

James Cameron Island 9th of October 1899
Misty Drizzling Seander to Douguett Stanley went
for the Mare Making Hay Blinds in the Boathouse
Mr Genie there Blackbirds at the Beechnuts a
Seander came to night 1 lb Tea 10th H. A. B Day
St Dennis Day a very Fine Day Drew some
of the Timber over to the House on the Pitt Point
Gordon fixing off the Timber Randolph here
Working at the Hay-Blinds with Stanley
and Seander Fena and I Fishing got a Lot
Sent Fixing at Ace handles Gordon and
Seander to Dundee Salted the cows Seander and
Gordon went to Dundee Bought Hayseed
Boots coats drawers undershirts
Soap Dian Spunk here with Sturgeon to
Sell to Jo Lemay 11th Fine Fernandez to Lemay
to sell his Fish put up the Thrashing Mill
Thrashed 28 Bushels of Oats to Day Lewis
here took Home the 2 Inch Auger
have him some pipes Ed Kenshaw here
Fixing my Irons grocery Pipes and Corks
12th Thrashing 45 Bushels to Day that's
13 Bushels of Oats out of the first Stack
Moved the Mill into the Barn Made
Blinds Last night and to Day Randolph at Blinds
Brought me the Witness came from Dora
Killed 2 Roosters Lucas to 2 Bushels of Potatoes 25
Began Boiling Potatoes for the Hags

James Cameron Island 13th of October 1899
Fine Randolph here took away the Blinds and
Him and Seander took up the scow & Wind
Took up 9 Rows of Potatoes about 20 Bushels
to Day that's 260 Bushels in the cellar now
Gordon at the Frame Seander at Jo Douguett
14th Fine Few Drops of Rain West Wind Harrowing
and Ploughing the East Peice of Potatoes took
up to Day about 6 Bushels Gordon to Summerston
a Big Fire over the way of Mr Dougalls
Marsh like Stacks Blurning Making
Grape Jelly Salted the Cattle 15th Fine W Wind
John H. and Donald Spink here have
John H. a pair of Mts 16th My Paper is up
Fine East Wind Randolph here heard the
Canal was Broke no Boats a going saying
the Foundation of the House taking over
the Lumber from here Blackbirds plenty
Sparrows plenty on the Stacks Eddy here
Got Nails at Haggarty's 3 cents all 17th
Fine W Wind Working at the Building
Fernandez to Lancaster Windy very much
putting a Handle in the axe 18th St Sills Day
Rained hard Last night Lucas for Potatoes 25 cents
Fernandez came took Lumber from Lancaster
Boots Stanley sent for under clothes working at
the Frame Canal fixed Boats coming up

JAMES CAMERON Island 29th October 1899
Fine Windy John H & Jack D Sprunk here
came to see the Building Leander and Randolph
here hunting Lucias for Potatoes 20 cents
30th Fine W Wind cool Fernandez went to
Lancaster for Rafters for the Kitchen part
Stanley Ploughing Gordon at the Building
Fernandez got 120 feet of Lumber and Rafter
Junk or Tin for the Roof of the Kitchen
Gordon and Fernandez crossed tonight for
Mails Sent off 2 Letters with them
to put in the Post Office one to D. M. M.
and one to Arthur Craig of the Glen garran postage
and Register 9 cents containing 1 Dollar got a
Receipt Got Envelopes Nails Butter tub 25
31st Holy-Eve. the Night of the FAIRIES
Boarding East End of the Kitchen Shooting
with the Double-Barrel Gun To Day Bought
Powder Shot and Caps Last night at Haggarty
a Lot of Shooting To Day cracking nuts
to night Keeping the Hall - ever East Wind
Raining hard to night 1st of NOVEMBER
All Saints Day The Harvest Month Death
East Wind Raining hard some shooting
fired 5 shots at a Duck did not
get him Gordon Making Hammer handles
Grove hard to night
Annie's Baby Born on 6th November
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JAMES CAMERON Island November 2nd
Fine Cool W Wind Sissy and Stanley went to Mill
with Wheat took the oil Jar had 2 Sprunks
Boat Lucias here Bought 2 Tubs of Butter
They went off to Day Left their Fish-Box
3rd Fine Working at the Building Stanley Ploughing
George Creancer her for Livina East Wind took up
Annie's Bed Sent some Books to Min got a
Pipe from George Heard a Rumbling noise
like an Earthquake about 8 or 1/2 past 8 o'clock
one of the White Ducks killed and 1 of the Black
Ducks caught in the trap Fixing a Fence
around the upper field Stack Rained
hard to night 4th Wind West Rained hard
and Blew head to Day Working at the Building
Stanley finished ploughing the north side East
Leander came with the Mail or Letter
from John Cameron Kansas and the Scottish
American and a Map of the War Chart of
South Africa Raining and Windy to night
5th Gunpowder Plot Guy Fawkes Day
Fine Day 6th Fine W Wind Stanley Ploughing
Leander and Randolph here had the Mail
Gordon Working at the Cornishes 2 Boats
Collided at Stanley Island The Captain's Son
Killed Genie here
on the 5th took a fainting turn at night 6th

James Cameron Island 7th of Nov 1899
Helen's Birth Day Fine Day Wind
Stanley Ploughing. Commenced Shingling
the West side Fixing a Box to put iron
in cut My Stalk of Tobacco cleaned the
chimney and Pipes Stanley and Fernandez
went home with Dan Spinks Boat to night
Bought a Lantern 40 cents 8th A very fine
Day Leander came gave me an apple
that came from Nova-Scotia working
at the Shingling of the Kitchen Fernandez
went to Lancaster voters List to Day
Leander went to Jo's Gordon crossed to
Church at night Foggy to night very
Foggy Gordon got astray coming home
and went down the Lake a good ways
Landed at the Lighthouse with Mr
Thomas Hill and was used very
well by Mr Hill Besides sending
me a lot of papers and a fine
Book on Methodism Bought of John
Summers about 36 Sam's chimneys
and a lot of Buttons 9th Prince of
Wales B Day Mr Morin and Randolph
here Treated me with good Scotch
Whiskey Lily and Adelaide here
Killed a Mutton Fogg 7 Bank

James Cameron Island 10th of Nov 1899
Fine Shingling Saving Wood Banking the
House Shut the outside cellar put in the steps
11th St. Martin or Martin's East Wind
Cool First Snow Fell to Day on the ground
Randolph and Dog here hum and Leander on the
Little Island North side put in the calves
to night Shingling the West side of the
House Banking and Ploughed. Some
put Milk in the Buttery 12th Fine John H
here Fernandez crossed to take the 3
across in the Morning Dan Spink John H
and ~~John H~~ going to the South Woods
13th Fine Windy They went off on the cars
from the Fort Ice froze on Salmon River
Grenada Broke it coming out this is
her last trip Gordon and Stanley at the
Kitchen part underpinning with Stone
and Plaster Drew Sand Made Ball to night
Fixed their Sturgeon Lines 14th A very fine
Day Fernandez to Lancaster for 24th Thousand
Shingles a Big Lot of Shooting to Day at
Shingling Hamilton went Down Last Trip
Took the Deer pelt from Lancaster Took
my paper Got Shingle Nails at Hoggarty's
Tonia and Sissy to the Kit Pit

James Cameron Island 15th Nov 1899
Fine The Grenada came out to Day some
foggy and a few drops of rain a lot of Phooling
to Day fixing around the Building Stanley
Plastering the Stables to fine Paris Bone
And freezing to night at the Building
17th Fine at the Building went to Dougt
with 18 lb Tub of Butter got a Lot of
Papers from Helen giving an account
of the Burton Boys of Burton City
18th Fine Barking the new house
Taking away the Rubbish shut the Window
Gordon crossed with George Annans
2 Hammers 19th Fine Gordon to Church
Seander and Eddy here 20th fine Mr
Morin and Randolph here had a
good Drink Gordon came and went
off to Cattanachs Stanley and Fernandez
to Lewis got the Butcher Knife
21st On this Day of the Month 1846
Donald M^r Master Senior Departed
Fine Luma and George came Fernandez
went Hunting got 2 Stanley Putting out
Munire went around the Island On the
19th at 2 Past 11 a clock Heard
2 Loud Yells at the Foot of my Bed
Gona went up with George on the 21st

James Cameron Island 22nd Nov 1899
St Cecilia's Day Fine Rained Last night
Stanley Ploughing Behind the of London
Fernandez went after 2 Pigs at
Paid for them 5 Dollars and
of cats making a pen for the
Cutting Fernandez to Summer
Got 12 lb of Butter 23rd American Thanksgiving
Day a fine Day To Lema and
Lewer got 12 lb of Butter 24th
Stanley Ploughing Back of the Barn
Making a trough got a Book from
Mr Morin Hunting on the Little Island
North side 25th Fine Fixed the small
Table Stanley Ploughing Fernandez went
to Summerstown gave him 5 Dollars
to change in one Dollar Bills
Got a Scotch Paper from Dan 25th
St Catherine's Day a Big Day
on the South side of the West Point
a great Bujo Feast The Chef
of Party Mr Ed Fouquet Mr Morin
Eddy Kershaw Randolph Fernandez
Stanley and Myself and Prince
we had a glorious Fine Lots of the
Forum Lots of Beer Lots of Cigars a Feast
For a King x chief

James Cameron Island 26th of Nov 1899
Fine Stanley and Fernandez to Ross,
Island 27th Fine I went to upper Point
Fernandez to Haggartys 1 Bag of Fine
Salt 1 Bag of Coarse Salt Stanley
and Fernandez to Mill with 7 Wheat
and corn not shelled sent for Court
Plaster and Essence of Peppermint 15
Calico Matby went of to Day 28th
Fine Seander and Randolph came went
to hunt got 9 and got 2 more putting
out Manure Randolph and Fernandez
to Summerstown 29th Fine Killed
the White Pig Seander and Randolph
hunting got 9 Ducks no Boats to Day
Randolph and Seander to Summerstown
to night this is St Andrews & NE
30th St Andrews Day Festival of
the Scotch East Wind cloudy
Misty some Rain Seander Randolph
hunting got 4 cut the Pork and Satted
it a Tow went up the Maria
Seander to Summerstown they took all
their Ducks 1st of DECEMBER East
and West Wind No sight to night Windy
Gordon took his Bible no Boats to Day
Sea and Tub can of Symp to J. Dougall

JAMES CAMERON Island 2nd of Dec 1899
Fine West Wind a tug went up with Barge
Killed the Black Pig an Eclipse to night
Windy some Rain New Moon after 7
3rd 1st Sunday in Advent Went to Charles
and Ross's Island Seander and Fernandez for Ducks
Seander to Church to night Snowed Heavy
to night a Boat went Down this Morning
4th West Wind Snowed some 5th Fine W Wind
Seander to Summerstown Bought Cinnamon
Martin got 4 Bushels of Cats Uncle Bill
and Billy came 6th St. Nicholas Day
The Festival of the RUSSIANS East Wind
Martin going to Lancaster got the Cars
Randolph here Edely Renshaw here Windy
Billy and Seander Fishing Ells got 2
Shot a Duck 7th Froze last night
Fishing Ells got 31 Randolph got 16
Martin Left the Cars 2 BILLS went
off 8th Fine Shelling corn Ed Renshaw
here slept all night took in the Pork to
Thaw 9th Fine cut the Pork Shelling
corn put in Barrels Seander went for Mail
South East wind to night Freezing 10th Fine
Seander's Birth Day 1872 went to Church to
night the Prince's Cruise Touring SCOT
to Summerstown

James Cameron Island 11th December 1899
Raining hard Ed Renshaw fishing Eels him
and Fernandez got 9 12th Raining Snow all
gone Fixing the cutter High Wind 13th
Rained Piling Wood at the Camp in the
Bush Took the Head out of the Portoon
Windy West snowed some to night 14th
Fine Fernandez went to Fort Covington
Got oil Boot Fixed a Letter Registered
got a net sent Papers to John Cameron
Kansas City Junction Leander crossed to
Summers Town Randolph here did not come
to night 15th Windy Drawing wood in
the Sugar Bush Leander came through
the night about 2 o'clock a Broom 16th Sea
16th Freeze hard Last night Very Fine to Day
Leander shot 4 Ducks Fernandez crossed
got 2 Scotch Papers from Dan & W
to night an Eclipse to night on the Moon
and a change on the Moon 17th
Fine & Wind Fixed up a Small Box
of Ducks for Dan Leander crossed
with the Box to Kaggartys to go
in the Morning Mary Ann here
She is married to Jo Michael the
Indian got oil and Whitewash brush

James Cameron Island 18th Dec 1899
Calm a very very Fine Day Sun
very hot Boys to Ross Island for Ducks
Went for Eels got 11 Taking the Boards
out of the Granery to the new house
Randolph here Frank Saplant Raising
some of the sunken Boats to Day I hear
John Hamilton Bulchering to Day
19th Raining West Wind Fixed a Peice to
the spear pole to make it longer no Fish
no Ducks no Mink to Day Windy to night
Wrote a Letter Daled the 21st with 25 -
cents in it to Douglas & Company
Napane Ontario 20th Fine Windy West
Fernandez went to Lancaster with the crons
of the Mill no Ducks sawed a part of
an ash Log Windy to night Last Day of
the Fall Went off the Letter to Lancaster & C
for Napanee Fernandez did not come tonight
21st St Thomas Day The Shortest Day
in the year Gordon here Fernandez came
Leander to Summers Town Got 3 Letters
1 from Dan 1 from John Cameron 1 from A. M. C. the
22nd Fine East Wind took over the Rest
of the Boards out of the Granery

James Cameron Island 23rd Dec 1899
very foggy all Day East Wind Leander
crossed Received a Parcel from Dan
and a Parcel from Minnie a Letter
from Dan a Package from Douglas
& Co of Napier Egyptian Linament
Rec'd a Postal Card from a Mr
Wood Scotsman a D. Webster of
Quebec with Greelings

Private souvenir Postal Card 24th
Raining & Wind to night Wind 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
crossed to Summerstown to night
Bought a currycomb 12 cents
27th St John the Evangelist
The Free Masons Day Cool
Fine Randolph here Grinding axes
Fernandez Bought an axe

James Cameron Island 28th Dec 1899
St Innocent's Day Fine Cool Wind
Shot 2 Ducks Burnt some Marsh
Drew some Elm sticks out of the Pasture
Leander crossed 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
Christmas East Wind 1st of January
1900 New Years Day got a Letter
from Dan concerning the Coat
Leander and Fernandez crossed to
Summerstown John H and Dan Spink
Came Home to Hamiltons Lots of
air-holes 2nd Fine West Wind
Fernandez crossed got the Parcel
John H and Gordon came Ed Renshaw
here Fishing Elms got 15 Gave
John H a present of an Overcoat
Received a Dollar from J H
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