

1898

James Cameron Island 29th DecOur Angus Cameron's Birth Day
Ice Kind of Good Last nightand some near morning Wind
Boys to the Head of the Island in themorning not very good yet Lots of
air-holes Lots Before the Door someSnow Slippery for the Cows on the ice
to drink They went to try the iceat 10 clock its not fit to cross
cut an ash for Runners for a LittleSleigh Fixing around the Camp
30th Seander and Fernandez crossedto Swinnerton ice not very good
got the Mail Papers and Gazetteand Magazines from Dan, and
a Parcel from Helen witha Lot of Presents to all to Seander
Gordon Fernandez John H Stanley SoniaPeanuts chocolate Sweets
Goby - Miss -
Purse and Money HandkerchiefsRained Water Raising Froze some to
at Last Day of the Year Cool to dayin 1/2 of the Wheat straw
der stop at Hamilton to night

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James Cameron Island 1st JanuaryNew Years Day a Fortunate Day
Sunday Seander came and went to churchGordon came Frosty 2nd a Fortunate Day
Wendy went down to the Kit Kit fordElls got 1 Ice cracking Uncle Bill and
Johnnie came for the Mare firstcrossing with a Horse from the South
side sent a Table Linen cloth toAnnie Cold Freezing Shod the Mare heard
Duncan Cameron departed in theYort 3rd Allen's Birth Day Unfortunate
Day 1853 very fine Day Seander & FernandezWent to Lancaster have them a 10 Dollar
Cheque to get cashed Ed Renshawhear sent a Parcel to Adeline
Setting fire to Parts of the Marsh thatwould Burn cashed the cheque 1 Dollar
American 5 Dollars Toronto 4 Dollarsunion and 15 cents Silver Got Shoes for
the Horses and Nails got me 9 Pairs offelts 1 Dollar got an 8 Dollar Suit
E Wind Rained some PutFernandez went to Liso
H and sleigh together Ra

James Cameron Island 5th January 1899

The Wind Rose very High from
the West a good while before Day
Light Windy the air-hole before the
Door opened to the Shore with the
Wind 6" & 8" heavy East Wind snowed
some Blowing Put in the Rest of the
Wheat straw in the Barn Seander to
Summerstown Bought a Pan of Bread
Blowing Drifting hard tonight Vander-
Built Married to Day 7th West Wind
Blowing hard Drifting air hole shut
up some with the Wind East night Cool
Fernandez crossed to Summerstown for
the Mail Bought a Pan of Bread
Coming in the Bay Fell or Slipped
and hurt his Shoulder got a
doctor in the trap took him home
MILIE's Birth Day Fine Gordon
and D. Sprink here Seander
Church Meeting to night very
night 9th Fine Brew
Bushed the Road to
Wharf Seander crossed
Eagle flying around

James Cameron Island 10th January 1899

Fine very Frosty This is the Day the
Fight comes off between Kid McCoy
and Sharkey cold Frosty to night
11th Sir John A. Mac Donalds Birth Day
Fine Day very Frosty Randolph here on
seates Seander crossed with him to
Summerstown Bought of Haggarty Soda-
Biscuit 25 12th On this Day of the
Month Aunty Mary departed 1891
old style New Year's Day Seander
to Mill with 2 Bags of Wheat 2 sacks of
Flour Bran and cornell Stanley went
across the ice with him East Wind The
New Moon Showed to night only came
in yesterday 13th Unfortunate Day Wind
Cold Fine Randolph here Seander went
to Summerstown Hailed some
Kerosene oil 14th Rained
Seander to the 14th Rained
town. Unfortunate Day 15th
on the ice Fortunate Day
here Bought Pike
The night with the

James Cameron Island 16th January 1899
Very fine Drew 2 Loads of Wood
Leander went with Fernandez to
Lancaster to see about his Shoulder.
Fernandez Stopt Down not very
well myself Stanley Killed 28
Mice under the Bottom of the Kay-
Stack Fernandez stopt at a 4 roads
17th Fine Leander went for Fernandez to
Lancaster the Doctor says his collar
Bone is Broke the Shoe on the
Cutter Broke I went up through
the Island put out 2 Bushes in
the Bay 18th Fine Ficing the Cutter
Leander crossed to P.O. Wrote a
Letter to J. Eaton & Co put 2 Dollars
for Rnk Pills and Dodds
Pills Put a Dollar in a Letter
Gargarian wrote them to night
Doing Nothing 20th Fine
went to Fort Covington to
Cutter Fixed 75 cents 1 lb Tea
Mail Randolph here
and Leander Scotland

James Cameron Island 21st January 1899
Fine Unfortunate Day St Agnes Day
Got a Mink Doing Nothing
Fished a Little got a Rite 2nd
Fine W Wind Leander to Church Gordon
came Mrs and Miss Silby Renshaw here
Leander took them Home got Jane Ann
Likeress from Mrs Renshaw Gordon went
off 23rd Fine Thawing Gordon came went
to Lancaster Bought Rear Rubber Leander
Bought a Pair of Drawers 50 1 of the Sangers
died Below Lancaster and Mr Dougall Leander
crossed a foot to Sumnerstown Gordon took
my 2 Setters to Put in the P.O. 1 Dollar
in the Glangarrian and 2 Dollars in the
Toronto Letter to J. Eaton & Co gave him
1/4 Cents to Pay Postage and Registering
East Wind to night Bought an abs
Gonia Bought a Knife from Gordon
24th Fine Rained Charles Jiff
of the Butcher - met Island J
fair a Happy Day. ca
perch Put a Handle
an Indian went to
and Ross's Island

James Cairner on Island 20th of Feb 1899

This is called the Steel Days or nights as its always
a cold time up to the 28th In England Fine Day began
to draw the Basswood Logs 5 Logs 4 6 5 Feet 3 Logs
3 6 0 Feet Randolph here John H here for the
Gentleman Pig Seander Bad with the grip 8 25 feet
to day 2nd Very Fine Day W Wind changed to East
Took 3 Loads to the Mill to day 10 Logs 7 Logs in the
Forenoon 8 0 4 Feet 3 Logs in the afternoon 3 0 0 Feet

John Morris passed up with saw dust George wants
to trade Barley for oats Lots of Indians down for
Wood to Rosses Island 19 2 9 Feet saved to

Day 2 2nd Washington Birth Day some Rain
East Wind some Fine Wind changed to West Sloop
on the ice Brew up the Boards from the River cut
down the Big Elm not very well very
unwell To day 2 3rd very well to day in Bed
Fine Day 13 Rigs of Indian went down to day Boys cutting
and clearing on the north side cutting oak in the clearing
some fast night CROWS came to day got a letter
from the Star Kansas a card from John Cairner

James Cameron Island 24th Feb 1899
Froze last St Matthias Day 12 44 feet sawed
to Day a Lot of Indians went down to Day
Sent for a Bottle of Rum as I am very
Bad with the Grip Heard Duncan & was
Buried yesterday in Williamsdown a very
fine man that was 31 73 up to to 20 31 13
25th Went with 3 Loads to Day 8 Logs Horing
340 feet The Barrow how much a Lot of Ind
went down to Day Bill Morris for Saw
not very well I Dubt Writing am so Bad
26th Livina Annie and George came fine cool
Miss Margaret Hamilton Departed this
Life 27th Miss Margaret Buried to Day
28th The Last Day of February 1st of March
St Davids Day The Festival of the Welsh
Taffy and the Seet came in Little a
Lamb very fine Went to Mill on the 27th
of February Went with Sumner to Lancaster
the Ice getting Bad near Shore at Lancaster

James Cameron Island

I forgot what was we were doing as
I did no writing for a Month Bad with
La-grippe Cold and Rheumatism so a good
many things I forgot 2 of The cows not very
smart some of the cows Calved 3rd fine
filling the Sap Barrels at the River Seander
Drawing wood at Renshaws this is not the right
Date 14th Stanley's Birth Day 1880 on the 4th is
William Henry Shadgate Cameron Uncle John's Son
Bill and George came with the Mare on the 14th
Fernandez to Lancaster sent a letter to Kansas with 25 cents
we got a pair of Boots for Jonica 1 Dollar Fernandez
went again to Lancaster Bought 8 lb of Pork Sequoia
those dates is not right about 17th of March St Patrick's
Day Gordon here Randolph here Drew some
sticks a very fine St Patrick's Fernandez to Williamsdown
on the 15th Mrs Renshaw here her and Silly on the 16th
18th on this Day of The Vicky Departed 1887
St Joseph's Day Snowing hard 19th Sunday Seander
Went to Hamiltons Got the Mail

I forgot Lots of things as I wrote the above on the 21st
a flock of Wild Geese went East of March

James Cameron Island 19th March 1899
Last Day of Winter Snowing and Drifting
20th First Day of Spring Drifting Grinding the
axes. Equinoctial Eales 21st Fine Day Began
Putting out Manure Fernandez went to
Fort Covington for Tools (Boots Took Home a Fiddle
Seander crossed to Summerstown tonight East Wind
Heard Jane Ann Summers Died Rolland McDonald Wife
Heard Hugh McPhees Wife Died in Montreal a
Daughter of Mr Currie's up the front Mr Currie very
poorly Mr Jde's Dog made a Harve amongst
John Jde's Sheep Killing another Dog with him
It Cost them over 100 Dollars got a Lot of
Philadelphia Papers from Dan He must
got Back 22nd Sunday's Birth Day (Senior)
East Wind Snow and Drifting First Churning
yesterday about 4 lb $\frac{1}{2}$ Gloomy weather 23rd
E Wind Drifting Snowing Raining Foggy Stormy
using my Razors 24th W Wind Pulling out
manure Seander for mail got Papers from Dan
got a Letter from Daisy Burton with a Photograph
of James Burton the Boy and Daisy

James Cameron Island 25th March 1899
Lucky Day a very Fine Day Seander went to
Lancaster with the Seal took one of the Pans to get
Fixed Bought Shoes Pork Licquorice Good
Crossing on the Ice so they say Lots of Snow
Bought Shingles 26th Fine John H Camerons
Birth Day 1876 John Dan Spunk Randolph and his
Wife heard to Day Seander ^{Palm Sunday} went home with them
took the Horse and Cutter Freezing at night 27th
Fine Day Putting out manure some on Road to
Ground Wrote a Letter to John Cameron Junction City
Kansas and 2 Papers a Paper to Miss Daisy Burton
Maxville Got a Photograph of 7 of them and 2 nice
Looking Dogs from Blomarch in Alaska
Skagway an all good Looking Boys they are
Seander went up with Eddy Kenshaw with 2 Bags
of Oats 28th Fine Soft put out some Manure
Drew some Stones Drew the Cow to the Lower Point
Some of the Rousseaus came to Fish Perch
in the Back Bay got about 20 Seander with them
Unfortunate Day one of the Sheep a Squirrel
Rained to night Scorched or Singed a Rat Then
Let him Go to Frighten the Rest

NAMES CAMERON Island 29th March 1899
Unfortunate Day West Wind Snowing
Blowing Drifting High Wind Freezing
Cattle not Watered today 30th Fine Drifting
Windy Wrote a Letter to Eaton Toronto
put 1.25 for 3 Boxes of Williams Pink Pills
and a 10 cent Pills of Blands 50 in a Box
The White Yearling calf Dead one of the
other Big ones Hunted him going to water
Seander crossed to the Post Office took the Letter
31st Good Friday a Very Fine Day
The 2 Boys went to Fort Corrington Mill
with Wheat Sent 2 Skins 7 cents all 57 lb
The other 15 lb Gordon here Went to Sancer
For his Saw Bought a Jar Bought Siquin
Handles for a crosscut saw Seander
crossed to Summerstoren to night Gordon
and Seander came 1st of April all day
a Fine Day Seander and Gordon went
to Alascandra The first time Seander
was there Bought Window frames
and Doors Got the Horse Shod 1 Shoe at
and the Harrows fixed at Dewars
I thing Randolph was with them
* Cost 250
Bag of Salt
A Letter from Minnie
on the 5th of April 7th

NAMES CAMERON Island 2nd April 1899
Easter Sunday they said the Sun
Danced this Morning a Fine Day
Randolph came Seander Lirina and Tonia
Went to Kershaws Gordon and
Randolph crossed to church Lots of
Eggs 3rd Fine Day Tapt a good many
to Day Running gathered a Barrel or so
cut the old Marsh hay in two
Hoot some Barrels to the Bush Seander
to the P. Office sent 2 Letters for Medicine
one to New York and 1 to Blomhamton
to Be given free Fernandez and Lirina
went across to Dan Frasers Boys in the
Sugar Bush all Day fixing place for the
Pans I went over to the Pitt Point and
up through the Sugar Bush and up the
Swamp Took home the crosscut saw it was
in the swamp Sissy came had a Basket
of Apples 7 lb Dan Frasers Sold 1 pair
of Ducks Brought a Rooster for the 1 we
got in the Fall Seander crossed got the
Pink Pills and 2 Boxes of Blands or Blands
Brough some sweet stuff from the Bush 5th
Fine Day Boiling in the Bush went to
the Lower point Fernandez went to Cornwall
a calf and a Lamb Black Ducks
came and Whistlers Black Birds

James Cameron Island 6th April 1899
very Fine Day Went up to the
Sugar Bush Fernandez came from
Cornwall John He was up too gathered
about 65 pairs Boiled it in Syrup
what they had before Lamps dying
with the Sheep not letting them suck
air-hole full of Ducks Frog-hawk
came Robins ~~the~~ Fine Day Froze last night
Swallows came Shot 8 Ducks in the
air-hole Wild Geese going down not running
well took down 5 Cans to Day Began
to Rain to night wind hard and snowed
some to night Bobby crossed to Sumner
had 7 dozen of Eggs 70 cents Bought Tea
2 lb of Tea 60 cents Sugar 10 cents a
lot of shooting down South East 8th Rain
Foggy smoky doing nothing on
This Day of the Month was married
Saw Sunday Rain snow Sap not running
Ice opened in Holes here and there
10th Fine cool Seander crossed to Hamillons got
a letter from John Cameron Junction City
Kansas with his Photograph sealed
in the letter Fernandez in the Bush alone
11th on this Day of the Month Uncle John
Departed 1893 ~~Married~~ 1862
7th Seaborn for Patt

James Cameron Island 11th April 1899
a very Fine Day East Wind Froze Hard ~~last~~ night
Seander Pittying his Boat Fernandez and Stanley
in the Sugar Bush Lots of shooting Ducks plenty
some one down at Kit Kit air-hole shooting
all Day Running well Took up 2
more Barrels to the Bush Straining
to Day Boiled a little after
Dark Ice opening Flowery Lots of
Wild Geese flying to Day made Jaffy
Goma to Day 7 Gallons made to Day
12th Froze last night Rained foggy
Boiling in the Bush Beg and to
Shoot on the Surgeon Island Randolph
~~one~~ Muskrats coming near shore
piled out Gordons Boat Thunder
to Day Lightning to night soon
came Ice Jamming 13th very fine
not running well Randolph and Seander
after Ducks Randolph went off had
8 or 9 pairs of Ducks Shot a Rat 14th
Fine not running after Ducks Big Jams
of Ice going down Drops of Rain 15th Fine
Boiling in Ice I went up to the Bush
Ice clearing good Seander crossed for Hall
a fortunate Day Found a Sick one on Island

James Cameron Island 16th April 1899
Fine & Wind Randolph and Adelaide
here Eddy all went to the Sugar Bush
made Taffy Made 25 lb of Sugar
Gordon and Dan Spunk here for
Gordons Boat some drops of Rain
17th Very fine cutting stove wood
crops with Eddy a calf to day a
lot of ice going down the Colt has
the Distemper 18th Uncle DUKAN 13th
Fine gathered 9 rails sawing stove wood
2 of Benshaws here brought home the umbrella
a good lot of shooting to day on the
South side Killed a snake yesterday
Bad with my shoulders water falling
I went to the Lower point Seander to Pap
Bought a can of Mustard 19th Fine Eddy
Boiled down what Sap there was
4 Gallons a lot of shooting to day
Peter Back here fishing Eels got
some nails to the his sail frogs
making music Kingfisher came
lots of Dead Perch in Back Bay
20th Wind and West cutting stove wood
Eel fishers Seander to Lancaster

Took home Sugar Bush Rigging
on the 21st April

James Cameron Island 21st April 1899
Fine Cutting Stove Set Traps took Traps
a crop not running very Fresh Marsh
one of the cows calved 22nd Fine Day
Gordon came grinding the tools
Hewed an ash & stick Seander and
Gordon crossed to Summerstown cutting
stove wood Sport stole 2 Rats
23rd St Georges Day the Festival
of the English a very fine day
Carlo here a year ago to day
Eddy Kershaw here 24 very fine
Princess Louise first night Cornwall
Gordon Hewing the Elm pieces up
left the camp The Chaffer into
Lancaster to night 25th 1st Marks
Day a very fine day East and West
Wind in the evening Thunde and lightning
some drops of Rain Lewis and 2 of
his children here got Milk Gordon
crossed Hewed the oaks ploughing
the Potato ground a Steam Barge
went Down this morning Dred some
Flores to the Bank

James Cameron Island 26th April 1899
a very fine day finished Ploughing Potato-
Ground West of the house Drew some wood
that was at the River Livinia and Sissy
went to Kershaws 10 doz of Eggs to Doughet
Stanley spreading Manure in the
upper field Miss Kershaw Down with
Sissy Tonia and her took a Boat ride
Fernandez went to Lancaster to Sicquorice
Beacon Practice Book 27th Fine E Wind at
Stones Seander crossed Mr Gene came to
night 28th Mrs Cameron Miss Kershaw
Mr Amiot and Wife here Tonia went
up with the 2 of them 2 Tons went
Down Ploughing Harrowing taken of Stones
Gene went off gave him a Loan 2nd
very fine Sowed 5 Bushels of Wheat
Garner went Down First Trip
Steam Barge went Down Judge
Fernandez went to Lancaster
Bought 7th Strainer 75 cents
Bought Moths Balls went to
Fish Lots of ice going Down
30th Fine Seander went to Ranshaw
for Tonia 1st of May Rocket went
Down 9 Steamer went to Day Planted
Potatoes Rain E Wind Fernandez went
to Dunbar 6 Tides Wild Geese

James Cameron Island 2nd May 1899
Fine Ploughing Back of the Barn E W
Taking of Stones of the Wheat finished
up to the apple tree with Potatoes
Clescarabra went Down Late to night
Seander to Summerstown 3rd E Wind
Cool Rocket First Trip up got a paper
from church Kidney Cure Sowing
Stove Wood Fernandez went to Cornwall
4th Very fine Frost Last night Harrowing
gathering picking up Stones Sowed 1 1/4 of Wheat
about 6 Bushels of Wheat now went
to the Ket Ket Tonia and I Seander
to Summerstown Sissy to Jo Doughetts
with 20 doz of Eggs 5th Very fine
Sowed 3 1/2 Bushels of Georges Oats Rolling
the Wheat picking Stones Planted Onions
at the Oak Tree Set a Hen to Hatch
one on Ducks 6th Fine Sowed 10 of
Oats in all Seander crossed to Summerstown
Fernandez to Lancaster Bought a Horn
15 cents Harrowing the oats Satted the
Cattle went around the Island Lots of Sowing
to Day 7th Fine Livinia and Sissy went to
Hamiltons Gordon came

James Carreron Island 8th May 1859
Ploughing Potato Ground East Ed Kershaw
Gor Oats 4 Salt Stacks went to Fish to
night Taken off Stones Harrowing 9th
Fine East wind Planted the Corn
Planted 33 Rows of Potatoes East of
the Pig Pen cutting seeds Amiot
here got $\frac{1}{2}$ Bushel of Pease 30 cents
Trimmed the apple trees not very well
10th a very warm fine Day Planting
Potatoes 12 Bushel of Eyes all in that
Peice Cutting Potato seed Stanley
Planted all the Peice Seander
crossed to night Fernandez crossed
in his own Boat Setting fires
The Hamilton went Down a Raft
went Down Working at Seech for
Soap a Garden West of the Pig Pen
For Melons 11th Windy Raining Ploughing
Abenston Day Jug coming up let go
her Jow and they drifted to Ross Island
John H. came with the Gentleman Pig
12th Fine Sowed Cornelius here Heard
of Cassie Herons Death on the 9th or 10th
Ploughing and Taken up Stones Jubilee
Taken off 3 Schooners from Ross Island

James Carreron Island 13th of May 1859
Raining Filgate went up 3 Enapidez went
to Fort Covington Ploughing Taken
off Stones put Mustard plaster on
Took 1 lb of Tea 14th Fine Sacramento at
Salem Church Summerston Seander
went Windy 15th Fine Fernandez
went to Careys to cut Wood
Ploughing and Taken off Stones Mr
Peter Urquet here for Butter 10 cent
Went up to the upper Point killed 2
Rusts 16th Fine Cool Ploughing and
Harrowing Back of the Barn Taking the
Wire of the Fence Fernandez came
with the Trunk of Steel Fall of rollers
Dan Sent Paid Haggarty 15 cents
17th Fine Sowed 17 Bushels of oats
Taken off Stones Sent Cornelius the
Garrons Jubilee went Down to
Day Wrote a Letter to Dan M. M.
18 Ruined some Seander Took 16 Bushels
of oats at 30 cents 4.80 putting Manure
on the Back Place