James Cameron Island 18th Oct 1901
a Fortunate Day Fine cool Windy a few
Grains of snow Fell Thrashing the Beans
Got Papers and Pictues of the Duke and
Duchess of York from Down St Luke Day
Randolph there for his Roles Fernandez and
Tom went to Lancaster for his Gun the men
of the Dredge here took 28 lbs of Butter and
4 Doz of Eggs 72 Butter 6.72 Paid all up to
this Date the Dredge moved of from here
to night Rained to night 19th Raining
Stanley Ploughing in Forenoon Leander not
well and Rained to night Windy 20th Rain
Eddy Kenshaw and Gordan here Rain
to night Levina & Sissy, Iowa Leander all
Bad with Grip or Cold coughing Bad
Heard Ambrose Dunn's Wife Departed
yesterday Fernandez at Jo Douglett's 20th
Fine Stanley Ploughing Leander Fixing
Blinds Fernandez came putting a Blind
out here I am Splitting Stove Wood
Feeding corn to the Pigs Frost and ice
Last night A Fortunate Day
22nd Fine Windy took over the Potatoes
from the other House about 70
Bushels in the cellar all Good
Stanley Ploughing split some stove
Wood Alexandra went Down the
Dredge Went Down Yesterday
Fernandez to Summerstown Sack of Flour
and Ginger 23rd Livinia (Sissy) Birth Day
1868 Fine Windy I went around the Island
Fanning some of the Beans Stanley Ploughing Few
Drops of Rain Arrow a Boat with 3 went up Shot
3 Ducks 24th Rain
Randolph Came for Leander to go with Mabel
Eddy and Fernandez to Lancaster Putting out Manure

James Cameron Island 25th of Oct 1901
St Chrispins Day All Shoemakers Day
My Birth Day 1825. 76 years to Day
at 4 o clock in the afternoon my sight
is very Dim to Day Frost some Last night
Stanley pulling out Manure on the Lower Point
Sawed 2 stack of Hickory Lots of Snow Birds to
Day and Tom-Tits or chic a De very Fine Day
Fernandez went off with 23 Decoys and
Hay-Blinds and poles a Lot of Shooting 26th
Fine Day Stanley pulling out Manure all
alone a Race the Flagate and a Propella
Windy not much shooting Eclipse to
night 27th Fine John H Came had a Fishing
Regen with him Brought some apples a 2
Bushel Leander and Gordon Came Iowa and
Came all Bad with coughing Unfortunate Day
St Simon and St Jude White Frost to night
28th Fine Working at the chimney on the
Roof John H at Lines and Bates John H
Went and Stanley to Flavanglon Bought
some Liquor for Colds and Coughing Ticking
2 Packages one for D Shunk Stockings
3 Butter tubs East Wind high to night
Finished the Chimney Eddy and Adelia de
and I. R here Brought Turnips and Citrons
and Beets from Mrs Renshaw Lots of
Shooting 29th Fine & Wind Lots of Shooting
to Day Stanley Ploughing got a Surgeon
Cutting the Stove Pipe Holes Drew up
my Bun in the Grove set 3 Lines
30th very Fine Stanley Ploughing on the Lower Point
Eddy here Making Blinds to Day took over
the Stove and Pipes Fernandez crossed to Still
Summerstown took a Crock for Butter for Adelia de
Fernandez went across again got some Sturgeon
John H took old Decoys to D Shunk 3 Boats Clos
one of them Sea Boat

James Cameron Island 31st Oct 1901
Holy Eve or Hallowe'en The Night
of the Fairies John H crosed to Summer
Cracked a Few nuts a Dead Kind
of a Hallow-Een Fine night rained
near Morning Wind Blew pretty fresh
Stanley Ploughing Eddy Renshaw and
Leander at Ducks a Lot of Shooting to
Day 1st of NOVEMBER All Saints Day
Racked some turned Fine Hamilton went
Down some Wind Fernday came Went
off to Douquetts took Home their Pan
they had at the Frickasee Ploughing
in the Upper Field Greased the Stove
outside 2nd All Souls Day Fine
Ploughing in the upper Field Randolph
here Eddy here got Letters from Johnston
Toronto 3rd Unfortunate Day & Wind
Stanley Leander Eddy Renshaw went to
Dundee changed Stockings Mr Loblaw
and Mr Armstrong came here to night
East Wind Blowing pretty well down
Shooting 4th & Wind Fine Day Mr Armstrong
Gave one Dollar and 50 cents they
Gave shooting on the Little Island
South side put up the Single stove pipe
Fire in to see how the pipes and Chimney
would act South East Wind Eddy here
Lots of shooting Gave 50 cents to Tonia
Stanley Ploughing Leander went to Fix the
Blinds John H went yesterday to Debrours
Brought Surgeon to D Spunk D Spunk here
5th Guy Fawks Day a Fortunate
Day one of the Big Sea Boats
went Down - continued
Gunpowder Plot

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November
James Cameron Island 5th Nov 1901
Fine George came to Thrash and Tonia
went to this place 2½ of Butter 60
Cutting up the Mill and Fixing around
it Standley went to Make 2 Stacks
in the Marsh him and Eddy Renshaw
Fernandez Digging Stones at the cord
Wood Randolph here taken the Mill and
Lizzie and Cameron Creamer B Day
1899 Fine Day Randolph here Began
the Thrashing about 12 o'Clock Thrashed
out 1 Stack about Bushels Flood the
Horses Splitting Stove Wood Frost to night
7th Mrs Helen Burton's Birth Day
1842 59 years to Day Fine Day Boys
at the Thrashing The Surgeon taken away
to night Thrashed 40 or 48 Bushels of Wheat
Began an oat Stack Stacking Straw
8th Rained a little kind of Mist Dull
Stacking Straw and combs all to together
trying to Finish this Stack of oats to day
One of the Sea Vessels went Down the
morning Killed ½ Doz of Suckers
to Day and a Sturgeon Yesterday
9th King Edwards Birth Day the
1st year for him to Be King Rain
Windy George went home Captain
Billy Morris and George Gosalo Cameron
Windy Unfortunate Day 10th Unfortunate
Day Windy Boys went to Spear Eels got
one Billy went off Gordon here
told us Dan Spunks Boat was Stole
Bryan Gordon 11th St Martins Day Or
Martinmas Day Took over the Brick & Wind
Taking Stones to the Bank Some
Flakes of Snow Fell Rained to night

November 1901

James Cameron Island 12th of October
this or Last night is old Halbwave
Raining East Wind Sind of Foggy
my Sight is very Dim I can
make out to See to write a Lot
of Shooting this morning Snowed hard
night Fernandez came from Dougl
to night Some Windy
Cracked Butternuts 13th Lots of snow on the Ground Sind
Foggy Sun Shining Windy Snowed
to night Quite a Lot Stanley Plastering he
is about the Cattle and Poultry Windy
14th Snowing Windy Drifting Stanley
Fixing around the Barn yard some cold
a Fortunate Day Working at the
Kitchen Cellar Door and steps in cellar
Navigation Still open to night
did not Milk the cows 15th Fine
not much Wind one of the Kittens
came Last night to the House from
the Bush and another To Day That
4 Ducks on the Little Island Drew
a Load of Straw to the outside cellar
Door shelling it up for the Winter
Quite a Lot of snow Fell Working
at the cellar Door Banking some Found
crossed two 4 Ducks with them Fernandez
Came had the Concert for the Stove pipe
hole cool 16th Cool Lots of Boats going up
to Day Stanley Working around the Cattle
and Stables Filgate went up 17th Fine
St Hugh's Day Leander came Gordon
Came Ed Renshaw got a Butcher knife
Leander brought a Square Butter-Box the Fast
I have Seen of the kind took a Jenner to
Jo Douglas of Butter and a Crock to Adeliade

The Harvest Month of Death 1901

James Cameron Islands of November
Fine one of the sea Sea Boats went
Down this morning Eddy here took
up some Grass Barges and Dredges are
Towed up mowed Gone Stanley to the store
Bought 25 lb of Flour 50 Tea 25 Cinnamon 10
Soda 5 Matches 12 cough Drops Candy found
a Butter Jennet 19th Mrs Fernandez came Got a
Letter From Dan and sent one off to him
Randolph here Eddy took Down the Letter
Killing Lots of Chickens took the Letter over
to night 20th A Fortunate Day Fine Cool
Froze last night Randolph took the Boat
Taken Stones from Mr McLaughlin to
Lighthouse at Lancaster Shelled about
4 Bushels of corn to night Froz to night
Removed the old Pig Pen took over
corn 21st Unfortunate Day on this
Day of the Month Donald my Master
Senior Departed 1846 a Fine Day
put the vinegar to the cellar The
Alexandra went Down this Morning
Got the cat in the trap one of the old
Jones Let out the 2 Rams Last Night
22nd St Cecelia's Day Fine Stanley
putting More Banking on the Cellar Door
Killing the Chickens Stanley putting
manure around the appletrees took over
3 Traces of corn The Alexandra went
up and only went Down Yesterday Snow
melting Water Low air Dull and Smoky
Foggy Shelled a Bushel of corn to night
Windy to night Froze Gone Light up get
23rd St Clements Day Fine Fair
Frosty Dredge went up E Wind Lots of Boats to Day
24th Sunday Windy East Leander and Eddy to Supper
Island got 3 Ducks Rained to night

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James Cameron Island 25th of NOV
St Catherine's Day East Wind Drissle
Day some Icicles on the Trees snowing fine
Day Fixing the Potatoes sorting them
as they are Rotting some Stanley
took in the sweet Barrel Wind
Changed to West to night Drifting
26th Snowing Drifting Freze to night in the
House Heaven Freze Ice in a cup up-
stairs Stanley Fixing the Hen House
Churning to Day Wrote a Letter for to send
to the Natural Food Company 61 Front
-Street E Toronto Ont Cold to night
27th Fine cold Drifting Fernandez went
off 28th Thanksgiving Day Fine Cold
a Thanksgiving Supper the 2 Swans
Pond Stanley and Myself making
Ice in the Back Bay my sight is very Dull
I can hardly make out the Write 29th
Fine Fair and Frosty East Wind Killed
the White Duck and a Lot of Chickens
Leander and Fernandez came From Jo
-Dorquetts Done Hunting Ducks Mr
-Malby went Home Kind of Windy
30th St Andrews Day The Ch Festival
of the SCOTCH Leander went a hunting
Ducks Stanley around the cattle a very Fine
Day sun Shining West Wind Fernandez went
to Summerstown Got a Letter from John Cameron
Kansas got the Mail 50 Wt of Flour 1 Pan of
Bread a paper of Sugar and Lantern Chimney Leander
got 2 Rats and a Redhead at Tuppers Island went
again off with Eddy Renshaw Got a Bottle of Ink
some Steel pens a Flock of Wild Geese went
up yesterday and passed Down to Day there
must have picked 1 more to Day Eddy Brought
a piece of Pork or Squeal meat Eddy Brought
Got 2 Barrels at Francis Island Fattening
the Black Bull got a Letter from John Cameron

James Cameron Island 1st of December 1901
Queen Alexandra Birth Day First Sunday
in Advent a very Fine Day Eddy
and Leander For Ducks got 6 Randolphs
and Dan Spunk Trying Dans Gun at a
Mark 3 of Them went to Spear Eels got
30 Mr Gordon there Snow melting
My sight is very Bad cannot see the
Lines that I am Writing on very well
No Lights up to night in the
Lighthouses No Lights Last night
Wrote some Directions on Cards 3 of them
Leander took Jame Ducks to Decoy and Com
Fernandez went to Dundee with Eels
Billy Came Down with them took
Bills Spear Down here Thawing took
away a Lot of the snow Froz to night
Windy 3rd Wrote a Letter to send to
John Cameron Kansas City Junction
Fernandez went to a Sale in Lancaster
Cold Windy Freezing went for Eels got
one 4th Fine Cold Frosty Windy Began
putting on some Boards on the South side
Took in the Grindstone Ground 2 Axes
Leander Shot 2 Black Ducks Froze hard to night
5th Froze well to Day Fine Fixing the Boards on
the South side Billy Helping them Leander
crossed to Summerstown Bought Tea oatmeal
Sent 2 Letters one to John Cameron one to
the Natural Food Company 61 E Toronto
5 cent Postage 10 cents for Rice got the Mail
got oatmeal Tea and Rice Churning too Cold
Wrongled some Ducks did not get them
Froze hard to night

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James Cameron Island 6th of December
St Nicholas Day a very Fine Day
Smoky Fog on the River Sun Shining calm
some Frosty Working till 10 o clock at the
West End then Went to spear Eels 3 of them
Billy Leander and Fernandez got about
64 or more Mr Hums Arthur there for
Leander to go with him for a Few Days
Gave him 2 Eels Boxed up the Ducks
to send to Dan Fernandez took them
to Nicholsons to take out Tommorow
I think there is 10 of them Bought
Bread Sugar Frosty to night East W
a Cornwall Paper came to Gordon 7th
E Wind Frosty smoky on the Water
Fernandez and Billy working at the
West End Finished to the Window
Went then to Dig for Eels got 24 to
Day 8th Sunday Billy and Fernandez Fish
1/2 in all Hunter Randolph and Skunk 4 us
30 " 64. 24. 24 " 142 in all Gordon here Randolph here
Billy made a Sleigh to carry the Eels took them
in a Bag Took the Letter to put in the P.O
in the morning of the 9th Stanley went up
with Billy to the Point and had the Gor
Luck to meet Bill there with Horse and
Cutter Fernandez went to a Frash
to Chop Wood Conception of Virgin M
Snowed this Evening Rained through t
night 9th Soft Raining Kind of Warm
a Fishing Light out to night Wind
Through the night Rained hard till
morning and Freezing made Icicles
on the Trees slippery walking in the
morning Randolph and Skunk Fishing to night
Got 11 Wind Raised Snow Storm in Bedlam

James Cameron Island 10th of December 1901
Leanders Birth Day 1872. 29 years
to Day Windy Icicles Falling Randolph
and Charlie Rose to Lancaster with a Bull
to the Butcher price 14 Dollars Frozesome
to night 11th a very fine Day churning
to Day Randolph here Brought the Mail
a Letter From The New York and London
-association Electric- My Sight is Failing
very Bad 12th Calm Cloudy Ed Renshaw here
Renshaw and Stanley went for Eels got 2
Randolph here Brought the Star after
Ducks on the Little Island South Side
very Fine Day Warm Sun
Stanley 13th Fine Day E Wind some Shooting
to Day St Lucy the Martyrs Day Thursday
very Fine Leander came from Lemays
Got 4 lb of Butter 25 cents all 1 Dollar
Got a Hat Took 4 of our Tame Ducks
for Decoys took Corn put them in a Box
Wind Changed to night Windy some
14th UNFORTUNATE Day West Wind
Windy Fine and Warm Few Drops of Rain
this Morning Snow Disappering in Spots
High high South Wind and West commenced
to Rain to night and Rained heavy all night
till Morning and 15th FORTUNATE Day this
Morning Froze some and Snowed some
Windy to Day some cold Duck Shooting
Ends to Day Sunday very Cold night
16th Fine Fair and Frosty
made some Ice / Leander came From Le
mays Done Hunting with Mr Hums has his
Boat Crossed to Summerstown Bought 50 lb Flour
Tea and Mail Ice skimed to Renshaws Island
freezing hard to night Gordon chopping
Ice Captain A. J Baker

James Cameron Island 18th of Dec 1901
Jupiter Brighted this Evening Frosty
this Morning East Wind Turned Fine Randolph
here he shot one of those large White Owls Leander
and Stanley with the Horse Drawing Laying Down
Wood Randolph and Leander went for Duck
Baking to Day
the Black Bill shot a Muskrat Killed
and had part of him for Supper Began after 3 o'clock
Freezing to night Jupiter did not
show Bright to night as expected
19th Fortunate Day East Wind Cloudy
Freezing Making Ice some The Small
Owl in the Bush this Winter again
First churning with the crock churn
Randolph here took the Mail and a Box
from the National Biscuit Company of
Toronto The 2 Boys at Wood in the Bush
The Ice took on the Shoes and Rushes
to Ross Island 20th a Fortunate Day
Took the Big Pot over to the old House
For to Butcher the Pigs Fine Day
some Cool sun shining Lots of
Floating Ice going Down
Pig out of the Pen about
Killed the 2 pigs to Day E Wind Freezing
To night there is a Strip taken from here
to the Little Island North side a Big Owl Flying
around those White ones from the Far North
21st Unfortunate Day St Thomas Day
Fine Fair and Frosty East Wind Banking
the House with Manure Sun warm
Eddy Renshaw here Last Day of Fall
Shortest Day in the year 22nd First
Day of Winter Fine Day Gordon here
Big Coat Fernandez Came had my
and pair of Drawers Eddy here
Wrote a Letter to send to Jessie
From her on the 24th

James Cameron Island 23rd of Dec 1901
Cloudy Kind of Soft Drawing Wood to the
House Leander went to Summerstown took the
Letter I am sending to Jessie it will start
tommorow The will have it for Christmas
Thawing Breaking up of the Ice Drew to
the House 5 Loads of Wood to Day
Bought Pepper and Ginger 10 Snowed some to
night Randolph to Fort Covington to Day
24th a very Fine morning Boys Drawing
Fire-Wood Drew 6 Loads to Day This is
Christmas Eve A Fine night for those
going to Midnight Mass Gordon went to
Cornwall 25th Christmas Day Fine
Leander and Crossed to Summerstown
playing Hockey at Summerstown Leander
over for some time 26th a very Fine
Day Drawing 2 sleighs Loads and Drew
a Lot of Drags Washing to Dry my sight
is very Bad I can hardly make out to
Write this I cannot Read and I am
sorry as their is Lots of News in the
Papers I take the Weekly Star the Globe a
a Kansas paper and an Ohio paper
the Standard is not mine Leander went
to Summerstown Bought a Sack of
Flour and Gallon of oil mowed some to
night Fernandez got 8 Eels Spearing
27th St John the Evangelist Day
Snowing this morning Boys went to
the Bush Stanley Cut the Chain
Received From Dan the Sadys
Newspaper the Queens yesterday
Randolph here Wrote a Letter to Dan and
took it to the post office Drawing Wood to the
Bear Camp

James Cameron Island 28th Dec 1901
Holy Innocents Day a Fine Morning
Randolph came had 2 Packages
which Gordon Brought coat Boots
Jacket Ties 2 cups and Saucers 2 Lemons
Candies in a Box and in Paper Randolph
and Leander went to hunt this Morning
Baking to Day the Letter to Dan would
go off this morning Concerning Leander
Name him who Swam the Heles point
Began Fishing Perch and Pike in
the Back Bay Leander and Randolph
Down to Ross's and Charlies Island
Stanley cutting Wood for the Sugar Bush
and cutting Stove Wood at the Door
Leander went across Bought 25 cents Sugar
a Bag of Salt Got a Large Pike Round
to night 29th Argus Cameron Birth Day
uncle Argus Raining to Day Last Sunday
in the Year East Wind Freezing
Gladstone's Birth Day 30th Fine Calm
Stanley Drawing old wood and
sticks from the Fence and the Barn
Fixing something on the Thrashing Mill
Billy and Uncle George Came went
to Fish Eels Captain Billy came
with Papers concerning Fernandez
Millitary stand in the Regiment
Got 30 Eels Billy told us of Margaret
Cameron Mrs Mrs Millian's Death
Last Week a near Friend of Ours 31
Fine some Windy Billy Filed the Cross-cut saw Fernandez went to Lancaster
very Squally with Drifting and Windy Fi
Perch and Pike Fernandez Came
Thrashers Point very high Wind Free
hard to night stopt up till 10 Oclock Sun night

James Cameron Island 1st of June 1902
New-Years Day a Fortunate Day
Fine Fair and Frosty some Wind Freezing
hard Ice Making Ice going Down the
Boys Crossed to the Little Island north
side anchor Ice going Down making
across in some Places Ice Taken to
Christie's Island and up to Hopkins Point
Diggin Baits to Fish Fishing Perch and
Pike Freezing hard to night Ice Jamming a
Some 2nd a Fortunate Day East Wind Fine
Ice did not take in the channel out near
Last night Boys Fishing Perch and Pike
got ankle Fixing the Mud Spears 2 of
them went to Fish Eels 4 of them 22
Got to Day 3rd Allen's Birth Day
Unfortunate Day some Cold Winds
Fernandez Billy and George went
off took their Fish 5 Eels Lots of Perch
some Pike made a Small Sleigh
to Draw their Fish Fernandez Hallea
for to go to the St John's Training School
do start from Dundee on the 5th of
January Leander went part of the way
with them on the Ice the Ice Taken
on the South side not taken on the
North side yet But Freezing hard to night
4th Unfortunate Day the Ice taken
across here not altogether above here
Began Boarding the Inside of the Kitchen
the East end the Ice is taken to night
Sunday the 5th Leander Crossed got
the Mail Gordon came showed the
Presents he got from Mrs Focia and
the Fine time he had at their Place
Randolph here Drunk Fishing