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Mr 10/11/88 Cammeron Island 25<sup>th</sup> Mon  
 St Catherine's Day Stormy & Wind Snowing Blowing  
 Feeding the cattle 2<sup>nd</sup> & Wind snowing stormy  
 Grose hard last trip of the 3<sup>rd</sup> November 27<sup>th</sup> fine  
 Day taking home Ward shooting snow Leander  
 Found a Decay Indian <sup>stays for weeks</sup> to be hiving to dry.  
 28<sup>th</sup> & Wind Randolph to Summerstown Bring  
 of 1<sup>st</sup> November Prize Sea 50 got a Glass Pitcher  
 Paid this Bought of Nicholsons oil 20  
 Worn Candy at Mr Ward's 15 paid off this heard  
 Gordon was at Mr Purcell's mill Steam  
 Bohemian came up and went down to night  
 for the last trip 25<sup>th</sup> W Wind some rain warm  
 30<sup>th</sup> St Andrews Day The Festival of the Scott  
 Keeping our Patron Saints Day & Wind Foggy  
 Randolph shooting got 2 Rab. no Boats a going  
 to day lights up to night 1<sup>st</sup> December East 4<sup>th</sup>  
 got 2 Ducks fine Leander and to the Kit Kit Island  
 tried for Elk got none seen a Mink in Racoon  
 the Sturgeon Island cutting B rush in the West End  
 set 2 traps for the Mink No lights up to night  
 in the Lighthouses East 2<sup>nd</sup> a Jug with 2/3 argo  
 went down Johnston and Cherry Island lights  
 were up to night 3<sup>rd</sup> W Wind Went to Summer  
 Bought of J Summers Salt 25<sup>th</sup> (and) Herring 2<sup>nd</sup>/<sub>3</sub>  
 on credit \$5.00 & then my account its in the acc at 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 25<sup>th</sup> (June) gave him 5 Dollars to my account  
 Settled with Mr Ward Paid all Scents Settled  
 with Tom Kennedy 25 cents for fixing the pot  
 Bought of Nicholsons 2 pair of Boots 3.. 50 nail  
 100 lbs of flour 2.. 50 Rope 45 Thread 12  
 Matches 10 73 room 20 Bought a Bag of grain  
 at Hamilton 60 Lost my net at the shore  
 in the bushes Frank Laplante slept here  
 as he was all wet with the spray coming  
 Heard Mr Purcell was going to run for  
 Parliament Some one hunted one of the Bull  
 To catch him 2 cuts in him

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Mr 11/18 Cammeron Island December 4<sup>th</sup>  
 cutting an old oak on the lower Point went around  
 the Island fine Day East Wind to night snowing  
 Blowing Drifting looking for my net opened the  
 barrel on Herring 3<sup>rd</sup> East Wind Blowing drifting  
 not cold changed to West 6<sup>th</sup> cold West Wind drizzling  
 7<sup>th</sup> Went to the Pitt Point opened the fence at the  
 Back garden Broke on a 2 Ton Stack shoveling  
 snow 8<sup>th</sup> W Wind cutting trees the wind broke down  
 drew some wood 4<sup>th</sup> & Wind Rainy killed the  
 White Bull 10<sup>th</sup> Leander's Birth Day Windy  
 Fixing stalls in the Horse Stable cutting stove  
 Wood Went to Pitt Point for the sheep did  
 not get them 11<sup>th</sup> Mr S. 16<sup>th</sup> foggy here for Randolph  
 help them threshing 12<sup>th</sup> fine Windy snowed  
 Rained 13<sup>th</sup> turned soft looks like a snow storm  
 if in the bottom of the stack 14<sup>th</sup> cleaning  
 the stove pipes cutting the ice from around  
 the big Boat raised it up on rollers turned  
 the boat 15<sup>th</sup> Windy frosty fine snowed  
 shot a duck <sup>nothing could once a day</sup> Broke on the pile of wood at  
 the door piled some cord wood opened the  
 fence at the apple tree took the sleighs  
 out of a Banking of snow 16<sup>th</sup> frosty got  
 kind of soft 17<sup>th</sup> Cold frosty freezing around  
 the cattle 18<sup>th</sup> Cold drew some wood last  
 night Whitewashing lots of ice making 19<sup>th</sup> Drew  
 some wood Drew up the 2 boats W Wind fine  
 20<sup>th</sup> fine cold Drifting and freezing Leander's trap  
 1st 21<sup>st</sup> 71 wet day Winter & Wind North Wind South Wind  
 Wind all round the compass Leander got a Rat  
 stormy snowing hard 22<sup>nd</sup> & Wind ice made a  
 road but last night got home the sheep from  
 the bush fine 23<sup>rd</sup> fine turned soft Rainy  
 Windy West Drew some drags the 2 Ton Sta  
 mished water high Lots of sea-gulls ice break  
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