

Indian says that if the Pic men had remained another day they would have seen Jobinville, as it would appear that Jobinville sent on an Indian to let the Pic men know that they were coming, but when the messenger got to Red Rock the Pic men had been off the day before.

Monday, 10th June.—About 10 a. m. sent off the returns for Michipicoten in two canoes. Having sent Dubois to conduct the packs to Red Rock, I remain here with only one man [Bonchard] for the present, until Dubois comes back.

Monday, 17th June.—Dubois arrived from Red Rock, to which place he conducted the returns of the post, and saw them off from there in the boat.

From the above it will be seen (1) that Jobinville's party having left Nipegon's House on the 7th May—taking seven days to do the journey—arrived at Red Rock on 14th May. (2) That men from the Pic—whom this party had expected to meet at Red Rock—had already come and gone through Nipegon Bay some days previous to this date, 14th May. Yet Micheal Lambert expects us to believe his statement that he left Nipegon Lake on 20th June, and arriving at Nipegon Bay six days after, found it full of ice, &c., in the face of the above evidence.

