

MARCH.—3rd MONTH.

1881.

1st MONDAY. [73-290]

Very fine day I sent Peter and the Indian to the River to break the ice. It was very late when they got home the Indian had to leave his rifle, as he was not allowed to take it to the stock. I was porcupine with Indian all day. Gave 8 meals

2nd TUESDAY. [74-291]

Rather stormy I sent the Indian back for his rifle. What he left behind left night. Peter the Indian & I were down for the night. I had a flock of sheep in the afternoon. Brinkman was making some machine. I have one Indian & a pair of sheep. Gave 5 meals

3rd WEDNESDAY. [75-292]

Rather a fine day I sent Peter to the river after my potatoes 35 bushels to get 20. Brinkman & I were having fine caps. The Indian was chopping wood at the house. James was attending the stock. Gave 4 meals

4th THURSDAY. [76-293]

St. Patrick's Day. Snowing and blowing all day. A regular blizzard. Brinkman and I were having caps in the stable. James was mending the stock. Peter was out of wood the cow chopping a while I was laid up with a heated toe. Gave 4 meals

5th FRIDAY. [77-294]

A frightful blizzard all day the could do nothing. Brinkman & the Indian remained at home. Gave 4 meals

6th SATURDAY. [78-295]

Cold and stormy I sent Peter to Carlton for the 4 sugar I have had to take up and James Brinkman did not come to say the Indian was chopping. He was mending wood. James was attending to the stock. I was porcupine with one snow until I was tired. Gave 13 meals

7th SUNDAY. 3 in Lent. [79-296]

Not so cold & stormy. Peter came home from Carlton he brought 5 lbs tea & 1 lb sugar. Gave 4 meals

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30 DAYS.

APRIL.

1st MONDAY. [94-271]

County Court Term begins.

Started to go to Carlton but did not go any further than the Post as the mail had not come in. Brinkman Peter & Joseph were drawing wood. James was attending the stock. One of the cows died it took a swelling in the neck. Gave 5 meals

2nd TUESDAY. [95-272]

Very fine day I went up to the Post this morning but the mail had not come in. I went over to Batouche and painted a house for 2 months for \$5.00 to hold one arrow. James Brinkman Peter & Joseph were drawing wood. James mending the stock. He made some with some what to change. Gave 6 meals

3rd WEDNESDAY. [96-273]

Peter was measuring wood. Joseph broke his right. Brinkman was drawing wood. I went to Carlton and gave in my report for March. The Agent thinks that we are eating too much. I wonder what he would think if I told all I am entitled to in the shape of rations. Gave 5 meals

4th THURSDAY. [97-274]

Very fine day I went up to the Post but did not get it 3 days behind. I sent Peter to Carlton with 35 bushels of oats. Brinkman was chopping & James was helping old Mike to make a hot-bath. The snow is going fast. Peter brought 7 lb 9 lb bacon. Gave 7 meals

5th FRIDAY. [98-275]

Very fine day the snow is going fast. The mail has not arrived yet. I gave the men a holly day. Gave 6 meals

6th SATURDAY. [99-276]

I saw the Agent at the Post. I sent Brinkman around the Reserve to see about their rails. I sent Peter & Joseph with flour and bacon to Batouche. They could not cross the river because of water being on the ice. James was attending the stock. Gave 7 meals

7th SUNDAY. [100-277]

Easter. Snowing some froze hard last night. No mail yet it is one week behind. Gave 3 meals