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April 1st.

T.M.B. ARCHIVES 28

Tuesday.

1.2.3.4.5.

Setting home Wood. Moderate Weather.
3rd at Col. Allen.

Sunday.

6.

Rainy, Foggy Weather. River begins to
be unsafe for sleighs.

7th.

Weather remains open & warm.

8th.

Wind blows at N.W. Cold at night.

9th.

Frosty morn^g. got out about 100 tales.
M^r. Clopper here, got a ducking at the landing.

10th.

Many es off on the ice from Miss Cook's
M^{rs} of John getting Tales.

11th.

Time travelling on the Crust in the morn^g.
Setting Tales. Children walk on the
ice, to Miss Cook's, bad getting on.
2 Lambs - one died.

12th.

Children on the ice in the morning.
Finish, & drawing Tales. pleasant weather.

Sunday.

13th.

Rain all night, & all day.

14th.

Foggy, & warm. 3 Lambs last night.
The ice starts a little. Got our canoe
into the Creek. John splitting Hemlock
for stakes. preparing for Hotbed.

15th.

Moist weather, prevents carrying manure
for hotbed. Ice still to day.

16th.

Ice remains still. The water is rising up
to the mouth of the drain, & the ice on a
level with the front bank. - Drawing
manure for hotbed, fix 2 or 3 frames.
Got the canoe to the front door.

17th.

Water continues rising. We've 12 lambs.
Drawing manure with horses in the morn^g.
My neighbors are losing their fences.
mine is frozen by being taken up in the fall.
Ice mov^d at 11th clock & stop^d again. The
water remains very high. Ice all over the
low part of the meadow. - Shut cow gate.
Ice mov^d about 2 o'clock in the evening.

18th.

Finish^d drawing manure for 3 frames.
Weather remarkably hot. 13 Lambs.
M^r. Clopper & Bell came up on horseback.
Water falls very much.

Sunday.

20.

Warm & pleasant. Col. Miller, Ed Miller & Whinnish
rode up. Col. Ellegood call^d. 14 Lambs.

21st.

Broke the Horse sled - drawing dung for potatoes.
The weather continues very warm.
The English Snipes make their appearance.
The Sheep turn^d out on the hill & get their own
living. Jeff will pig ab^o 21st July. 16 Lambs.

22nd.

Rain & snow in the morning. Clear off.

23rd.

Gourrier & John patching old fence. -

24th.

Rain all day. We've had 20 lambs & lost 2.
Anderson catch^d a salmon.

25th.

Finish^d old fence & began to work in the garden.

From 25th

A great deal of rain. Employ^d about fences, garden
to 1st May. (27th) Beauty Cow calv^d. 29th m^{rs} Wedden young.
Gourrier employ^d 4 days & 1/2. Planted peas
melons, salad, pepper, parsley &c. &c.