

Mr James Cameron Island Sept 21<sup>st</sup> 1871  
St. Mathews Day Frost Last night Even a very  
Bad with the Toothache a Barge sailed  
across in to Salmon River 22<sup>nd</sup> Got a Rat for  
the first sitting a very fine Day put in the sheep thinking  
of going over tomorrow 23<sup>rd</sup> Windy let the sheep go  
Gathering Butternuts some oak nuts Ducks not plenty  
24<sup>th</sup> Sacrament in Williamstown some Rain  
here not much Thunder and Lightning more  
heavy to the north Fishing a Man and a Woman  
stoped Last night up in the Bay seen their  
of in the morning they had a good many boats  
a going to Day Run and went down 25<sup>th</sup> crossed  
to Summerstown A J Baker in Montreal  
Bought 1/2 lb Tea 1/4 lb cut Tobacco 1 Quart of Kerosene oil  
got the Loan of Jits Patrick scythe from Sam Hedges  
got a Mead of Ale from George Henshaw  
Water Low Raising some now 1 Henry worth of Matches  
cut some Mushes Beat William Lavallette a Racing  
coming down to Hamiltons as they paid  
Florida for a Race Got a Paper from Charles  
26<sup>th</sup> Began to mow with first Patrick's scythe  
Got a Rat commenced to skin Raining  
all Day East Wind cold Rain putting the  
onions in Boxes spreading the nuts  
on the floor up stairs 27<sup>th</sup> gathering nuts Gordon  
and I 28<sup>th</sup> Drew some wood Raining 29<sup>th</sup> St. Michael  
Mowing Back Marsh East end Made 28 cocks  
1<sup>st</sup> of October Sunday Gordon and I  
to Ross Island and Charles Island found  
a stove eat some grapes and cranberries  
took our dinner on Charles or Butternut  
Island no Butternuts seen Camays Boat  
at Ross Island getting grapes and cranberries  
shot a very large Eagle in the Grove

Mr James Cameron Island Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 1871  
Got a Rat Went to Summerstown called at  
John Hamiltons to see the Well Depth  
about 32 feet and about 12 feet of water  
in it now heard old Mrs John Summers  
was very poorly heard Murdoch told  
Leman was Land of Williamstown  
A J Baker in Cornwall signed  
the papers again Bought of A J Baker  
on credit 1 peck of salt Got 50 cents to  
go to Thomas Munroe the pay of the sheep  
Kenneth lost a 5 dollar Bill heard William  
In Lead lost his grey mare seen Dankof  
from the Kings Road he is taking up large stones  
with a Patent machine seen George of Athol at  
Summerstown a very fine Day East Wind  
3<sup>rd</sup> Raining West Wind went to fish got none Lashed  
here Fishing murrews and picked 4<sup>th</sup> Drew some  
wood gathering nuts set some traps 5<sup>th</sup> Fair  
Commenced in Williamstown I roped to P.O.  
Called in to see ~~the~~ ~~the~~ ~~the~~ ~~the~~  
took dinner at Thomas Munroes Kenneth  
Mrs Donald heard of John his son  
was one of them either got killed or  
got wounded in the Mines A J Baker  
growing his salt Bought a pair of Boots 1 1/2 Bottle of  
Castor oil 10 a J Baker got 2 Dollars from John Carey for  
me 1/2 Dollar of this I got to give Thomas Munroe 1<sup>st</sup> roped  
with 2 Lambs to John Carey got as I thought pay for the sheep  
Bought of A J Baker 50 lb Flour paid this 40 cents worth Port J  
Owe 7 cents on the Port helping Andrew with the Porter