

Mr James Cameron (Island) North 15<sup>th</sup> 1871  
High East Wind a Great many Boats coming up as the  
canal is likely to be forced now The Cornithan Kingston  
Spartan osprey and Propeller America a Race Both together  
The Magnet St Helen the Ricton Went Down another  
Propeller went up and another Tow went up (Keung in the  
Horses this Week Back Feeding with good Hay  
High Wind tonight Raining 16<sup>th</sup> Raining <sup>Thanksgiving Day</sup> Snowing East  
Wind cutting Hay Put in Hoses Old sheep again keeping  
in the Hens a small Jug went up with a Tow a very  
New kind of weather 17<sup>th</sup> a fine Day the Man to the hung  
in Montreal to Day for the Murder of Mrs Foster his  
name Went to fish Eggs got 3 West Wind  
I earned some cold towards evening set 5 Traps in  
the front Marsh Fencing springs to some of my Traps  
to night 18<sup>th</sup> Went to a Baker to 1 Hat 2 cents Bought  
salt to cut Tobacco got 2 Papers from Andrew found  
a night line near Hamletts Island with a horse shoe  
and a bent christie on it I think it must belong  
to Old Tom Jarvis as that superstitious thing is  
on to it took down a load of Wood in the Boat  
George Kenshaw went to Lancaster Great shooting  
over the way of Christies Island I think it must be  
five Hopkings with decoys there seen a great many  
Wild Geese to night and last night I never seen  
such flocks of Ducks as went down an immense  
lot of them 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday East Wind some cold a good many  
Boats a going 20<sup>th</sup> Went to Christies to fish Eggs in the mud and  
Down to the Red Hat Island all Day and only got a lizard  
not 1 Egg and in the best of luck to get them 21<sup>st</sup> On  
this Day of the Month Donald ell<sup>rd</sup> Master Departed  
in 1846 I drew some Wood drew up 2 of the canoes took  
the Boards from the sugar Bush came home for the  
I thought I seen Wild Geese in the Bay that they were  
Big Black Ducks 2 or 3 hopping at the Door keeping in  
the Horses Lot of Boats a going the Ottawa city went into  
salmon River the Renard passed Down did not go into  
Lancaster of ~~Bringing~~ <sup>bringing</sup> these 12 stoves took out the  
Bottle Stove to the Cook house took in the cook stove to the house

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This is Thanksgiving Day in the States shot a Duck  
at the Lower end of the Island Fencing a Fence  
around the stacks as the cattle is at them pretty  
Cold today the Interpuze went in to salmon River  
and came out to night as it is freezing very hard  
tonight a circle around the moon East Wind put  
our sheep in the shed shut them up Feeding them  
2 Barges Towed up by the Highlander went in sailing to  
Lancaster Lot of Boats coming up and going down  
rowing and going 24<sup>th</sup> Chopping stove Wood Cold time 25<sup>th</sup>  
then came up in a Boat stoit on the Sturgeon Island  
I thought it was Jim Hopkings Horses got out by the Pin  
coming out of the stable door got them in a cold night  
26<sup>th</sup> Fine Day commenced to Rain and Wind stormy to night  
27<sup>th</sup> Took the Long canoe from the Lower Point Cold north  
Wind 28<sup>th</sup> Tow Boats and Propellers a going yet Water Bakes and  
George Bosell after their Horses not Pleased at me feeding  
Hay and keeping them in got 2 Dollars and 65 cents  
from George and I Paid on allowed a Dollar for the Hens  
Highlander up to night with a Big Tow Europe went up  
cut some Wood for the first Gordon and Cold  
to night 29<sup>th</sup> a small Propeller went Down with  
something like a Dredge in tow the John A. McDonald  
went up with a Schooner in Tow Light in the Light  
Houses to night and its very Windy cold and very  
frosty to night Chopping stove Wood Broke on  
the Ribs of Wood Before the Door Feeding and keeping  
in the Cattle this is St Andrews Eve a Ball at Mr Racs at  
the Depot The Big White owl coming around and St Andrews dinner  
30<sup>th</sup> St Andrews Day very cold high Wind Frosty ground  
hard no snow Froze to the outside of the Kitchens last night Could not  
see any light in any of the Lighthouses 1<sup>st</sup> of December  
a Jug Propeller went up nothing in Tow very cold and Windy  
cutting stove Wood and Peeling in the Cook house Water coming  
cing to raise 2<sup>nd</sup> Taking up the Boat and canoes raising the Pine  
stack and it rolled over after having it high enough Killed  
a sheep a very good one she is Hens a freezing the Heifer and  
Bull kicking but set fire to the Back Marsh it dont Burn well south  
West Wind