

1880
Mr James Cameron Island January 5
Camped got a Ride up and down from Hamilton
Council at Cameron town Charles Craig Elected for
Councillor Brought over 5 lb 10 oz of Butter to Mr
Wind (Brought) the Sea to cent W.P. Relief 25 2
2 loads of Wood 10 cents Matches got a Phosphorus
Dan Lot 3 Papers from A.M. after the ice very
slippery just on my creeps a very fine Day
2 Wind some cold tonight dinner from the
me at Summers 6th Morning same and then
8 Wind 7th 2 Wind fine cold Went to Hamilton
to help them with Thrashing Grant and Down
Mell Thrashing Cart The yard Gunningham at the
Depot was Dred 8th H. H. H. and Birth Day
14 years old to Day me at Hamilton John West
to Cornwall to give Brock a Book he new
signed for 12.50 cents fine 7th Wind 2 Wind
5th a fine Day 8th Wind a social at Charles
Craig to night made near 20 Dollars Thrashing
Wheat wind changed to West to night and
High 10th fine high West Wind finished
the Thrashing at 12 o'clock came Home
some Big cracks and Bursts in the ice
Tuesday the 16th heard the ice crack or Burst across
the River down below Rosses Island at Bursts
there every year very slippery walking for the horses
we all ice heard for cattle to go to water
17th Sunday very cold through the night commenced to
rain 12th around the ground and Barn turning the
canoe seen the Big White owl 13th digging
the snow of the pile of wood before the door
cleaning the pipes East Wind 14th 2 Wind
went up to the Bay cut down a dead cherry
tree in the ground cutting stove wood
15 a heavy fine Day West Wind
cutting wood ice cracks a great deal
William M^r Lead Departed

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two ice slippery Went to Hamilton 2 Wind a little
snow fixing the crack at the Head of the Island
John Hamilton to Cornwall about his Book Lost of the pigs
a social at Akin tonight and a Dance at Burrets 17th
fine Day snow soft Drove some Wood William M^r Lead
Buried to Day 2 Wind 2 sleighs with Lumber passed
up before the door they must of come from Lancaster
18th Gordon came Got an Almanack from Dan
from Toronto gave Gordon a pair of socks and a pair of
mitts fine 2 Wind some Drops of Rain Water on the ice
19th I went to Corvington to get my Boots fixed Water
on the ice Rained some Wind fine Lots of Ducks flying
Bought 2 Bars of Soap 4 sticks of liquorice Pipe got
a Riddle from Christopher Larocque up to mill Mrs Suple
sprayed her Foot seen Secretia Macilvain 20th
2 Wind snowing drifting freezing put the marsh hay
from the stack in the Barn Stormy 21st 2 Wind
Day an unfortunate Day (Breaking Hoops) Drove some
Wood seen 1 Catter cropping on the Lancaster road
same cropped this some time a fine Day 2 Wind to Day
22nd Princeps lands leaves England for Canada 2 Wind stormy
Rained and Hoiled chopping 2 the wood cutting heavy Black
and Blary a hard fight about even 13 o'clock on a Pa. 6
or 7 lb of Butter 23rd Morning south West Wind soft Blustery
morning fine Drove some Lumber 24th Charles Suppers Birth
Day West Wind chopping stove Wood all over
Marsh (Hay done) some cold 25th Noble Burns
Birth Day fine Day 2 Wind Sunday 26th crossed to
Hamilton with the Maro for the first time I
took her across took 20 lb and 3 oz of Tallow to
Mr Ward left the Hoide at Hamilton they will
take it up got 6 pair of Boots from A. J. Baker
Bought Matches and Pipes 4 cents got Flour Pa. Bag of
Potatoes from J. Hamilton took over Mr. White
and 5 1/2 of Corn Randolph and J. Mable 3 Traps
across to Day had Dinner & supper at Hamilton