James Cameron Island 16th of December
Randolph here had the Mail Gave Him a Letter
to put in the P O To John Cameron Kansas Junction
City Eday with Mail too cold Time 17° Frosty
Fernandez crossed to Chop took his saw cold
Foggy Grinding axes not very well Pigeon
over at the Barn Froze hard 18° Freezing
Foggy East Wind Sent a Letter to Day Sent
a Box of Ducks with 12 in it Leander
Crossed to Haggartys with them Bought Sugar
50 cents worth and 25 cents worth a Brush 25 Randolph
and Fernandez cutting wood for Captain Baker
19th Rand of Soft cleaning the Thrashing Machine
Fixed 2 or 3 Shelves Rained some Last night Made a
Step for the Thrashing Machine and Rained some to
to night 20th Fine Soft snowed some caught Sorg
Perch Stanley put out some Manure took over
the Sewing Machine Digging the Manure from
the outside cellar Door and putting straw under
Washing to Day Fernandez here for a Stick
of Hickory and took 2 Axe handles Last 2 a
of Fall 21st First Day of Winter Foggy a Fine
Day Leander Went to Lancaster Crossed to Rose
Point Bought Tea a Bottle of Strawberry Stuff
Crossed to Kenshaws or Summerstown about
the Shortest Day of the year Broke on one of
the Marsh Hay Stacks at the Barn St Thomas
Day) New Moon 22nd Fine Day East Wind
Stanley chopping Stove wood Fernandez came
had 4 Dull axes to Grind and a crosscut saw
to File 23rd Fine Eddy Kenshaw here Boys
after Ducks Rained some to night 24th Christmas
Eve Fine Leander to Summerstown council
all over Bought the Stove at Haggarty's Gallon of
Coal oil got 2 Letters from Helen with a Dollar in it
a Book from Daisy and 2 Ties a Letter from Dan

James Cameron Island 25th of December
Christmas Day West Wind a little snow cool
Leander to church took the Letter to Put in the
P O for Maxville Gave 50 cents to Minnie as
Her Share Leander came Had the small Box with
a Lot of Things in it a Cash Purse and Lace Mitchell
Wax Medal Belts corkscrew Books Silver Case and
other Things Shot an owl Fernandez crossed
to chop with Randolph 26th Fine cool Fixing
the Stove St Stephens Day Old Mr Currie
Buried to Day Froze some to night Windy
Seen a Mosquito and a Bu 27th St John the Evangelist
The Free Masons Day. The Foot square and
Rule Teaches many a Lord Silk Satin and
Scarlet Teaches many a Harlot Moved the Single
Stove and put more pipes to it plastered around
the wall Wrote a Letter to Dan to Day and sent
it off to night Leander crossed Gordon Finished his
Plank at the Wharf Snowed some to night
28th St Innocents Day Fine Kind of Soft
Stanley Drew 3 Loads of Wood Windy
to night 29th Our Angus's Birth Day Cold
Windy Fixing shelves in the Buttery Feeding
the Sheep Near the Bush 30th Last Sunday this Year
Fine a Few Flakes of Snow West Wind to night
31st Last Day of the year a very very Fine Day took
over the cook Stove to the old House from this House Drew
3 or 4 Loads of Wood Thawing some Fernandez Shot
a Duck at the Little Island North Side Cattle Hogs and
Dogs and Hens Ducks all right snowed a Little to night
Windy to night and Cold 1st of January New Year
1901 Fine Windy Frosty cold Boarding some up
Stairs had New Years in Mine Fernandez crossed
to Randolphs to Chop Took the articles that
Minnie Sent to Adeliade and Lilly

Unfortunate Day

James Cameron Island 2nd of January 1901
Windy cold Freezing Windy to night ice Masking a little
a Weasel on the Island Shot a Shelldrake if it was
calm the ice would take but its too Windy 3rd
Allen's Birth Day 1853 Fine Fair and Frosty
Ice Taken to Christey this Morning ice taken
to Little Island North Side Leander and Stanley
Crosed to it ice going Down Masking in some
Places if it keeps on Freezing this way to night
you may crose tomorro Taken acrofs to Travers Point
4th Leander and Stanley went up the ice Leander
Crosed Lots of Small holes got the Mail Fernandez
came Back with Them Snowed some Blustery Freezing
hard to night went for Eels got 3 Bought Screws
5th a very Frosty Day Windy Fine Sunshining
Working at an outside Door for the Kitchen Fore
here Last night got a Blue Bill Yesterday on the ice
Fernandez crosed got some of the Mail 6th Epiphany
Sunday Fine Randolph and Spink Fishing got
a very Large Pike some Perch 3 Eels our Boys got
a Black Duck on at Little Island South side Began
to Snow a Little East Wind not Cold Randolph took
the Measuring Tape 7th Fine E Wind Snowing at
their axes Ground 3 of Them took the Black Duck
over to the other House Fernandez went to chop at
Mr Charles Craigs 8th Annis Birth Day 1866
a very Fine Day East Wind cutting some of the
Trees the Wind Blew Down I went over to the
Old House Broke on a Marsh hay stack yesterday
Leander to Summerstown to night Rained hard to night
9th Fine not very well put out Bushes yesterday
to Hamiltons Wharf Took over the Pork and Salted it
Caught some Perch Snow all off the ice putting out
few Loads of Manure Windy to night 10th E Wind Windy Cold
Big East Wind Storm Snowing Drifting Blue Bill Dead
Rain Some hail to night Windy

James Cameron Island 11th of January 1901
Fine Cool East Wind Fixed the Cubboard in the Ma
-ssey of the Kitchen Blowing Snowing Drifting 12th
Old Style Drifting Snowing wind changed to West
Fernandez came about 9 o'clock Snowing hard
to night and Drifting Frank Laplante crosed
the Running Stone Road on the ice with a Horse
on the 11th 13th Fine Cars sick and Randolph here
Went Fishing Perch got 2 Pail Fishing Eels
Got 40 lost the Spear [illegible]
Large Father Fernandez [illegible]
Craigs 14th Fine [illegible]
Eels Fishing Down [illegible]
[illegible] water clear [illegible]
15th Fine Cool East Wind some Drifting Fine Sun
Randolph here had a Letter to me from Dan
Read the Cornwall Standard [illegible]
Fernandez to night rained [illegible] 16th
Fine rained some Showers Randolph here
Bright Fine Sunshine Fore and Leander
Fishing Perch Sun Shining getting tired of
Stormy Days Perch and [illegible] Some Windy
to night 17th Fine Day [illegible]
Leander went home a [illegible]
Compound Fracture [illegible]
his mother Went to Pike [illegible]
Few Perch Caught Crose[illegible]

Frank Laplante a
Bee to Day 18th Fine a very Frosty Day Randolph
came Fernandez came had 2 Bottles of Strawberry
50 Envelopes 20 Blotting Paper 5 took Back 1.25
Pepper 15 Bought Pants overalls Shirt Bottle of Ink
Mrs Peter Chisholm in the Gore Buried
to Day Carlo not Well wont Eat or Drink
very Frosty to night 19th Carlo Died very very
Frosty Day George came Making a Neck Yoke Fixed
the Pump Summerstown Road Bushed 18th

James Cameron Island 20th of January 1901
Fine cold and Frosty East Wind Randolph Dan Spink and
John He here 3 of them went to Spear Eels got 8 George
went off Sent Home unfortunate day some things 2 Dollars cash a Belt
a Jam O. Shanter Soap 2 Kinds of Fish Sweatmeats.
an Indian with 1 Horse-Sleigh and 2 Dogs passed
Down the south side Looking for Wood Bush is his
name Short Followed them he Stopt at Lewis's coming
Back Leander went over and got Short he had
no notion of coming home John H took 8 Eels with him
Fernandez crossed to Craigs to chop took 2 axes
with him Leander crosed to night not so cold to night
Windy to night 21st St Agnes Day Fine Kind of Warm Wind.
Drawing Fire-wood unfortunate day 3 Loads in Forenoon Unfortunate Day
Windy to night Froze hard Rained a Shower 22nd FINE Day
St Vincents DAY The Shining of the Sun to Day is an omen of Evil
and the Sun Shines to Day most Beautiful Unfortunate Day
Frosty to night DEATH Victoria Departed
Born the 24th of MAY 1819 aged about 81 years and
8 Months a Very Good Queen a Sole to the
Empire George Snider Died as they were taken
him to the Hospital 23rd Fine cool Frosty
Leander and Stanley on the Bush chopping E Wind
Randolph here seated Down took my Kansas
Paper Down The Kansas City Weekly Journal January
the 17th Wrote a Letter to Dan concerning the Death
of Carlo Dated aside The 24th Leander to Summerstown
took the Coal oil can Windy some cold 24 Fine
St PAULs Day if Fair a Happy Day This is
Charles Tupper's Birth Day of the 25th Butternut Island
Fernandez came to night BURNS
BIRTH DAY A very Fine Day Fernandez to
Summerstown cutting some Wood 1 Horse sleigh of
Indians went Down to Ross's Island on the North-
side for Wood Drew 3 Loads to the Bank Logs to the Fo

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James Cameron Island 26th of January
A Fortunate Day a very Fine Day a Few Flakes
of Snow this Morning an Indian passed Down with
a Team to Ross's Island for Wood splitting Logs
at the Door First Time for Stanley to be
Shaved Reuben and Jessie came Down on skates
From Cornwall 10 minutes to 2 they Left Cornwall
And got here ½ Past 3 pretty good for them
not Knowing the Road or the ice Leander crossed
got the Mail Received the Gazzeet Almanack
From Dan Bought Haggarty Tea and Sugar
Fernandez came 27th Fine Randolph and D Spink
came had a Spear Dan made himself for Eelsin
the Mud went to Spear Eels got 22 The 2
young Folks Reuben and Jessy Staied for Cornwall
A Change in the Moon Snowed through the night
28th Snowing to Day Randolph came Grinding axes
had a Dog with him one of the Cows Calved
Yesterday 29th Fine cold Day chopping some calm
to night Fernandez crossed to night came Back said the Rev
Mr Matheson was coming Tomorrow 30th Fine Day E Wind
2 Rigs of Indians went Down for Wood The Boys
Leander and Fernandez went to Lancaster to get the
the Horses Shod 80 cents Gave 25 cents for Rice 6 lb 5 lb of
Tea 1 Dollar 10 lb of Nails 50 cents Rings Fixed The Revs
Mr Matheson and Randolph here Read From the
6th Chapter of The Galatians and then Quoted from
that also a very Good Prayer Brought me the
Christian Herald and in it very good Reading Boys
came They say the Road goes Down on the ice From Da
Frasers to Lancaster Bushed Drawing stones to the
Wharf there Fernandez crossed to cut ice for St Douquett
31st Fine Fair and Frosty E Wind Stanley and Leander
chopping

James Cameron Island 1st of Febuary 1901
The Black Month Fine Fair Frosty Fixed the
Rings on the End of the Neckyoke chopping some
Drawing Wood Wrote a Letter to the Kansas city Weekly
Journal Dated the second of February as it Wont go to
the P. O. till tommorow and perhaps not then containing
25 cents Silver St Bridgets DAY Drew 3 Loads of
Wood Borrowed 25 cents turned Windy Fernandez came to
night Had a Letter From Sessie in Cornwall and a
Lot of Very Fine Papers of the Queen and the Big
Fire in Montreal 2nd Candle-Mass Day a Very
Fine Day the Bear and Raccoon and Badger will See
their Shadows as the Sun Shines well all Day Lilly Renshaw
came Down for Stanley to help them with putting up their
ice Randolph here the Boys chopping till 12 then got Ready
to go to Dundee for Kerosene oil gave them the Letter for
Kansas city Weekly Journal to put in the office over there took
the 5 Gall on Sir East Wind 12 cents a Gallon 60 Races
in Dundee 3rd Septuagesima Sunday (Unfortunate Day) E Wind
Fine Lilly Renshaw here Leander went up with her
Turned windy to night Drifting Full Moon
4th E Wind Drifting Snowing some nailing on Boards
up Stairs East side 5th Fine Fernandez crossed to
to Renshaws to Build an ice House West Wind
Stanley and Leander chopping The Marsh hay stack
Done this Morning Took the Saw to the Bush
a cold Time Heard that the Oldest Judge in Canada
Departed in the Person of Judge Pringle of Cornwall
Buried on the 5th) 6th Cold Time Miss Labflam
Buried to Day Fernandez came from Renshaws
Killed 6 Rusters to Day very Cold to night 7th Cold
Fine sun Shines Windy Fixing some Boards on up Stairs
Wrote a Letter to Day to My Niece in Cornwall
Stanley Killed 4 Rusters to Day Unfortunate Day
Frosty to night Lock the Stable after the Horse is Stole—

James Cameron Island 8th of Febuary 1901
Gordons Birth Day 1863 Fine Fair and Frosty
J Fernandez went to Cornwall took 4 of Poultry Windy
Fixing Boards up stairs Took the Letter put it in
the P. O Gordon 38 years old to Day 9th Unfortunate Day
Fine Cold Frosty Gordon Went Lancaster Bought
Bought in Hogans butcher shop last night.
Had a Drop of Good Stuff Fernandez came
From Cornwall 10th Fine Cold Frosty Gordon went
across Leander crossed Sexagesima Sunday 11th
Fine Fair and Frosty sun shining Drawing cordwood
to the Bank drew Firewood to the Door Stanley
Chopping Last Quarter of the Moon after 1 in the Evening
a Fortunate Day Seen an Owl passing Snowed some
to night 12 Fine Drew 2 Loads of the Fine Hay Stack
in the Field at the Stone (Unfortunate Day) Drawing Firewood
Ed Renshaw here turned a Little Windy at Noon
Wrote a Letter to The Lily Vitality association, 200
Front Street, Sarnia, Canada, Alexander Fraser
Evans Son here got the Loan of the Crow-Bar as
they are Working at Stones for the Wharf in
Lancaster Gave Eddy the 2 Letters to put in the
Post Office with 5 cents to Pay Postage A Letter to
Dr. J. A. Slocum. 96 Pine Street. New York
13th Cold Windy Drifting Snowed Blowing
Randolph here Brought the Mail a Letter
From Dan got my Kansas Almanack
I sent for 25 cents Snowed some to night
14th St Valentine's Day Fernandez
came from Frasers some cold Blowing
Boarding some up stairs in our Room
15th Cold Frosty Drifting Snowed Blowing Fixing
some in the Cellar as the Frost is touched
a Few of the Potatoes Banking some snow
around the outside wall of the Cellar Killed a Musk Rat
(Fired 2 shots at the Fox.)

Star 26th of February

James Cameron Island 16th of February 1901
Unfortunate Day Mild Kind of Fine Fernandez went across
to A. Frasers Stanley and Leander Drawing Firewood
a Fox passed over to the Back Bay got a Rat Snowed
some to Day Drew 3 Loads of Firewood Wrote a
Letter for the Star Put a Dollar in it my Date
is the 26th of Feby Leander to The Store Bought of
Mr Haggarty 1 Box of Soda Biscuit 25 Soda 10 Fernandez
Came from Frasers 17th Shrove Sunday Unfortunate
Day Duinquagesima Randolph and Donald Spink
There To Mitchel and 1 of Lewrs Boys here had Horse and
Cutter Wanted Wheat for their Mare as she got in the
Ice gave them Wheat Leander to church
to night Foxes Running about Lots of them
Nice and Moderate Weather now got a Rat
18th James Hughs Birth Day 1855 Fine
Fernandez to Frasers to Work at Stones as they
are Drawing to the Lancaster Wharf Wrote a
Letter to Day to send to Dan Cutting Logs 6 all Basswood
Drew a Load of Firewood Indians Drawing from Christers
Island to Day Set out Poison Below the Island South Side Shrove Monday
Writing Part of John Cameron's career since he Left The
Scottish Shore Its on a Paper with Bobs on the
inside 19th Shrove Tuesday George came to
Thrash Got 2 Foxes this Morning seen Lots of Foxes running
to Day Began to Thrash the Rod Broke and had to go to the
Blacksmiths with it Snowed some Sent My 2 Letters to the P. Office
For The Weekly Star with a Dollar in it the other to Dan
With Register and Postage Money 9 cents Bought Sugar Left
the Rod till Morning to get Fixed Skinned the 2 Foxes and 2 Muskrats
20th Ash Wednesday Randolph came with the Rod 25 cents
paid Made some Legs for the Mill This is one of my Sent Days I
eat no Meat to Day Thrashed about 18 Bushels to Day
21st a Fortunate Day Randolph Brought Medicine Letter from
City virtuales association Sarnia about 22 Bushels of Wheat
Thrashed Killed 1/4 Rats

James Cameron Island 22nd of February 1901
Washintons Birth Day Fine this Morning Thrashing
till near 12 o'clock the Mill got rong George went Home
Eddy Kenshaw here Thrashed about 43 of Oats Randolph
went gave him a Letter to put in the P.O to go tommorow
2 cents postage Livy Victualy Association Sarnia a Man walked
up the Ice from the virtualy Way of Lancaster passed on the south
side of this Island in the afternoon Indians Drawing wood
From christees Island 23rd Unfortunate Day Fine cool
sunshiny Leander and Stanley went to Lancaster to get
part of the Thrashing mill Fixed at the Foundry cant Do it to
Day Ed Kenshaw here to Fix a handle in his axe
Fernandez came from Frasers 24th St Mathias Day Sent
Begins Quadragesima Sunday Leander to night to church got the
Mail seen an Owl 25th Fine Fernandez to Frasers Boys
some Logs from the Bush a Fortunate Day a change in the Moon
Snowed through the night 26th Fine Snowed some Went
to Lancaster Stanley and Leander for the Thrashing Machine
see if was Fixed A Fortunate Day Bought Cod Haddock Tea
got Soap Cold to night 27th Ember Day Fine Day cool some
Sunshine But cold Windy Frosty to night 28th Last Day of
the Month Fine cool and Frosty Randolph here a Team
Came up the Ice from the way of Lancaster Passed
up on the south side Boys saving stove-wood its
Lewrs Boys that came up the ice they had ash for Baskets Wind
to night 1st of MARCH St Davids Day The Festival of the Welsh
Taffy's Day The Leek Came in Fine sun Bright and clear some
Windy Kind of Like a Lamb not much Like a Lion or addew-head
An Unfortunate Day Ember Day cleaning some Wheat Thawing
some Windy Leander croped with the Team Turned Kind of Cloudy or smoky
near 5 o clock commenced to snow or Sleet Received a Letter From
Sonia Windy to night a Party at Summerstown to night 2nd an-
Unfortunate Day Snowing Boys went to Mill about
20 Bushels turned very Fine Froze hard to night
Ember Day Fernandez Done at Frasers Come home
Sold his 2 Foxes 3 Dollars Leander

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James Cameron Island 3rd of March 1901
Sunday Fine Day John H there Leander crossed with John H
Wrote a Letter to Tonia to come Home Rained some
to night and it Blew a hard Hard Wind all night
4th a very Fine Day Thawing 2 Mock suns one on each
side of the sun and a circle around the sun Randolph
here the Boys Making Basswood Bunks for the sleigh
Cutting holes to Fish in the Back Bay Uncle Johns Boy
William Henery Shadgate's Birth Day This Oldest Son
Born in Quebec When moved to New York went aboard
a Frigate sailing never heard about though
inquired of his Father Different times some Wind to night
5th an Unfortunate Day Fine Snowed Blowed cold
Drifted some Fernandez went to Cornwall for Brick
400 to Day Snowed some to night sawed stove wood Randolph to
Cornwall Bought a Bell 6th Fine commenced to Blow
hard about 2.0 clock 1st Load of Logs 5 the next Load 6 in
in the afternoon cut some Logs to Day Ed Renshaw and
Barry passed Down on our Road to Lancaster for Sawdust
Thats 11 Logs to Day Squally this afternoon 7th Fine a
Team came up passed on the south side took 6 Logs in the Forenoon
1 a small short one took 3 or 4 Boards Back Took 6 in the afternoon
Took Back 250 Pieces about a 1000 Feet or over took them into the
House so they would Dry Snowed Little a Bit to night East Wind
8th Unfortunate Day Gloomy not cold a few grains of snow
Went with 7 Logs this Morning came Back 100 pieces 360 Feet
some edgings 70 of Ash and 30 of Butternut Turned out a very Fine Day
Lavinia not very Well in Bed Went this afternoon with 5 Logs heard
a Crow for the First Took Back 37 Pieces 264 Feet Snowed
some to night 9th Snowing Went with a Maple Log to Day
got 11 Pieces out 132 feet of it For steps for the Thrashing Mill took Back 39 Pieces
how many Feet I Dont Know 290 Feet Fixing ash Boards up in the
Kitchen Floor up stairs so they would Dry Took over to the
other House some of the Boards that was Dry and those 39 pieces
Captain A. J Baker and Mrs Baker here they Look Well
East Wind Eddy to 4 Bushels of Oats
7 Loads and 37 Logs 2046 Feet

James Cameron Island 10th of March 1901
a Fortunate Day Fine East Wind cold Blowing hard
Commenced Raining Rained hard all night made
icicles on the Trees Ed Renshaw here Leander to church
got a Sabbath school Book The Home Study 11th East Wind
icicles Bending the Limbs and Trees Down and Breaking them
a Long Time this Forenoon at the other House Taking up
to night some Frozen Potatoes out of the cellar Windy to night
12th Unfortunate Day on This Day of the Month Mr Master
(Senior) First -came to the Island Windy Icicles on the Trees Filled a
Barrel of Water about 57 years ago the Ice opened on this Day of
the Month 13th Fine East Wind Went with the Boards
that they tore off the other House to get Planed
and Grooved to Lancaster started turned Back for
what I Dont Know Randolph here all Fishing
Perch they are Breaking up the other House since
I Dont want them to touch it that Shows the
Characters I have to Deal with Leander went to night
to some place Windy to night 14th Stanleys B Day 1880
Stormy Went to Lancaster for Sawdust Blowing Drifting
15th Frosty this Morning Smoky Fernandez went to Lancaster to
go to the Alexandria Meeting tommorow Eddy and Barrie here
for What I did not here Drifting turned Fine & Wind They
came for oats 6 Bushels for To Douquett got a
Muskrat Fishing got a Pike 16th A very Fine Day -
Conservative Meeting in Alexandria to Day Drew the cord
- Wood From the Door crows Flying around An Unfortunate Day
Sun comes out Hot 3 Indians and their Team taking a Load of Wood
off the Little Island north side another Indian and Team went
Down to Tuppers or Rofs Island passed up with his Load
Drew 3 Loads of Wood 17th St Patricks Day
Sunday Mid-Lent a very Fine Day Snowed some in the
afternoon Tonia and George came Randolph Eddy Fernandez
John H here Fishing got 14 Perch 1 Pike Eddy took an Ice
Nippers here Mrs May Dunlop and Wesleys passed up to
Fort Covington

James Cameron Island 18th of March 1901
St Joseph's DAY On This Day of the Month Dicky Departed
1887 Randolph and Eddy here Eddy came for Fernandez to go to
chop a very Fine Day Fishing got 2 Pikes 7 Perch cutting
Ice 3 sleighs of Indians Passed up one took Wood of the
small Island Seen a Black Fox Passed 2 Dogs on the
south side 19th Fine cold frosty East Wind a Strange
Dog here Blew hard to night 20th Near the Last Day of Winter
Fernandez Came Last night to night chopping at Washes for Edar Renshaw
Drew 2 Loads of Wood to the House then Went to Draw the
Ice cut in the Back Bay to the other House a Fine Day
took 2 Loads of ice Rained Heavy to night and some Heavy Gusts
of Wind I suppose its the Equinoxes crossing the Line as its near
the Last Day of Winter we will have the Equinoctinal Gales
The Time the Days and Nights are near Equal 21st Fine
SPRING Begins a very Fine Day Some says the 22d Cutting
Ice and Drawing it to other House Randolph here Brought
Nicholson's crosscut Saw about 7 Teeth Broke in it Filed it some
some Windy at noon The Strange Dog here yet goes away and comes
around again the Sun Went Down very very Red and
cold awful Bright Alexander Fraser here Paying Fernandez for Got a Frog
Working at the Stones for the Lancaster Wharf 13½ or 14 Dollars
22nd Livinia's senior Birth DAY Blowing Snowing Blissard
Drifting Fine Randolph here Eddy here Working at the Ice
very squally to Day Turning cold and Windy this evening Freezing
23rd Fine Day 2 Boys went to Lancaster for Sawdust an
Indian Passed Down with a 1 Horse Sleigh for Wood
First Blackbirds came this Morning Killed a House Rat
John Hamilton and Thomas Jack here Took Home the Ram 3 of
Lewis children here got the Potatoes Leander crossed to Summerstown Wild Geese
came Black Ducks Grass Birds heard a Robin Whistlers Blue
Bills 24th A Fortunate DAY Fine Livinia and Sonia went to
Randolphs Gordon Randolph Dan Shink here Fishing Perch got
a Pike this Evening a Strange Dog here to Day
My Name on My Fur coat was taken off By a

James Cameron Island 25th of March 1901
Lady Day Annunciation of the Virgin Mary
Fine East Wind cool Stanley went to Fort Covington
the other 2 Went to Lancaster I sent a Letter with them to
John Cameron Junction City Kansas sent for Writing
Paper 25 cents 2 cents for Postage got 15 cents Back of change
Bought an Iron Bedstead 8 Dollars Boots Stanley got Boots
Fixed got a Handle for crosscut saw got a Pike
26th John Hamilton Cameron's Birth DAY 1876 Fine
Barrie and Eddie Renshaw here took Home the sugar Pot
Got 6 Bushels of Oats for 10 Dozen Cranes Came Rain
to Day and to night Began to Tap Raining
all night 27th Drops of Rain Fishing at Perch Tapt in the
Last of the Newmoon Took over to someone a Pike Dressed
Leander Did 28th Unfortunate Day Fernandez went to
Barnhart's for our Axeshelves Brought here only 2 had a
Box of Cartriges I got the April Number of the Home Journal
Did not put a Big Dry Fire in the Stove when there was
a Good Fire in Stuffed it some Wind Few Grains of Snow
29th Unfortunate Day Kind of Gloomy Stanley went
From Home to Day and no one in the House knows where
he went to as Fasted at the Dinner Table where he
Went Killed 4 Ducks to Day Jame ones Gordon
here this Evening Stanley did not come home to night
Windy to night 30th a very Fine Day some Wind Sun warm
Randolph here went to Line got a 6 lb Pike on it
Drew 3 or 4 Loads of Firewood took the Plank of steps
for the Mill over to the Barn from here Fernandez went
to Lancaster Leander in the Sugar Bush Tapped 231
Trees now 31st Palm Sunday Fine Stanley came
Leander went up to church came Back ½ past 2 Last of the Month
1st of April All-Fools DAY Fine Tapping some
about 12 to Day Fixing Barrels took Big Pans to the Camp took Tin
Pans to camp 2nd a very Fine Warm Day about 290 Tapt now
3rd Raining Snowing Rained hard to night 1 of the Cows calved
My Name on My Kansas Almanac was torn off

James Cameron Island 4th of April 1901
Rain Turned cleared up some Stanley a Fox this Morning water on the ice St Ambrose Day Very Fine this afternoon Made the first Syrup took to the House 4 Gallons Drew a Boat or Bun up to the Wild Oats as its Open some there Killed 2 of the Tame Ducks as they are very Fat a Few odd Shots Below on the South Side they have a Blind at the Wild Oats
5th Good Friday Fine Kind of Foggy Smoky Dull Day Rained some Got a Whistler Stanley in the Bush No sun shines to Day Stanley Skinned his first Fox misty Weather
6th a Fortunate Day a Fine Afternoon & Wind Stanley Skinning the Black Cow (Heifer) Boiling in the Bush Made 10 Gallons of Syrup Rained to night 7th Easter Sunday Rained Foggy On This Day of the Month Uncle John Departed in the Year 1893 Randolph Dan Spink John H came here Drew their Boat on the Ice from the air hole at the Foot of Hamiltons Island Boys in the Bush Made Taffy and Sugar Heard they commenced working at the Methodist Church in Summerstown 8th Easter Monday Rained Last nigh Dull some Rain very Foggy Drawing some Drags of Wood to the Door Rained all night 9th On This Day of the Month I Was Married 1862 Lots of Rain not very good Sugar Weather Ice Lingering opening near Shore and Points seems Solid in the Channels Rained to Day and to night 10th Few Drops this Morning Turned Fine the sun came out for a While Dull Dreary and Smoky Drew the Bun up to the Head of the Island the Ice Opening in the Channel Down to the Little Island and Breaking around the Pier making a Strip Fine afternoon its Jamming some the Ice Leander and Fernandez Crosed in the Bun to Hamiltons walked up to Post Office got the Mail got a Letter from John Cameron Junction City Kansas Ice moving Down trade some to night 11th a Very Fine Day Mr George Annan and Randolph here Boys in the Bush Took over the Black Rooster Eddy Renshaw here to night Froze some to night and Raining Pretty good to Day

James Cameron Island 12th of April 1901
A very Fine Day Sap Runs well to Day Frost Last night George Annan and Randolph on the Little Island North Side Eddy Renshaw in the Sugar Bush I Went up Through the Bush a Lot of Destruction by Icicles and Wind I went to the Lower Point a Lot of Jamming on the south side Lots of Ice going Down Took a Lots of Syrup home going to Freeze to night
13th a Very Fine Day Running good I went up to the Head of the Island Eddy Renshaw in the Bush I came Down on the South side an awful Big Cake coming Down Jamming Shard Below the wild Oats Eddy Brought my Mail
14th Low Sunday East Wind Fine Randolph and Eddy here Randolph took Mr Attwaters saw Leander crosed to night
15th Fortunate Day Fine Day I went up side of Shore Fernandez went across early this morning Boiling and gathering running some Killed 2 of The Tame Ducks Know one Knows where Fernandez went if they do they wont tell But I Dont care if he goes and [redacted] he came Through the night Frogs Began their Music Loons came 16th Fortunate Day very Fine & Wind Sap running Fixing around the Mill Put out the Still Barrel the Girls Making sugar outside by Themselves made a Big Feast of Taffy for their Mother and me the First I eat since the Sugar Began Boys in the Bush Fernandez off across I went over to the other House Put a Handle in the Hoe Setting Fires Went up to the Camp Froze some to night 17th Very Fine Day & Wind Boiled and Strained Drew the Bottom of the Stack in the Field Drew Some of the Maple Logs to the House so to Split them a calve Yesterday went over to the old House took over Carlo's Collar the Ice Starting to Move in the Back Bay this Evening wind changed to West 18th Fine Uncle Duncan's Birth Day The Census Man here Mr Mc Donald Ranald Roys Son Boiling of 1 Pan Filled 7½ Gallons to Day Taking the Banking from the cellar went to head of the Island

James Cameron Island 19th of April 1901

Primrose Day Fine Eddy here took a can of Syrup
Sawing Stove Wood Rained to Day and to night Fernandez
came with his Wheel Set the net Windy 20th Windy Rain
Sawing Stove wood cold to Day The Grenada came out
to Day on her First Trip Raining hard every night E Wind
21st Sunday Rained E Wind Leander crosed this Evening a calf
to night Rained again to night 22nd Fine Day Windy Cool
Stanley went to Dundee 1 Cowhide 1 Calfskin 1 Box 3 Rats
Sawing and cutting Stove Wood at the Door Gathered 9 pails of
Sap The Chaffe came into Lancaster this Evening Rain.
Stanley did not come to night 23rd St Georges Day
The Festival of the English Rained some Boiling Sap
East Wind 24th Unfortunate Day Made about 2 Gallons
I think this is the Last Let the Cows out to Pasture E Wind
Randolph here Stanley and George came Sold his
Fur Fox 1 Dollar Rats 15 cents a Piece Bought Outing 8 cents.
a yard Went over to the old House Rained every Day
Since the New Moon came in Mote a Letter To Allen
W Ward Box 748 Avon, Liv. Co. N. Y Began to
Thrash about 1 o clock Oats Bought a Hat 25th St Marks
Day Unfortunate Day First Quarter of the Moon Rained
this Morning the Way the Weather is to Day it will be so
for Forty Days so some Folks say all Superstition E Wind
Thrashing Very Fine Day some Windy Took away the Buckets
Yesterday Sap runs well to Day My Head very Dizzy to
Day and Last night Went up to the camp at 12 o clock
1 of the Sheep a Lamb and we took it in the House another
had a Lamb at the upper Point after Supper Thrashed 50 Bushel
26th East Wind Cool Fine Day Eddy here put Shoes on the Mare
Finished James Creamers Day the Thrashing this afternoon Indians here with
Baskets Bought 4 from them The Woman is one of the Fridays
about 100 or more Bushels Leander crosed Bought ½ lb Tea
27th a very Fine Day E Wind George and Stanley went of took
2 Bags of Oats 2 Baskets for the children first Steamer went
Down with a Raft the Put the Mill in the old House
got coal oil new Round with 1 pair Rival Took home Sugar Bush pans

James Cameron Island 28th of April 1901

Sunday A Fortunate Day very Fine Day Eddy and Leander to
the Kit Kit Eddy Brought me Dozen of Herrings 20 cents
Randolph Adelaide and the Big Boy Gave him 50 cents
Silver Lilly and Gordon all here got some Pike in the
net Salted the Cattle 2 Indians set Fire on the Little Island
Leander and Lilly went up together W Wind 29th Fine
Fortunate Day Stanley very Sick very unwell to
Day First Ploughing to Day the Wheat Piece East of
the Grove Spreading some heaps of Manure on the
Corn Ground Went to the head of the Island to see
the Sheep took the Trap home from the Bay
East Wind Rained to night 30th Last Day of April Raining
East Wind Stanley in Bed very Unwell Working at
Boarding the West side with Ash Eddy Renshaw here
Algoma Lights Sit up to night Event E 1/10 Salmon River Foggy Smoky
1st of May St Phillip and St James Day very Foggy
in the Morning Turned very Fine Lights Sit up Last Night
a Tug came the Government to Fix the Buoys and Lights
she came Down a Tug came up heavy Loaded Ploughing
put out some Manure the Indians here with Baskets Bought
1 small Basket 2nd Kind of Foggy Rained West Wind The
Lady Smith got aground on her Trip Down at Summerstown
8 Tugs went Down 1 Went up and Move may pass yet
Fired a Shot out of the Window at Ducks Stanley
some some Better to Day he is up put out manure
Bismarck Left Here on this Day of the Month
1894 for British Columbia More Boats went
The Hamilton went Down Captain A J Baker of
Summerstown the Lady Smith got off aground did
not go onto Lancaster Leander to Summerstown got the
Mail got my Pills from Mr Ward 3rd Fine Windy Lots of
Boats a going A Fortunate Day Drawing out Manure
4th Fine Went to Head of the Island Sowed 4 Bushels of Wheat
Hamilton went up Leander and Fernandez to Lancaster
Bought 1 lb of Tea

James Cameron Island 5th of May 1901
very Fine Day Leander to Night church More Lambs
6th very Fine putting out Manure on the Barley Piece
Sowed 4½ of Barley Taking Stones of the Wheat Piece
and of the Barley Gathering the old iron from
amongst the Stones at the cherie Trees got 2 Letters
to Day I from Dr. A. J. Sander Montreal. I From
Allen. W Ward 748 Avon Liv. Co. N Y churning
to Day 6 Lambs now 7th very Fine Plowing Sowed 1¾
of Wheat Put some manure out Fernandez went to
Cornwall took his Wheel got Curtain Blends Fixing
My English cherries Trees Monicas Son here for oats
For St Dougette Mr Haggarty and Mr Dupond here
Mr Haggarty wanting 25 Bushels of Oats Leander to take
them to him got a Rat Made a Bargain with
Mr Dupond for a Raking Machine 22 Dollars
Gets 2 years to Pay it one Payment next
March 8th very Fine East Wind Ploughing Harrowing
Broke the Harrow Taking off Stones cleaning and Trimming
the Cherrys The Dredge came this afternoon Sowed
oats 3½ Leander took to Haggarty 5 Bags of oats took
Down the Stove took the Stove over to the other house
Put up the Curtains Girls went to St Dougetts with
25 Doz of Eggs and 8 lbs of Butter
Rained to night and Thunder and Lightning Burning some
Piles of Brush 9th Fine East Wind Wrote a Letter to Day
Dated the 11th with a for XXX to send them
Sowed 7½ Bushels of oats Ploughing Harrowing taking
Stones of the Wheat Ground This is the Day they
to take Peter Skin and Colquhons Island Went
over to the Bay 10th Ploughing the Potato Ground at
the Cherry Tree and Taking Big Stones off of it Eddy Renshaw
her Gave Him the Letter to put in the office a 1 Dollar
Bill in it Ploughing above the Corn Ground for Corn
Put manure on Potato Ground Gave Eddy his Buckets Fernandez
crossed took his Wheel home Rained all night a calf to Day
Stanley took Sick this Evening Thunder

James Cameron Island 11th of May 1901
Plouging cutting seed Potatoes Last Quarter of the Moon
Rained to Day Mosquitoes Began Thoes 2 Seagoing Vessels
Passed here about 4 o clock I Went West and I East got
3 Pikes Rained several showers to Day Some Mean Sneak
Took Carlo away from where I had him covered till I
could get him taken to a Spot which I had
Laid out for him I had not been over where he
Laid to Day and they never told about they
Done so on a Thieving way 12th Rogation Sunday
Rained to night Wind Fine 13th Planted the Potatoes
at the Cherry next the Wheat Ploughing above the
Lane Raining cool 14th Fine Ploughing the corn Ground
Ploughed the Front of the House and the Tobacco piece
and Back of the House Piled up the Wood at the Big
-oak Tree Took the Leech-ashes and put them at the
Maple Trees Burnt some Rubbish Took over 5 Bags
of Oats to Mr Haggarty Stanley Better 15th Fine Day
Ploughing Drilling corn Gordied Planted some
of the corn from the House up to the corner of
yard Fence 2 of the Sea Boats went up to Day
Steamer towed a Raft of Logs from Lancaster
to Cornwall Rofs Logs Stanley out to Day
I went Down Round the Lower Point Leander
went to Summerstown took 6 Bags of Oats to
Fernandez went to Lancaster 5 & Long Rows and 9
Short ones Took over 5 Tins of Syrup for Mr
Metsinger Cornwall Working some on the Pier to Day
going to put a Light on it as the talk is that way
Fernandez to Lancaster 16th Ascension Day Holy Thursday
Fine Day Planting corn and Potatoes putting manure
on the Piece above the Lane Broke the Canoe
William and William Morris here got some
Fish to Day I Went up and I Went Down of those
Big Boats for the old Country John Mc Rae Poorly
I More of those Big Boats went up Orioles came

17th Unfortunate Day

James Cameron Island 17th of May 1901
Fine Day Few Drops of Rain Eclipse to Day or Tomorrow
Harrowing Potato Ground above the Lane and planted
Potatoes there the Burbanks Planting 2 Kinds of
White small Kind of Beans going to Plant the Kansas
Potatoes Sissy and Tonia Went to Summerstown
Took 13 Doz of Eggs Roughed the Piece West of the
Maple Trees took over 2 Bags of Oats some corn
Gathered up a Bag and a half of Dry Butternuts
that was Dryeng Below the House Rained all night
18th New Moon Eclipse in some Almanacks to Day Rained
to Day Bought Yesterday Sugar R R R Broom 2 Lamp chimnes
Nutmegs took 2 Bags of Oats across and 2 Dozen Ears
Corn Leander to Summerstown Big Vessel went up to Day
Got 2 Letters Yesterday and a Toronto Paper of Medicine
A Fortunate Day Heard of Johnny Mc Rae's Death
about Wednesday Bought Nails at Haggartys Raining
to night got a Bull White 19th Sunday Raining
East Wind Cool got Crockery up near the Head
20th Unfortunate Day East Wind putting
Boards on the West side some Rain Leander to
Summerstown to night 21st Fine East Wind Working
at the Granary Fwent in the Bun over to the
Bay Looking for the White Ducks nest Leander
crosed to night 22nd Fine Day Sorting the
Potatoes Took them out of the Cellar about
12 Bushels or more Fernandez putting
up a Tent Stanley Ploughing in the
Back Flat and its Wet and he is wet
Cleaned my Gun it Rained a Few Drops
Leander crosed took ½ lb Tea Rained to
night Young Checkens out Young Kittens
out 23rd Fine Stanley Ploughing Let out the
mare to gross Went up around the Island Fixing a place
for the milk in the cellar some Drops of Rain Leander
took the Broad axe here Rained to night

James Cameron Island 24th of May 1901
Queen Victoria's Birth Day Victorias Day
Rained hard East Wind Fixed Boards on the South
Side of the House cool Fernandez crosed to
Summerstown Got the Mail The Drudge Working to
Day The Wrestling Match in Finch to Day
25th Fine Day Making a Door for the cellar outside
East Wind Mr Genie here from Lancaster had Mr
Stickler's Boat Got some Potatoes a Bag and a
Sack full Stanley Roughing at the Ditch Leander
crosed to Summerstown took 2 Cans of Syrup
26th Whit Sunday Pentecost a very Fine Day
Roys Boat Down on a Pleasure Trip Sessmas
Boat Down into Lancaster Let the Horses out to Grass
Leander to Church Fernandez to Church at Least he
said so Rained to night 27th Unfortunate Day
Raining Mr Forten and Adda Laplante Married
to Day Turned to Be a Miss very Fine Day Virginia
(Sissy) and Stanley went to Dundee took Uncle
Bills Broadaxe home Sold 5.80 of Eggs Bought
Towelling 1.25 Gingham 15 yds 1.5 Rope 15 Powder 20
Tacks 5 cents Cash 50 2 yds of Screen 50 Goods & Cambrick
25 Prints 30 Corsets 1. Prints 30 Hats 20 Hooks
Lines Billy sent Down Axe 2 Plains 1 Saw
1 Square 1 Hammer got 2 Doz of Eggs for hatching
Bill 2 = Martin and Cornelius here for Grain got
none Lent them 2 Bags to go to Lancaster
Fernandez sold 50 cents worth of Perch caught
140 Perch one of the Big Vessels went up
Raising stones at the Door 28th Fine Day E Wind
Rained Hard to night Making a Night Pasture
for the cows next the Bush Moving the
Rails from the Lane for the Cow Pasture
Fernandez putting a Bottom in the Bun

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James Cameron Island 29th of May 1901
Royal Oak Day or Oak-apple Day
Unfortunate Day Raining East Wind Cool
Finished the cow yard sawed the Butternut
Put in the cows for the First time
Fernandez crossed made a shutter for the
West cellar outside window Rained to night
30th Unfortunate Day Fine Making the Garden
Harrowing the Potatoes Ed Renshaw here
Fernandez Fishing and Went to Rofs Island
Working at the East Door of the House Leander
Crossed took 3 cans of Syrup to Jo Dougall
Broke the Lamp-chimney Raining to night
31st Last Day of May Raining West Wind Dug some
Stones A Fortunate Day 1st of June the Glorious
First of June Vicky's Birth Day 1878 Unfortunate
Day Fine E Wind Changed to West Blew hard
Leander to Lancaster Bought Boots Tea Soap
Loch Nobs hinges Broom-hanger Steeple for a Door
with the change of Wind commenced to Blow
and Rain Hard Stanley Drawing the Stocks
for the Pig-Pen Made the Pen Thunder-
and Lightning Passed Down North East Put
the Pigs in their new Palace 2nd Fine Day
Trinity Sunday Willie Morris and George Loska
came John H and Eddy Renshaw here 2 of the
Dredge Men here Thunder and Lightning
Windy commenced to Rain Rained all night
Shooting at Blackbirds taking up the Corn
3rd Raining Billy Working at overhead
Work Black cow calved 2 Days ago Billy
and George Went off 4th old George the 4th
Birth Day it used to Be Kept up for a
Long Time Fernandez went to Lancaster I
[illegible]nt for 2 Ready made Shirts 80 cents Working
[illegible] stairs in our Room

James Cameron Island 5th of June 1901
Unfortunate Day Fine Day Fernandez came
had my shirts Gave me my change sheared
4 of the Sheep Ed Renshaw came home with
the Plough Working in the North End up
over-head up Stairs Stanley and Leander 6th
Unfortunate DAY Corpus Christie Went
around the Island Working up stairs Stanley
Harrowing the Back Piece sowed 4½ Bushels
of oats Letting the Black Bull out at night
Putting him in the Day Time Fernandez
crossed Looks Like Rain Raining to the South East
Thunder one of the Big Sea Boats went up
this Evening ½ Bushel more sowed thats 5 Bushels
Rained to night 7th Rained hard Fernandez
Hung the North Kitchen Door Boarding up
Stairs Foggy West Wind Received a Letter From
Dan Hilda Poorly 3 Men From the Steamer
of the Dredge For Butter 4lbs 80 cents 4 Doz of
Eggs 48 cents Heard the Miss's Websters came
to Hamilton's Island to Camp The old Gentleman
to be up next Week Stanley and Leander splitting
Logs 8th Raining Showery Fine Sawing Stove at the
Door cloudy Foggy 9th Aunty Mary's Birth
Day 1813 Rainy Foggy Rainbows in the Evening
Chaffy to St Regis Grand Procession Sacrament
at Salem Church Summerstown took
over more Hens 2 of the Boys crossed to night
cant Be for church as each one has a Boat
North Wind Unfortunate DAY caught a Kingfisher
10th A Fortunate Day Very Fine Day one of the
Big Sea-going Vessels went Down Drawing the
sawed Stove wood Blocks from of the Field to
the House Drew off some Stones Ploughing up the West
side of the Corn as the Birds and Hens took it up Fernandez
Working at the Bun Ed Renshaw here