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James Cameron Island

16th of December 1900 Randolph here had the Mail Gave Him a Letter to put in the PO To John Cameron Kansas Junction City Eddy with Mail too cold Time

17th Frosty Fernandez crofsed to chop took his saw cold. Foggy Grinding axes not very well Pigeon over at the Barn Froze hard

18th Freezing Foggy East Wind Sent a Letter to Day Sent a Box of Ducks with 12 in it Leander crofsed to Haggartys with them Bought Sugar 50 cents worth and 25 cents worth a Brom 25 Randolph and Fernandez cutting wood for Captain Baker

19th Kind of Soft cleaning the Thrashing Machine Fixed 2 or 3 Shelves Rained some Last night Made a Step for the Thrashing Machine and Rained some to to night

20th Fine Soft snowed some caught 8 or 9 Perch Stanley put out some Manure took over the Sewing Machine Digging the Manure from the outside cellar Door and putting straw under Washing to Day Fernandez here for a Stick of Hicory and took 2 axe handles Last Day of Fall

21st First Day of Winter Foggy a Fine Day Leander Went to Lancaster Crofsed to Fraser Point Bought Tea a Bottle of Strawberry Stuff Crofsed to Renshaws or Summerstown about the Shortest Day of the Year Broke on one of the Marsh Hay stacks at the Barn St Thomas Day New Moon

22nd Fine Day East Wind Stanley chopping Stove Wood Fernandez came had 4 Dull axes to Grind and a crosscut saw to File

23rd Fine Eddy Renshaw here Boys after Ducks Rained some to night

24th Christmas Eve Fine Leander to Summerstown council all over Bought the Stove at Haggartys 1 gallon of coal oil got 2 Letters 1 From Helen and a Dollar in it a Book From Daisy and 2 Ties a Letter From Dan

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25th of December 1900 Christmas Day West Wind a Little Snow cool Leander to church took the Letter to Put in the PO For Maxville Gave 50 cents to Livinia as her Share Leander came had the small Box with a Lot of Things in it a cap pencils and Leads Matches Wax Medal Belts corkscrews Books Silver case and other things Shot an owl Fernandez crossed to chop with Randolph

26th Fine and Fixing the Stove St Stephen's Day old Mr Currie Buried to Day Froze some to night Windy seen a Mosquito and a Bee

27th St John the Evangelist The Free Masons Day The Foot square and Rule Teaches many a Fool Silk Satin and Scarlet Teaches many a Harlot Moved the Single Stove and put more pipes to it plastered around the wall Wrote a Letter to Dan to Day and sent it off to night Leander crofsed Gordon Finished his Plank at the Wharf snowed some to night

28th St Innocents Day Fine Kind of soft Stanley Drew 3 Loads of Wood Windy to night

29th our Angus Birth Day cold Windy Fixing shelves in the Buttery Feeding the Sheep near the Bush

30th Last Sunday this Year Fine a Few Flakes of Snow West Wind to night

31st Last Day of the Year a very very Fine Day took over the cook stove to the old House from this House Drew 3 or 4 Loads of Wood Thawing some Fernandez Shot a Duck at the Little Island North Side cattle Hogs and Dogs and Hens Ducks all right snowed a Little to night Windy to night and cold

1st of January New Year 1901 Fine Windy Frosty cold Boarding some up Stairs had New Years in Wine Fernandez crofsed to Randolphs to chop Took the articles that Minnie Sent to Adeliade and Lilly

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2nd of January 1901 ~~un~~fortunate Day Windy cold Freezing Windy to night ice Making a Little a Weasel on the Island Shot a Shell drake if it was calm the ice would take but its too Windy

3rd Allen's Birth Day 1853 Fine Fair and Frosty ice Taken to Christees this Morning ice taken to Little Island North Side Leander and Stanley crofsed to it ice going Down Making in some Places if it keeps on Freezing this way to night you may crofs tommorro Taken acrofs to Fraser's Point

4th Leander and Stanley went up the ice Leander crofsed Lots of Small holes got the Mail Fernandez came Back with him Snowed some Blustery Freezing hard to night went for EEls got 3 Bought Screws

5th a very Frosty Day Wind Fine Sunshining Working at an outside Door for the Kitchen Fox here Last night got a Blue Bill yesterday on the ice Fernandez crofsed got some of the Mail

6th Epiphany Sunday Fine Randolph and D Spink Fishing got a very Large Pike some Perch 3 EEls our Boys got a Black Duck on or at Little Island South side Began to Snow a Little East Wind not Cold Randolph took the Measuring Tape

7th Fine E Wind Snowing at their Axes Ground 3 of Them took the Black Duck over to the other House Fernandez Went to chop at Mr Charles Craigs

8th Annie's Birth Day 1866 a very Fine Day East Wind cutting some of the Trees the Wind Blew Down I went over to the old House Broke on a Marsh hay stack yesterday Leander to Summerstown to night Rained hard to night

9th Fine not very well put out Bushes yesterday to Hamiltons Wharf Took over the Pork and Salted it caught some Perch Snow all off the ice putting out few Loads of Manure Windy to night

10th E Wind Windy cold Big East Wind Storm Snowing Drifting Blue Bill Dead Rain some hail to night Windy

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11th of January 1901 Fine cool East Wind Fixed the cubboard in the N Corner of the Kitchen Blowing snowing Drifting

12th Old Style Drifting Snowing wind changed to West Fernandez came about 2 o clock Snowing hard to night and Drifting Frank Laplante crofsed the Summerstown Road on the ice with a Horse on the 11th

13th Fine Dan Spink and Randolph here Went Fishing Perch got 2 Went Fishing EEls got 40 Lost the spear {illegible} Large Platter Fernandez went with them to Craigs

14th Fine a Lot of crofsing Christees for EEls Fishing Drew 2 Loads of wood took up a Barrel of Water cleaned {illegible} E Wind

15th Fine Cool East Wind some Drops of Fine Rain Randolph here had a Letter from Dan about the Cornwall Stanley {illegible} Snake Head Tea {illegible} went to night rained {illegible}

16th Fine rained some showers Randolph here Brought the Kansas Journal him and Leander Fishing Perch sun shining getting Kind of sloppy Got 8 Perch and {illegible} some Windy to night

17th Fine Day Leander came went to Lancaster gave him a {illegible} to Buy compound {illegible} strawberry {illegible} Papers his mother {illegible} for {illegible} Douquetts to day Few Perch {illegible} Frank Laplante a Bee to Day

18th Fine a very Frosty Day Randolph came Fernandez came had 2 Bottles of Strawberry 50 Envelopes 20 Blotting Paper 5 took Back 1.25 Pepper 10 Bought Pants overalls Shirts Bottle of Ink Mrs Peter Chisholm in the Gore Buried to Day Carlo not Well wont Eat or Drink very Frosty to night

10th Carlo Died very very Frosty Day George came Make a Neck Yoke Fixed the Pump Summerstown Road Bushed 18th

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20th of January 1901 Fine cold and Frosty East Wind Randolph Dan Spink and John H here 3 of them went to spear EEls got 8 George went off Sent Ionia some things 2 Dollars cash a

Belt a Tam O Shanter Soap 2 Kinds of Fish Sweatmeats an Indian with 1 Horse-Sleigh and 2 Dogs passed Down the south side Looking for Wood Bushi is his name Sport Followed them he stopt at Lewis's coming Back Leander went over and got Sport he had no notion of coming home John H took 8 EEls with him Fernandez crofsed to Craigs to chop took 2 axes with him Leander crofsed to night not so cold to night Windy to night

21st St Agnefs Day Fine Kind of Warm Wind Drawing Fire-wood 3 Loads in Forenoon Unfortunate Day Unfortunate Day Windy to night Froze hard Rained a Shower

22nd Fine Day St Vincent's Day The Shining of the sun is an omen of Evil and the Sun Shines to-Day most Beautiful Unfortunate Day Frosty to night Queen Victoria Departed Born the 24th of May 1819 aged 81 years and 8 months a very Good Queen a Lofs to the Empire George Snider Died as they were taken him to the Hospital

23rd Fine cool Frosty Leander and Stanley in the Bush chopping E Wind Randolph here scated Down took my Kansas Paper Down the Kansas City Weekly Journal January the 17th Wrote a Letter to Dan concerning the Death of Carlo Dated inside the 24th Leander to Summerstown took the coal oil can Windy some cold

24 Fine St Pauls Day if Fair a Happy Day This is Charles Tuppers Birth Day of the Butternut Island Fernandez came tonight

25th Robie Burns Birth Day a very Fine Day Fernandez to Summerstown cutting some Wood 1 Horse sleigh of Indians went Down to Rofs Island on the North side for Wood Drew 3 Loads to the Bank Logs to the door

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26th of January 1901 A Fortunate Day a very Fine Day a Few Flakes of Snow this Morning an Indian passed Down with a Team to Rofs's Island For Wood splitting Logs at the Door First Time for Stanley to be Shaved Reuben and Jessie came Down on scates From Cornwall 10 minutes to 2 They Left Cornwall and got here 1/2 Past 3 Pretty good for them not Knowing the Road or the ice Leander crofsed got the Mail Received the Gazzeet Almanack From Dan Bought Haggarty Tea and Sugar Fernandez came

27th Fine Randolph and D Spink came had a Spear Dan made himself for EEls in the Mud went to spear EEls got 22 The 2 young Folks Reuben and Jessy started for Cornwall a change in the Moon Snowed through the night

28th Snowing to Day Randolph came Grinding axes had a Dog with him one of the cows calved yesterday

29th Fine cold Day chopping some calm to night Fernandez crofsed to night came Back said the Revd Mr Mathewson was coming to morrow

30th Fine Day E Wind 2 Rigs of Indians went Down for Wood The Boys Leander and Fernandez went to Lancaster to get the Horses shod 80 cents Gave 25 cents for Rice 6 lb 5 lb of Tea 1 Dollar 10 lb of Nails 50 cenrs Kings Fixed the Revs Mr Mathewson and Randolph here Read From the 6th Chapter of The Galatians and then Quoted from that also a very Good Prayer Brought me the Christian Herald and in it very good Reading Boys came they say the Road goes Down on the ice From Dan Frasers to Lancaster Bushed Drawing stones to the Wharf there Fernandez crofsed to cut ice for Jo Douquett

31st Fine Fair and Frosty E Wind Stanley and Leander chopping

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1st of February 1901 The Black Month Fine Fair Frosty Fixed the Rings on the End of the neckyoke chopping some Drawing Wood Wrote a Letter to the Kansas City Weekly Journal Dated the second of February as it Wont go to the PO till tommorow and perhaps not then containing 25 cents Silver St Bridgets Day Drew 3 Loads of Wood Borrowed 25 cents turned Windy Fernandez came to night had a Letter From Jessie in Cornwall and a Lot of very Fine Papers of the Queen and the Big Fire in Montreal

2nd Candle-Mass Day a very Fine Day the Bear and Raccoon and Badger will see their Shadows as the Sun shines well all Day Lilly Renshaw came Down for Stanley to help them with putting up their ice Randolph here the Boys chopping till 12 then go Ready to go to Dundee for Kerosene oil gave them the Letter for Kansas City Weekly Journal to put in the office over there took the 5 gallon Jar East Wind 12 cents a Gallon 60 Races in Dundee

3rd Unfortunate Day Septuagasima Sunday E Wind Fine Lilly Renshaw here Leander went up with her Turned windy to night Drifting Full Moon

4th E Wind Drifting snowing some nailing on Boards up Stairs East side

5th Fine Fernandez crossed to to Renshaws to Build an ice house West Wind Stanley and Leander chopping The Marsh hay stack Done this Morning Took the Saw to the Bush a cold Time Heard that the Oldest Judge in Canada Departed in the Person of Judge Pringle of Cornwall Buried on the 5th

6th cold Time Mifs Lafflam Buried to Day Fernandez came From Renshaws Killed 6 Rusters to Day very Cold to night

7th Cold Fine sun Shines Windy Fixing some Boards up Stairs Wrote a Letter to Day to My neice in Cornwall Stanley Killed 4 Rusters to Day Unfortunate Day Frosty to night

(Lock the Stable after the Horse is Stole)

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8th of February 1901 Gordons Birth Day 1863 Fine Fair and Frosty Fernandez went to Cornwall took 7 of Poultry Windy Fixing Boards up stairs Took the Letter put it in the P.O Gordon 38 years old to Day

9th Unfortunate Day Fine cold Frosty Gordon Went to Lancaster Bought Bought a Lot of clothing came here coming Back Had a Drop of Good stuff Fernandez came From Cornwall Fire in Hogansbury to night.

10th Fine cold Frosty Gordon went acrofs Leander crofsed Sexagesima Sunday

11th Fine Fair and Frosty sun shining Drawing cordwood to the Bank Drew Firewood to the Door Stanley chopping Last Quarter of the Moon after 1 in the Evening a Fortunate Day Seen an Owl passing Snowed some to night

12 Fine Drew 2 Loads of the Fine Hay Stack in the Field at the Stone heap Drawing Firewood Ed Renshaw here Unfortunate Day turned a Little Windy at Noon Wrote a Letter to Lily Vitality Association 200 Front Street, Sarnia, Canada Alexander Fraser Evan's Son here got the Load of the Crow-Bar as they are Working at Stones for the Wharf in Lancaster Gave Eddy the 2 Letters to put in the Post Office with 5 cents to Pay Postage A Letter to Dr. T.A. Slocum, 98 Pine Street New York

13th Cold Windy Drifting Snowed Blowing Randolph here Brought the Mail a Letter From Dan got my Kansas Almanack I sent for 25 cents snowed some to night

14th St Valentine's Day Fernandez came from Frasers some cold Blowing Boarding some up stairs in our Room Fired 2 shots at the Fox

15th Cold Frosty Drifting Snowed Blowing Fixing some in the cellar as the Frost is touched a Few of the Potatoes Banking some snow around the outside wall of the cellar Killed a Muskrat

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16th of February 1901 Unfortunate Day Mild Kind of Fine Fernandez went across to A. Frasers Stanley and Leander Drawing Firewood a Fox passed over to the Back Bay got a Rat snowed some to Day Drew 3 Loads of Firewood Wrote a Letter for the Star put a Dollar in it my Date is 26th of Feby Leander to the store Bought of Mr Haggarty 1 Box of Soda Biscuit 25 Soda 10 Fernandez came from Frasers

17th Shrove Sunday Unfortunate Day Quinquagesima Randolph and Donald Spink here Jo Mitchel and 1 of Lewis Boys here had Horse and Cutter Wanted Wheat for their Mare as she got in the ice gave them Wheat Leander to church to night Foxes Running about Lots of them nice and Moderate Weather now got a Rat

18th James Hugh's Birth Day 1855 Fine Fernandez to Frasers to Work at Stones as they are Drawing to the Lancaster Wharf Wrote a Letter to Day to send to Dan cutting Logs 6 all Basswood Drew a Load of Firewood Indians Drawing from Christees Island to Day Set out Poison Below the Island South Side Shrove Monday Writing part of John Cameron's career since he Left the Scottish Shore its on a Paper with Bobs on the inside

19th Shrove Tuesday George came to Thrash Got 2 Foxes this Morning seen Lots of Foxes running to Day Began to Thrash the Rod Broke and had to go to the Blacksmith's with it Snowed some Sent My 2 Letters to the P. Office For the Weekly Star with a Dollar in it the other to Dan With Register and Postage Money 9 cents Bought Sugar Left the Rod till Morning to get Fixed Skinned the 2 Foxes and 2 Muskrats

20th Ash Wednesday Randolph came with the Rod 25 cents paid Made some Legs for the Mill This is one of my Lent Days I eat no Meat to Day Thrashed about 18 Bushels to Day

21st a Fortunate Day Randolph Brought Medicine Letter from Lily victualey association Sarnia about 22 Bushels of Wheat Thrashed Killed 14 Rats {page two}

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22nd of February 1901 Washintons Birth Day churning to Day Fine this Morning Thrashing till near 12 o clock the Mill got rong George went Home Eddy Renshaw here Thrashed about 43 of Oats Randolph went gave him a Letter to put in the P.O to go tommorow 2 cents Postage Lily Victualy Vitality Association Sarnia A Man walked up the ice from the way of Lancaster passed on the south side of the Island in the afternoon Indians Drawing wood From Christees Island

23rd Unfortunate Day Fine cool sunshiny Leander and Stanley went to Lancaster to get part of the Thrashing mill Fixed at the ~~Dewars~~ Foundry cant Do it to Day Ed Renshaw here to Fix a handle in his axe Fernandez came from Frasers

24th St Mathias Day Lent Begins Quadragesima Sunday Leander to night to church got the Mail seen an owl

25th Fine Fernandez to Frasers Boys some Logs from the Bush a Fortunate Day a change in the Moon Snowed through the night

26th Fine snowed some Went to Lancaster Stanley and Leander for the Thrashing Machine see if was Fixed a Fortunate Day Bought cod Haddock Tea got Soap cold to night

27th Ember Day Fine Day cool some Sunshine But cold Windy Frosty to night

28th Last Day of the Month Fine cool and Frosty Randolph here a Team came up the Ice From the way of Lancaster passed up on the south side Boys sawing stove-wood its Lewis's Boys that came up the ice they had ash for Baskets Windy to night

1st of March St Davids Day The Festival of the Welsh Taffy's Day The Leek came in Fine sun Bright and clear some Windy Kind of Like a Lamb not much Like a Lion or adders-head An Unfortunate Day Ember Day cleaning some Wheat Thawing some Windy Leander crofsed with the Team Turned Kind of Cloudy or Smoky near 5 o clock commenced to snow or Sleet Received a Letter From Ionia Windy to night a Party at Summerstown to night

2nd an Unfortunate Day Snowing Boys went to Mill about 20 Bushels turned very Fine Froze hard to night Ember Day Fernandez Done at Frasers came home Sold his 2 Foxes 3 Dollars Leander

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3rd of March 1901 Sunday Fine Day John H here John H got a Trap Leander crossed with John H Wrote a Letter to Ionia to come Home Rained some to night and it Blew a hard Hard Wind all night

4th a very Fine Day Thawing 2 Mock suns one on each side of the sun and circle around the sun Randolph here the Boys Making Basswood Bunks for the sleigh cutting holes to Fish in the Back Bay Uncle John's Boy William Henery Shadgate's Birth Day his oldest Son Born in Quebec When moved to New York went aboard a Frigate sailing never heard about Him though inquired of his Father Different times some Wind to night

5th an Unfortunate Day Fine Snowed Blowed cool Drifted some Fernandez went to Cornwall for Brick 400 to Day snowed some tonight sawed stove wood Randolph to Cornwall Bought a Bell

6th Fine commenced to Blow hard about 2 o clock 1st Load of Logs 5 the next Load 6 in in the afternoon cut some Logs to Day Ed Renshaw and Barry passed Down on our Road to Lancaster for Sawdust Thats 11 Logs to Day squally this afternoon

7th Fine a Team came up passed on the south side took 6 Logs in the Forenoon 1 a small short one took 3 or 4 Boards Back Took 6 in the afternoon Took Back 250 Pieces about 1000 Feet or over took them into the House so they would Dry Snowed Quite a Bit to night East Wind

8th Unfortunate Day Gloomy not cold a Few grains of snow Went with 7 Logs this Morning came Back 100 pieces 360 Feet some edgings 70 of Ash and 30 of Butternut Turned out a very Fine Day Livinia not very Well in Bed Went this afternoon with 5 Logs heard a Crow for the First Took Back 37 Pieces 264 Feet Snowed some to night

9th Snowing went with a Maple Log to Day got 11 Pieces out of it 132 Feet For steps for the Thrashing Mill Took Back 39 Less how many Feet I Dont Know 290 Feet Fixing ash Boards up in the Kitchen Floor up stairs so they would Dry Took over to the other House some of

the Boards that was Dry and those 39 pieces Captain A.J. Baker and Mrs Baker here they Look Well East Wind Eddy to 4 Bushels of Oats 7 Loads and 37 Logs 2046 Feet

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10th of March 1901 a Fortunate Day Fine East Wind cold Blowing hard Commenced Raining Rained hard all night made icicles on the Trees Ed Renshaw here Leander to church got a Sabbath school Book the Home Study

11th East Wind icicles Bending the Limbs and Trees Down and Breaking them a Long Time this Forenoon at the other House Taking up to night some Frozen Potatoes out of the cellar Windy to night

12th Unfortunate Day on This Day of the Month D McMaster (Senior) First came to the Island Windy Icicles on the Trees Filled a Barrel of Water about 57 years ago the Ice opened on this Day of the Month

13th Fine East Wind Went with the Boards that they tore off the other House to get Plained and Grooved to Lancaster started turned Back for what I Dont Know Randolph here all Fishing Perch they are Breaking up the other House since I Dont want them to touch it that shows the characters I have to Deal with Leander went to night to someplace Windy to night

14th Stanleys B Day 1880 Stormy Went to Lancaster for Sawdust Blowing Drifting

15th Froze ty this Morning Smoky Fernandez went to Lancaster to go to Alexandria Meeting tommorow Eddy and Barrie here for What I did not here Drifting turned Fine E Wind They came for the oats 6 Bushels for Jo Douquett got a Muskrat Fishing got a Pike

16th a Very Fine Day Conservative Meeting in Alexandria to Day Drew the cord Wood From the Door crows Flying around An Unfortunate Day sun comes out hot 3 Indians and their Team taking a Load of Wood off the Little Island north side another Indian and Team went Down to Tuppers or Rofs's Island passed up with his Load Drew 3 Loads of Wood

17th St Patricks Day Sunday Mid-Lent a very Fine Day snowed some in the afternoon Ionia and George came Randolph Eddy Fernandez John H here Fishing got 14 Perch 1 Pike Eddy took an Ice nippers here Mrs May Dunlop and Wesleys passed up to Fort Covington

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18th of March 1901 St Josephs Day On This Day of the Month Vicky Departed 1887 Randolph and Eddy here Eddy came for Fernandez to go to chop a very Fine Day Fishing got 2 Pikes 7 Perch cutting ice 3 sleighs of Indians passed up one took Wood of the small Island Seen a Black Fox Passed 2 Dogs on the south side

19th Fine cold Frosty East Wind a Strange Dog here Blew hard to night

20th near the Last Day of Winter Fernandez came to night Last night chopping at Frashers for Eddy Renshaw Drew 2 Loads of Wood to the House then Went to Draw the Ice cut in the Back Bay to the other House a Fine Day took 2 Loads of ice Rained Heavy to night and some Heavy Gusts of Wind I suppose its the Equinoxes crofsing the Line as its near the Last Day of Winter we will have the Equinoztinal Gales The Time the Day and Nights are near Equal

21st Fine Spring Begins a very Fine Day Some says the 22nd cutting ice and Drawing it to the other House Randolph here Brought Nicholson's crofscut saw about 7 Teeth Broke in it Fixed it some some Windy at noon the Strange Dog here yet goes away and comes around again the Sun Went Down very very Red and awful Bright Alexander Fraser here paying Fernandez for Working at the Stones for the Lancaster Wharf 13 1/2 or 14 Dollars got a Frog

22nd Livinia Senior Birth Day Blowing Snowing Blissardy Drifting Fine Randolph here Eddy here Working at the Ice very squally to Day Turning cold and Windy this Evening Freezing

23rd Fine Day 2 Boys went to Lancaster for Sawdust an Indian passed Down with a 1 Horse Sleigh for Wood First Blackbirds came this Morning Killed a House Rat John Hamilton and Thomas Jack here Took Home the Ram 3 of Lewis children here got the Potatoes 9 of them Leander crofsed to Summerstown Wild Geese came Black Ducks Grass Birds heard a Robin Whistlers Blue Bills

24th A Fortunate Day Fine Livinia and Ionia went to Randolph's Gordon Randolph Dan Spink here Fishing Perch got a Pike this Evening a Strange Dog here to Day

(My Name on My Fur coat was taken off By a ----------)

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25th of March 1901 Lady Day Annunciation of the Virgin Mary Fine East Wind cool Stanley went to Fort Covington the other 2 Went to Lancaster I sent a Letter with them to John Cameron Junction City Kansas sent for Writing Paper 25 cents 2 cents for Postage got 15 cents Back of change Bought an Iron Bedstead 8 Dollars Boots Stanley got Boots Fixed got a Handle for crofs cut saw got a Pike

26th John Hamilton Cameron Birth Day 1876 Fine Barrie and Eddie Renshaw here took home the sugar Pot Got 6 Bushels of Oats for Jo Douquett cranes came Rain to Day and to night Began to Tap Raining all night

27th Drops of Rain Fishing at Perch Tapt in the Last of the newmoon Took over to someone a pike Dresed Leander Did

28th Unfortunate Day Fernandez went to Barnharts for our Axehelves Brought here only 2 had a Box of Cartriges I got the April Number of the Home Journal ~~a Put~~ put a Big Dry Fire in the Stove when there was a Good Fire in Stuffed it some Wind Few Grains of snow

29th Unfortunate Day Kind of Gloomy Stanley went From Home to Day and no one in the House Knows where he went to as I asked at the Dinner Table where he Went Killed 4 Ducks to Day Tame ones Gordon here this Evening Stanley did not come home to night Windy to night

30th a very Fine Day some Wind sun warm Randolph here went to Line got a 6 lb Pike on it Drew 3 or 4 Loads of Firewood took the Plank of steps for the Mill over to the Barn from here Fernandez went to Lancaster Leander in the Sugar-Bush Tapped 231 Trees now

31st Palm Sunday Fine Stanley came Leander went up to church came Back 1/2 past 2 Last of the Month

1st of April All-Fools Day Fine Tapping some about 12 to Day Fixing Barrels took Big Pans to the camp took Tin Pans to camp

2nd a very Fine Warm Day about 290 Tapt now

3rd Raining Snowing Rained hard to night 1 of the cows calved

My Name on My Kansas Almanac was torn off

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4th of April 1901 Rain Turned cleared up some Stanley a Fox this Morning water on the ice St Ambrose Day very Fine this Afternoon Made the First Syrup took to the House 4 Gallons Drew a Boat or Bun up to the Wild Oats as its open some there Killed 2 of the Tame Ducks as they are very Fat a Few odd Shots Below the South Side they have a Blind at the Wild Oats

5th Good Friday Fine Kind of Foggy Smoky Dull Day Rained some Got a Whistler Stanley in the Bush no sun shines to Day Stanley Skinned his First Fox misty Weather

6th a Fortunate Day a Fine Afternoon E Wind Stanley skinning the Black Cow Heifer Boiling in the Bush Made 10 Gallons of Syrup Rained to night

7th Easter Sunday Rained Foggy On This Day of the Month Uncle John Departed in the year 1893 Randolph Dan Spink John H came here Drew their Boat on the ice From the air hole at the Foot of Hamilton's Island Boys in the Bush Made Taffy and Sugar Heard they commenced working at the Methodist church in Summerstown

8th East Monday Rained Last night Dull some Rain very Foggy Drawing some Drags of Wood to the Door Rained all night

9th On This Day of the Month I was Married 1862 Lots of Rain not very good Sugar Weather ice Lingering opening near Shore and Points seems solid in the channels Rained to Day and to night

10th Few Drops this Morning Turned Fine the sun came out for a While Dull Dreary and Smoky Drew the Bun up to the Head of the Island the Ice opening in the channel Down to the Little Island and Breaking around the Pier making a Strip Fine afternoon its Jamming some the ice Leander and Fernandez crofsed in the Bun to Hamiltons walked up to Post Office got the Mail got a Letter from John Cameron Junction City Kansas ice moving Down Frose some to night

11th a very Fine Day Mr George Annan and Randolph here Boys in the Bush Took over the Black Rooster Eddy Renshaw here to night Froze some to night and running pretty good to Day

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12th of April 1901 a very Fine Day Sap Runs well to Day Frost Last night George Annan and Randolph on the Little Island North Side Eddy Renshaw in the Sugar Bush I Went up Through the Bush a Lot of Destruction by Icicles and Wind went to the Lower-Point a Lot of Jamming on the south side Lots of ice going Down Took a Lots of Syrup home Going to Freeze to night

13th a very Fine Day running good I went up to the head of the Island Snakes coming out Eddy Renshaw in the Bush I came Down on the south side and awful Big Cake coming Down Jamming hard Below the wild Oats Eddy Brought my Mail

14th Low Sunday East Wind Fine Randolph and Eddy here Randolph took Mr Attwaters saw Leander crofsed to night

15th Fortunate Day Fine Day went up side of shore Fernandez went acrofs Early this morning Boiling and gathering running some Killed 2 of the Tame Ducks Know one Knows where Fernandez went if they do they wont tell But I Dont care if he goes and ~~never comes back~~ he came through the night Frogs Began their Music Loons came

16th Fortunate Day very Fine E Wind Sap running Fixing around the Mill put out the Swill Barrel the Girls Making sugar outside by Themselves made a Big Feast of Taffy for their Mother and me the First I eat since the sugar Began Boys in the Bush Fernandez off acrofs I went over to the other House put a Handle in the Hoe Setting Fires Went up to the camp Froze some to night

17th very Fine Day E Wind Boiled and Strained Drew the Bottom of the Stack in the Field Drew some of the Maple Logs to the house so to split them a calve yesterday went over to the old House took over Carlo's collar the Ice Starting to Move in the Back Bay this Evening wind changed to West

18th Fine Uncile Duncan's Birth Day The Census Man here Mr McDonald Ronald Roy's Son Boiling of 1 Pan Filled 7 1/2 Gallons to Day Taking the Banking from the cellar went to head of the Island

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19th of April 1901 Primrose Day Fine Eddy here took a can of Syrup Sawing Stove Wood Rained to Day and to night Fernandez came with his Wheel Set the net Windy

20th Windy Rain Sawing Stove-wood cold to Day The Grenada came out to Day on her First Trip Raining hard every night E Wind

21st Sunday Rained E Wind Leander crofsed this Evening a calf to night Rained again to night

22nd Fine Day Windy cool Stanley went to Dundee 1 cowhide 1 calfskin 1 Fox 3 Rats Sawing and cutting stove Wood at the Door Gathered 9 pails of Sap The Chaffe came into Lancaster this Evening Rain Stanley did not come to night

23rd St George's Day The Festival of the English Rained some Boiling sap East Wind

24th Unfortunate Day Made about 2 Gallons I think this is the Last Let the cows out to Pasture E Wind Randolph here Stanley and George came Sold his Fur Fox 1 Dollar Rats 15 cents a Peice Bought Outing 8 cents a yard Went over to the old House Rained every Day Since the New Moon came in Wrote a Letter to Allen W Ward Box 748 Avon Liv. Co. N.Y Began to Thrash about 1 o clock Oats Bought a Hat

25th St Marks Day Unfortunate Day First Quarter of the Moon Rained this Morning the Way the weather is to Day it will be so for Forty Days so some Folks say all Superstition E Wind Thrashing very Fine Day some Windy Took away the Buckets yesterday Sap runs well to Day My Head very Dizzy to Day and Last night Went up to the camp at 12 o clock 1 of the Sheep a Lamb and we took it in the House another had a Lamb at the upper Point after Supper Thrashed 50 Bushel

26th East Wind cool Fine Day Eddy here put Shoes on the Mare Finished the Thrashing this afternoon James Creamers B Day Indians here with Baskets Bought 4 from them the Woman is one of the Fridays about 100 or More Bushels Leander crofsed Bought 1/2 lb Tea

27th a very Fine Day E Wind George and Stanley went of took 2 Bags of Oats 2 Baskets for the children first Steamer went Down with a Raft the Put the Mill in the old House Got coal oil new Round Dish 1 {illegible} Rival Took home Sugar Bush pans

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28th of April 1901 Sunday a Fortunate Day very Fine Day Eddy and Leander to the Kit Kit Eddy Brought me Dozen of Herrings 20 cents Randolph Adelaide and the Big Boy Gave him 50 cents Silver Lilly and Gordon all here got some Pike in the net Salted the cattle 2 Indians set Fire on the Little Island Leander and Lilly went up together W Wind

29th Fine Fortunate Day Stanley very sick very unwell to Day First Ploughing to Day the Wheat Piece East of the Grove spreading some heaps of Manure on the corn Ground Went to the head of the Island to see the Sheep took the Trap home from the Bay East Wind Rained to night

30th Last Day of April Raining East Wind Stanley in Bed very unwell Working at Boarding the West side with ash Eddy Renshaw here Lights Lit up to night Algoma went into Salmon River Foggy smoky

1st of May St Phillip and St James Day very Foggy in the Morning Turned very Fine Lights Lit up Last Night a Tug came the Government to Fix the Buoys and Lights she came Down a Tug came up heavy Loaded Ploughing put out some Manure the Indians here with Baskets Bought 1 small Basket

2nd Kind of Foggy Rained West Wind The Lady-Smith got a ground on her Trip Down at Summerstown 8 Tugs went Down 1 Went up and More may pass yet Fired a Shot out of the Window at Ducks Stanley some some Better to Day he is up put out manure Biismarck Left Here on this day of the Month 1894 for Brittish Columbia More Boats went The Hamilton went Down Captain AJ Baker of Summerstown the Lady-Smith got off aground did not go into Lancaster Leander to Summerstown got the Mail got my Pills From Mr Ward

3rd Fine Windy Lots of Boats a going A Fortunate Day Drawing out Manure

4th Fine Went to Head of the Island Sowed 4 Bushel of Wheat Hamilton went up Leander and Fernandez to Lancaster Bought 1 lb of Tea

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5th of May 1901 very Fine Leander to night church More Lambs

6th very Fine putting out Manure on the Barley Piece Sowed 4 1/2 of Barley Taking stones of the Wheat Piece and of the Barley Gathering the old iron from amongst the Stones at the cherri Trees got 2 Letters to Day 1 from Dr A.J. Landen Montreal 1 From Allen W Ward 748 Avon Liv. Co. N Y churning to Day 6 Lambs now

7th very Fine Plowing Sowed 1 3/4 of Wheat put some manure out Fernandez went to Cornwall took his Wheel Got Curtain Blinds Fixing My English cherries Trees Monicas son here for oats For Jo Douquette Mr Haggarty and Mr Vipond here Mr Haggarty wanting 25 Bushels of Oats Leander to take them to him got a Rat Made a Bargain with Mr Vipond For a Raking Machine 22 Dollars Gets 2 years to Pay it one Payment next March

8th very Fine East Wind Ploughing Harrowing Broke the Harrow Taking off Stones cleaning and Trimming the E cherrys The Drudge came this afternoon Sowed oats 3 1/2 Leander took to Haggarty 5 Bags of Oats took Down the Stove took the Stove over to the other house Put up the Curtains Girls went to Jo Douquetts with 25 Doz of Eggs and 8 lb 1/2 of Butter Rained to night and Thunder and Lightning Burning some Piles of Brush

9th Fine East Wind Wrote a Letter to Day Dated the 11th with a for XXX to send them Sowed 7 1/2 Bushels of Oats Ploughing Harrowing taking Stones of the Wheat Ground This is the Day their to take Peter Skin and Coquhons Island Went over to the Bay

10th Ploughing the Potato Ground at the Cherry Tree and Taking Big Stones off of it Eddy Renshaw her Gave Him the Letter to put in the office a 1 Dollar Bill in it Ploughing above the corn Ground for corn Put manure on Potato Ground Gave Eddy his Buckets Fernandez crossed took his Wheel home Rained all night a calf to Day Stanley took sick this Evening Thunder

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11th of May 1901 Ploughing cutting seed Potatoes Last Quarter of the Moon Rained to Day Mosquitoes Began Thoes 2 Seagoing Vessels Passed here about 4 oclock 1 Went West and 1 East got 3 Pikes Rained several Showers to day some Mean sneak Took Carlo away from where I had him covered till I could get him taken to a spot which I had Laid out for him I had not been over where he Laid to Day and they never told about they Done so on a Theiving way

12th Rogation Sunday Rained to night Wind Fine

13th Planted the Potatoes at the cherry next the Wheat Ploughing above the Lane Raining cool

14th fine Ploughing the corn Ground Ploughed the Front of the House and the Tobacco piece and Back of the House piled up the Wood at the Big oak Tree Took the Leech ashes and put them at the Maple Trees Burnt some Rubbish Took over 5 Bags of oats to Mr Haggarty Stanley Better

15th Fine Day Ploughing Drilling corn Ground Planted some of the corn from the House up to the corner of yard Fence 2 of the Sea Boats went up to Day Steamer towed a Raft of Logs from Lancaster to Cornwall Rofs's Logs Stanley out to Day I went Down Round the Lower Point Leander went to Summerstown took 6 Bags of Oats to Fernandez went to Lancaster 58 Long Rows and 9 Short ones Took over 5 Tins of Syrup for Mr Shetsinger Cornwall Working some on the Pier to Day going to put a Light on it as the talk is that way Fernandez to Lancaster

16th Ascension Day Holy Thursday Fine Day Planting Corn and Potatoes putting Manure on the Piece above the Lane Broke the canoe William and William Morris here got some Fish to Day 1 went up and 1 went Down of those Big Boats for the old country John McRae Poorly 1 More of the those Big Boats went up Oriols came

{page one} 17th Unfortunate Day James Cameron Island

17th of May 1901 Fine Day Few Drops of Rain Eclipse to Day or Tommorow Harrowing Potato Ground above the Lane and planted Potatoes there the Burbanks Planting 2 Kinds of White small Kind of Beans going to Plant the Kansas Potatoes Sissy and Ionia 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

18th New Moon Eclipse in some Almanacks to Day Rained to Day Bought yesterday Sugar RRR Broom 2 Lamp chimies Nutmegs took 2 Bags of Oats acrofs and 1/2 Dozen Ears 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 McRae's Death about Wednesday Bought nails at Haggartys Raining to night got a Bun White

19th Sunday Raining East Wind cool got crockery up near the Head

20th Unfortunate Day East Wind putting Boards on the West side some Rain Leander to Summerstown to night

21st Fine East Wind putting Boards on the West side some Rain Leander to Summerstown to night

21st Fine East Wind Working at the Granary I went in the Bun over to the Bay Looking for the White Ducks nest Leander crofsed to night

22nd 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 its Wet and his is wet Clened my Gun it Rained a Few Drops Leander crofsed took 1/2 lb Tea Rained to night young chickens out young Kittens out

23rd 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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24th of May 1901 Queen-Victoria's Birth Day Victoria's Day Rained hard East Wind Fixed Boards on the South Side of the House cool Fernandez crofsed to Summerstown Got the Mail The Drudge Working to Day The Wrestling Match in Finch to Day

25th 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 crofsed to Summerstown took 2 cans of Syrup

26th Whit Sunday Pentecost a very Fine Day Roys Boat Down on a Pleasure Trip Jessimas Boat Down into Lancaster Let the Horses out to Grass Leander to church Fernandez to church at Least he said so Rained to night

27th Unfortunate Day Raining Mr Fortin and Miss Adda Laplante Married to Day Turned to Be a very Fine Day Livinia (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 1. Cambrick 25 Prints 30 Corsets 1. Prints 30 Hats 20 Hooks Lines {blank} 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 Lent 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

28th 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

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29th of May 1901 Royal Oak Day or Oak-Apple Day Unfortunate Day Raining East Wind Cool Finished the cow yard sawed the Butternut Put in the cows for the First time Fernandez crossed made a shutter for the West cellar outside Window Rained to night

30th Unfortunate Day Fine Making the Garden Harrowing the Potatoes Ed Renshaw here Fernandez Fishing and Went to Rofs's Island Working at the East Door of the House Leander crofsed took 3 cans of Syrup to Jo Douquett Broke the Lamp-chimney Raining to night

31st Last Day of May Raining West Wind Dug some Stones A Fortunate Day

1st of June the Glorious First of June Vicky's Birth Day 1878 Unfortunate Day Fine E Wind Changed to West Blew hard Leander to Lancaster Bought Boots Tea Soap Lock nobs hinges Broom-hanger steeple for a Door with the change of Wind commenced to Blow and Rain hard Stanley Drawing the Sticks for the Pig-Pen Made the Pen Thunder and Lightning passed Down North East put the Pigs in their new place

2nd Fine Day Trinity Sunday Willie Morris and George Gosela came John H and Eddy Renshaw here 2 of the Drudge Men here Thunder and Lightning Windy commenced to Rain Rained all night Shooting at Blackbirds taking up the corn

3rd Raining Billy Working at over head Work Black-cow calved 2 Days ago Billy and George Went off

4th Old George the 4th Birth Day it used to Be Kept up for a Long Time Fernandez went to Lancaster I sent for 2 Ready made Shirts 80 cents Working up stairs in our Room

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5th of June 1901 Unfortunate Day Fine Day Fernandez came had my shirts Gave me my change sheared 4 of the Sheep Ed Renshaw came home with the Plough Working in the North End up over-head up Stairs Stanley and Leander

6th Unfortunate Day Corpus Christie Went around the Island Working up stairs Stanley Harrowing the Back Piece sowed 4 1/2 Bushels of Oats Letting the Black Bull out at night Putting him in the Day Time Fernandez crofsed Looks Like Rain Raining to the South East Thunder one of the Big Sea-Boats went up this Evening 1/2 Bushel more sowed thats 5 Bushels Rained to night

7th Rained hard Fernandez Hung the North Kitchen Door Boarding up Stairs Foggy West Wind Received a Letter From Dan Hilda Poorly 3 Men From the Steamer of the Drudge For Butter 4 lbs 80 cents 4 Doz of Eggs 48 cents Heard the Mifs's Websters came to Hamilton's Island to Camp The old Gentleman to be up next Week Stanley and Leander splitting Logs

8th Raining Showery Fine Sawing Stove at the Door cloudy Foggy

9th Aunty Mary's Birth Day 1813 Rainy Foggy Rainbow in the Evening Chaffy to St Regis Grand Procession Sacrament at Salem Church Summerstown took over more Hens 2 of the Boys crofsed to night cant Be for church as each one has a Boat North Wind Unfortunate Day caught a Kingfisher

10th A Fortunate Day very Fine Day one of the Big Sea-going vessels Went Down Drawing the sawed Stove Wood Blocks from of the Field to the House Drew off some Stones Ploughing up the West side of the corn as the Birds and Hens took it up Fernandez Working at the Bun Ed Renshaw here

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11th of June 1901 A Fortunate Day Sir John McDonald Buried 1891 a Fine Day Planted some corn to Day West side of the corn Ploughed North of the House close Drew the 3 Tamracks and the Cedar mowed some Weeds skunk Cabbage Fernandez crofsed Leander crofsed for oil

12th Unfortunate Day 2 of Lewis Girls here for Butter 25 Planted Potatoes at the Maple Trees Drew some Stones Painting the North East part of the House Drew the Boat up to Dry so to Paint it Killed the calf for the hide Set 2 Brush heaps afire a very warm Day Rained this Morning South-East Mud Fernandez crosed Mrs Mary Hamilton of Hamilton's Island Departed This Life at about 8 o clock this Evening much Respected and very well Liked by all who Knew her

13th East Wind a very Fine Day Sheared 9 of the Sheep to Day Sowed Turnips to Day Ed Renshaw here Fernandez Fishing went to the wake Coty of the Drudge for Eggs got 6 Doz not paid to to Day

14th A very Fine Day Mrs Hamilton Buried to Day Fernandez went from here to the Funeral My Niece came From Cornwall on Her Wheel

15th A Fortunate Day Jesse and Fernandez to Cornwall on the Boat on Wheels putting the Plough through the Potatoes E Wind Fine Day Ionia not very Well she is in Bed cleaning the corn

16th Unfortunate Day a very Fine Day Leander to church Gordon here took the Papers Fernandez came

17th a very Fine Day Mr Webster and Daughter and Nephew From Glascow Brought me 2 Handsome Pictures 1 an almanack Bought Butter and Eggs had their Dinner in Cedar Grove Gave me a peach and a Banana a very Fine old Scotchman and his Nephew the same the Potatoes Below the Grove Took in the Rest of the Wool Drudge 6 Doz of Eggs 72

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18th of June 1901 Unfortunate Day The ever Memorable Battle of Waterloo Fine Turned cloudy some Drops of Rain East Wind Stanley and Leander at the corn Went up to the Bay set a Stump afire and a Brush-heap

19th Fine at the corn and Potatoes Working some at the Elm Stone Boat Went to Fish got a Doz of Perch commenced to Rain a high Wind Coty here got Buttermilk Leander crofsed Fernandez too Thunder and Lightning had his Regimental coat cap and Pants on to Summerstown Picked the Wool Ionia up to Day Put the Plough through the Potatoes to cut the Weeds

20th Accefsion of Queen Victoria Fine Went to Fish got 3 Went on the Little Island North side Mr Atwater and Randolph Passed Fishing Finished Weeding the corn and Potatoes First time Washing the Bags at the River Fernandez Working at the Drain from the cellar Lots of Boats a Going East Wind Thunder and Lightning Rained Mr Atwater and Randolph came in out of the Rain The Columbian went Down Mr Coty From the Drudge to 6 Doz of Eggs Last Day of Spring Thats 18 Doz to Be paid for 72 2.16 Fernandez crofsed to night a calf to Day

21st Sun Enters Cancer Summer Begins Fine Morning Foggy smoky cleared off Leander went to Lancaster for Nails sea-going vessel went up Fernandez crossed put some Boards overhead Stanley Drew some Wood with the Waggon Killed the calf Cut his Leg Fernandez Brought a Sledge hammer here Set Fires to 4 Brush-heaps Heard that John McDonald Kenneth came home

22nd Our Dan's Birth Day Games in Williamstown Fernandez at the Cellar Drain Broke the Big Stone that was in it Working overhead awful heavy Lightning this Evening very hot to Day heavy Rain to night

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23rd of June 1901 Billy Morris George Gosela and Bodwa here John H here Fernandez went to Dundee with them as they 3 are all Going to camp at 3 Rivers First Methodist Sermons Preaching in the New Church in Summerstown Fine Day

24th Unfortunate Day St John Baptist Midsummer Day very Warm Fine Day Leander and Stanley putting the Boards overhead Got a Pike and 8 Perch Horses swam Round the Fence Drudge to 6 Doz of Eggs 72 thats 24 Doz they got thats 2..88 Let out the Bull to night

25th A very Fine Warm Day West Wind Boarding some Ed Renshaw here Leander and him went Trowling Stanley and Ionia went to Fort Covington to Mill 3 Bushels of Wheat and 3 Bushels of corn Boots Fixed 65 Fly Poison 5 iron for Bedstead Calico 50 Tin-Kettle Strainer 15 3 Butter Tennets Gave Ionia 1 Dollar got a Rat

26th a very Warm Day Set 5 more Traps For Rats at the other House Boarding The Pitition with ash and Butternut the North side inside

27th Fine very warm Gordon here went to Lancaster had a Drop of Good Stuff one of the Men of the Drudge here got a Pitcher of Milk Treated him and Peter Back Peter got 2 lb of

Butter 40 cents Leander to Summerstown Fine Salt 1 Bag and 1 Bag of coarse Salt 2 Boxes of Potato Bug Poison Went to Head of the Island Mowed the Weeds up through the Bush Put the Ploug the Potatoes Sowed 1 1/2 Bushels of Oats where the hens took up the corn it will make good Feed Got a Pine Log

28th very Warm Stanley at the Potatoes the Drudge got 3 Doz of Eggs 36 Ice 40 76 cents Working at the Pittion Took 14 Doz of Eggs to Jo Douquet This June Month is the Hottest I ever Felt some Days awful

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29th of June 1901 St Peter and St Paul's Day Fine very Warm Mrs Lewis and Girl here for Butter and Milk Leander and Stanley Hoeing the Potatoes above the Lane and the other 8 Roes next he corn very hot to Day a nice Breeze of Wind this afternoon the Dredge went up to Hamiltons Wharf

30th a Last Day of the Month a Fine Day Windy Livinia not well George and Jimmy here Ionia went Back with them Annie a young Daughter on Saturday the 29th Leander to church or Sunday School

1st of July Dominion Day very Fine Warm Day Pic Nic at Hamiltons and Hopkins Point all the McDonalds at Alexandria to Day took 5 lb of Butter to Dredge 1 Dollar the Big Wrestling in Cornwall to Day Went up ice around the Island Tom Benedict the Indian took the Mail Down Hoed the Potatoes at the Maple Trees First hoeing over 60 lb of Wool Weighed

2 Rained Thunder and Lightning windy Leander to Jo Douquets with 14 Doz of Eggs and 2 Tennets of Butter Dredge 6 Doz of Eggs 72 and 100 lb of ice

3rd Unfortunate Day The Men of the Dredge paid what they got in June 3.64 Fine Day Leander went with the Wool to Cornwall Stanley Mowing around the old House First Mowing got some Baits Made seats for the Boat Wool 12 cents 60 lb 7.20 Bought 2 Forks 80 Door Zink Soda

4th Fine American Day The Mifs's Websters and Cousin here to Butter cream ~~Eggs~~ The Drudge 6 lb of Butter 1.20 ice 100 lb a Man asking the Way to Frashers Bay South Side Fishing went Round to the Boat-house for the Minnow Pail and 1 Stone Anchor Found an oar in the Bay

5th Uncle John's Birth Day 1803 East Wind Fine Turned cloudy some cool hoeing the Potatoes at the Maple Trees put Poison on Potatoes Fixing the Front Room Door Rained some a Social at Chaffy's to night

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6th of July 1901 Rained this Morning East Wind The Dredge to 6 lb of Butter 1.20 6 Doz Eggs .72 6.4 cents paid all up to Day Leander to Summerstown very hot took over the Rest of the Hens Leander for the Mail got a Letter From the Kansas City Journal to Renew my Paper that I will Do the First of the Week Bought {blank} lb of Sugar the Lady Smith went Down with a Big Party on Board near the Lancaster Lighthouse they Turned Back the Dredge Moved to Hamiltons Wharf Rained to night

7th Sunday Rain Fine Rained again wind Thunder Lightning Livinia and Stanley went to George's Fernandez came with 3 Stripes on his coat Seargent From 3 Rivers one of the Sheep Dead Rained hard to night Precious Blood of our Lord

8th Fine East Wind Stanley and Ionia came Wrote a Letter to the Kansas City Journal with 25 cents in it postage Paid not Registered to go off tommorrow 2 cents postage Fernandez crofsed Dug out some Stones on the Path to the River The Mr and Mifs's Websters here to 2 1/2 lb of Butter 50 cents Fished a Little got 4 Lots of EEl Flies Fish Dont Bite very extra Fine night

9th a very Fine very warm Day Fernandez Went to Lancaster Drew up 2 Logs out of the water on the Pitt Point Fortunate Day One of the Big Sea Boats went up a Boat Sounding the Depth where they were Dredging 4 of the Websters Fishing and enjoying the Fine Day on the Water Stanley made 19 coils this evening Leander crofsed Working at the Mowing Machine thats Broke cut some in the Grove

10th Unfortunate Day Rain Fine Cloudy Mr Jessimas Steamer Gracie Fixing around came for Baits Working at the Mower putting it Together Fernandez came had Tuppers Picture in a Frame 75 cents

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11th of July 1901 Ed Renshaw here got 7 Doz of Eggs for Dredge 84 paid this East Wind Fine Day First Mowing with the Mower Machine and it will not Work Taking it apart to got to the Blacksmith with it Fernandez went to Cornwall Took some of my Books over from the other House went to the Lower Point

12th of July Orangemans Day a very Fine Day East Wind Warm Peter Back here to 2 lb of Butter 40 Mowing with the Scythe at south side near Shore up next Marsh and East of the Wheat Set some Fires up near the Bay the Orangemen has a very Fine Day for their Walk Fernandez came

13th a very Fine Day very warm West Wind Mowing around above the Lane to the Front of the Barn Napoleon here to Dinner Working the New Rake for the First 3 Ladies for Butter got 4 lb 80 one of them a Mifs Mckay Leander to Summerstown Bought {blank} Making Wooden EEl spear prungs to Fish to night (got ice)* the Mifs Websters to 4 Doz of Eggs 1 of Butter cream 78 cents

14th very Fine 2 Boys crofsed to night got 4 Fish Last night

15th St Swithin's Day West Wind a very hot Day Fine Breeze of wind Ed Renshaw here got 11 Doz of Eggs for the Dredge 1.32 Stanley went with Eddy took a Rope Leander and Fernandez Mowing at the Stoney Hill very warm My Letter goes of to Day to Toronto to J.G Musson Toronto Junction Ont A Fortunate Day the 15th Eddy and Stanley took a cow acrofs to {blank} got the Mowing Machine Fixed at the Blacksmith's Gordon here with Edmund From Cornwall Minnie came there to Day

16th very warm W Wind Mowing Machine Broke again Lost Time with it Edmund and I Fishing got Quite a Lot Mr Webster 1 lb of Butter cream 25 Put in 3 Loads of Hay for the First

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17th of July 1901 Unfortunate Day Fine cloudy Thunder 2 or 3 changes in the Wind this Morning putting in Hay a Small Shower of Rain a Methodist Pic Nic on the Lady-Smith put in 4 Loads of Hay Mowing Edmund and I Trowling and Still-Fishing around the Islands at Butternut or Tuppers Island at Snake or Rofs's Island 2 Small Islands above Rofs's over to the Kit-Kit or Hen Island up to Sturgeon Island and From there to Cameron's Island Home

got about 40 Fish Fernandez and Edmund went Fishing to night spearing a Large Sciccer Sucker some Drops of Rain Lightning and Thunder The catching of the Bats Leander to Summerstown

18th Unfortunate Day Fine W Wind some Cool Mowing in the West Field Fernandez not Well in Bed Mrs Lewis here 2 of the children Milk Salt Butter took Dinner 35 Websters Butter 20 Milk 5 Markson McLennan and McLean 4 Doz of Eggs 48 Cream 5 Mr Genie here Lanigan here I Dont Know what he wanted

19th Fernandez Birth Day 1874 Fine and Cool this Morning Mowing in the West Field Edmund and I split a Butternut Log at the Door Got some hooks from Mr Genie Stanley Found a Punt got a Rat in the Trap the Dredge came to the Little Island

20th Fine Day Leander went for Dr Harknefs for Fernandez Eddy and I went Fishing got 26 Adelaide and Minnie came Got a Book from J.G. Mission Toronto The Mifs Websters here to 2 lb of Butter 40 Fishing to night got 3 Dorys or Pickerel 3 EEls 16 Perch Lightning

21st Sunday Fine Windy Gordon Jessie and Minnie came Jessie came Down on her Bicicle from Cornwall Last night they crofsed over this Evening

19th cut the Barley

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22nd of July 1901 22nd St Magdelene Day putting in Hay from the upper field piling stone in cow yard The Doctor here Leander and Edmund went to Point Lovat to Meet the Doctor Mr Genie here got Salt got a Shave Finishing the Upper Field Raking it gathering the Barley Stanley is Leander to Jo Douquets with a Tennet of Butter 8 Dozen of Eggs to the Dredge 96 not Paid Genie 1 lb of Butter 20 cents Moed some Weeds Eddy and I Fishing caught 3 Pike /Dory about 20 Perch Threw them all away next Morning though caught Late Night Lots of young Chickens

23rd Fine very Warm Made a Stack of the Barley Mr Holister here and Son for Fish-Worms Leander crofsed

24th Fine Rained a Little Smoky East Wind Leander crofsed for the Doctor Fernandez Better Mowing Hay on the Lower Point turned cool new Beans old Potatoes yet some Good sized

new ones But not Touch them yet Leander to Summerstown to night very Smoky with Fires somewhers Eddy and I Fishing this Evening Stanley Mowing alone

25th Fine Smoky or Foggy this Morning Mowing on the Lower-Point Websters For 1 Pint of Cream and 3 Doz of Eggs 40 St James Day Ed Renshaw here him and Leander went to Lancaster Burning Brush heap

26th St Anne's Day Fine Day Went to the Upper-Point Making Coils on the Lower-Point Eddy and I Fishing got a Lot of Rock-Bass Lot of Perch and 1 Dory Peter Back got a Good Sized Lunge to Day Peter Back to 2 lb Butter 40 cents Mrs Adolphus Yeddo got Hurted very Bad By {blank} Craig running into her with his Bike

27th Fine Day East Wind Mowing Back swamp Eddy and Leander crofsed took his Fish B B Leander to Beef 7 cents a lb 8 lb 56 cents Began to Rain at 9 o clock to night Sport cut his Foot

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28th of July 1901 Sunday A Fortunate Day Raining Rained hard Last Night East Wind cloudy with smoke from Fires Bacon and 2 Woman here to 7 3/4 lb of Butter and 6 Quarts of Milk 2 Dollars Told us about Goselas Death in Dundee

29th Fine Mowing making coils Mifs Harknefs and Barton Cameron here the Dredge to 7 lb of Butter 140 ice 40 6 Doz of Eggs 72 Thats 2.52 Few Drops of Rain Splitting cedar for Rails at the New Potatoes Mifs Harknefs and the Rest of Them are out on a Time it Rained to night most awful heavy a continued Downpore put in the Horses as the Find the way of coming in at night

30th Dull Turned very Fine Let the Water Run in the yard as there is a Deep hole and the Rain so Heavy Last night Filled it a Fine Day Doing nothing West Wind a Lot of Boats Passed to Day Mifs Webster to (nothing) and ice 5 cents Leander crofsed got an Almanack from the Kansas Weekly Journal

31st Fine West Wind Last Day of July Began a Fine Haystack got 2 Loads in it when it commenced to Rain and Dropt it George Jimmy and Livinia Senior came Thunder and Lightning Bought 8.71 cent worth 2 lb of Butter 40 Pint of cream 12.75 From the Mifs's Websters George and Jimmy went off

1st of August Lammas Day Fine Cool W Wind Taking away stones from around the House cut some stove wood the Dredge to 7 lb Butter 140 6 Doz of Eggs 72 paid up to this Date 7.32 } Got ice to Begin with 40 cents Brought to Douquett 1 Tub of Butter and 8 cans of Syrup

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2nd of August 1901 Minnie's Birth Day 1864 - 37 years a very Fine Day Websters to 3 lb of Butter 60 3 Doz of Eggs 36 1 Quart of Cream 25 thats 1.21 paid) ice not paid) very warm at the Stack ~~For Butter 3 lb 60 3 Doz Eggs 36 1 Quart cream 25~~ Put a Top on the Stack as it Looks Like Rain Rained to night

3rd Raining this Morning Fine Day Taking off Stones putting them on the Bank 2 Girls and 2 Boys here for Butter 2 1/2 lb 50 Peter Back to 2 lb 36 Gordon took Down Mr Alexander Hall and Mrs Hall and Maudie all of Cornwall Bacon and Wife here 2 lb of Butter 40 2 Quarts of Milk 10 Lilly Renshaw for Stanley to put in Hay stopt all night

4th Sunday Mr Hall and Leander to church Adeliade the Boy and Minnie came Down with them Leander went up with them

5th Dredge 6 Doz of Eggs 72 ice 40 Websters ice 5 cutting the Wheat on the south side Eddy Stanley Leander went to F Covington and Dundee 3 Tennets or Tubs Jar of oil Thats all I see anything else they Dont Tell Frank Lemay to 2 1/2 lb of Butter 50 Jacob Tanagoras. Sock. here got salt

6th Randolph's Birth Day 1867 34 years East Wind Killed a Mutton Fishing got 15 perch in the Forenoon got 12 in the afternoon the 2 Girls Went to Summerstown The Dredge settled all up to this Date 1.92 ..... Jessie came with the 2 Girls Bought a Washboard 25 cents Dredge Left went above Summerstown Rained to night very hard

7th a Fortunate Day Rained this Morning Leander to Summerstown again him and Jessie and Minnie crofsed to Summerstown Turned Fine Websters for ice 3 Doz of Eggs 76 Jessie and Ionia Fishing caught 2 Rock Bass The Lamb Disapeared not here in the Morning

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8th of August 1901 Fine Rained Thunder and Lightning Gordon here the Lamb came Back Mowing the other piece of Wheat Helen came Brought her Writing Tablet Magnet and Envelops Pens Legors Daily Papers a Hat for her Aunt

9th Mr and Mrs Barnhart Daisy his 2 and Janie and Burton her Boy Adelaide and her Boy and George Annans 2 Boys Rowed Adelaide Down here Helen Jessie Minnie Leander went to see Mrs Dunlop Leander Bought Sythe Stone Soap Train Lancaster Social to night they went up on the Monument some Rain to night and to Day Helen crofsed to go off Leander and Minnie with her a very wet time with showers

10th 2 of them Big Steamers passed down to Day to 1 Pair of Ducks 50 to Eddy for Jo Douquett The Websters to Butter 1 lb 20 3 Doz of Eggs 36 pint of cream 12 1/2 Thunder ice 10 chickens 30 picked 10 Helen stopt at Hamiltons to night a Fortunate Day

11th a Fortunate Day Sunday Helen Started for Home Took 3 of Mr Barnharts children with her heavy Rain Thunder and Lightning Yesterday afternoon one of them Big Vessels went up to Day Fine to Day

12th Fine Day Turning the Wheat and oats A Mr Stevenson called here for an oar as he Broke his Gave him one he is From Stanley Island split some cedar rails Leander crofsed to night Bought Bread

13th very Fine Day Made 1 stack of Wheat commenced another Gathering Wheat got 7 sturgeon this Morning Leander crofsed took over ice Mrs Dan Frasher and 2 of Evans Girls Gennie Sarah Ellen Brought us a Lot of Good apples Ed Renshaw got 4 Doz of Eggs 48 paid Brought a Lot of Cucumbers Jessie came Down

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14th of August 1901 A Very Fine Warm Day Finished the other Wheat Stack Mr Lothian here for ice for the Websters 10 cents not paid The Fillgate a party on her passed Down very very warm to Day New Moon comes in this Morning Made a Stack of oats 4 Loads in it A Mr Hall here for Butter to 5 lb of Butter 1 Dollar Fanny Mrs Intyre Burton Cameron-Intyre Daisy came Adelaide Jessie Lilly here for Butter 25 cents worth

15th Fine Warm Smoky Unfortunate Day Leander took Mrs McIntyre and Burton to Lancaster where they will meet Mr Intyre one of Lewis Boys here for Butter and Salt 27

cents Went up to the Head of the Island Met with a Gentleman his wife and Daughter a Mr Creighton was his Name From Ottawa Being at one time a Pupil of Dan's cutting the oats at the East side of the Lane Rained some and Smoky Assumption Day Leander and the 2 Girls crofsed to Summerstown

16th Fine some Wind Mowing the oats Peter Back here to Bread Crofsed Leander for the Papers

17th Made a Stack of Oats 4 Loads in it very Fine Day Adelaide and Mifs Annan and Jessie came Down a Letter from John Cameron Kansas City Junction Daisy going acrofs this Evening as they are to Meet her in Summerstown to Morrow Mr McIntyre Websters to chickens 30 ice 25 cream 10 McKinnon took 3 lb of Butter 60 corn 10

18th Sunday Leander to church Mr MacIntyre came to Summerstown for Daisy A Mr Williams Preached in Salem Church to Day A Social or Pic Nic at Hopkins Point to Day 2 Steamers the Chaffy From Lancaster with a crowd and the Paul Smith From Valleyfield Paul ~~Smith~~ Gray and 2 more here Got The Little Gray Island North Side From Paul Gray and he got it From Chief White-Tooth his Fatherinlaw one of the cows calved

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19th of August 1901 Bismarck's Birth Day 1870 31 years old to Day Fine Day East Wind Mowing in the Back Marsh Wrote 2 Letters to Day Ed Renshaw here took them to the PO The Steamer Gracie Fishing around here had their Supper at the Head of the Island Treated me as I passed by Began to Rain through the night and Rained very hard

20th Unfortunate Day Damp Raining got 1 Sturgeon 1 Pickerel 2 EEls on the Line Fixing up one of the Doors Mr Genie here got Bates Fishing at the Little Island East Wind got a Rat

21st Foggy Morning East Wind putting the Pile of Boards outside up Stairs I went to the Head of the Island 2 men here Mr Lanagin or Lanorgan and Frank Barnhart For Cattle got 2 Steers and the Pet Lamb Killed above the yard in the Woods Ed Renshaw here got the Bun a Fine Day Leander went up with Mr Lonegan 14..10..2.75 26..75 took Dried Apples got a Piece of the Meat From Mr Laningham

22nd Fine Mr Grange and 2 of the Birch Girls with him Brought a Lot of Newspapers to me got ice 25 Turned to Rain Thunder and Lightning East Wind changed to South and West The

Dredge to 6 lb of Butter 1.20 this the First to Begin with the Dredge Mr Barnhart to 2 lb of Butter 40 1 1/2 Doz of Eggs 18 Paid First Quarter

23rd Fine Mr McLennan and George Creamer here Brought a Washing Machine Livinia (Senior) Bought 4 Dollars Paid The Dredge came this Morning Drawing the Sticks of the old Barn over to this side Mr Kingsley here Rain hard Thunder Mr McLennan and George Fishing Rained to night Got a Letter From Mifs Jessie May of Cornwall Gladstone

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24th of August 1901 St Bartholomeses Day West Wind cool the Websters here cream 10 chickens 30 Whitney 1/2 lb Butter 10 corn 5 Looking at Pottery The Dredge To 5 Doz of Eggs 60 To 3 lb Butter 60 Mr {blank} had his Wife with Him Leander crofsed to Summerstown

25th Sunday Went to Church Leander another Minister a Missionary Preached Fine Warm Day Adelaide to Butter Annie Jack came to see us and Dan Spink and a Little Girl going off tomorrow

26th very Warm making coils in the Back Marsh The Dredge to ice 40 First Trial of the Washing Machine goes Well very Warm put out the Bun to Soak or swell

27th Dew heavy in the Morning The Dredge to 4 Doz of Eggs 48 2 pair of Fowls 70 Commenced the First Marsh haystack Livinia not well Leander and Stanley not Well Trimmed some of the Basswood at Greers Landing Most awful Warm to Day E Wind

28 St Augustine's Day very Fine Morning T Dredge to 5 lb Butter 5 lb ice 40 1..90 the Misses Websters here to 2 lb Butter Ice 10 2 Doz of Eggs Mr Grange and sister for ice 20 Brought me a Lot of Newspapers Mr Webster came up this Morning Ionia crofsed to Summerstown Bought 1 pair Boots 1 Bottle of Pain-killer Got a Letter From the Actina and a Book Free 3 of Them crofsed to Randolph's I sent for a pipe 1 cent 2 came Back 1 stopt

29th Fine West Wind Leander crofsed to go with Adelaide to F Covington to get her Teeth Pulled Stanley cutting the Oats in the Flat Leander took over 35 worth of Butter to some one Lewis's for Butter 50 Sent for Essence of Peppermint 10 cents Leander came

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30th of August 1901 Rained Heavy Before Daylight Thunder and Lightning The Dredge To 4 lb of Butter 80 3 Doz of Eggs 36 Ice 40 3 Pair of Fowls 1.5 Fernandez Went to Laundry Lancaster fixing stones at the Landing Place at the shore

31st Raining East Wind Rained hard to Day and Last night Last Day of August The Dredge To 3 Doz of Eggs The Dredge Settled up paid up to this Date 8 Dollars and 75 cents Leander crofsed took a Couple of Fowls To The Websters 30 cents

1st of September St Giles Day East Wind Gordon here Leander crossed to church Brought 2 lb of Butter to Websters and to church to night Frank Lemay and Wife here To 5 lb of Butter 1.. Few ears of corn Fernandez came

2nd Labour Day a Holy Day with some EW Fixing new sturgeon Lines the 3 of Them The Dredge To Day to Begin with To 8 lb of Butter 1..60 3 pair of Fowls 1..5 ice 40 Mr Grange for ice Brought me a Lot of Papers Mr Edward Douquett on a Big Time and a Jovial crew with him having a Glorious Time a Big Buoy with Lots of old Rye White Whiskey Beer Porter and Loger Beer segars and pipe a Big Crew of them all some sober There was Head Boss Butler and cook Mr Edward Douquett Adrian McDonald Chisholm Tobin Ed Renshaw Mulhern Fraid Lally McLennan Ambrose Gogo

Mr Morin to see me with a present of a Bottle of White-White Whiskey he Looks Well Mr Webster and the 2 Girls here got ice 5

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James Cameron Island

3rd of September 1901 Donald Mac Master Birth Day 1846 55 years old to Day Born on this Island

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a very Fine Warm Day Adeliade Lilly and JR here Brought a new Kind of Tomatoes Working cutting and Gathering the oats Stanley and Leander Leander crofsed to night and Minnie

4th DCF Birth Day 1894 7 a very Fine Day Fortunate Day The Dredge to 4 Doz of Eggs 48 ice 40 3 Pair of Fowls 1.5 cents one Dollar and 93 cents Martin for Butter 25 Mowing and making coils in the Front Marsh sawing a Limb of the maple at the camp Fixed the Ladder some Alexandra went Down this Morning ice to Webster

5th John Angus Birth Day 1850 : 51 The Fair in Cornwall commences to Day very Fine Day Topping off the Barley and Fine Hay Stacks with Marsh hay Eddy Grinding his Scythe Lucias to 1 lb of Butter 20 1/2 Bushels of Potatoes 25 cents Got a Sturgeon and an EEl on the Line Lost Two

6th Fine Eddy for Eggs 4 Doz Stanley went with him to cut Oats Leander Mowing in the Marsh the Websters for 1 pair of Fowls 30 1 lb of Butter 20 and ice 1 lb for Watson paid this to go tommorow or Sunday Morning Leander to Summerstown got seed Cucumbers from Adeliade got 80 cents From Websters Took Lunch in Cedar Grove the Websters

7th Fine W Wind Stanley mowing in the Marsh Leander to the Fair in cornwall Last Day of the Fair had very Fine Weather Heard that the President of the United States was Shot

8th The President not Dead Cool this Time Gordon Dan Spink and John H here Stanley and Sissy to Websters with Butter Fowls Eggs Ice Went Randolphs got a Letter From Mr Landen 8th A Fortunate Day

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8th 9th of Sept 1901 an Fortunate Day cool Fine some Windy got (Unfortunate Day) Renshaw hear for Stanley to put a Rat Ed - 1 in Grain Leander came from the Fair in Cornwall Bought Boots got Tomatoes From Adeliade McKinley is Living yet salted the cattle the Hawks making a smash among the Hens and chickens Stanley mowed some in the Marsh before he went

10th Mowing in the Marsh cool Fine warm caught 2 Rams tied them The Dredge Man to 25 lb of Butter paid 5 Dollars Leander crofsed David Morris B. Day

11th Fair in Williamstown commences to Day Rain Fernandez went to Lancaster for nails I went for curious Stones caught a Perch a Bad Day for the Fair Working at the Boarding of the Wall putting Tar Paper under the Boards

12th Fair in Williamstown Raining

13th Fine Fernandez came had nails Preaching to night on the Front By the missionary go fourth Leander Went got a Letter From Allen Ward Mowed some in the Marsh

14 Gordon and Reuben came Leander to Summerstown Bought Sugar and Pepper Tea Jo Lemay For Butter 5 lb 1 Dollar

15th Rain Ed Renshaw here to 4 Doz of Eggs 48

16th Fine Unfortunate Day very Windy Thunder Rained at Boarding of the North Side no Tar paper

17th A Fortunate Day Dull Raining cloudy a Bad time D Spink Ed Renshaw here The Dredge To 5 lb Butter 1 ice 40 The Boys going tommorow to Montreal St Lamberts Day

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18th of Sept 1901 Fortunate Day Fernandez going to Montreal and Dan Spink and Randolph and a Lot More to See the Duke and Duchefs of York Leander and Reuben went to Fort Covington Bought Twine for Blinds Leander Lit the Pier Light for D Spink went to Summerstown Reuben and Leander Bought Soda Rained to Day and Rained heavy to night cut some cornstalks put some corn in the Granery 2 Men here 1 from Lancaster and 1 From Valleyfield Lookin for Fishermen to send Their Fish to Valleyfield Directed them to Lucias on the Kit Kit and to Jo Lemays

19th Fine Rained some Stanley husking Corn in the Granery got a Sturgeon The Dredge settled their Bill to Day 1..40 MacKinley to Be Buried to Day

20th Came Back from Montreal Bought a Watch Fernandez Rained some Black Friday St Mathews Day Gordon came Working at Shingling the Place where it Leaqued Put on Zinque and Shingles Ed Renshaw For Eggs got {blank} got 5 Sturgeon this morning Reuben Fired some Shots Reuben and Leander to Summerstown to night Fine Day Rained to night

21st Saturday Fine some Wind Reuben started for home him and Leander Gordon Shingling Gordon & Fernandez Went to Lancaster took 1 Bunch of Shingles

22nd Sunday Fine Leander came from Cornwall had a Roll of Tar-Paper and Hay-seed and a Book sent to me Life of Sir John McDonald

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23rd of Sept 1901 Equinoxicial Gales Sun crofses the Line Fine Day Windy Husking Corn taken in corn cutting corn stalks Lucia here a pound of Butter 5 cents for corn Gordon Shingling the North side of he Roof The Jews New Year

24 Fine Working at the chimney Gordon went off Lucias Left their Box Got 5 lb Butter Livinia Sent for salt 50 cents Hid the Baking Trough or Bread for Baking Took over my Books some of Them

25th Fine at 2 Stacks Finished one Husking corn in the Granary Taking Hay out of the Front Marsh Girls to Frasers Point or Point Lovat Lucias went Home 2 Boys went Fishing to night a Boat with Tow stopt out the The Boat or Schooner that Took the cord wood From Fortin a Mr Wilson at husking corn

26th Hebrew New Year husking corn very Fine Weather at corn stalks pulling Beans

27th Mr Vipond Wife and Daughter Signing the notes for the For the Horse Rake one to Be Paid on March 27th Mr Lanigan and Mr Barnhart here Killed a Mutton Gave a Sheep Pelt Adeliade Eddy and J.R. here Leander crofsed to Summerstown Bought Tea

28th Fine husking corn Stacking corn-stalks at the stacks

29th St Michael Michaelmas Day Sunday Leander to church Rained hard Thunder Lightning Eddy Renshaw here his Gun got out of order

30th St Jeroms Day James R. B Day Court in Lancaster Laplante and Haggarty Fernandez went to Lancaster Sent for for a Bottle of Strawberry Extract 25 Husking corn took up the Potatoes at cherry Tree sold to Dredge 5 lb Butter 1 Dollar

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James Cameron Island

Oct 1st 1901 Ionia Birth Day 1883 18 years to Day Fernandez came Leander crofsed with Minnie to Summerstown to got with Mifs Annan out to Williamstown Arther Rose here for Fernandez Began taken up the Potatoes at the West Side of the Lane put {blank} in the Cellar to Day Fernandez went some place Dont Know Husking corn Alexandra went Down heavy Loaded Potatoes Rotting very Bad

2nd Fine commenced to Rain Quit the Potatoes at the Corn Husking near Done husking But one Bag to Husk Boarding some at the North side above the Door and Behind the Door Dredge to 5 lb of Butter 3 Doz of Eggs 45 1..45 24 cents a lb for Butter to Day Paid this

3rd at the Potatoes in the peice at the Wheat and the piece above the corn Husked the Last of the corn Rained to Day Eddy Renshaw here for 2 pair of Ducks Him and Fernandez went to Lancaster Leander to Summerstown Livinia Sent for 1 Dollars worth of sugar Got the October Pets and Animals

4th October 4 in Bottle it means 4 years old St Francis De Assisi a Great Saint Lucias for Butter 1 lb 24 Working at the Wall at the stairs took a Bag of Apples off the Sweet Tree Made Preserves of small Tomatoes Last Quarter 52 Min after 3 in the Evening Bodway going to Dundee got the Loan of a pair of Oars Fernandez crofsed stopt all night

5th Fine cool Stanley commenced Ploughing Working at the East side of the Stairs Boarding Took over 3 Long Plank

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6th of October 1901 6th Sunday some Windy Randolph Dan Spink here Fishing Adeliade Minnie and J.R. here Eddy Renshaw here Leander and Fernandez crofsed with them went to night Preaching Rained some some Hail

7th Fine Eddy to 5 Doz of Eggs 75 Lucias to 1 lb 24 Mr Lanigan here Killed 2 Muttons Working at the Steps of the Thrashing Mill cut hay for Blinds on the Little Island Livinia crofsed to Adeliades crows plenty set 2 Traps The Dredge Moved away from out here Mr Lanigan Brought a Lot of Apples {Four lines blacked out } and Leander Mowing in the Marsh at the Mouth of Salmon River with Eddy Renshaw a very Fine Day

9th Went to mow in the Marsh Stanley and Leander Unfortunate Day Watching the Cattle From the Stacks St Dennis Day Bought in Cornwall 2 Beds and a Stand or small Table

Finished cutting in the Marsh all in coils to Green to stack Rained to night Leander and Eddy went to Lancaster Bought Tea Bread overalls and the rest

10th Hugh-Anns B Day A Few Drops of Rain this morning Eddy and 3 Boys working Blinds Stanley and Sissy went to Dundee Rain very heavy this Evening They stopt all night

11th Fine Day they came home Bought 5 Gallons of Kerosene 1 pair of Boots 4 Dollars 1 pair of Blankets 50 1 Web of cotton Randolph and Mr Atwater here Boys at Blinds Sowed Hayseed to Day continued continued on next Page = A Fortunate Day

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11th of October 1901 Leander crofsed Bought 1 sack of Flour Horse-shoe nails Mr Ranald McLaughlin here The Dredge to 4 Doz of Eggs 18 cents a Doz 72 cents

12th Fine Day Stanley Ploughing got 3 Sturgeon Set 2 Traps on shore

13th Rained Gordon here John H here Took a Bad Turn with that Dizzinefs after Breakfast and its very Bad this Time Stanley went to see if George would come to Thrash stopt their to night some wind

14th Stanley came Drawing Rails to the stacks splitting Boards for Blinds Taken them up to Douquetts Fine Day set a Trap at the White Birch The Dredge Working that Broke on her 2 of Lewis's here for Butter one of those sea going Vessels went up

15th Fine Stanley Fencing the Stacks Drawing Land took over the Bricks Began the North Chimney Livinia and Ionia crossed to Summerstown Sent my Letter to the Editor E.V. Donnelly with a Dollar in it for to Begin on the 16th splitting Stove Wood Bitter Hicory nuts Falling Frog Music those nights the BlackBirds in Flocks Bought 5 spools of Thread cough Bottle 25 50 cents of Sugar 2 Chimneys

16th Raining I went up to the Upper Point Found a Cap too Wet to work at the chimney the stacks all Fenced Rained very heavy all night the Dredge to 4 Doz of Eggs 72

17th Unfortunate Day Snow on the Mountains Rained some Boarding South side some Big Flocks a Flying Duncan Cameron Passed Down Mr Lanigan {torn away} and Mr Barnhart Shot the Bull Fernandez went up with them

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18 of Oct 1901 A Fortunate Day Fine cool Windy a few Grains of snow Fell Thrashing the Beans Got Papers and Picture of the Duke and Duchefs of York From Dan St Lukes Day Randolph here for his Poles Fernandez and him Went to Lancaster for his Gun the men of the Dredge here took 28 lb of Butter and 4 Doz of Eggs 72 Butte 6.72 Paid all up to this Date the Dredge move From here to night Rained to night

19th Raining Stanley Ploughing in Forenoon Leander not well and Rained to night Windy

20th Rain Eddy Renshaw and Gordon here Rain to night Livinia Sissy Ionia Leander all Bad with Grip or cold coughing Bad Heard Ambrose Dunn's Wife Departed yesterday Fernandez at Jo Douquetts

20th Fine Stanley Ploughing Leander Fixing Blinds Fernandez came putting a Blind out here I am splitting Stove Wood Feeding corn to the pigs Frost and ice Last night A Fortunate Day

22nd Fine Windy Took over the Potatoes from the other House about 70 Bushels in the cellar all Good Stanley Ploughing split some stove Wood Alexandra went Down the Dredge Went Down yesterday Fernandez to Summerstown sack of Flour and Ginger

23rd Livinia (Sissy) Birth Day 1868 Fine Windy I went around the Island Fanning some of the Beans Stanley Ploughing Few Drops of Rain Rainbow a Boat with 3 went up Shot 3 Ducks

24th Uncle Hugh's Birth Day Randolph came for Leander to go with Malby Eddy and Fernandez to Lancaster putting out More

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25th of Oct 1901 St Chrispin's Day all Shoemakers Day my Birth Day 1825 76 years to Day at 4 o clock in the afternoon my sight is very Dim to Day Frose some Last night Stanley putting out manure on the Lower point sawed 2 stick of Hicory Lots of Snow Birds to Day and Tom-Tits or chic a De Very Fine Day Fernandez went of with 23 Decoys and Hay-Blinds and poles a Lot of shooting

26th Fine Day Stanley putting out manure all alone a Race the Filgate and a Propeller Windy not much shooting Eclipse to night

27th Fine John H came had a Fishing Riggen with him Brought some apples a 1/2 a Bushel Leander and Gordon came Fernandez came all Bad with coughing Unfortunate Day St Simon and St Jude White Frost to night

28th Fine Working at the chimney on the Roof John H at Lines and Bates John H Went and Stanley to F Covington Bought some Licquor for colds and Coughing Ticking 2 Packages one for D Spink stockings 3 Butter tubs East Wind high to night Finished the chimney Eddy and Adeliade and J.R. here Brought Turnips and Citrons and Beets From Mrs Renshaw Lots of Shooting

29th Fine E Wind Lots of Shooting to Day Stanley Ploughing got a Sturgeon cutting the Stove-Pipe holes Drew up my Bun in the Grove set 3 Lines

30th very Fine Stanley Ploughing on the Lower Point Eddy here Making Blinds to Day took over the Stove and pipes Fernandez crofsed to Summerstown took a Crock for Butter for Adeliade Fernandez went acrofs again got some Sturgeon John H took old Decoy to D Spink 3 Boats close one of them Sea Boat

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31st of Oct 1901 Holy Eve or Halloween The Night of the Fairies John H crofsed to Summertown cracked a Few nuts a Dead Kind of a Hallow-EEn. Fine night rained near morning Wind Blew pretty Fresh Stanley Ploughing Eddy Renshaw and Leander at Ducks a Lot of Shooting to Day

1st of November all Saints Day Rained some turned Fine Hamilton went Down some Wind Fernandez came went off to Douquetts took Home their Pan they had at the FricKasee Ploughing in the upper Field Greased the Stove outside

2nd All Souls Day Fine Ploughing in the upper Field Randolph here Eddy here got papers from Johnston Toronto

3rd Unfortunate Day E Wind Stanley Leander Eddy Renshaw went to Dundee changed Stockings Mr Lablaw and Mr Armstrong came here to night East Wind Blowing pretty well some Shooting

4th E Wind Fine Day Mr Armstrong Gave one Dollar and 50 cents they are shooting on the Little Island South side put up the Single stove put Fire in to see how the pipes and chimney would act south East wind Eddy here Lots of shooting gave 50 cents to Ionia Stanley Ploughing Leander went to Fix the Blinds John H went yesterday to Debours Brought Sturgeon to D Spink D Spink here

5th Guy Fawks Day a Fortunate Day one of the Big Sea Boats went Down - continued

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5th of Nov 1901 Fine George came to Thrash and Ionia went to his place 2 1/2 of Butter 60 putting up the Mill and Fixing around it Stanley went to Make 2 Stacks in the Marsh him and Eddy Renshaw Fernandez Digging stones at the cord-Wood Randolph here taken the Mill out

6th Lizzie Annie Cameron Creamer B Day 1899 Fine Day Randolph here Began the Thrashing about 12 o clock Thrashed out 1 Stack about Bushels Shod the Horses splitting stove Wood Frost to night

7th Mrs Helen Burton's Birth Day 1842 .... 59 years to Day Fine Day Boys at the Thrashing The Sturgeon taken away to night Thrashed 40 or 48 Bushels of Wheat Began an oat stack stacking Straw

8th Rained a Little Kind of Misty Dull Stacking straw and cornstalks together trying to Finish this stack of oats to day one of the sea vessels went Down this morning Killed 1/2 Doz of chickens to Day and a sturgeon yesterday

9th King Edwards Birth Day the 1st year for him to Be King Rain Windy George went home captain Billy Morris and George Gosala came Windy Unfortunate Day

10th Unfortunate Day Windy Boys went to spear EEls got one Billy went off Gordon here Told us Dan Spinks Boat was stole By an Indian

11th St Martins Day or Martinmas Day Took over the Brick E Wind Taking stones to the Bank Some Flakes of Snow Fell Rained to night

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12th of ~~October~~ November 1901 this or Last night is old Halloweve Raining East Wind Kind of Foggy my sight is very Dim I can hardly make out to see to Write a Lot of Shooting this morning snowed to night Fernandez came from Douquetts cracked Butternuts to night some Windy

13th Lots of snow on the Ground Kind Foggy sun shining Windy Snowed to night Quite a Lot Stanley Plastering he is about the Cattle and Poultry Windy

14th Snowing Windy Drifting Stanley Fixing around the Barnyard and some cold a Fortunate Day Working at the Kitchen Cellar Door and steps in cellar Navigation Still open to night did not Milk the cows

15th fine not much Wind one of the Kittens came Last night to the House from the Bush and another to Day shot 4 Ducks on the Little Island Drew a Load of straw to the outside cellar Door shutting it up for the Winter Quite a Lot of snow Fell Working at the cellar Door Banking some Fernandez came had the concan for the stovepipe hole cool

16th cool Lots of Boats going up to Day Stanley Working around the cattle and Stables Filgate went up

17th Fine St Hugh's Day Leander came Gordon came Ed Renshaw got a Butchering Knife Leander Brought a Square Butter-Box the First I have Seen of the Kind Took a Tennet to Jo Douquetts of Butter and crock to Adeliade

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18 of November 1901 Fine one of the sea Sea Boats went Down this Morning Eddy here took up some Traps Barges and Dredges are Towed up snowed some Stanley to the store Bought 25 lb of Flour 50 Tea 25 Cinnamon 10 Soda 5 Matches 12 cough Drops candy Found a Butter Tennet

19th Fine Fernandez came Got a Letter from Dan and sent one off to him Randolph here Eddy took Down the Letter Killing Lots of chickens took the Letter over to night

20th A Fortunate Day Fine cool Froze last night Randolph here the Boat Taken stones from Mr McLaughlin to Lighthouse at Lancaster Shelled about 4 Bushels of corn to night Froze to night Removed the old pig pen took over corn

21st Unfortunate Day on This Day of the Month Donald McMaster Senior Departed 1846 a Fine Day put the vinegar in the cellar The Alexandra went Down this Morning Got the cat in the Trap one of the old ones Let out the 2 Rams Last night

22nd St Cecelia's Day Fine Stanley putting More Banking on the cellar Door Killing the chickens Stanley putting manure around the appletrees took over 9 Traces of corn The Alexandra went up and only went Down yesterday snow melting Water Low air Dull and Smoky Foggy Shelled a Bushel of Corn to night Windy to night Froze some Lights up yet

23rd St Clements Day Fine Fair Frosty Dredge went up E Wind Lots of Boats to Day

24th Sunday Windy East Leander and Eddy to Tupper Island got 3 Ducks Rained to night

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25th of Nov 1901 St Catherine's Day East Wind Drissily Day some icicles on the Tree snowing to Day Fixing the Potatoes sorting them as they are Rotting some Stanley took in the swill Barrel Wind changed to West to night Drifting

26th Snowing Drifting Froze to night in the House Flowers Froze ice in a cup upstairs Stanley Fixing the Hen House churning to Day Wrote a Letter for to send to the Natural Food Company 61 Front Street E Toronto Ont Freezing to night

27th Fine cold Drifting Fernandez went off

28th Thanksgiving Day Fine cold a Thanksgiving Supper the 2 Livinias Ionia Stanley and Myself making ice in the Back Bay my sight is very Dull I can hardly make out to write

29th the White Duck and a Lot of chickens Leander and Fernandez came From Jo Douquetts Done Hunting Ducks Mr Malby went Home kind of Windy

30th St Andrew's day The Festival of the Scotch Leader went a hunting Ducks Stanley around the cattle a very Fine Day sun shining West Wind Fernandez went to Summerstown Got a Letter From John Cameron Kansas got the Mail 50 Wt of Flour 1 Pan of Bread a paper of Sugar and Lantern chimney Leander got 2 Rats and a Red-head at Tuppers Island went again with Eddy Renshaw Got a Bottle of ink some steel pens a Flock of Wild Geese 7 went up yesterday and 8 passed Down to Day they must have picked 1 more to Day Eddy

Brought a piece of Pork or squeal meat Got 2 Barrels at Francis Island Fattening the Black Bull got a Letter From John Cameron

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James Cameron Island

1st of December 1901 Queen Alexandra Birth Day First Sundy in Advent a very Fine Day Eddy and Leander For Ducks got 6 Randolph and Dan Spink Trying Dans Gun at the Marsh 3 of Them went to spear EEls got 30 Gordon here snow melting my sight is very Bad cannot see the Lines that I am writing on very well No Lights up to night in the Lighthouses (no Lights Last night) Wrote some Directions on cards 3 of Them Leander took Tame Ducks to Decoy and corn Fernandez went to Dundee with EEls Billy came Down with him took Bills spear Down here Thawing took away a Lot of the snow Froze to night Windy

3rd Wrote a Letter to sent to John Cameron Kansas City Junction Fernandez Went to a sale in Lancaster cold Windy Freezing went for EEls got one

4th Fine cold Frosty Windy Began putting on some Boards on the south side Took in the Grindstone Ground 2 axes Leander shot 2 Black Ducks Froze hard to night

5th Froze well to Day Fine Fixing the Board on the south side Billy helping them Leander crofsed to Summerstown Bought Tea oatmeal Sent 2 Letters one to John Cameron one to the Natural Food company 61 E Toronto 5 cents Postage 10 cents for Rice got the Mail got oatmeal Tea and Rice churning too cold Wounded some Ducks did not get them Froze hard to night

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James Cameron Island

6th of December 1901 St Nicholas Day a very Fine Day Smoky Fog on the River Sun shining calm some Frosty Working till 10 o clock at the West End then Went to spear EEls 3 of them Billy Leander and Fernandez got about 64 or more Mr Hum's Arthur here for Leander to go with him for a Few Days Gave him 2 EEls Boxed up the Ducks to send to Dan Fernandez took them to Nicholsons to take out Tommoro I think there is 10 of them Bought Bread Sugar Frosty to night East W a Cornwall Paper came to Gordon

7th E Wind Frosty smoky on the Water Fernandez and Billy working at the West End Finished to the Window Went then to Dig for EEls got 24 to Day

8th Sunday Billy and Fernandez Fishing 119 in all Humes 2 Randolph and Spink 4 us 9 30..64.24.142 in all Gordon here Randolph here Billy made a Sleigh to carry the EEls took them in a Bag Took the Letter to put in the P. O with Billy to the Point and had the Good Luck to meet Bill there with Horse and cutter Fernandez went to A Frasher to chop Wood Conception of Virgin M{cut off} Snowed this Evening Rained through the night

9th Soft Raining Kind of Warm a Fishing Light out to night Windy Through the night Rained hard till morning and Freezing made Icicles on the Trees slippery walking in the morning Randolph and Spink Fishing to night got 11 Wind raised snow storm in Britain

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James Cameron Island

10th of December 1901 Leander's Birth Day 1872, 29 years to Day Windy icicles Falling Randolph and Charlie Rose to Lancaster with a Bull to the Butcher price 14 Dollars Froze some to night

11th a very fine Day churning to Day Randolph here Brought the Mail a Letter From the New York and London Association Electric -) My Light is Failing very Bad

12th Calm cloudy Ed Renshaw here Renshaw and Stanley went for EEls got 2 Randolph here Brought the Star after Ducks on the Little Island South side very Fine Day warm sun Went EEl Fishing him and Stanley

13th Fine Day E Wind some Shooting to Day St Lucy the Martyr's Day Thawing very Fine Leander came from Lemays Got 4 lb of Butter 25 cents a lb 1 Dollar Got a Plate Took 4 of our Tame Ducks for Decoys took corn put them in a Box Wind changed to night Windy some

14th Unfortunate Day West wind Windy Fine and Warm Few Drops of rain this Morning snow Disappearing in Spots High high South Wind and West commenced to Rain to night and Rained heavy all night till morning and

15th Fortunate Day this morning Froze some and snowed some Windy to Day some cold Ducks shooting Ends to Day Sunday very cold night

16th Fine Fair and Frosty made some ice

17th Leander came From Jo Lemays Done Hunting with Mr Humes has his Boat crossed to Summerstown Bought 50 Wt of Flour {illegible} of Tea and Mail ice skimed to Renshaws Island Freezing hard to night Gordon chopping for Captain A.J. Baker

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18th of Dec 1901 Jupiter Brightest this Evening Frosty this Morning East Wind Turned Fine Randolph here he shot one of those Large White Owls Leander and Stanley with the Horse Drawing Laying Down Wood Randolph and Leander went for Ducks Baking to Day shot a Muskrat Killed the Black Bull Began after 3 oclock and had part of him for supper Freezing to night Jupiter did not show Bright to night as expected

19th Fortunate Day East Wind Cloudy Freezing Making Ice some The small owl in the Bush this Winter again First churning with the crock churn From the Naturnal Biscuit company of Toronto The 2 Boys at Wood in the Bush The Ice took on the Food shoals and Rushes to Rofs Island

20th A Fortunate Day Took the Big Pot over to the old House for to Butcher the pigs Fine Day some cool sun shining Lots of Floating Ice going Down took the Pig out of the Pen about 10 oclock Killed the 2 pigs to Day E Wind Freezing To night there is a Strip taken from here to the Little Island North side a Big Owl Flying around those White ones from the Far North

21st Unfortunate Day St Thomas Day Fine Fair and Frosty East Wind Banking the House with Manure sun warm Eddy Renshaw here Last Day of Fall Shortest Day in the year

22nd First Day of Winter Fine Day Gordon here {folded over} Big Coat Fernandez came had my 2 {folded over} and pair of Drawers Eddy here For{folded over} Wrote a Letter to send to Jessie Got {folded over} From her on the 21st

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23rd of Dec 1901 Cloudy kind of soft Drawing Wood to the House Leander went to Summerstown took the Letter I am sending to Jefsie it will start tommorow she will have it for Christmas Thawing Breaking up of the ice Drew to the House 5 Loads of Wood to Day Bought Pepper and Ginger 10 Snowed some to night Randolph to Fort Covington to Day

24th a very Fine morning Boys Drawing Firewood Drew 4 Loads to Day This is Christmas Eve 6 to Day A Fine night for those going to Midnight Mass Gordon went to Cornwall

25th Christmas Day Fine Leander and crofsed to Summerstown Playing hocky at Summerstown I went over to the other House as I was not over for sometime

26th a very Fine Day Drawing 2 sleighs Loads and Drew a Lot of Drags Washing to Day my sight is very Bad I can hardly make out to Write this I cannot Read and I am sorry as their is Lots of News in the Papers I take the Weekly Star the Glengarrian a Kansas paper and an Ohio paper The Standard is not mine Leander went to Summerstown Bought a sack of Flour and Gallon of oil Snowed some to night Fernandez got 8 EEls spearing

27th St John the Evangelist Day Snowing this morning Boys went to the Bush Stanley Cut the Chain Received From Dan the Ladys Newspaper the Queens yesterday Randolph here Wrote a Letter to Dan and took it to the Post Office Drawing Wood to the Sugar camp

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28th. Dec 1901 Holy Innocents Day a Fine Morning Randolph came had 2 packages which Gordon Brought coat Boots Jacket. Ties 2 cups and saucers, 2 Lemons, Candies in a Box and in Paper. Randolph and Leander went to hunt this Morning. Baking today. The letter to Dan would go off this morning. Concerning Leander’s name him who swam the Hellespont {Dardanelles in Turkey}. Began fishing Perch and Pike in the Back Bay. Leander and Randolph down to Rofs's and Charlie's Island. Stanley cutting wood for the sugar Bush and cutting Stove Wood at the Door. Leander went acrofs Bought 25 cent sugar, 1 Bag of Salt. Got a Large Pike. Returned to night.

29th Angus Cameron Birth Day Uncle Angus. Rainning to Day. Last Sunday in the year.

30th Fine, calm. Stanley Drawing old wood and sticks from the Fence and the Barn. Fixing something on the Thrashing Mill. Billy and Uncle George Came went to Fish EEls. Captain

Billy came with Papers concerning Fernandez Military stand in the Regiment. Got 30 EEls. Billy told us of Margaret Cameron Mrs. McMillan's Death Last Week a near Friend of Ours.

31st Fine some Windy Billy Filed the crofs-cut saw. Fernandez went to Lancaster Very squally with Drifting and Windy {Cut off) perch and Pike Fernandez came to Frasher's Point very high Wind Freezing hard to night stopt up till 1. O Clock night

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1st Jan 1902 New-years Day A Fortunate Day. Fine Fair and Frosty some Wind Froze hard ice Making ice going Down the Boys crofsed to the Little Island north side anchor ice going Down making acrofs in some Places ice Taken to Christee's Island and up to Hopkins Point Diggin Baits to Fish Fishing Perch and pike Freezing hard to night ice jamming some.

2nd A Fortunate Day East Wind Fine ice did not take in the channel our hear Last night Boys Fishing Perch and pike got an EEl Fixing the Mud Spears 2 of them went to fish EEls 4 of them of them 22 Got to Day

3rd Allen's Birth Day Unfortunate Day, some Cold Windy Fernandez Billy and George went off took their Fish 50 Eels Lots of Perch some Pike made a Small sleigh to Draw their Fish Fernandez started for to go to the St. John's Training School to start from Dundee on the 5th of January Leander went part of the way with them on the ice the ice Taken on the south side not taken on the north side yet But Freezing hard to night

4th Unfortunate Day the ice taken acrofs here not altogether above here Began Boarding the inside of the Kitchen the East End the ice is taken to night.

Sunday the 5th Leander crofsed got the Mail Gordon came showed the presents he got from Mrs Socia and the Fine time he had at their Place Randolph here Dan Spink Fishing

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