

the 1st 1877

At the ~~Winter~~ ^{Summer} Island Sunday
New Years Day chopping shovelling snow
went around the Low point a Fine Day 2nd
Not very well Feeding the cattle except this cold
weather in the Bush 3 men Fishing & El at
the Hut Nit to Day Charlie Rose and Willie came
for their March hay the Engineers Strike on
the Railroad Frosty weather those Days 3rd
charlie and Willie Rose came Brought me a
Bag of Potatoes Took a Load of hay John
Hamilton and Tommy Jack came took me
a Load of Wood Cold and Frosty West Wind
4th a very Frosty Cold Day W Wind cutting Stove
Wood 5th Fine Day E Wind Seen a Fox at the
Sturgeon Island ^{Got the Kang} Went to Summerstown Put a
Letter via the P O for C Supper Workhouse
Walton On the Hill Liverpool England per
Canadian Line 5 cents Got Berron Almanac
from Dan Received 6 Dollars from
A & B Baker in Bills Bought a patch
of Sandfield Got a Ride from Mr Shannon
to Dundee had a Treat from Mr Shannon on
the Road had a Treat at J. M. Gregors
Bought of A Baker crackers and catches
Bought of W. Pond 8 yds of Cotton 12 1/2 10 yds 5
Yds Calico 12 1/2 5 yds 20 1/4 lb B Thread 3 Skeins of White
2 spools 10 2 Bars of Soap 12 1 lb of Tea 35 L penal
4 1/2 Bag 25 sent a shovel across with
J. M. Dougall J. M. Dougall Treated at
J. Y. G. Walked down to J. Hopkins took supper
stayed all night and Breakfast Mrs Hopkins up
well 6th came home E Wind kind of Fine A &
Baker came to see the Hay to let him have
it at 5 Dollars I cropped to Hamiltons Making shirts
for London Races in Summerstown to Day took in the Load
of the Marsh stack at the Barn Door Charlie Rose Dog
came here turned stormy through the night
snowing

1877

W. H. Cameron Island Jan 7th
 Sunday Stormy & Wind till about 12 calmed off and
 then commenced Blowing and snowing from the
 West Gordon came from Hamiltons stop at
 night freezing hard 8th H. H. Gallimus Birth Day
 Born in 66 11 years old to Day Gordon crossed to
 Hamiltons took his shirt gave him 5 cents some
 caps snow deep stormy to Day I think this is Hansel
 Monday Done of Marsh Hay stack 5th Began the
 Marsh Hay Stack at the West End of the Barn
 Charlie Mayville Married yesterday
 Chopping Store Wood Calm but frosty 10th
 A fine Day kind a Warm Sun Drives water went
 for the Buds of the Babon of Gilead to the oak-
 Feild for Bismarck's Fool he cut it on
 the sole of his Foot on the Axe Feeding cattle eating
 cutting Store Wood Shovelling snow some Cutters
 Travelling on Summers Road to Day Bismarck got
 his Pants made to Day and feeders 11th Went to the
 Bush Randolph and Jilung snow very deep
 a fine Morning after a while turned to snowing
 drifting and Blowing from the South West
 not Cold to night the Wind raised very high
 kind of North West snow very deep 12th
 a fine Morning wind changed to all Quarters
 East wind crossed the snow deep in the
 Bush and on the ice some water near
 shore up in the Bay frosty got a Ride
 up from Hamilton Practising their
 Trotting horses on the ice had the ice
 cleared with the snow plough But
 its very Rough and not half Clean
 Buds of Summers 1 paper of needles
 5 cents 1 Pipe 1 cent sack of 25 lbs of flour
 Received from A. J. Baker 10 lbs
 and North East frosty stop at Hamilton
 night

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W. H. Cameron Island Jan 13th
 Came from Hamiltons wind changed
 to West sun shining frosty and Windy
 to Day and very windy to night Dry till
 some Places in the fields all Bare
 of snow to night got 3 Papers from
 A. J. Baker yesterday got the Loan
 a Bag at Hamiltons as its easier to carry
 the sack in a Bag snow deep on the
 ice chopping Store wood and some
 about the Gattell Change in the
 Moon to Day a fine morning turned
 to Drifting wind West kind of fine
 sun shining Charlie Rose's Doe came
 again to Day Banks of snow on the
 Barnyard after last night's Blowing
 and Drifting 13th Cold Windy shovelling
 snow 16th Shovelling snow frosty Windy
 17th Went up to the Bush turned Back
 the snow is so Deep came Down on the
 marsh & water Raising on the ice close to
 shore 18th crossed took A. J. Baker's Bag
 home and I Hamiltons took over Gordon's
 Channel shirt Received from A. J. Baker
 1 Dollar Cash Bought of Summers 25 lbs of
 Flour & Matopes heard of J. Grants Wife
 having a young son last Monday the 15th
 its awful Travelling on the ice snow deep
 from here got a paper from W. H. Lee
 the London Free Press Talking of their
 Trotting Races 18th Miller Baker's Father Berried
 to Day Benjamin Baker 19th cutting for
 meet the Marsh I cannot go in the Bush kind
 of a fine Day Windy at night 20th Haining snow and
 Blowing very hard from the West Began to freeze
 to night some hail Water and snow on the ice

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~~Mr James Cameron~~ Jan 21st
The morning calm Began to snow Wind from
South East again Due West heavy snow let
out the sheep this morning as did not
let them out since the first snow
came Cattle (Rocking) when the snow
left. To see crossing at the Head of the Island
no ducks in the air hole awful frosty
Weather we had Before this thaw this is
the best yet 22nd A very fine day West Wind
Rained some about 10 o'clock Cutting forewood
up in the side of the Marsh Lots of travelling
on the Summerstown Road a change in
the Noon first Lacuter 23rd Went to Dundee
A fine morning some wind West called at Jim
Hopkins crossing one of his Runners of his sleigh
walked all the way took dinner at Bell's
Got my Boot fixed at Norman Bethune 30 cents
Bought of D Baker 2 Thimbles 4 2 cents for matches
almanack 5 cents crackers 2 cents 4 cents Cash
to D Baker Bought of Vespord
1 yd of Calico 8 5 needles 2 Bought of Jys 1 pint
of Whiskey 15^{cts} Working on the ice heard Charlie
Mayall Left his Father's Dunt agree since
they are married one of the Mr. Brown
Keons is dead and one of the Stephens Pearl
Ever is at Dundee seen Hugh Hamilton
the Blacksmith Got a Ride to Ross from
Dan Fraser of Point Louat he treated
Twice at Jys and twice at Sumner's
Cold Wind afternoon windy to night
John Hamilton here to day John Hopkins
went up with a square stick of Timber
24th Charles Juppers Birth Day Stormy Wind
from the west snowing and Drifting

Mr James Cameron Island Jan 25th 78
started for Summerstown with A J Baker and
10 Parish coming for Hay turned with them
took 2 Loads of hay to Day Brought me 100^{lbs} of
Flour I sent with them for 2 lb of Tea 25 cents
Brought it down to me a fine day but frosty
lent them the Whipple tree as they broke their
own Dan Fraser Bushing or Draining Stones
to Johnsons Light house as I see I learn and
I were going down on the ice and part of
the ice broke 26th A J Baker took the last
of his 2 Tons Randolph and I put in part of
the fine hay stack fine and frosty 27th John
Hamilton Drew me a Load of Wood a fine
day 28th A fine day & Wind near night
Began snowing and foggy cleared up not cold
29th A fine day chopping firewood I Hamilton
Drew me a Load 30th Went to the Bush met
J Bosell on snow shoes a fine day kind
of soft talking about the sugar Bush game
It to him to make charrune to day not very
well 31st chopping a fine day warm seen at
Weast C in the Bus 1st of February fine
cloudy Thawing Raining I Hamilton Brought
me a Bag of Potatoes put in the Rest
of the fine hay stack Dug some around
the heap of stones 2nd This is Bandler day
Day the Bear comes out to Day to see
his shadow The sun shone some and
cloudy Went to R.D. Bought of J Sumner
2 lb Tea 2 lb Soda 1 Ripe Matchbox Went
over with George seen his horse he traded
green wanting to Buy out spinks heard Mrs
Carey was poorly Got a paper from Charles
Vespord Drawing their Marsh Hay from
Christies Island ice very slush snow and
Water slapt at Johns them going up with ashes

1877
Mr James Cameron Island Feb 3rd
During the Pines and chimney not very full
cut 2 Waterholes a fine soft Day turned
snowing near evening I did not see the Teames
Drawing to Johnston's Lighthouse to Day not many Ducks
coming to the air hole this soft weather 4th Sunday
A Fine Day turned cold at night froze a little 5th a very
fine Day Randolph and I were fishing in the Bush
the soft maple sap runs to Day snowed a little
to night cattle picking out this few Days back
no Birds of any kind flying about I team
went to Johnson's Lighthouse to Day crust not
very good 6th Chopping Firewood taking some
snow out of the small canoe took some snow
from the stone heaps left the Wild sheep out
to night 3 Teams Drawing to Johnston's to Day
A fine Day Thawing wind raised high to night
from the West 7th El Fishers in the Back Bay
3 of them a great deal of cropping on the ice to Day
7th a fine Day soft in the Bush 8th froze some
Last night made some crust ^{Gordon's Birth Day} cleaning brush
and trees on Bank along the south side to the lower
end spat the brush on the ice a great lot as
it fine but Wind raw 9th Went to P O
Brought A L Baker Bag home got a ^{Alma}
insurance paper from I an heard Jack fly
had to leave. Responds for too much spending
with Maria Grant Races in Dundee a fine Day
10th J Hamilton took 10 lb of flour from
A L Baker for me drew 2 Loads of
Wood for me to Day and yesterday when he
came down with the cream 2 pails a very
fine warm Day 3 men and 3 horses up
on the ice fishing El's fore John the
springs to fit on his gun Races in Dundee
11th Sunday a fine Day & Wind raw
a great many El Fishers Below Freshers
old Mrs John Summers I parted one of
those I did not here which

Mr James Cameron Island Feb 12th 1877
A Fine Day Churning the 2 pails of cream to
ice got from Hamilton made about
10 lb of Butter Thawing hard split some
pails at the Door 13th froze some and froze last
night 3 Teams came up from Lancaster with
Boards for the head dam in Port Covington
throve Tuesday 14th St Valentine's Day and
Ash Wednesday a fine Day cutting Firewood
15 cutting Firewood I Hopkins came for the saw
logs took 4 today of them a very fine Day 16th
I Hopkins came took 4 logs I went to F Covington
to Mr Mearns Mill Wendall left for not
sawing peaples Lumber right Bought 1
Bag of Salt 3 Bushels of Matches
Bills I am seized to Day By Baker
came to Hopkins stop all night froze
hard to night good going on the ice
A surprise party at Rob Grants on the Day
to night looking at the Pot Ash cooler
I intended to send Hopkins for the Hay 17th
Jim Charlie and I weighed the Hay a Ton
some cold but fine froze to night a
sleigh came up from Lancaster going
to mill and came back this way
Vesones drew a Load from Christ Church
18th Mr W H H's Birth Day windy
Cold and fine 19th I Hamilton took me
Loads of Wood fine 20th some sleighs passing a man
passed down with one horse sleigh and came back
with 6 Barrels of herrings a Bull in a slush
Passed tied down in the sleigh nothing to be
seen but the Horns as he is all covered
21st a very fine Day Went to P O Bought
salt matches sweetys salt Peter
coal oil gallon heard Hugh Mc Gillis
in the Gore was Buried to Day

22nd 1877
St. James Corner Island, Feb.
chopping firewood Brushing and clearing off fine
Day Washington's Birth Day Bad with
the Toothache East Wind freezing some
to night 23rd & Wind fresh and cold this morning
A. J. Baker and Jo Parisha came for
day took 1500 ft. they say Tommy and Gordon
down took me a Bag of Potatoes 10 lbs of Pork
a fine afternoon Sept 3 soft maple for
Randolph not running very well cutting
firewood and brushing at the side of the
marsh 24th St. Matthias & Wind very Bad
with my teeth Brushing a great
deal of travelling on the ice and
all this week a awful lot of Eel
fishing on both sides and the middle
snowed a little to night some hail
Sunday the 25th a fine day & Wind lots of
Eel fishers on the ice seen the Owl to
Day and yesterday a man came to night Mr Ward he
got astray I went with him over near Fishers Point to put
him on the right track handed me 10 cents as he
had no more 26th George Bosell cutting wood for
the sugar Bush a fine day cutting firewood John
Hamilton drew me some wood took Gordon to
the House 27th George left some a fine day clearing
the Barrels and Pot Peter Grants boy came for the
Pot seen a crow for the first I seen I went to
Hoptons for the Pot its broke I and the
wife at Brushers Mills George Renshaw
here took a Bag of Potatoes Mrs. John and three
Departed on the Kings Road 28th I went
to Summers town Bought soap Matches
Drawing stones with Charles Rose for George
Renshaw Races in Dundee

1877
St. James Corner Island March 1st
John Hamilton and Tommy Jack came for my soft maple
log to take with his own to Mr. Mearns Mill Fort Covington
and John went seen part of the Races at Dundee
a fine day Bought of N. Barker Matches coming home
went with Tommy up to Paul Jos to trade his
Rabbit Trotter did not trade came home Northern
lights to night seen Mr. Suthell and he treated us 2nd
some Raining to day Gordon came for my 2nd spear
& I collected 7 Bags of Ashes took Georges horse
and went with the Ashes got the Pot at Breinans
Charles Kotes Bought of J. Summers Sea Broom Matches
a Bottle of Dr. Wilsons Pain Reliever Pins Thread soap
Bought of A. J. Baker 100^{wt} of Flour 50 lbs of Corn Meal
got some Newspapers from A. J. Made about 2
Gallons of Syrup to day the 2nd for us 1 gallon 3rd
William Heenery Shadgate's Birth Day one of
Johns Boys the eldest Gordon and Tommy Jack down with
the cream Gordon came to night had his scates Raining
some Windy to night and Raim took the Pot and the
2 Barrels to the Bush 4th snowing and Raining this morning
turned fine to day ice fresh and good 5th Gordon crossed
to Clements Charles Rose came for 2nd son
of fine hay got it for J. Renshaw to pay for
it Breinman with him to take the
rest of his Marsh he heard the Cannons
in Fort Covington it must be for the
President. 10 on fire to night boiling in
the Bush Brought about 1 Gallon of Syrup
to the house a fine day kind of Bad cut some
at the lower Point ice opening at the lower Point
6th chopping and clearing some of Renshaw and
I & Harit here waiting to see if I had
a cold to day Windy to night from the
West no one in the Bush to day
a great deal of travelling to Dundee
and across the River

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RAVENS CAMERON 15 March
 Stormy Flurries of snow Drifting up into some
 cutting hay to the Bottom of the East end about
 3 feet where it is Bad against the wall
 8th East Wind stormy Blustering turned to
 Hail and Rain to night chopping some
 in the Bush pulling Brush went for
 the (Pail took their axe to the house)
 9th Raining fine in the morning wind changed
 to South West high Mr Russell called here
 to make a stake for his sleigh wet
 icy time icicles on the trees this morning
 10th foggy for a while snowing (hailing squally)
 chopping a soft Maple at the Black fence cold some fones
 Windy West a man looping down the Way of the Hat Hut
 some cold tonight a Load of hay crossing to Summerstown 11th
 Ellen fishing at the Sturgeon Island snowing drifting
 fine cold West Wind Tip had her Puppies for a
 Pipe in the Barn it must be Mr Silby's as he lost
 one when he was here this summer the stem is off
 off it 12th On this Day of the Month Dr. M. Master first
 came to the Island I crossed to Summerstown stop at
 Hamilton Wrote a Letter to Dr Smith a fine day
 Lewis Henry and Peter his Brother here showed
 me a 10 Dollar Bill confederate money he
 found cutting the Black oak trees Donald
 Mr. Donald Poorly 13th Young Jack and
 I went to Mr Mear's Mill for our Boards
 my soft Maple for sawing cost 50 cents 2 at
 13th slabs from Mr Mear's for nothing a fine day
 Donald Mr. Giltis rode over with us seen
 Mr Dutchell treated me as usual Darg
 Baker a Bee drawing Wood sailing with the
 ice Boat 14th a fine day drawing firewood
 and took down my slabs and Boards
 Gordon and Young Jack

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RAVENS CAMERON 15 March
 I crossed cold Raw Wind frosty snowing from
 the N West a Bee at Grants Ashby at the
 Wharf Charlie Parsha Bought Jim Hopkins
 Stack on the Black horse Island seen John
 Birch at Summers (Buying horses) got
 of Martintown got from Charlie Rose
~~got from~~ an Order for a Dollar on
 John Summers Bought 1/4 of Tea 15 cent 1/4 of
 Tea 12 1/2 1/2 lb Soda 5 cloves 5 canister Powder 32
 Lamp chimney 10 Matches 5 Soap 8 cents paid 5
 cents on a Corn Broom owed to him 16th I crossed
 to Hopkins this morning for to get the
 Boards home. Charlie came down with them
 we put them in the Barn 27 Elm 9 ash
 3 Basswood 1 oak 40 Pieces chopping store the
 the hay all done on the East snow and a
 hole made on the West Snow 17th St Patrick
 Day firing some salutes Randolph and I crossed to
 Summerstown stop at Hamilton took Dan and
 John Went up the Races long on the ponds
 near Charlie Parsha Russell's some fones some
 keeping St. Patrick's at Summerstown a crazy
 not well pleased at something or other John
 Samfield took a Bad turn in the store
 had to go to the House a fine day (But cold)
 18th cold and fine 2 Cutters Passed here 19th
 chopping firewood cold Windy 20th chopping
 and Parsha cold Windy cut a Waterhole
 for the cattle Randolph drawing dry stuff 21st
 2 Wind stormy snowing Hailing Blustering not very
 cold 22nd Livina (Birth Day the 22nd) George Bosell got the
 adze or addis for Parsha sap running some 23rd
 went to Summerstown I Hamilton firing the Machine to saw
 his Wood at G. Kershaws a fine day gathered 32 gathered
 Besides what was in the troughs 24th first sugar
 made to day Races on the Front only 3 Cameron Abraham
 only first about 3 1/2 lb of sugar made to day soap running to day
 20 hails in the Barrel to night got 25 lb of flour in a

1877

To the Little Company Island 25th March
 25th Sunday The Annunciation of Our Lady Mary (Raining
 hailing freezing snow and fine & Wind some cold)
 Tommy Jack came down for Gordon and took
 down 25 lb. sack of Flour First Sugar
 went up stairs to Day Old Sugar yet 26th
 The Baby Birth Day He a year old to Day me
 sawing Wood Randolph and I ~~thinning~~ 27th Raining
 snowing George took his horse to take Peggy 28th
 Raining some the Biggest or Largest Flakes of snow I ever
 seen was what fell to Day for a While some of them were
 like the Palm of your hand I buried them for a long
 time as I was in the ^{my} Pan 29th ^{came for the clock} Just mid day snowed
 some in Bush George and Peggy at the sugar cutting
 stove Wood 30th Good Friday Pete came for sugar I gave
 him a cake too as he was going to the store Bought 20 summers
 50 lb. of Corn Meal 2 lb. Tea 2 lb. Soda for the sugar I stopped
 at Hamilton to help them at the sawing stove Wood
 with the sawing machine up at the store at night a very fine
 Day West Wind in the morning a very fine Day 31st Hamiltons done sawing
 I sawing stones to the Wharf at the Ashey I stop
 at Johns all night freezing hard these nights 1st of April All Fools Day
 I came from Hamilton early in the morning Easter Sunday Gordon and
 York the Baker came Pete Rookay Anturine and Lewis Bogle came put up the
 clock and set it going gave him 5 lb. of sugar Frank Laffente and his Boy
 in the Bush 2nd Allen a cutter crossing summer road its John Hamilton
 a going with Tommy Jack and John James across to Dunbar as they are
 bound for California 3rd John Hamilton and Gordon came down for the Pan
 home and cutter cleaning the cellar Peggy and George crossed and came
 back to night as there was a big hole at Frano's Island Pellets came

1887

Charles Cresson, Flax, April 14th

Started with A. J. Baker & one hundred
from him. Bought 2 lb Tea for
A. J. Baker I am to take him a cake of
Summer being down in the out of
the woods & opening in spots last crossing
Blackbirds came. Got Flour and
Ham & Hamutton (Brought over
from the boat) Brought home A. J. Baker
Bought 5 lb open cutting store wood
Weather 16th in the Bush all day for
the first time sap is got better as before this
did not turn out very well the sap must
be weak (Bosh) 7th in the Bush George
sailed with the canoe 8th Sunday in the Bush
day and (Boiled some to night) 9th
taking the Bark from the house chopping
the day a long time of 2 Wind & going
Fine 2 Wind put out the canoe Bismarck and
the Surge on Island taking the Bark
and its all 4th seen a little to day. Day
saw both to day they all went home to night
11th taking the Bark from in the shed fixing
went up in the Bay Randolph 2 Indians came to
night they were fishing 2 lb Levee Snake and
Pasar got some salt from Baselles got about
5 lb of Ballon to night 12th all the children went
to the Bush got about 1 and 3/4
to day 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21th 22th 23th 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th
night Bought 2 lb of sugar 50 cents I went
Summerstown sold A. J. Baker 11 lb sugar
10 cents a lb gave Renshaw a small cake gave
Rose 2 1/2 lb cake of sugar for the Pot
to of Summers 1 peck of salt 5 cents this
12 yd Cotton 10 cents took 20
from Renshaw 7 cents
Paris

1887

At the time of the American War

First Trip for the Steamer
Sumnerstown and Back to Dundas
A Great Lot of Ice Going Down to
Day I Stopt at Hamilton splitting an
Iceing Wood John Went to Lancaster to
Buy a Plough Went up to
Got 50 W of 7 Cows from John from the store
Paid the pipes and Bunch of matches
to J Sumner 4 cents Made 9 Gallon
of Syrup to Day 15th Sunday Jack Dwa here
and Maria and Kate Grant Charlotte Dwyer
and Johnny Hopkins gave a Puppy Dog to
Kate Grant George and Peter Bopell here
A Fine Day Indians on the Water spearing & E
2 Indians in the Bush they say that the Indians
stole their knife ice Before the dog yet
16th Went to Hamilton to Tom his apple
trees. Working on the North side of the Road
John Went to Wapond's Raising Bee 17th
An Indian here Traded for 7 lbs with him
Carey Raising their Barn John Went
Working the Orchard a Salt
of Jim Cameron selling out a Fuss about this
Business with Seely A J Bakers
Store took fire the chimney the French
Lives in it & Winded 18 Working the Trees
John Ploughed for Wheat Over Duncans
Birth Day 19th Came home Hamper
of 1st Wind Bought a Corn 10 cents
Bunches of matches John got a
Telegram from Dundack that he
was coming home and to send for
William in at home. A great
the 20th Raining
joy of my own

Came from Hamilton Bought of Wainwright yesterday 2 cys
 Calico 5 lb Tea 2 cys Potatoes 1 cys 25th Sun. 11th Feb
 And 10th here 9th Fine Day Spent her a 2 lb cat of Sugar
 23rd The Festival of the English St Georges Day at 10th
 4th in the morning I went to J Hamiltons Wainwright
 2nd Began to dig the Garden 25th St Marks Day cold North Wind
 part of the Day Felt at J Hamiltons Garden cold North Wind
 of Flour 26th Cried to Hamilton Ivinia and I came with 5 lb
 27th Wainwright 28th Wainwright to night Steamer Anderson came up 29th
 The Anderson went down Dan Symmes and Rodney Briggs
 here to night Their hunting on the Mt 4th I came home this morning
 30th Planted 68 tubs of Potatoes Digging the ground First light
 lit up to night taking away the Bunking from the house
 Rain and Windy 1st Day of May Digging the Potatoes from
 and Digging I forgot the Root of this 6th Hugh Ann Bismarck
 and sent to the Mt Mt Hope and Charles Island found an acre
 9th Fine Day 10th Potatoes 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st
 Got a Letter and paper from Charlie altering labo Colt a year old John Cary
 and Mr Douglas Got a Bag of Potatoes 50 lb of Flour from John Cary
 Calved to 3rd 12th Gordon came home 13th Bismarck and I in the Boat
 14th Covering the milk house 15th The Huffer and I calved the Steamer Frigate
 16th Huffer came up 17th Fishing Got 28 Fish Rain and Thunder
 18th 19th Digging and Fencing 18th West Wind 19th Calved cutting 19th
 20th Went to R D Rec Pay from J Renshaw for Hay and settled what was due him
 Bought 1 sac of oat meat and a sac of Corn meal 2 ea paper pipes Bar. 2 ea
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Mr JAMES MILLERON Island June 3rd 1877

Sunday Seen the Sheep 1st Looking for Blue clay for plaster
Gordon Plastering Hoing and Weeding the Potatoes and got 1st
3rd of White washing some of the apple trees the Blue clay comes off
6th put out the Beds up stairs 7th Cut the calf pasture 8th
Gordon Went to Hopkins with some smoked Sturgeon
took home my 2 inch augur 9 Fine Day went to fish to night
got about 90 lb of fish Heard John Day and Bob Baker and
10 Sunday 9th of June Marys Birth Day 14 years old to Day warm
Fine Rain East Wind and West a fine me on the Bohemian to Hamillon
Island from Cornmeal Seen the Little Lamb to Day a good many Groulers
on the water some strawberries Rain much wanted
10th Sunday Raining very high Wind West cold some no Boats to
Day Spotty kind of lame with Rheumatism I think I did not
write any from this date so I am at a loss for a great many
things I should have down Mr Harper Departed this
month and Mrs John Trasher The Dates forget
and Duns Birth Day 22 June 1st of July I am on Day
George Pershaw and I went down for Captain Hanter
and you Met we had a hard time coming up high high
West Wind stopt at the Fort of Hamillon Island in
took tea at Hamillon Went up with George
got 50 lb of Cornmeal a dollar to pay George George
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... Bill ...
... there Bill ...
... Captain ... Ray here ...
... my Indian Curiosity such a ...
... stone gauge stone Dagger ...
... pieces and pieces of Broken ...
... of the Indian. Make in old ...
... him that told me the Ball ...
... Bombshell I have me 1 ...
... da Bills Went to the ...
... Charlie Bought of A J Baker ...
... 22 cents 1/2 lb Candles 9 cents ...
... Plates 42 cents 1/4 Tea 15 cents ...
... at 25 cents oil 12 1/2 cents ...
... Hamultons Roses a Bee ...
... Grand Cold 14" Chopping stove Wood ...
... Wind 15" Chopping and piling Wood ...
... Parsnips cutting fire Wood Windy ...
... house a Race the Huron and ...
... the Indian talking ...
... Drawing Wood commenced to Rain ...
... in the Evening to snow ...
... Frost hard Last night said ...
... 20" Windy and cold 21st Windy 22 ...
... way his horses got a Bottle and ...
... Windy 24" high Wind 25 Chopping ...
... Went to ... seen Mr. Brown ...
... got a ticket for the ...
... for his horses and ...
... Thomas Munroe Sunday 2 ...
... and salting the ...

Mr James Commonland
I Left off writing any thing Down since
the Latter End of July 1877 when fine
Fall and a very fine Winter But the
ice was not very good as it was open
from here up to the Lower end of
Pland and going from here to Lane
we had to go Down By the Little
Island and keep Down East to the Foot of
Rop's Island South side till we were
the Road that crosses to Mr. Pheasants
and a great deal of Travel on that road
this Winter so I have only very few things
to write Down as I kept no account of
or of any thing that happened I will write a few
things here and there Feb 4th 1878

I Went to Hopkins Jan Here 5th at Hopkins
4th A. J. Baker for Hay 8th I Went to Williams
with John Hammitton Home same day got
Pully Gouge Potatoes from Hopkins 9th at home 10 Sunday
11th 12th 13th Charlie Hopkins here went up with
Charlie I went to Dryden Bought 2 beavers a corn
4th Jim Charlie and Jim Sumner came for the
steers took the mare yoked the steers and
left them till he would take them home on
the Sleigh 15th Selled with A. J. Baker
for the Hay Bought of J. Grant
3 ea Rice Beans starch Broom
Matches Flour took Dinner at Hammittons
got the 2 Collars sent them

Allen Buried on 6th Decem