James Cameron Island 23rd of Dec 1899
very Foggy all Day East Wind Leander
Crofsed Received a Parcel from Dan
and a Parcel from Minnie a Letter
from Dan a Package from Douglas
& Co of Napanee Egyptian Liniament
Got a Postal Card from a True
Blood Scotsman A. D. Webster of
Quebec with Greetings
Private sovenyer Postal Card 24th
Raining & Wind to night round changed
to West Blew very hard to night
Froze some Christmas Eve 25th
Christmas Day Fine very Windy
from the West & Few Grains of snow
26th St Stephens Day Fernandez
Went to Fort Covington Sent a
Letter to Dan Received a Letter from
Dan 2 or 3 Words in it Leander
crofsed to Summerstown to night
Bought a curry comb 12 cents
27th St John the Evangelist
The Free Masons Day Cool
Fine Randolph here Grinding axes
Fernandez Bought a an axe

James Cameron Island 28th of Dec 1899
St Innocents Day Fine Cool W Wind
Shot 2 Ducks Burnt some Marsh
Drew some Elm sticks out of the Pasture
Leander crofsed to night Grinding
axes 29th Uncle Angus Camerons
Birth Day Fine some Grains of Snow
Gladstones Birth Day cutting Elms
in the Pasture Shelled about 2 Bushels
of Corn to night Froze hard to night
Windy 30th Frosty Windy Foggy Cold
Shot a Black Duck 31st Last Day
of the year Ice Froze Last night to
Chantees East Wind 1st of January
1900 New Years Day got a Letter
from Dan Concerning the Coat
Leander and Fernandez crofsed to
Hammerstown John H and Dan Fink
came Home to Hamiltons Lots of
air holes 2nd Fine West Wind
Fernandez crofsed got the Seed
John H and Gordon came Ed Renshaw
here Fishing Eels got 15 Gave
John H a Present of an Overcoat
Received a Dollar from J H
1900

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Cameron Island Jan 8th
Annies Birth Day
Fine they Came from
Summerstown and other
side the 3 Boys Skinned
a Mink for Dan Shurie
John H went to Jacks
to Lake town a Load of Pigs
to Lancaster Ice Cracking
and Making Big Cracks
9th very Fine Day Sissy
crosed to Summerstown
Cut the Head of the
Pig This is the Week of Prayer
Sold 5 lb of Sugar from
Haggartys Leander Crossed Rain
and Snow to night 10th Fine
Cut some Stove Wood Doing
Little or nothing 11th East Wind
High Blowing hard Broke on Marsh
hay stack put on some hay
Put up 3 Papers to send to
John Cameron Kansas Stormy to-
night snowing

James Cameron Island 3
Allens Birth Day Fine Ca
West Wind John H went
Fernandez wheeled to Q
Ed Kershaw here hom
hunting in the air-hole
Letter to Dan 4 Fin
the Boys wheeled t
7 Skins Eels got 16
the Blue Iced Cr
5th Fine Moving the
Mill Fishing Eels
Got 17 Kinds of soft
6th Ephin at Fin
Working at the
Mill cannot get
the Mill to work
the Papers got
of Corn fro
of Kansas

went for
an Large Ear
John Cameron
for Seed Randolph
hear a Holiday Play
Hockey in Summers town

James Cameron Island 12th 1900

a very Fine Day Doing Nothing
Seen a Cutter crossing Summers-
-Town Road snowed some Last
night West wind 13th Fine Day E Wind
put in a Stack of Fine Hay Gorda
here Fernandez went for the Mail
Sent a Letter and 3 papers to John
Cameron Kansas City Junction
14th Fine E Wind Leander to High Preachin
John H here 15th Fine Day Doing
nothing Stanley to Penning Hay
From Francis Island Gordon to
Cattanachs 16th Snow Last night Fine
Stanley Came to night Doing
nothing 17th East Wind Frosty
2 of the Boys went to Chop for
Randolph in Careys Bush 18th Fine
Busting the Road on the South
side to Lancaster Mc Phees
-Road East wind Kind of Soft
not very well to Day
Summerstown Road Busted on 19th
-Yesterday Leander came Grinding
axes 4 of them Filed Crosscut saw

James Cameron Island 19th of January 1900

Fine First crossing with the Horses
to Summerstown took 2 Bags of Potatoes
to Randolph took a sack of Flour
from Haggartys Took a Stick to
Lewis to Make axe-handles there
Came a strange Little White Dog
with a Short cutt Tail cant Tell
Who he Belongs to Raining to night
20th Raining all Day must Spoil
the Ice a Little Filing Saw Grinding
axes put new handle in an axe 21st
Fine Bob Symmers and Rose Annan
here for Eel Skins for John Summers
Got 2 Randolph here Skating good
Leander crossed to night Church came
home 2 past 5 in the Morning 22nd very
Fine Day Leander and Fernandez went
to cut Cord for Randolph Fernandez
Came about 10 o clock to night 23rd Fine
Fernandez went to cut for Randolph
Eddy Kenshaw here Fernandez came to night
24th St Pauls Day Charlie Jeffers Birth Day
East Wind Cold and Frosty Went for the
axe-Handles to Lewis's got 2 Fernandez went
to Chop Got a Letter From Helen

James Cameron Island 25th of January 1900
Robie Burns Birth Day Writing a
Letter to Helen Raining one of the calves
Died Skinned him 26" West Wind cold Stormy
Leander came from Randolphs Had the Picture
of J A Burtons House the Ring Ribbons
all ale frosty Windy 27th Fine cool frosty
Randolph with 2 axes to Grind Sent
2 papers to Daisy and a Letter to Helen
It wont go till Monday I Must
Write another to her to let her know
I got What she sent as its not in
my Letter the Picture 28th Sunday John &
He came Leander to church 29th Fine
Cold Frosty Leander & Fernandez went
to chop for Randolph Wrote another
Letter to Helen Letting her know I got
the Picture But Havent sent it off
yet 30th Fine Day Cool Inved warm a
Change in the Wind East Began to snow
Stanley put out a few Loads of
Manure on the corn-ground Fine
Leander came to night to Dougwett
Cutting Ice 31st Stanley and Leander went
to Lancaster to get the Horses shod Sent Letter
to P O Bought Cap Sugar Tea &c to Mitchell-
Peas Potatoes Butter a Frosty night

James Cameron Island 1st of February 1900
The Black Month Frosty Day Randolph
here Grinding his axe Mr Arthur
and Grant here for a Dog they
Lost crossed from Frasers Point
Fernandez came from Jo Dougwetts
oiling the Harness Stanley a frosty night
Lots of Sundogs on Both Sides of the Sun like
a Rainbow Frosty night to night Windy 2nd
Candle-Mas Day Fine cool and Frosty
Stanley oiling Harness 2 Boys went to
Chop with Randolph Broke on a Stack
of Marsh Hay 3rd Fine cold and Frosty
Oiling Harness they say it was 24 Below
zero yesterday the Choppers came home to
night 4th Fine East Wind Snowing some
John H and Dan Spink and Gordon
here Stanley paid Gordon for the Boots
2 Dollars 5th Randolph Grinding his axe
Bad with Toothache Leander went with
him to Fort Covington got his Tooth Jerked
Leander got his hair Cut Wrote a Letter
to Eaton for 88 cent worth of Stuff
Put a Dollar on the Letter Paid
for the Postage and Regestering it
Fernandez crossed with it got a Shirt
yesterday

James Cameron Island 6th of Feb 1900
Fine Day snowed some Drew 3
small Jags of Wood Leander went
across The Social in Williamstown
to night Frosty 7th Fine Frosty 8th
Ed Renshaw Grinding his Axe
Leander traded Axes with Him
Broke on an oat Stack Fernandez
went across for Mail got a Letter
From the Kansas City 8th 8th
Gordons Birth Day 1863 East
Wind Raining one of Lewis's Boys
here for Butter and Tea took an
axe-handle one Hours Dun no
Work Had a Breakfast of Herring
Bought a Dozen wrote a Letter to
the Kansas City Star put 25
cents on it Ed not put it in
the Post office yet Rained hard
to night 9th Rained some W Wind
Turned Fine Water on the Ice
Fernandez went to cut wood
at Bayes Ed Renshaw home
with our hay fork So Friends
Social to night Leander went
across

James Cameron Island 10th of Feb 1900
A very Fine Day Caught 12 Perch
Lots of Pike Bit dont Bite Leander
went for the Mail got My Stuff
From J Eaton Toronto and 7 cents
in Stamps high Water in Dundee
Dodds 31 Blades 10 Extract of Malt 10
Lewis Liver Pills 10 Lead Shot 7½
Essence of camphor 10 Stamps 9 cents
Postage on this 14 cents Comes to 101½
11th Fine & Wind Leander to Church at
night 12th Fine Day Doing Nothing
Holdsworth here wanting some
Work Ed Renshaw here Indians
Commenced to Day to go to Jessups
Island for Wood 2 Teams and
2 on Skates 2 of our Boys went
to Dundee Heard a Man was
Caught with high Water at Bombay
and Lost his Horse caught some Pike
13th Raining one of Lewis Boys for
2 inch Leader Fernandez went
across high High Wind this Evening
Windy Windy to night

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James Cameron Island 14 of Feb
St Valentine's Day Fine Windy.
not very well to Day sawed some
Stove Wood on the Hill Freezing
some Water on Dundee 15th Fine
Snowed some 3 Teams of Indians
came Down to day Randolph -
here got Perch Pike and Wood
Brought an English Paper the Post
have him a Letter with 25 cents in it
to put in the Office postage 2 cent
Fernander crossed to Chop Leander
Crossed 16th Fine Day 3 Teams of Indians
and a Cutter went Down to Day a
Fine collie Dog came here to Day
a nice Dog Friendly Fixed the
cutter Shaft got a Weasel in the
Trap in the Bay not very well
17th a very Fine Day Fernander
went to Lancester Horse & Cutter
2 Teams went Down the Ice 2 of Lewis's
here got 1 Bushel of Potatoes 1/2 Butter
I went over to the Pit Red up to
To the Sugar Bush Put Prince in
the Cutter

Steel Days Star 20th

James Cameron Island Feby 18th 1900
James Hall's Birth Day Fine
John H and Dan Spink here Fishing
got a String of Perch John H got his
Tobacco & Bet one Pants 50 cents
a Piece Leander crossed to Church
got 2 Large Pike 1 Weighed 14 lb
Dan not Well I See By the
Papers 19th Fine Windy Frosty
Leander to Summerstown Fernander
took Horse and Cutter 20th Fine Day.
Eddy Renshaw here Early thes Morning
For Fernander Grinding axes Wrote
a Letter to the Star with a Dollar
in it Leander crossed 21st Fine Day
Drew 3 Loads of Stove Wood East
Wind 22nd Washingtons Birth Day
East Wind Stormy Snowing Drifting
23rd Fine Randolph here Went to
Lancaster Lalonde going to St Regis
to get Rofs Island got a Letter from
John Cameron Kansas with Dan Cameron
Direction in it Bodore Kansas -
- Butler County U S A

James Cameron Island 24th of Feb 1900
Fine East Wind Rained Gordon here
Leander and Gordon Crossed
25th Sunday Stormy Leander crossed
Sacrament in Summerstown
Quinquagesima Sunday Cold
26th Very Frosty Windy West
Flowers froze though well
Covered Fernandez to Summers-
a Fortunate Day 27th Fine
Snow Tuesday Frosty Fred
the Mill the 2 Boys crossed to
Summerstown Sent a Letter to
Don Cameron Beclore Butler
County Kansas U.S.A. Socia
28th Ash Wednesday E Wind
Snowing Drifting Tryung to Thaw
oats about 2 Bushels Arquart
-son here going to Lancaster
to the Hotel Mr Barnhart here
Mr Wesley passed us Got
all English Paper from Don
Hurries Barnhart got a Stick
of Hickory

James Cameron Island 1st of March 1900
St Davids Day The Festival
of the Welsh The Leek Taffy
Came in Like a Lion or adders-
-head East Wind Drifting and
Snowing 2nd Windy Drifting
Wind changed to West Martin
here for Butter got a Musk-
-Rat 3rd Stormy Drifting 4th Cold
Uncle John's William Henry Shadgate
Camerons' Birth Day 5th Fine Day Broke
a Road across Bought of Haggarty
Sack of Flour Sugar &c East Wind Stormy
Snow Drifting Wind changed to West
Rained and Blew Hard all night
7th Fine Leander crossed to Summerstown
not much Travelling a Rat 8th Fine
Fine Day Doing nothing Leander crossed
Lots of Snowbirds and Sparrows 9th
Fine Day Randolph here Boy cutting
Wood Ed Renshaw here Fernandez
a cold Leander crossed 10th Fine Snowed
some Last night Leander a cold
Crossed with Team to Summerstown

James Cameron 1900 Island 11th March

Iona and George came Gordon here
John H had a Horse and Cutter a Fine
Day all got the cold 12th Of this
Day of the Month D McN Master
Senior. First Came to the Island
Randolph here Leander crosed
with the Team us they were
in the Bush this Morning 13th
Fine Leander went to Frankies
Bee Drawing Captain Hallmans
Wood to the Wharf John Hea
Bee to Day Drawing Logs to
Lancaster Water Raising Some
on the Ice all Bad with the
Cold Snow-Buds Plenty Drifting
14th Stanley's Birth Day 1880
Doing nothing Leander crossed to
Summerstown some Frosty He must got
word to send some the Sawing Machine as
is the first work in the Morning 15th Fine Went
went with the Sawing Machine Eddy
Renshaw here Fernandez went to Geo
Bosells or Haines Sale all Down with Cold

James Cameron Island 16th of March 1900
Snow Storm 17th St Ritricks Day the
Festival of The Irish Fernandez went to
Lancaster Drifting a Stormy Day all
with La Grippe and Colds 18th St Joseph
Day Cold On this Day of the Month 1887—
Vickey Departed 19th Raining Blowing Just out
manure 20th Spring Begins Bad with Colds
Equinoxical Gales Last night a Meeting in Summerstown
Hall Hot Sun 21st Snowing 22d Livinia Seniors
Birth Day Fine Fernandez went to sell Fish
23rd Fernandez to Lancaster Bought Fish 24th Fine
Uncle Bill here Got the Fat cow and 2 Yearold
Bull for the Mill Stanley went with them
some Lambs too Early Lady Day 25th Fine
Mrs Carey Buried to Day Gordan here Leander
crossed came Back about 4 o Clock on the Morning
George Just came on the Morning of the 26th
Began to Thrash Thrashed 8 Bushels of
Wheat Eddy Renshaw and Fernandez
went to Lancaster for the Big Wheel did
not Get it a sack of Flour John. H Camerons
Birth Day 1876 27th Thrashing 1 stack of oats
28th at oats Finished the East side of the Barn
Thrashing West side Unfortunate Day Fine
Thrashed 10 Bushel an hour of Wheat

James Cameron Island 29th of March 1900
Unfortunate Day very Fine Just steps in the Mill
Tonia went to see how Lewis was took a Cat
From there Quit the Thrashing 53 Bushels of Wheat
Oats Bushels Took the Horns of the Bull
Leander to Summerstown Heard Tom Summers
wife Died 30th a very Fine Day went to Mill
with Wheat and corn Capt some Taking Barrels
to the River 3 of the cows came in To Orford made
10 Gallons yesterday George went off 31st very very
Fine Day For sure March went out Like a Lamb
Tapping Drew 3 Loads of Wood to the House Robins
Came Blackbirds Lewis came Slopsey on the ice
1st of April all Fools Day Gordon and Randolph
here Fine Day 2nd Fine Boiling in the Bush
Gordon croped took Hammer and Broadaxe
Getting Rats Rained to night 3rd Foggy Rain
Killing 2 calves for Carlow and Sport getting
Rats in the Boat House 4th Boiled what they
had in the Bush about 8 Gallons
this is the First Lot 5th a very Fine day
Running well Digging a place for a pan
Stanley putting out Manure Eggs plenty
a Boil on Stanleys Wrist 6th very Fine
some Shooting Drew the Block up
to the Wild Oats Ice Good Running
about 50 pails some Wild Geese Whistlers

James Cameron Island 7th April 1900
On this Day of the Month Uncle John
Departed 1893 a very Fine Day
White Frost last night Boys in the Bush
not very well very Hot sun 8th Fine
Froze Last night Fernandez crossed
for the Mail got 30 pails pot running
Well Palm Sunday 9th On this
Day of the Month I was Married
1862 snowed a Little to Day got 2
Ducks Yesterday ice not opening
very fast Stanley a Boil on his
arm 10th Fine Sawing Stove Wood
11th a very very Fine Day Froze
some Last night ice opening in
a Strip a Lot of Holes Hot sun
Sap must run if there is any
in the Trees Shot 2 Ducks
Gathered some 12th Ice Jamming opening
Slow Went to the Lower Point for the Bush
Heifer calved to Day 13th Good Friday Boiling
8 Gallons some Rain some Snow Shot 8 Ducks
Randolph Came Fernandez to P.O for the Mail East
and West Wind 14th Windy Shooting 4 Duck 2 Pigeons
and a Musk rat Lots of Rubbish going Down Cold Rain
Lots of Ice going Down caught Stick at small
Island south side

James Cameron Island 15th of April 1900
Easter Sunday a very Fine Day Sun Dance
Dan Spunk and Randolph came Lots of Eggs and
Made Taffy in the Bush got some Tamrock
sticks in the Ice at the Pitt Point Loons
came Lots of Ducks Cranes came Learide
crosed to church Froze some to night
Fortunate Day gathered 20 Pails 16
16th Fine Princes Louise crossed from
Summerstown to Dundee Got Some
Ducks and Breaking the Ice at the Shore
Made a Pike-Pole Took Down to the Shore
a 30 or 25 foot Tamerac 3 Men at squaw
Island Spearing Eels Took sticks over from
Sturgeon Island Lots of Ice going Down Sell
Ducks and Hens to Hatch to Day
one on Duck Eggs 2 on Hen Eggs 17th Fine
Drawn sleds Sticks took 2 Barrels from
the Bush Rained hard to night Made
Gallons of Syrup to Day Fernandy
took all the Ducks and 2 pigeons over to
Summerstown Bought a Lamp chimney
18th Uncle Duncans Both Dog
Gone Boys after Duck got Jon north side
cutting some stove Wood got the 2 Pictures Wrote
a Letter to Douglas & Co Mapange gut and peel 25 Cents
2 from Lewis got Potatoes and Milk
Barn hall at Lewis hunting Rats got a Black Rat and

James Cameron Fri 19th of April 1900
Fine Rained Boiled
Kind of Thin Windy Thawking to
Drop as its Fast Running Ice
Le[illegible] Jack Bay Frogs Began
Music Frog Hawk around all the
thered Inhabitants of the air is come
Facing the Sove of the Mill cook Killed
7 Snakes to Day 20th a very Fine Day
Took Home some of the Sugar Bush
Rigging Taking away the Banking
From the North Sede of the cellar and
West End Took the Bun Down from
the Bay after Ducks Lots of Ice going down
Took Back the Lamp-chimney as it is too
Big Shot a Rat a Fishing Light out here
to night taking away the Banking 21st Fine
Day Shot Pikes 6 Ducks 3 of them Maganzers
Baited the Line and set it Let the Cows out
to the Bush and Sheep Taking away Banking
Took the Sleighs apart 22 Sow Sunday
Eddy Renshaw and Leander to the Ket Ket
got 15 and a Barrel got a Sturgeon on the
Line Randolph adelaide Gordon John There
the Picture to adelaide Fernandez went
George to come to Thrash Rained
and Run to the First part of this Book
For the 23rd of April

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5th of August To 2½ lbs of Butter 45 Eggs 39 36 81

8 of August Eggs and Butter to Day 35 ——— 35

10th 2 lbs of Butter 36 4 Doz of Eggs 48 84

16th 1 Jub of Butter 4,80 Eggs 13 Doz 6,36

17th 5 Doz of Eggs 60 60

24th 1 Jub of Butter 5.40 Eggs 14 Doz 168 7.8

31st 1 Jub of Butter 5.40

7th of Sept 2½ Dozen of Eggs at 13 2 73

23rd of Sept 12 Doz of Eggs at 14 1 68

6th of Octobr 1 Jub of Butter 12 Doz Eggs 6 84

26th 10 Doz of Eggs at 20 2 Dollars 2

Ducks sold 3 Dollars and 25 3 25

17th of November Sold 30 lb of Butter 6

2nd of Dec To Jo Dougnett 1 Can of Syrup 1

Cows Bulls Mare Pigs 4494

Grain Butter Eggs Potatoes 7375

Wool Skins Pelts Fish 1771869

Ducks

Ex Cents Ind Strat

James Cameron Island 23 of April 1900

St Glorge's Day The Festival of the English

very Foggy some Rain Turned very warm and

Fine Chilly unto Lancaster set Traps to night

Roured to night Put a Rapper on Glengarrian

to Send to John Cameron Junction City Kansas

as the Death of his Aunt is in it Jane Martha

Did not send it to Day CARLO here 2 Years

to Day 24th Fine Day East Wind Ice gan Down

Putting Manure on the Corn Ground Moses

Lennox here for Butter Heard Wild Geese

Went to the Pit Point set some Fires

Found a Canoe going Down

Fine North West Wind Cool Tonia and

Lewis he is very unwell Brought him some

Syrup George and Fernandez Came to

Thrash had some things for the Mill

Got some 3 Sturgeon and 3 Sing fish some

Rubbish going Down Algonia into Dunn

a Fast Trip Eddy and Libby Renshaw here 76 Bu

Thrashed of Oats to Day Sent a Paper to John Cameron Junction

26th Fine North West Wind First Boat Down the Lake finished

the Oats to Day 11 Bush 13 again the Barley Thrashed 21 Bushels

That 87 of Oats and 21 of Barley North Wind Rough

Lights Lit up to night James Creamble

Bull Dog 2 Years old to Day 24th George went

got Sturgeon to Day 2 Steam Barge

to Day Leander sold his Furs to John

Conell

1899

The 29th of Feby in a Leap Year is an Intercalary Day

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James Cameron Island 28th April 1900

Very fine East Wind a Tow went Down Setting Fires Putting out Manure gathe Wheat Ground put the Barley in the Granery Washing the Sap Buckets 29th Fine Day Leander to night Church 30th Fine some Drops of Rain putting Manure on the Wheat Ground took over the Plough and Harrow from the Pitt Pon Ploughed a few Rounds on the Corn and Potato G A Tow went Down with Manure to the Bay and Fernandez went to cut Stakes to the Loss 1st of May Fine few Drains of Snow North Wind Cool Alexandra went Down to Pier 5 Boats passed to Day Sowing Wheat 5 Bushels Harrowing the Wheat Ground Ploughed some in corn Ground 2nd Fine Lots of Smoke Must Be Big Fires some Place Stanley taken of stones Ploughing above the Lo Gordon came took his Tool-chest Him a Ladder and Benches Got 3 Duck Fine picking stones of the Wheat Leander Cra Last night Ile Sea Fernandez came from Carey Ploughed in Meadow above the corn Turned cool Rain Rowing up Stairs Took Barley and Oats to Go Down Oats to Charlie Craigs Ploughing upper Field Fla to Dinner there is something strong with. Grenade Drains of Snow 5th Cool snow hail putting the Back of the Barn Fernandez To Cornwall

James Cameron Island 6 May 1900.

Windy Leander to night church 7th Fine Solved 12 Bushels of Oats Harrowing Putting Manure on the Potato Ground Fernandez to Lancaster setting Fires on the south side above the Bay the Broken Horn calved 8th Raining cool North Wind Getting Rats Pained herdi- to night 9th Rain Barnhart for oats Got 15 Bushels To Dougget to pay for Him One of Lewis's Boys for Potatoes Butter and Milk Rain Quite Cool Leander Crated chickens out Taking the Power apart 10th Fine Freezing at nights cutting stove Wood Eddy Renshaw for Oats 4 Bushels Took Down my Mail Frost to night and Ice 11th This is the Day of the Big Fight Corbet and Jeffries Sept a Free Run Well Ploughing Potato Ground Stanley Spetting stove wood Killed the Calf for Carlo Took a Bag of Potatoes to a Fraser Fernand Took Part of the Harrow to Blacksmith Taken ashes out of the Leech Gooseberries Beat Corbet