

Sept 23 1881
Finished the Acornper Raining. Took
up the apples about 7 Bushels of them took
some some Wood with the Acornper 25th Sunday
South West Wind high Captain Rankin did not come
up with Frank Lapham. Black Cherries falling
26th Digging the Piece of Potatoes at the Barn. A
great many of them rotting. Made a heap
outside. Randolph growing in the Marsh. 27th
Randolph and I crossed to Hamilton
Brought a Drake to home Bought of
Mr Wood Linimas Boots 1.25 3 spools Thread
Spence July 30 Bought of I Summers Tobacco 25
Pair of Bages 35 Matches Seen Bismarck and
Mrs Chisholm at Summinston. Saw him 25th got
some apples at Hamilton got Gordon hat
28th Got Ready to crop got a crop with Henry
and Mr Burdo took leg at autumn
Walked to Lancaster. Stopped a Henry
Lavellette all night 25th St. Michael
Day got on Board of the Bohemian
for Montreal 25 cents in Mon. treat at
about half past 1. Slept on Board of the
30th Left Montreal Went to Duns office seen
David Fraser Met with Robert Mackenzie
for home on the Bohemian Bought 2 Towels
and 2 Handkerchiefs. Saw George Boseli
seen Murdoch Mr Donald on the Point on
the Boat 1st of October in Lancaster up with
the Fisherman Stopped at Bosells Raining
Much Fine cut some Tobacco 2nd Gordon Randolph
and Mr Murdoch Mr Donalds got some
some apples 3rd Mr Wood Mrs Wood Mrs William
and son here. Selling us of Hunters. Son home
Left home yesterday Taking up Potatoes
Cut the Tobacco Dressed up the

Mr James Cameron Oct 4 1881
Mowing in the Marsh from hard to night
5th Ice this morning took in the stove
High Wind. Drove some Wood Burdo and
Henry the Fishermen went to Lancaster to
meet the Boat hard Frost Last night
6th Mowing in the upper end of the Marsh
19 cocks in the stack yesterday cut 13
of Blue Point to day went around the
Island to day Hernandez and I got a
lot of sweet Nicotia Water very low
falling every day Black Cherries falling
7th Finished the stack 82 cock in it 25th and
8th Raining Windy Drove some Wood
took some Butternuts home in the Burn Ruffer
had to leave her Bages 2 of them the Wind
is high 9th Fine Windy Water Low Beech nuts
Plenty Grapes Plenty 10th Holy Name St. Masters
Birth Day 1844 put 15 cocks of Blue Point in the Barn
Drove some Wood Made 15 cocks in the stack
put the Tobacco in the stable gathered a Basket
of Grapes some friends of Snow fell today
first snow that came Fine 11th Fine Day
got Ready to crop but did not go on account
of Randolph cropped Bought of I
Summers 1 lb Tea 50 Flowers 50th 88
Matches Randolph putting Potatoes at Hamilton
got apples took up some of our Potatoes today
Leander Hernandez and I 11 Bushels of
hoar Last night Aberills Steamer went
off this evening Mrs Burdo on her
12th At Potatoes 13th at Potatoes haying
14th at Potatoes 15th Raining Charles Rose and Holesworth
here I went up with them Went up to
Holesworths to see how I have sold the Cows
for 34 Dollars 8 Dollars for the Store
take 4 Bushels of Wheat at 1.25 Big
print of the Vinas Andrew Roll poorly
Captain Rankin children not well

Mr James Cameron Jan 16 1888

Came from Hamiltons for don and
and went back with him to
there at the thrashing 17th Cold and W
Raining all day took in their stove with
kind of co the 18th commenced to
15th thrashing came for the cattle list 13
Dollars 20th a dog shop came in my head almost
falling down when it takes me thrashing
21st at Hamiltons thrashing 22nd thrashing 23rd
Livinia Birth Day 18th Raining Gordon came
down from Hamiltons with me apples
a Bag and Basket 24th our Kings Birth Day
Taking in 14 Bushels of Potatoes that is over 100
in a heap covered of Potatoes that is over 100
Bushels in the cellar now I saw some
wood 25th My Birth Day cut a theory fire
on some Oak 26th Windy 27th Windy here one
of the men is the Librarian Inspector in Montreal
Mr Boyer

Boat gave me 35 cents to send it home I treated
me to some old Kye 27th Windy made some cheese
Fixing a Box for ashes to hold the Traveller sent
By the Passport 28th and spent with St Dennis
Boat Randolph and I bought of I Sumner
10 yds of Cotton 10 yds of Linsey 2 yds of Calico Tea
2 Bars of Soap R R R Pomade shot Singer
Matches a Box pipe 3 pens Bought of Mr Ward
2 Bushel of coarse salt pecky fine salt 36 lbs of
all tea 2 lbs and 2 links need for sulphur nails 7 lbs
of Sugar pipe Butter 1 lb gave 4 Dollars to
Mr Ward to be put to my account
East Wind Stopt at Hamiltons
all night 29th Raining came home Randolph
and Mr Hamilton came of the Boat
from Montreal got a 100 lbs of flour
from Tom got some apples Craig for
the Row holds worth bad with Diphtheria

Mr Arved Cameron Island Oct 30 1888
6th of Boat on the Water from 7th a fine day
West Wind Mr Lambert here stop a night 3rd Pet
Holy Eve Fine Lambert went of taking home
good Leander found a cushion in the Bay
Keeping Holy Eve Cracking nuts till late
Randolph Livinia Leander Fernandez John Ho
Rowena and Stanley all at nut Beech
Butternut Bitter & Sweet figory Co Rand Hagael
1st of November The Harvest Month
of Death All Saints Day Randolph crossed
to Hamiltons came with the Row for
the Heifers Gordon Tommy Jack Randolph
and Alexander Rose East Wind all
souls Day got the Boat to go to Lancaster
3rd Randolph and I to Lancaster 11th of
our weight in Lancaster 11th paid 11.5 cents
very windy Rained some all wet
4th cleaning up stairs Randolph crossed with
I Hamiltons Boat went down with
tom to Evans & Fishers about a Holy
Eve scrape beyonds late plashing
the stable Gordon left Hamiltons salted
11 Dozen and a half of 29 g shells
2 Bushel of Corn 5th of 100 lbs
Day Banking & end of the House
Mr Burdo here Phillip brought
me an Overshirt from Montreal 11th 25th
put some manure around the apple
trees on the Lower Rowt & rose
hard last night & fine wind changed
to East almost in snow the Rain that
fell 6th Henry Bosell & Burdo here got a little
James W & got all and the 2 girls Jane and Annie
and the 2 Boys Alex Peter and Donald John Toming
Rose and Alexander Rose in the Bush at nuts
fine Rained some West Wind

Mr James Cameron Island Nov 7th 1881
He spent Birth Day a Transit of Mercury over
the Disc of the Sun. Mr Kopp and Jate were hunting
8th East Wind Randolph and I to Kopp's
Island Charles and the Pitt Pitt Island
seen George Bosell Fishing Dory
9th Plastering and Banking Fishermen
Went to Montreal got 2 suckers from
them high Wind 10th Whitewashing
11th Drivving Wood Drove a load to the
fishermen Frost last night 12th
1st Snow Storm East Wind the Fishermen came
Rained some snow went of to night Wind
changed to West a great Robbery on the
cars at Ogdenburg 2 Coarse Coffins came
up on the Bohemian from St Ann
13th Windy Leander and I up around the Island
Phillip the Fishermen cropt to Basells
The Princeps Louise made 2 trips to Lancaster
14th Took about a Ton of Hay out of the Marsh
put in the west of the 3 stacks. Mowed some
in the Marsh Banking some Fine Windy
15th Snowing West Wind The Fishermen
went off Left all their Rigging nets
sturgeon Line stove² Pipes also Boxes
Gave me his oilskin coat chopping stove wood
16th Randolph and I cropt to Summers to
Donald McDonald a sale of all his
things house furniture cattle hay grain
got a Great of Cider pt J Hamilton
took Dinner There got 2 young
Kittens Bought of Summers 1 pair Boots 1.45
2 yds cloth 80 cents 2 yds Linsey 25 6 yds Cotton 60 1/2 lb Tea 25
3 lb Rope 50 Bought of Ward 1 pair Boots 2.25 1 pair
10 1 pair 65 1 lb Soda 10 nails 10 Oil some 80
And in the St Francis last trip

Mr WILLIS CAMPBELL Island 17th Nov 1881
Banking the House some took up the Fishermens
Boxes from the Lower Point a very fine Day & Wind
Warm Set 4 Traps for the first setting wind changed
to South West Blowing Hard to night a
good many Boats a going to Day some
Shooting some few Ducks in the Cold Wood Bay
2 Stationary Planets to Day this makes change
in Wind and Weather the Sun draws Rain
Rained some tonight 18th Fixing the Sheds then House
and calves stable no Boats went upon Point to Day a
Sun went up Passed the Door Hunters & top
in the Bay and at the Hickory Trees 15th
cold some high East Wind some grains of
snow set fire in the Marsh Dont Burn
well Randolph got 3 Rats for the first
time the cattle in to night for the first
put in the Calves snowed some to
night Wind changed through to West
water raised some to Day Made Cheese to Day
Took the milk out of the Milk house
Making Toblacco Whys to night 20 West Wind fine
cold some 21st On the Day the McOrth D. M. Master
Departed 1846. Favouring Wood high Wind got a
Rat made 3 Muskrat Moles for stretching them
On 4th freezing to night Eclipse to Day 22 ground
hard with frost last night I Dont think that the
Princes house came out of Salmon River to Day
Fixing the Calves Door of their stable took some
of the rough stuff of the Bottom of the Canoes
Got a Rat ice in the Rushes tied 30 the
Cattle in to night set the Back Marsh
afire to night 4th freezing to night a fine
Day Cold No Boats went to Day 23rd
Bohemians and St. Frances up and down
the Bohemians went straight down the channel
for the last 4th set fire to the upper part of the marsh
clearing it 4th set fire to the east end of the marsh West
then here left my Boat thought this was grass
to Day snowing Working at the hen house 24th

Wm. Cameron Jan 25th Nov 1881

Barking in the cock house Cold & misty turned fine
in the evening wind changed to South E. then changed
to South West the Boats to Daylights all up
Feeding the cattle putting them in cutting stone
26th South West Wind a fog went down with a
Breeze snowed a little not cold snow melting
some drops of Rain. Draining Dray seen a
Munk I took at the foot of the Island set
4 traps to night for him I suppose the
Burning of the Marshes on Both sides
Drove him here Ducks not plenty seen
a flock of Wild Geese yesterday warm
Marshes Burning on the south side well

27th snow and Rain 28th cutting Wood
29th high Wind 30th St (Melreeds Day)

The Festival of the Scotch Young
some shots Killed 2 Roosters Drove
some Wood a fine day 1st of December
Went to Summerstown Bought of Mr
Ward 2 Bushels salt 25 8 lb of Pork 1. 24 Pms 8
Dax 1 cent 1/2 lb Tea 25 Soap 8 3 lb nails 12 Bought
of Summers Tea 25 Broom 25 Blue
nutmegs 3 shools 10 Raining high Wind
stopt at Hamiltons all night
a light on Cherry Island to night

2nd Came home got 50 lb of Flour
22 lb of Pork 1 Bushel of Pease

Heard James Hugh came home
Heard James MacDunnas daughter Dred

3 got a Munk fine snowing Raining
4th Gordon here Brought my
Short Gun home

with Charlie Parisha Brought a Dog
from Bismarck to Jessy

W. J. Mass Common Island 5th Dec 1881
Windy Drawing Wood picking & ~~wood~~ fine
6th The Festival of the Germans St Nicholas
fixing the step of the Door fixing around
the Sheds high Wind calm Rain Randolph
not well Rowena not well cattle pick-
ing out in the Daytime 7th Raining & Wind
changed to West Randolph and to Lancaster for
the year 1882 24th Rain paid .5 cents paid when I left
the wool Went to Mr Dingles took Dinner Randolph
and I Bought of Mr M. Crummon 1 pair of Boots for
Rowena 1.10 Bought a Pair for myself 3.10 cents
came up along shore as the Wind is high as far as
Fishers Point then cut across and we had
a hard time crossing as the Wind was very high
Left the Carioe at the Lower Point as the
Wind is high to take it around to the Door
all wet moved to night 8th Cold Blowing
Feeding Cattle cutting Stone Wood 9th A Fine
Day thawing Windy Drawing Drags a sail Down at
the Pit Pit 10th Landers Birth Day 1872 Fine Day
Drawing Drags 11th Sunday cold and fine 12th Went
to Holwell's worth's got the store and 4 Bushels of
Wheat Drove it Down to J. Hamiltons for
me in the Waggon Bought of Mr Ward 1 lb
Tea 30 Fare 2 cents Brought 3 Rats to John
Hamilton John & Tom back to Lancaster
with a Load of Buckwheat Road Bought
Left my wheat at Hamiltons till they
would be going to mill Big wind to night
13th went for the store to Hamiltons
got Johns Boat Raining took a
Drake to Hamiltons took the Boat
out of the Boat house for me put out the
Double stove put up the cooking stove
to night had a Bottle of wine
14th Raining Wind Chopped stove Wood

Mr. Wm. L. Smith Dec 15th 1888
Started to chop down a few of the old
stump of Norway. Saw a little went
to the Bush raising up I might also raised
finding a hinge on the stable door cutting wood
Went home with I Hamiltons Boat to
the store. Out 14 Cents got a Bag of apples from
Hamilton got a Cornucopia Paper Fine
I think I have some tonight. Left and came
down near the Oak-log as the ice dont freeze
so much as our Landing Place that an owl
yesterday. As he is looking for the Hen 17th
Cutting and Piling Stove-wood. Put a lot in the
cellar. Put out some manure took the soft-
Maple Boards out of the stable into the Barn
Grying of the Marsh would Burn 18th Sunday
19th Took the stick ashore and Grying to take
up 20th cutting stove wood. Mr. William Fougall
here a fine day. Told me Lewis Blonder was
Buried yesterday Thomas Summers Married
21st moved to Hamiltons a very fine day
Bought of J. Summers 2 lb Tea 13⁴ yds
of Calico John away got a Parcel from
Mrs A. I. Baker and papers stopt at
Hamiltons all night. Election time
for Councillors and Reeves. Mr P. Purcell
going for Reeve. 22nd came from Hamilton
got a Bottle of Wine and a Bottle of cider.
Raining some & Wind froze some to night.
23rd Chopping Stove Wood. High & Windy
Water Raised some. 24th Fine Frosty
North West Wind some cold.
Raising the stick down at the
River chopping stove wood.

Mr. Wm. L. Smith Dec 25th 1888
Christmas Day Sunday. Light Wind Fine
Leander John H. and I to the upper Point all around
the North side of the Island. 26th set fire in parts
of the Marshes made a pile of Wood over in the
North Marsh clearing and cleaning up the Marsh
as there is splendid Blue Joint growing in it.
Commenced to Rain. It Mothers Day
27th St. John the Evangelist Day. Fine. Calfy wind
changed to West Wind. Randolph and I
went down the way of the Pit for Eels
got none. Drew up the stick at the River some.
The fine Hay all Done on the Barn Floor.
Besides a good Deal on the East Moat and Marsh
hay in the upper stack used 28th Holy Innocents
Day Fine Calm. Tried for Eels got none got the
stick on the Balance at the River.
Another of the Cats got into the Trap
at the Lower Point wind changed to
West Kind of Warm seen a Lot of
Black Ducks in the Back Bay and at
the Lower Point. About 26 of them lots
of Snow Birds every day. But no snow.
29th Our August Birth Day East Wind
Some Rain. Fine. Randolph moved to
Summerstown. Heard Little Mc Dougall
Departed yesterday. Bought gold watch 2 lb Tea
To be a Ball to be at Summers on Monday
30th Snowing this Morning turned Fine high Wind
Cutting Wood and Brush in the Upper Field.
Randolph putting out Manure. Drew some Wood.
Raised the end of the stick at the shore one
of the cats Died that got in the Trap. 31st Last Day of
the Year. Fine. Last night snowing hard
West Wind Fine. Filled the straw Pic
Water Raising it. 1st of Jan. 1889
To be a Ball to be at Summers on Monday.