

1882

Mr. James Cameron Island 24
 Mr. Morris and I crossed to South side of
 Christies Island with canoe then went
 to Summers town Bought of a Sum
 50 lb of Flour for 87 1/2 cents On Credit Bought
 of Mr. Ward Poin of Bread 28 cents and
 1/2 Pound of Butter 6 cents Let Mr.
 Baker at the head of our Island
 had a Round Wind high Noon
 25th Moving Canal of Beaufort's Brook
 about the time 26th Mr. Morris took car
 for Montreal Philip Mud on
 Thursday night Putting in all we
 had cut in the upper field 27th
 Sunday the Boats began to come up
 the canal must be fixed Gordon here
 got his Pints Lots of Shooting 28th Moving
 Warm heavy shower East wind sprang up quick
 29th Went to Dundee very foggy took 25 lb of Butter
 8 1/2 Doz Eggs Bought of small man 24 yds of Canvas
 pair of Boots for myself a pair for Randolph 2 1/2
 yds of Tweed 32 lb of Salt Box of Match 4 Bars soap
 2 Butter Tins and 1/2 lb of Soda Bought of Mr. Long Spoon
 1 lb of Powder Bought of Mr. Burdett 1 lb of Tobacco
 Bought of Lemay 2 lb of Soda Brought home 1/2 doz
 Bottle got Books and papers from Mr. Baker
 Stopt at Lukes had Dinner down the river
 with Josy Gaterneau Stopt at Plum Island
 had a Coe with Josy Moving in the upper
 field with new scythe May good Taking off
 the onions and sterchions the sun flowers getting
 ripe 30th Moving upper field 31st Moving making
 cocks 1st of September Shooting Begg
 on the South side Fine some Rain
 2nd of Moving Rain Fine moved in
 front marsh some caught Cat. 12
 to night St Francis into Dundee 13

September 1882

Mr. James Cameron Island 3rd of September
 D. Mr. Morris Birth Day 1846 Fine Morning Land
 4th Put in about 30 cocks of Hay Raining Fine
 Thunder lightning East and West wind Blackbird at the
 Corn shot a squirrel cleaned my guns taking the
 Buds of the Tobacco 5th John Andrews Birth Day 1850
 Turning hay in the upper field 6th Putting in
 some 7th Cut the Cattle Pasture 2nd Crop 8th
 Moving Back Marsh 9th Williams from
 Longuel here hunting Lent my Carve to him
 Made 45 cocks in Back Marsh gave harvest
 a Dollar to go for Bread for himself Paid it
 10th Mr and Mrs Hamilton here going
 to Francis Island to salt the Cattle a
 Fine Day Lucia here for Potatoes Lashy here
 got a Line and Munro hook from him
 Williams went off to Lancaster to be Ready
 for the Boat wanting to Buy Fat Cattle 11th
 made a stack put 83 Cocks in it 12th
 Fine 12th Traded the Basswood Canoe with Mr.
 Lashy for his Boat gave Boat 50 cents Cash
 3 lb Butter 3 Bushels of Potatoes Moving in
 the Back Marsh 13th Moving Moving gathering
 Randolph crossed to get the Tub of Butter
 Weighed 21 1/2 lb at Mr. Wards 14th High
 South West Wind Rained Heavy
 1 broke down the Tobacco some 15th Moving
 16th Moving and making cocks in the
 front Marsh Made 80 Killed 2 of the
 game Ducks got Pay for the Tub of Butter
 17th Mr & Mrs Gabeau here he
 comes out to take the Fresh air on
 the Lake has their Bench at the head
 of the Island took the wife and I
 up to treat us Prince Louise
 Made 2 Trips to Lancaster to Day

-18th 1882

Sept. 1st Rain, Thunder, Lightning Went to a bare Island
no cattle on the Island Fine and Raining put some
shingles on the Roof 15th Went to the Bus
up around the Island Windy Raining Thunder
and Lightning Randolph to the Little Island
North Side East & West Wind exhibition
on all Montreal commenced this week and a
very fine they have with all kinds of weather
digging some of the Potatoes 20th Digging
Potatoes Taking in corn Raining and Fine
21st First Day of Autumn or Fall 2 Wind Rain
Fine Taking in corn cut all the corn stalks
2 men here for Potatoes Let the cows in to
the Lower Point Sun & Raining the Live
22nd 2 Wind Fine changed to South West Blew
hard and Raining took up some Potatoes
Wind knocking down the Apples & few
some Drags killing some of the ducks
and young Roosters Lewis Laying
Pickling Apples and drying them 23rd
Randolph crossed to Summerstown Bought
of Mr Ward a pan of Bread 28 cents Paid
what Phillips got Sunday 60 cents a spool
of Thread 5. Pipe 1 cent. Heard that
John Richard Grants Barn was Burnt
with the Lightning this week taking
up Potatoes at the Apple Tree & cave
Lashy a peck of Potatoes and a Pound
of Butter Fine Day 24th Fine Day the
Princeps Louis went down the Back
channel to St Annick then over to Lancaster
Taggy some 25th commenced the stack put in
48 cocks in it to Day Fine Wind East calm
up some Potatoes Ploughed
some Moos

Mr. James C. Cox on February 26th 1882.

Fine to Day North E Wind Went to Dundee Bought
 12 Doz of Eggs at 22 cents Bought of Allen Smallman
 2 Sacks of Flour 3.75 2 Butter Subs 22 & 25 46 lbs
 of Salt 46 4 Bars of Soap 20 Bought of Mr Beards plates
 40 Shot 10 Knitting needles 4 Bought of Jyo H W 35
 Meat 10 Bought of So Lemay 1 lb of Tea 30 Paid for
 Corn meal and Tea I got from him some time ago
 Seen George ellorns Young Luke Parr is
 moving down to Mr Wells to live
 I Lemay fixed my Pipe for nothing
 Went high coming home Antwine
 Lemay married yesterday 27th at Potatoes
 N. Wind 28th Cropped to Camellions John Cropped a
 passenger the Minister's Brother in Dundee
 Bought of John Summers 1 Peck Measure
 imperial 60 cents 2 Spools of Thread 10 cents
 N. E. Wind Fine Got a lot of Papers from John
 2 of Wheel spinners 25th St. Michael Day
 put more hay on the middle stack put 40 in
 the West Stack at the Potatoes 30th
 E Wind at Potatoes Broke the Summer
 yesterday in the March Oct 1st E Wind
 Fine E W 2nd Ploughing the Potatoes and taking them
 up taking them in heaps in the field
 so to pick them over on account of the
 Rot put a few cobs of Corn in the
 Stack put corn stalks in the Barn
 gathered some grapes to make wine 3rd
 Randolph and I went to Camellions
 to pick Potatoes Fine Frost last night
 took up the Potatoes in the Back place
 Leander & Fernandez 8 Bushels all the
 Rest are Rotten took up the squashes
 Mr Dibors the Fish Market Man
 came to night Mr W Dundlop took him
 here

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Mr. James Hamilton 4th Oct.
The Comet in the East Look Large
Mr Dubois here I went down with him
to the Shanty and he told me he bought
over 100 Dollars worth of fish this year
cleaned and moved the store took
up the Potatoes in the Bean Place
in Bingham a good many Potatoes put
8 Bushels in for a Beginning Mr Dubois
gave Stanley 25 cents cut all the rest
to day the 5th Hamilton commenced to go down
the Bay she comes 1 p.m. got a small
sturgeon from Nereide Water Poling
commenced to Rain the 11th Corn
taking in Potatoes all the day long only
in the cellar all yet. Hance he took me
down to treat me with some of the
Tobacco 6th Randolph John Bismarck
from Hamilton took some Apples
in Potatoes all the Potatoes in about 50 Bushels
put in the Tobacco in the Barn put some
to go on West stack Lashby got a Bushel
of Potatoes all paid for his trade for his
boat & canoe Mr Shaker here bought the
land here me 2 25 gave me a small
mol of good stuff 7th Bismarck went
off Rain Thunder and Fine Wind
of Tobacco 8th Sunday Fine Windy 5th
Monday Front March Thick Wind West
10th High (Wet) Birth day 1844 Among
March Day wind West high Went to Hamilton
got a Bag of (H.H.) Randolph came home
I stop for the 12th see J. J. in my Court
Day in Law east to Day 11th Hamilton
Day Mr Hamilton the Day at Hamilton
taking stones to the Bridge
a Dance to night ham.

1882

Mr. James Hamilton 10th Oct.
at Cambridge and went up to the store
Bought of Mr Ward 10 lbs Sugar paid
and the summer for Rife Carre home from
Hamilton John sent me home got
a (Bag) of 100 lbs of Potatoes 10
and a Bottle of good stuff seen Mr Wilson
the law for Judge of Port Hamilton wanting
to have a place to stop if he comes down to
hunt 13th Wind cloudy some Rain made 10
cicks of Day (preparing) for some
the Big Pot Hill and 2 1/2 lbs of sugar in
14. Killing 2 of the Ducks hanging up
some Tobacco in the Barn Randolph Alexander
Killing grapes 15th Sunday 16th
Went to Plum in the morning Bought 100
new of Roots on credit 15th a returned they
don't fit (Bought 2 lb. Tea 25 paid this
but the Horse in the stable for 200 women
Bought of Mela Simms 1 quart High
Wine 70 cents for the 15th brought asked
to Hamilton to make sap and a Basket
of rapids to make the wine got Apple
high 2 Wind Refreshed down
with us Bought 10 Apples 3 cents worth
17th Caught the Horse commenced the
last Shaker Gordon came He shot through
the stack Brought an overshirt to make
topt till night and I stopped with
him and then he went to the store for
cigars This time 100 lbs Bought Mr
Ward the 18th got 100 lbs and took another
paid 50 cents but they are small top 1/2
18th Election Day for Mr Ward side Mr Arthur
side Elected Killing apples Mr Randolph
Ward side Craigie Sugar

1882

Mr. James Cameron Jan 2nd October
 at Camillus picking apples and putting them
 on the Wharf for the Express to take
 across to Fort Covington to have them made
 into Cider John went too about 32 Bags
 of Apples Tom Jack in Cornwalla getting
 his 1/2 of the land that his father bought before
 them but they have to go to Onondaga and
 bring Roberts wife to sign it a
 Big fire somewhere Backhoe could
 see it from Camillus 20th Jordan
 came home with me from Plan-
 tons I brought 6 bushels of apples got
 his watch and my own got his overcoat
 went with the gun shot squirrels on
 Wood Creek Randolph went to the Head
 of the Island with him in the Boat
 & making fences at the stack Bottling
 the Wine 26 Bottles and 2 jars in all now
 about 1/2 gallons The killing the Wooders
 7th went to night 21st at Bay to cover the
 sheds very fine day W Wind evening
 East this morning White Frost Evening
 Big shed took took in turnups
 22nd Sunday 3 Wind changed about W Randolph and
 I to hit hit Kops and Buller nut or Charles Island
 Agriercano hunting on Charles Island
 they treated me went to Squaw Island
 wind changed to South West Blue April
 23rd Virginia Birth Day 1868 Evening Flock in sheep
 place 24th our 10 W's Birth Day cleaning
 Big shed 25th My Birth Day St. Crispin
 Shoemakers Day cleaning Big shed
 got a meat of Wine on my 26th Day 26
 Banking the West End of the house
 got a Surgeon from Philip

1882

Mr. James Cameron Jan 27th October
 finished the Big shed took a large stone out of it and
 smashed the door off Mr Wilson of Fort Covington
 Lawyer 13th Profession came down for a hunt
 at Duck his son and Billy Morris I took
 me had 4 or 5 Hounds and went off in the
 morning left the Wife a Dollar in shoe
 gave me a chunk of Sodas Bankers the House
 28th Randolph and Philip crossed to Summers but
 brought the little Boots Back again took another
 pair and took a pair for his Mother pipe
 on credit Bought 1 lb Tea 50 paid 2 lb
 of nails paid putting out manure around
 the apple trees 29th Sunday Went to hit
 hit Kops and Buller nut or Charles Island
 30th Amere and Squaw Island wind changed
 to South West and blew hard 30th
 Made cheese Fixing Milkhouse shed
 Bottled 2 Gallons of Wine cut some Haws
 day 31st Holy Eve cracking nuts Hating
 Apples Reading Burns Hollowden
 Banking the house the Cookhouse and
 Milkhouse shed Randolph to the Kit Hill
 for a Board 1st November The
 Harvest month of Death all saint
 Day Fishermen went off High water
 left their seine lines too Haws they
 think they will come Back again
 setting the Haws hair or heads Bad
 with cold 2nd all Birds Day Barbours
 head a day Bad cold 7th next last night
 moved some grains Thamer Mand
 stopt at lower point put more
 hay on the sheds fixing the shed at
 the door installed 2 young Wooders
 filled in snow 7th 1882

1882

Mr. James Connors and 28th November
 a tug went down with a dredge at Ward
 28th Cut some hay in the Marsh for Bedding
 for the cattle put the squashes out in the
 stable 30th St Andrews Day The Festival
 of the Scotch Firing cracking nuts
 nothing but Wine for a Scotch Drink Fine
 snowed a little set fires Randolph shot a
 squirrel 1st of December Some snow fine
 Cutting and Draining No Lights in Mr Hells or
 Johnstons in the Floating Light But Light on
 the Cherry Island Lots of Ducks in flocks
 at the lower end of the Rushes at the foot of
 the Island putting in the calves at night
 and 3 of the cows Plastering Killed all
 Ducks But 3 we are keeping Killed 12 of
 them Killed 7 Roosters keeping 30 hens
 2nd of East Wind snowing water Raising
 Done making cheese Making Cords more
 Cutting alders and Willows in the swamp
 Back of the Barn or what we call
 the Oak Field cows go away out to
 feed in the Day time 3rd 1st Sunday
 in Advent Cold Freezing East Wind Began to
 feed the cattle 4th Chopping stone Wood
 Broke on the west stack of hay Back of
 the Barn Fixed a hinge on the calves door
 cold Freezing made a good bit of ice in the
 Back Bay 2 Large hulls chasing Ducks
 5th snowing some cutting alders and Willows
 Windy 6th Venus On the Sun cloudy Fine
 West Wind Frosty Draining and Cutting Willows
 7th very Windy cold 8th Cold Freezing high Wind
 Princess Louise Went up the river
 9th the Princess crooked and went up fine
 some Wind snowing some ice froze out
 to the Rushes Dredged some Wood

1882

Mr James Cameron Island Dec 10th
 Scanders Birth Day 1872 Sunday snowing
 Drifting East Wind 11th E. Wind snowing some
 Drawing and Cutting Wood Wind changed
 to night to West freezing Big flocks of
 Ducks very Plenty but far out Feeding
 fine Hay to the Milk cows and calves and the
 Horse this 2 Weeks New Moon came in cold
 and stormy On Sunday 12th Chopping
 Stove Turned the Boat and canoe Breaking
 ice Beside the shore for the cattle seen
 a crow that stops around all this fall
 Great flocks of Ducks Feeding the cattle
 extra as its kind of Cold 13th Whitewashing
 Cold Frosty snowing some a small shower
 of Rain to night 14th Frosty Cold snowing
 15th Cold Cutting stove wood windy
 16th Went to the Pitt Point Frosty windy
 17th snow Blowing Cold but the Wind too
 high for the ice to take 18th ice took and
 made a good lot the river in a scum of ice
 but the wind is raising and breaks it
 up a fine day put out some man ice
 drew some wood took the small canoe
 out of the Marsh ice made outside the
 Little Island North side Ducks plenty
 8 or 9 Gulls going West Water raising
 close to shore snowed some 19th ice
 made and the Wind broke it all up
 killed P P E Wind turning Cold 20th
 Cleaning up stables and Barn Cold Frosty
 21st Ice Took drew up the Boat and
 3 canoes Cut and drew some firewood
 Began to turn soft Raining to night
 Went to see the ice at head of the Island
 seems taking up well on the
 Flag Island shoal
 Fox crossed - seen his track

1882

Mr. James Cameron Island 22nd Dec

Raining soft & W Lots of icicles on the Trees bending
them to the ground putting a Runner in the
Holland sleigh. Made a cover for the Bake Pot
West Marsh hay stack Done ice not making
Lots of stars shooting Rainbows Mock suns a
day or 2 Before this 23rd Fine Went to upper Point
Ice Breaking Raining some the ice on the Tree
is making an awful smash Trees broke
down and Limbs Breaking Broke on the East
stack of Marsh hay Rolled up the Hide as
it got as froze before we could not bend
E Wind shaking the icicles of the Apple
Trees Butternut Tree at the end of the
house 3 or 4 Big Limbs of and the sugar
Bush must get a hard one 21st Sunday
Ice Breaking up and going down Fine
23rd Christmas Day a Fine day seen the
Fox he is left on with the Ice Breaking
up took the Boat down to the Lower Point
as I think we can cross tomorrow 26th
crossed E Wind Landed at Hamiltons John came down
to meet us Brought a Bag to Hamiltons so if they were
going to Williamstown they would take it out
went to Summerstown Bought of Mr Ward
on Credit an axe! I bought a pair of Boots for 10 shillings
1st 25 paid this Soda paid Thread paid I Bought of I Summer
On Credit 1 pair of Boots for Randolph 2nd 50th
of Flour 1st 62nd Bought 2 spools of Thread paid
above 2 dollars to my account to John Summer
Got a Bottle that was sent to Hamiltons
for Hugh Ayrin Gordon with Charles
Parish got a Ride down to Hamiltons
from Mr Alarms got a Bag of Apples
from Hamiltons snowed this evening
27th Still in the Evangelist Day Beza's
Cut Hay in the Barn Turned the Boat
Big Fire Put a Handle in the jarce a fire

1882

Mr. James Cameron Dec 28th

Holy Innocents Day Fine some Wind and cold Snowing
making a bumper some crust on the snow
29th St. Andrew's Birth Day Working some at the
bumper Randolph went to the Bush for
the 2 sheep got one of them home first
in then went for the other Brought her
home but did not get her in she went
Back to the Bush cold some 30th Randolph
went for the sheep seen her but could
not drive her so left her then went with the
little sleigh and could not find her
we thought she must of taken the
water and got drowned as she was
on the edge of the ice the crust is
so bad in the Bush they dread to
travel on the crust if she took the water
she must ^{cleaned eye of my friend} have sunk kind of soft to day
31st Last Day of the Year Sunday Fine W Wind
snowed some Windy this Evening Feeding the
cattle Extra there is a small Grass bird stops
around the Barn and stacks all this Winter all the
cattle Poultry Horse and all hearty
Wild Ducks some the Fox around cant
get a chance of him Sea Gulls plenty
1st of January New Year's Day 1883