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Mr James Cameron Island 25<sup>th</sup> November  
 St Catharines Day East Wind Snowed to night  
 Boys made Litter at the Shanty Beer, the Death  
 of John Cameron Coombes in the Papers no light  
 on Mr Halls Light-house But Johnson was  
 Lit 26<sup>th</sup> East Wind very high no Boats to Day  
 Tacking the ice out of the ice No Light to night  
 Lots of snow <sup>on the</sup> Banks 27<sup>th</sup> kind of soft E Wind  
 put a handle in the axe a Jug went up  
 with 3 Barges in Tow skinned some a long  
 time of this East Wind 28<sup>th</sup> Wind changed to West  
 some Rain soft Fixing 3 Boards in the Floor  
 Boy went to the Hut for some shooting at  
 Charles Island Lot the Genie Pig out of the Pen  
 29<sup>th</sup> Fine Calm Went to Lewis Nelsons Leander and I  
 got an Eel spear from Lewis his wife away this  
 3 weeks Leander shot a Duck put a Lock on  
 the Door up stairs Fred for Eels got none  
 2 Fugs went Down to Day with Burger 30<sup>th</sup>  
 St Andrews Day The Festival of the Scotch  
 St Fine Day kind of soft W Wind made a small  
 stack in the Marsh Boys Leander joined for Eels  
 got none dont like Lewis spear Fixed the Pipe  
 Lewis here to night for coal oil gave him a  
 Bottle full his wife and children came  
 home a Boat came out of Salmon River  
 some Boats went to Day  
 1<sup>st</sup> of December Froze some last night  
 picking up things in case it will snow  
 some rains of snow Drove some of the Boats  
 up in the grove 2<sup>nd</sup> Blowing Fine  
 allowed some hay on the ice in the  
 Marsh

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 Leander went for the Mail Bought of Angus  
 Fin Donald a pair of B geese 1 Dollar 4/6 shot to  
 got paper from John Hamilton Ferg of the Farmers  
 Melus London Painting the Storehouse on the  
 Wharf Fixing a door on the Frame snowed some  
 5<sup>th</sup> kind of soft E wind some Wood putting glass  
 in the Windows 6<sup>th</sup> The Festival of the Germans  
 West Wind freezing time killed the Bull Braxepard  
 and he was hard to kill put in the sheep to  
 night 7<sup>th</sup> Windy Leander shot 2 Ducks set the Marsh  
 Back of the Day in Bush a fine part of it some drops  
 of Rain Fixing in Brindles Place 8<sup>th</sup> Fine E  
 got the Kessi Ready and started with him  
 Met John Hamilton coming for him and  
 turned back John brought our Mail  
 a Boat crossed from the south side  
 Down at Charles Island Conception of V M  
 9<sup>th</sup> Windy cool 10<sup>th</sup> Wandy Built Day 1872 killed  
 the Genie Pig Went to set fire to Back Marsh Fine Day  
 Leander went to Hamiltons with 2 geese got  
 a Bag of Bireley and a Bag of Appled Fernandes  
 and a Spil Hay out of the Marsh on the Sheds  
 and some in a table left set fire to part of the Lower  
 Back Marsh cutting and salting the Pork not very  
 well gave corn stalks to the cows 12<sup>th</sup> W Wind  
 cold Windy freezing Boys and I in the Bush piling  
 up Wood took their dinner to the Bush  
 not very well 13<sup>th</sup> Piling stove wood Between  
 elms and oak trees Frosty Windy 14<sup>th</sup> Frosty  
 cold Windy Leander Making a stall for P.S in  
 Lewis place cutting stove Wood 15<sup>th</sup> cold Wind  
 Leander Making a pen for the Pigeon the Pig  
 put a hind quarter of Beef hung up in the Barn a  
 fortunate Day