightning overnight. West wind. Men employed as yesterday. Fort Charles returned from Lake River.

9 Dull and rainy all day. S.W. wind. Workers as yesterday. David Reuben repairing roof of P.M.'s house, which has been leaking lately. Ballast taken out of the schooner today.

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August 10 Rained all day and very dull. Strong N.W. wind.

11 Dull and cold. N.W. wind. W.R. Harris and three men on J.W. Harris house, the inside work of which will be finished today. Alick Lazarus painting new fence. The Kort Charles was loaded for Weenusk. Joe Wesley took Henry Goodwin's place on the schooner, the latter having decided that he was too wealthy to work.

12 Fine day. Breeze from South. Schooner preparing to leave for Weenusk with afternoon tide. W.R. Harris and D. Reuben making new door and jams for Harris house, and Isaiah and Geo. Wynne painting same building. Alick Lazarus painting fence. Schooner left for Weenusk at 5 p.m. with Mr. D.D. Mitchell passenger. He will resume his former charge after a winter's furlough in the Old Country.

13 Fine morning but promising rain later. S.W. wind. Hands engaged as yesterday, with Wm. Soloman added to help paint the fence.

14 Dull and rainy all day. Outside workers suspended for the day. Alick and Abel Wesley arrived from Attawapiskat.

15 Clearer than yesterday. N.W. wind. Five men painting J.W. Harris' house and W.R. Harris and D. Reuben making new door and jams. Five men painting new fence.

16 Dull sort of weather with wind same as yesterday. Three men clearing up around J.W. Harris' house the repairs of which were finished yesterday. Reuben repairing guns, Wm. Soloman finishing new fencing and W.R. Harris making window for back of warehouse. Mr. H.E. George of Revillon Freres arrived from Moose on the Dorothy at 6.30 p.m.

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August. 17 Fine day but rather windy.

18 Bright and clear with North wind. W. K. Harris and D. Reuben as on 16th. William Soloman same.
Chas. Roosees with Geo. and Eneas Wynne and Gracus Sutherland hauling down double house next Anglican Mission ground. R.C. Mission sent a canoe through to Moose this morning. Mr. H. E. George left for Attawapiskat.

19 Another fine day with same wind as yesterday.
All hands as yesterday except W. K. Harris who started work on partition in house for fire protection.

20 Weather and wind as yesterday. Chas. Roosees and three men finished hauling down double house. W. K. Harris and David Reuben working on fire protection screen in R.M.'s house.

21 Fine weather continues. Chas. Roosees and three men storing lumber from double house in warehouse. Other hands as yesterday.

22 Another day such as yesterday. S.W. wind.
W. K. Harris and David Reuben painting downstairs bedroom and mess room in R.M.'s house. Other hands as yesterday.

23 Duller than it has been for the past few days but still fair in the morning. W. K. Harris and David Reuben as yesterday. Willie Soloman and Chas. Roosees clapboarding over side of kitchen. Three men storing lumber in warehouse. Mr. John J. Beard from Pennsylvania arrived this morning, accompanied by five partners and three guides.

24. Fine day but very warm. East breeze in afternoon.
The party which came in yesterday left this forenoon for Moose with Alpheas Soloman and Matthew Lazarus as local guides.

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August 25 Another day same as yesterday. W. R. Charles and D. and Reuben painting as before. These are the only men employed at the post now except Loutit. —
Mr. H. C. George arrived from Attawapiskat

26 Weather as yesterday but rain and thunder in afternoon. Three men engaged as on 25th.

27 Dull morning but cleared up towards noon. Strong South West wind blowing. Three men as on 26th.
The Fort Charles returned from Weenusk with Mr. John Harris as passenger in route for Moose Factory.

28 Clear and bright morning. Wind round to West. Men as before.

29 Weather as yesterday. Wind from West. Loaded the Fort Charles with part of the Lake River supplies received from Pagwa this spring which she will carry to Attawapiskat, leaving tomorrow. The H. C. M. canoe which left for Moose on 18th inst. returned this afternoon and brought about one pound of mail. Evidently the August packet has gone out to Charlton for distribution from that point. Alick Vincent and Liza Wynne were married this evening

30 Warm and bright. Men engaged as formerly. The Fort Charles left at 5 P.M. for Attawapiskat.

31 Very warm weather. The guides who went through to Moose last Sunday returned this afternoon.

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Sept. 1 Weather same as yesterday. Extremely warm. Temp. 3 p.m. 88° in shade. W. R. Harris and David Reuben started painting the halls in P.M.'s house. Willie Soloman and Peter Wynne building additional staging in the warehouse. Loutlit doing odd jobs around the store and office.

2 Foggy overnight. Temp. 7 A.M. 45°. Men as formerly.

3 Rained almost all day. "Fort Charles" returned from Attawapiskat with Father Pelleau and Brother Laflame as passengers.

4 Clear morning but rained continuously later. South wind. Wich Lazarus left for up river this forenoon. Men engaged as before.

5 Fine day with N.W. wind. Pavillons "Joy H." arrived from Moose Factory overnight. Men engaged as yesterday.

6 Clear weather with West wind. Men as yesterday. Schooner crew taking in slipway.

7 Foggy until noon. Rained in the morning. N.W. wind. Radio reception good at 11.30 a.m.

8 Dull and bright at intervals. Only schooner crew and servants working now. All Indian labor finished with for the summer.

9 Weather clearer than yesterday. Schooner crew levelling ground in front of P.M.'s house.

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Sept. 10 Fine morning but rained heavily later. The M.S. "Fort Severn" was lying at the mouth of the river when we turned out this morning at 7 A.M. W. A. Watt and A. H. Mitchell borrowed Mr. Northam's engine and went down to see the "Severn" which we found lying aground a short way in from the outer buoy. The schooner docked with the afternoon tide.

11 Promise of rain but cleared up. Started discharging at 6 A.M. and finished before noon. "Severn" pulled out this afternoon for the last time this season with Mr. John Harris of Weenusk as passenger.

12 Rainy and dull with North wind. The "Fort Charles" off picking up the river buoys. Mr. R. B. Carson, who arrived on the "Severn" from Charlton will remain here until 1st December when he will travel to Attawapiskat in route for Weenusk where he will assist Mr. D. D. Mitchell.

13 Bright and clear with South East wind in morning.

14 Dull and foggy all day with drizzling rain.

15 Weather same as yesterday. W. K. Harris and D. Reuben preparing to leave for Ghost River. W. K. Harris' family will remain at Albany for another three weeks, when Harris will return after laying new foundation to the Ghost River dwelling house.

16 Fair day with South West breeze.
W. K. Harris and D. Reuben left for Ghost River this morning. The remaining Reuben family left for North River. Schooner crew repairing old capstan for hauling out schooner.

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Sept. 17 Rained in forenoon and showery in afternoon.
Schooner crew laying slipway and repairing sleepers.

18 Fine day with West wind.
Schooner crew on same work as yesterday.

19 Weather same as yesterday but wind from South.
Schooner crew engaged as yesterday.
The first of the waves were bought this afternoon.

20 Fine weather continues with South West wind.
Schooner crew laying a new standpad for hauling out.

21 Weather as yesterday with fine wind.

22 Another fine day. West wind.
White frost overnight.
Schooner crew getting ready the tackle for hauling out tomorrow.
Alick Bajarus and family returned to the post.

23 Warmer than yesterday and still clear.
The Schooner jumped the cradles when being hauled out this afternoon. It was a fine tide for hauling out for it was aluned and with the wharf.
Later she was jacked up and was lying in her old wintering place by about eleven P.M.

24 During the early hours of the morning there was a heavy thunder and lightning storm accompanied by Rain.
The sky was clear but it was dull all day.
Schooner crew paid the upper end of the slipway.

25 Fine day. Warmer than yesterday: South West wind.
Two men clearing depot in preparation for drying potatoes once they are dug.
Schooner being hauled out to the same [illegible] as

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Sept. 25 continued.
as she was last winter.
Annual requisition including Ghost River and
Servants were completed today.

26 Weather same as yesterday although not quite so warm.
Four men started digging potatoes today. 66½ bags
Boat crew clearing up around schooner and
storing away equipment for the winter.

27 Dull morning with such last wind.
Men still digging potatoes.
Boat crew taking up lifeway.
Rained heavily all afternoon and evening.

28 Another rainy day. foggy and cold.

29 The bad weather continues. Wind changed to west.
Schooner crew took up the wharf this forenoon,
and stacked fuel in the wood yard in the afternoon.

30 Weather same as yesterday but not so cold.
Four men digging garden below lifeway.
Jail Wesley and Henry Bayarus preparing to leave for
Moose tomorrow with Mr A. A. Mitchell.
Schooner crew finished work for the season yesterday.

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October 1 Fine day than we have had for a long time clear in the morning but became dull towards noon. Mr. A. H. Mitchell with Joe Wesley and Henry Lazarus left for Moose Factory at 6.30 A.M.

2 Same weather as yesterday. Jim Faries cleaning out cellar (store) hauled on shore and Jimmy Wynne carrying potatoes from upper (water lying there) to house cellar.

The potatoe crop for this year resulted:-

Upper Garden	23½ bags
Middle	66
Lower	69
Total	158½

The Attawapiskat canoe came in this forenoon for a supply of potatoes for the winter. Mr. George Dunn, apprentice at Attawapiskat, came through on a weed.

3 Fine day. South-west wind. Temp. 7 A.M. 32°.
Jim and Stanley Coutlee cleaning out warehouse and paint-room. Coutlee attending to the potatoes being dried in the work-ship and depot.
The Attawapiskat canoe returned at 2.30 A.M.
Wm Faries and Charles Moses arrived from Ghost River, Wm Faries having come down for his family after laying new foundations to the dwelling at the outpost since he left here on 15th September.
Simon Smallboy Jr. and son arrived from Moose Factory about 5.30 A.M. with the mail which included a revised Fur Purchasing Tariff and other things. Two men were engaged to overhaul the Attawapiskat canoe at North River.

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October 4 Dull morning. Calm: fairly clear.
The Moose mail men left here at 8.30 A.M. for their return.

5 Dull morning but cleared in the afternoon and blew hard from the south-west.

6 Clear and bright in afternoon and evening although it promised rain during the early part of the day. On 4th October J.W. Farris and Stanley Hutton removed the mosquito screens from Mt Rouse. also cleared up Olched.
Today J.W. Farris repaired Henry Goodwin's gun.

7 Dull and foggy. N.E. wind.
The last departure of the season left Farris and family left for Moose River at 9.30 A.M.
Hutton on shores and J.W. Farris along old pole.
Mr Jas G Hutton arrived from Moose Factory with the canoe which left here on 1st October. Mr Hutton will remain at Albany.

8 Dull. Rained overnight. S.E. wind.
J.W. Farris making storm windows. Hutton as usual.

9 Fair. South west wind
Servants as yesterday.

10 Weather same as yesterday and servants on whole work as on 8th.

11 Dull and foggy morning but cleared later.
We were presented with a few pounds of moosemeat today.

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bed 12 Blowing hard from south west all day.
R. C. M. school children had a parade in the afternoon !!!

13 Wind continues. warm. barely clear.
Jim and Louttit as before.

14 Fine frosty morning. Calm. J. W. Karies finishing off storm windows which he has been making. Louttit at chores.

15 Clear frosty morning. Wind from S.W. Karies in cellar picking potatoes. Louttit on chores as usual

16 Clear morning but dull in afternoon. Wind from East in morning and forenoon but switched round to S.W. towards evening. Karies preparing for his annual excursion to the coast after waries. Karies left in late afternoon.

17 Dull morning with strong S.W. wind. Louttit and family went off in morning to the wavy hunt. Martineau free trades, left Albany last night.

18 Clear morning with wind from south west. Quite a few families now off hunting waves

19 Fine cold morning. Wind as yesterday. Snow fell in afternoon which is the first fall this summer.

20 Dull cloudy morning. Temperature just a few degrees above freezing point.

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October 21 Dull morning. Snow in forenoon. Temperature at 26°. Wind from south westerly direction.

22 Fine clear cold day. Thermometer [illegible] past 7 P.M. [illegible] probably having been scared up by [illegible] boat of an Indian. Temperature 2 per Monday below zero.

23 Fine cold morning. [illegible] Thermometer [illegible] at 7 A.M. [illegible] Thermometer [illegible] Thermometer [illegible] Thermometer