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Mr James Cameron (land) Feb 15th
 a Fine Day John Hamilton Bought a Bag of
 Potatoes from Charlie Rose from John 2 Boards
 for to make a Sleigh Box he had his young
 Colt with him Goes very steady seen a Black
 Track my Head got awful sore this afternoon
 its cold in my head 20th Fine soft Began to snow
 East Wind Sent Gordon to Veponds with 5 Dollars
 Bought 1 Dollars worth of Pork Bottle of Electric oil
 Plug of Tobacco got 3 Dollars of Canada Money Back
 got a Stick of Candy from John Vepond set 2
 Traps for the Mink not very well wind
 changed to night for to drift more as it just
 snow enough to make a Drift 21st Sunday
 a Strange Dog Black and curly came to the
 Barn and around the House tried to chase
 him but he would not come near us run out
 on the ice and came Back again and something
 strange came down Whining on the ice Gordon
 chased it for a While but the N West Wind
 was so high he turned Back Drifting and
 Blowing hard what the thing was I don know
 without it was a Basket or an umbrella or Muff
 it was a something perhaps neither of the things
 I mentioned a Blustering Day 22nd All Saints Birth Day
 Cropped to John Hamiltons & Charles W. D. Wife not
 Well Went to Veponds got a Ride Down from
 Kenneth a W. L. L. told me the last
 seen Sunday was such a sons name White
 took Summerland I see to say at Hamiltons Mr Rose
 and Mrs Summers there Charles Wife a Muscovite
 tonight got a Lot of Newspapers from Mr. Rose
 says Mr. Nicholson there to see about the Dog
 then came to Hamiltons where I was 23rd
 Cut Down a Dead Norway Tree in the Grove saved part
 of it down snowing soft Charlie came down with 3 Bags
 of Potatoes from John Hamilton

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Mr James Cameron (land) Feb 24th
 some crust cropped I Hamiltons came to Lancaster with
 his Oil can to be fixed Willie Rose went with him
 gave I respond to my account 17 Dollars American
 Money Bought 10 lbs of Flour at 3 Dollars paid this
 a Fine Day Raining some and Fine seen Rocky not
 coming to the stores seen Frank Laktant planting
 the Ash Stick got the steamer Raised 4 Feet
 got a Stick of Elm from Grant for the Boat
 A. Ohio Man going about to graft Trees for
 8 cents a Craft 25th Stormy Raining hailing snowed
 after Dark 26th Drifting Blowing no one drawing
 stores to the Lighthouse to Day taking up wood
 from under the snow Frosty some not very
 well 27th ^{Norman Bethune Wife Dept} Gordon Went to Veponds for a gallon
^{Rosaline 1875} of Molasses to B. Sea 1 Ring of Job. Larchim 15 cents
 paid this slept at Hamiltons John took Gordon
 home and the Flour to be John took a Dead Bird
 Fine to Day some frosty the evening 28th Last Day of the
 Month Sunday a Fine Day kind of cold seen a Man
 on the ice like as if he Broke Down fixing
 his cutter he turned Back like to Hopkins
 1st of March came in like a Lion cold stormy
 East Wind and Drifting Blowing had not such
 a storm this Winter the sheds Stables Barn
 all full of snow that it made to night
 2nd a Fine Day Gordon Went to Charlie Roses
 with 25 lbs of Flour Heard old (Mrs) McDonald
 was to be Buried to Day the old gentleman
 was well advanced in years Donald McDonald
 said if he had went to dig the grave that he
 would dig 2 so he would put archy in of them
 Gordon got some seeds from Charlie Rose 3rd cold
 and Drifting Lavellets here with a span of Horses for a load
 of their marsh hay I Hamilton came for the Rose
 as he is going to Mill and to visit tomorrow
 4th Stormy sawing Wood sawed the Birch