

17<sup>th</sup> Unfortunate Day

James Cameron Island 17<sup>th</sup> May 1901

Fine Day few Drops of Rain Eclipse to Day or Jan morrow  
Harrowing Potato Ground above the Lane and planted  
Potatoes there the Burbanks Planting 2 Kinds of  
White small kind <sup>beans</sup> going to Plant the Kansas  
Potatoes Sissy and Tonia Went to Summerstown  
Took 13 Doz of Eggs Ploughed 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 drying Below the House Rained all night  
18<sup>th</sup> New Moon Eclipse in some Almanacks to Day Rained  
to Day Bought yesterday Sugar R R R Broom 2 Sampson's  
Nutmegs took 2 Bags of Oats across an 2 Doz in bars  
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 Haggarty's Raining  
to night got a Bud White 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday Raining  
East Wind cool got Crochery up near the Head  
20<sup>th</sup> Unfortunate Day East Wind putting  
Boards on the West side some Rain Leander to  
Summerstown to night 21<sup>st</sup> Fine East Wind Working  
at the Granary I went in the Bun over to the  
Bay Looking for the White Ducks nest Leander  
crossed to night 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 it's Wet and he is wet  
Cleaned my gun it Rained a few Drops  
Leander crossed took 2 lb Tea Rained to  
night Young Chickens out young Kittens  
out 23<sup>rd</sup> Fine Stanley Ploughing Let out the  
mare to grass 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

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Queen Victoria's Birth Day Victoria's Day  
Rained hard East Wind Fixed Boards on the South  
Side of the House Cool Fernandez crossed to  
Summerstown got the Mail The Drudge Working to  
Day The Wrestling Match in Finch to Day  
25<sup>th</sup> 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 Ploughing at the Ditch Leander  
crossed to Summerstown took 2 Cans of Syrup  
26<sup>th</sup> Whit Sunday Pentecost a Very Fine Day  
Roy's Boat Down on a Pleasure Trip Sessimas  
Boat Down into Lancaster Set the Horses out to grass  
Leander to church Fernandez to church at Least he  
said so Rained to night 27<sup>th</sup> Unfortunate Day  
Raining Mr Fortin and Adda Saplane Married  
to Day Turned to Be a <sup>Miss</sup> Very Fine Day 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 of Lambuck  
25 Prints 30 corsets 1. Prints 30 Hats 20 Hooks  
Lines Billy sent Down his 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 Sent 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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