

Mr James Cameron Island Dec 3rd 1871
 Sunday Gordon found round down to the Lower Point from
 and old Indian Hatchet one of the Largest I found yet
 a very fine Day sun shining wind kind of Warm snowed
 some this morning lots of snow birds First Sunday in
 advent 4th a fine day Went to Annuncistown Bought
 of A J Baker 1 Pair of Boots 3 3/4 have him 2 Dollars
 on the Boots 1/2 lb Soda 5 cents 53 lb of Flour on credit
 (Paid 1/4 for 2 plugs of Tobacco 1/2 lb Tea 1/3 Thread 6 cents
 salt 10 cents oil 12 1/2 cents paid this) Went over with
 George Henshaw to kill a sheep a treat from
 Walter at summer got some Papers from
 Dan some Papers from Charlie got some
 Sarsaparilla from Tom Davis 5 very Cold and
 Windy cutting stove Wood Frost 6th very Cold
 and Windy wind Fell in the afternoon and its
 frosty the ice took across to crusties and its
 hit hit about Dark I think the fore left
 to night on the ice Hens freezing 7th Ice
 broke as its kind of soft all gone got a
 Weasel in the trap Chopping a Birchen
 the Bush 8th Chopping in the Bush Gordon
 and I Windy snowing Drifting snowed
 East night very unwell still knocking around
 seen the Big Black Eagle coming around
 Ducks plenty in the channel No Rats nor
 Minks 9th Went for a Broom to the Bush Raising
 the square Pine stick on the ice high West Wind
 stormy and cold one of the sheep sick Foolish like
 10th stormy drifting snowing blowing

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 in the Bush cut to Cord of Birch cold 12th
 of one day killed the little Nainie crossed with
 the Boat had to leave it at the head of Hamilton
 Island as the little Channel is all froze went
 down to Mr Hoses for the yarn got 5 Haws
 left 3 Main and a Ball of Gray yarn to make
 one a pair of Mts went to A J Baker
 Bought 4 1/2 lb of Flour on credit (spool of thread
 paid three) John Hamilton taking in one of
 his stacks of Hay Andrew Baker letting hay
 from arch McDonald 13th stormy East Wind
 ice making some a good deal young soon
 14th ice taken to Prince's Island to night lifting
 brought in the Bush went to head of the Island
 to see how the ice was not taken at the
 head nor away up chopping some 15th I
 crossed over to Hamilton Island But
 its awful bad I think now after crossing it
 only took about daylight this morning as never
 does so I rightened on ice before But in
 case of a snow storm coming I want to
 mark out the West of the ice as there is a
 great many air holes But I made tracks home
 quick it was not 1/4 of an inch thick 16th grew
 up the Boat and 2 of the canoes crossed to
 A J Baker's seen Mr Spinks treated me
 at Davids Bought of A J Baker 8 yds tency 15 yds
 1-20 1 Black spool 5 cent 8 yds cotton 9 3 cent 1 spool 5 cent 1/2 lb Tea 25
 1 Bottle of Radway 11 25 3 Plugs of Tobacco 10 (Matches Paid
 called in at Hamiltons for some Tobacco from John
 a Debate on the front Last night A J Baker
 killing the Cow he traded with George Henshaw
 cold East Wind