

FEBRUARY.—2ND MONTH.

1881

13 MONDAY. [45-930]
St. Valentine.

fine day. Mr. R. J. A. paid me a visit
I was pouring all day with Indians from George's Thomas
and the arrows they are all begging for grub the agent
will not give any but will give ammunition to the men
Brinkman & the Indian were chopping wood at the house
& minding this day James was minding the cattle on the
Clawed this morning Game 8 meals

14 TUESDAY. [46-919]

Snowed some and blowing all day
I started for Carlton but had to turn back as the road
was all full Peter came home from Prince Albert he brought
855 feet of board Brinkman was cutting rails the Indian cut his
foot James was attending the stock William is not any better
I was pouring all evening Game 4 meals

15 WEDNESDAY. [47-918]

Snowing and blowing all day James
started for Carlton but had to turn back on account
of the state of the road Peter is laid up with a frozen
hand the Indian is in the same fix with a cut foot
Brinkman & James was doing the chores snowed
it was too stormy to go to the bank Game 3 meals

16 THURSDAY. [48-917]

Awful Cold I sent Brinkman
and James over the river to kill the wild cow
they took the team of horses with them the cow was very
poor all she weighed was 304 lbs of beef Peter is laid
up with a sore foot game a strange Indian a little from
& been was pouring with Indians all the after noon
Game 3 meals

17 FRIDAY. [49-916]

Awful Cold Brinkman was cutting rails
James was attending the stock Peter is not able
to do any thing on account of his foot the Indian is
not able to stir either I went up to the mail
station with their sleigh the road is turnable manner
was here had a quarrel with him Game 5 meals

18 SATURDAY. [50-915]

Awful Cold I took William to
Prince Albert to see the doctor Brinkman was cutting
rails Peter & the Indian is laid up with a sore foot
James was attending to the stock
Game 6 meals

19 SUNDAY. [51-914]
Sexagesima.

fine day had to stay at Prince
Albert the doctor would not let William
go
Game 7 meals

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28 DAYS.

FEBRUARY.

20 MONDAY. [52-913]

fine day I started from Prince Albert
and got to Olliviers Brinkman was cutting rails
Peter & the Indian is no better James was cutting
after the cattle
Game 3 meals

21 TUESDAY. [53-912]

fine day Snowed a little last night
I got home at noon found things all right
and the house full of Indians all hunting for
grub Peter is no better Brinkman was cutting rails
the Indian worked in day James attending the stock
Game 6 meals

22 WEDNESDAY. [54-911]

very fine day I am very ill with a head
ache the Indian and Brinkman were cutting rails
James was minding the cattle I was commented with
Indians all day all of them wanting grub Peter
foot is some better one arrow has hit one of his
calves
Game 4 meals

23 THURSDAY. [55-910]

fine day Brinkman & the Indian
were cutting rails I sent Peter over the bridge
because one child died they say it died of a fever
but that is not so. James was attending to the stock
I was pouring with James and several other
Indians about 6 hours I am not well. Game 4 meals

24 FRIDAY. [56-909]

fine day I sent Peter home with
William he is some better Brinkman and the
Indian were cutting rails James was minding
the cattle I am no better I was pouring
with Indians until I was tired
Game 5 meals

25 SATURDAY. [57-908]

very fine day Peter is not back
from Cheppus yet Brinkman and the Indian
were cutting rails James attending to
the cattle I was pouring with Indians
most part of the day some time is starving
Game 4 meals

26 SUNDAY. [58-907]
Quinquagesima—Shrove Sunday.

fine day Peter came home
Came home from Cheppus