

1897
James Cameron Island 24th Dec
Christmas Eve a very cold Day
Nor West Wind Drifting fine
Randolph came Down with
our Mail Sent a Letter with
him to Put in the P. Office took
with him from here 2 Hocky-
sticks Livinia making cakes
Gordon chopping stove wood
Seander Foot not very well
Stanley and Tonia knocking about
Livinia Reading and knitting
2 Mockers around the Sun
on the north side and 1 on the south
Broke on another Stack at the
north Door 2 5th Christmas Day
Fine Day Ice making not
much Wind and not frost but
a Big stain of ice Seander and
Stanley to Sturgeon Island with the
Boats 2 6th Fine Soft snow
27th St John the Evangelist Day
Colder windy oiling Harness
28th Fine W Wind Ice is
making a Skin across
to the home The Sheep

1897
James Cameron Island 29th Dec
Uncle Argus Cameron B Day
Wind not very cold not cold
enough to make good ice Big
air-hole Before the Door Gordon
and Seander went to the head
of the Island to see how it looks
all open up there looks good
Between here and Plum Island
Lots of air-holes no Foxes came
Last night Fine Day some cakes
Breaking off in the air hole Seander
Foot not very well Seen a
Large Bud of some kind Goose or
Eagle or owl in the north Bay
30th Fine W Wind Thawing Rain
ice that made is all going
Down Seen a Boat crossing
to some of Lewis's a Fox
on here to night 31st Fine Day
Gordon crossed for the Mail got a
Parcel from Minnie got a cheque
from Jan with 10 in it to 2
Bottles of RRR Seander got a Letter
from G. M. M. a piece of her dress
from Minnie a feather for Pa Blue
for Pepper Dish for Ma for Sissy
and some for Tonia Gordon crossed