

Mr. James Cameron Island Jan. 20th 1875
most awful frost to day north West Wind and very
frosty to night (Cutting Drags and Draining some
feeding the cattle extra this cold weather crossing
a good deal on Summers Road the Carholes shoked
hard to day our yard all blocked up with snow
drifts 21st At 11th day frosty frost falling
snowd some east Wind Bushing the road from
the house up around to the Cord Wood Bay put a
few bushes from the Back Bay for the Pitt Point
so if any one comes around that way they wont
cut through the Back marsh cutting hay on
the East Snow 22nd a fine day crossed with letters for
J. Jack to Interpro Company put it in the P.O. Registered it
to Boston Mass, 8 cents postage and Registering got a certificate of sale
night at Kamittos a cold night stormy John Over with cheese
to Dundee 23rd Came home chopping stove wood putting out
some bushes to the Light House James McDougall
crossed over to Kamittos to night as they expect
the thrashing mill men tomorrow Belle Cameron
there to day 24th at Kamittos all day bought
of J. Summers 5 lb of Rice 25 cents the Mill
did not come home this evening got from
John Flour drifting to day Charles Duffers
Birth Day they Bushed it to the Light House to day
25th Robie Burns Birth Day and a fine day and a
wild day thawed some wind from every quarter snowed hard
some had Draining Dimes Snow Deep Blowing and drifting
a very wild night 26th Sunday put in some of the stack
as I am going tomorrow to Kamittos cold day Wind
drifting 27th North West Wind I went to Kamittos
to help them as they got the thrashing mill
Mr. Cormick & Mr. Pherson cold day at oats
and wheat 28th thrashing 29th 2 Indians here
Laws Smoke stop all night fishing 2 lbs 30th The
30th thrashing fine weather 31st at oat stack
got Mr. Williams speak to help
Mr. Bell here for a piece of Rope
(The Fisherman)

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Saturday Done Thrashing about 12 o'clock Came home took
some wheat oats barley for the hens got 2 lb of I. L.
from J. Summers 20 cents a fine day drifting
North West Wind though going on the Ice some
water coming on near shore chopping stove wood
Sunday 2nd West Wind cold snowing drifting frosty
Water Raising on the marsh this Monday
day 3rd of the Bear comes out to day he
will not see his shadow or the Mearon
either the sign of a hard year when they
dont come out no sunshine to day
George Renshaw (no fire) But Whiskey
kept him warm very cold to day
3rd a fine day putting wood on the bank
up on the south side near the upper part
of the woods 4th a fine day crossed to
Summers town got some things from Kamittos
and about 6 lb of cheese a paper
promised me 10 Dollars if he would
let his Driftine that came to him
Purveying Mrs. Doherty to day seen
an Apiallman and a Spy at Summers
treated me Mokey wants me to trade horses
for a cow got a letter from Angus from
the House of Assembly Toronto 2 cents in
it postage stamp the Marsh hay stack
about gone 5th took on the 3rd on stack
in the Back Marsh drew some of it to
day a fine day a Wind snowing some drift
if some see a bunch of something
for an at the Net Net Thrash or 2 fisher
7th years Draining to the Light House to day
and very busy too made a good may trip
a wall at Summers to night Draining
wood / Randolph and from
the copper Point took a load in
the swamp a very fine day a West
alm and a most beautiful night for the
Ball holds