

# James Cameron (1824-1912)

1891

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Mr James Cameron Island

1st of Jan 1891 New Years Day E Wind cold cutting Firewood not much shooting

2nd Kind of soft Rained cutting Fire wood some of the Bosells Fishing EEl's at the Sturgeon Island Drew up John H's Bun in the Grove

3rd Allen's Birth Day Cold Frosty W Wind cutting stove Wood Leander got a Rat seen a Weasel Track on the Island seen 2 men over at Lewis's Fishing EEl's

4th Sunday John H Went to Hamilton for the Mail and was the First we heard of John Angus Death and then we seen it in the Glengarran Departed on New Years eve the 31st of December 1890 Buried at 2 Oclock Friday the 2nd 1891 his ailment was inflammation of the Lungs

4th the 2 Girls went over to Lewis's Lewis came over with them to see me had 2 axe handles Gave him new years to take to the children

~~5th John Angus Birth Day~~ 5 of Sept 1850 age 40 years (his Birth Day) 3 Months & 26 Days

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January 5th 1891 Fine E Wind Got 2 Dollars From John Hamilton Got 3 Bushels of Oats 50 cents a Bushels 1.50 cents Council in Camerontown a cutter to Lewis's I suppose his Folks came home EEl-Fishers at the Sturgeon Island

6th Fine snowed some sawing a Log of soft Maple 2 Logs Lewis went to Lancaster seen a Rabbits track on the Island 3 Men Fishing EEl's crofsted to Frashers Point they said they were from Dundee Trying to Loosen the Pork as its Froze very hard

7th Leander and John H went to Charlie's Island cutting Brush Fine West Wind Hugh Ann went to Hamiltons

8th Fine Hugh Ann's B Day 1866 West Wind a strange Dog came to the House ice cracked close to shore

9th Fine W Wind cutting stove Wood Lots of EEI Fishers on the ice

10th W Wind Leander went for mail Bought of A McDonald 3 lb Tea 1.. Salt Peter 5 cents Got a Lot of sweetys

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January 11th 1891 Sir John A McDonalds B Day Birth Day Got a Letter From Williamstown From Mrs Burton Letting me know that her Mother was on her Last WEnt acrofs to Hamilton Tom Jack Drove me out to Williamstown she is very Low E Wind turned stormy to night Davy Spink came Down with the Letter Lewis 2 Boys here

12th at 6 O clock this morning she departed this Life at the age 77 years 7 months and 3 Days Born in 1813 on the 9th of June in Williamstown cold stormy

13th Buried in the St Andrews Kirkyard a clear Frosty Day

14th Cold in Williamstown Gordon came home on the 13

15th in Williamstown Bismarck came home

16th in Williamstown cold

17th came home from Williamstown James Hugh Drove me as Far as Barretts no Track snow Deep

Mr James Cameron Island

18th of January 1891 Gordon came milder E Wind

19th Bismarck and Leander to Charlies Island Drawing some Wood Lewis taking home his Heifers Fine

20th a Fine Day E Wind Cutting and sawing stove Wood John R Stanley Leander Bismarck and I EEI Fishers at the sturgeon Island Ground the axes Last night

21st St Agnefs Day E Wind Blustery Drifting snowed Fine the Boys Bismarck & Leander went to Dundee Bought of J Tyo 5 Gallons of oil 60 cents RRR 25 Down's Elixer 25 a Pair of Cloth

Boots \$1.25 Making stakes cutting Boards for the Floor Broke on a cake of cheese snowing to night

22nd E Wind Raining Fixing 2 Boards in the Floor Bismarck put them in

23rd cutting Firewood W Wind high not cold

24th Charlie Tappers Birth Day Fine snowing Windy Leander went to Summerstown with Butter 16 lb 20 and 18 Bought a sack of salt 80 Flour 70 Hinge 15 soda 10 Matches 10 Mrs Oxleys Mothers Remains crofsted the Lake to be Buried on the Dundee side

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25th January 1891 Robie Burns Birth DAY was celebrated on the 23rd Heard Mr Alexander Frasher of Point Lovat was Poorly had the Doctor Gordon here had a Letter From Williamstown from Ellen on J Hugh for me to go out Lewis the Indian here Kind of soft

26th stormy EW I went as far as Hamiltons Leander and I had the horse very Cold and Windy Tom said some other Fine Day he would go John and Margaret not well Bismarck and Stanley sawing Stove Wood

27th E Wind Windy some Frosty Cutting Firewood John H Bismarck and J Leander Drawing Wood 10 Loads

28th Fine E Wind Went to Williamstown me and Thomas Jack for a Load of Household things got a Load came home Got 50 cents from John Hamilton had a Treat at Duncan Saddlers 20 cents fot a Lot of stuff got some of the Books Burtons took 8 Loads yesterday Lewis 2 children here for Potatoes cutting Basswood on the Bank

Mr James Cameron Island

29th of January 1891 Drew 4 Loads of Basswood Fixing the Things we Brought From Williamstown yesterday E Wind snowing Blowing

30th Rained Drew some wood chopping stove Wood WW

31st a very Fine Warm Day W Wind Bismarck and I crossed I to Hamiltons Brought a Hat and a Iron-neck-yoke got our Mail there Bismarck to Summerstown chopping stove Wood 2 Ell Fishers at the sturgeon Island Last Day of January

1st of February sunday 4 of Lewis's children here Bismarck came snowed some Fine

2nd Candlemas Day the sun shines The Bear and Raccoon will see their Shadow a Fine Day West Wind cutting stove-wood all of us

3rd an unfortunate day E Wind Rained West wind north wind snowed hard Broke a Tooth in the crofscut saw putting a set in it Had a Bowl of oysters none of the Rest will eat them

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4th of Feby 1891 West Wind very Cold and Frosty Windy Did not do anything to Day but Feeding the cattle took a Barrel of Water Looking over Papers Broke a Fork-handle Fixed it

5th Cold E Wind put Marsh hay out of the stack on the the Ginnie's stable snowed some sawed some stovewood Looking over Paper & Receipts

6th E Wind snowed some Put the Bottom of the Last marsh hay stack on the shed Fixing the sheep Place warm on the inside as they soon will Lamb put a Lot of Hay-seed in the upper Field Bismarck crossed went with Tom Jack to Fort Covington

7th unfortunate Day E Wind Bismarck came had the Mail John H sick Leander and Bismarck sawed a Basswood Log in stove-wood Lost a 10 Dollar Bill Taken out of his pocket Book

8th Gordon's Birth DAy 1863 Bismarck crossed to see if he could hear or see anything about his 10 dollars snowing Blowing

9th Bismarck crossed to Jo Ducquets to see if he or anyone changing a 10 Dollar Bill Did not hear of any cutting stove wood Rained to night snowed

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Feb 10th 1891 W Wind Fine Mardi Gra a cutter crossed From Lewis's its Mr John Frasher wanting the Road to Summerstown the Boys took the Mare to the Bush for a soft maple to

make Troughs putting in Fine hay out of the stack a Ton in the stack of Fine hay yet sowed sawed some stove wood

11th Ash Wednesday Fine W Wind sawing stove wood making Troughs for sugar Bush about 18 made to Day a mock sun on the south side of the sun had the Harnefs on the Bull took him to the Bush and the River a Fortunate Day

12th Unfortunate Day E Wind Fine Day Hugh Ann went to Bombay the Boys Harnefsed the Bull Drew a Long Birch Drag with him cutting stove wood made a Whippetree cut 6 Blocks for Troughs and split them Tonia Riding Downhill with sleigh a Social at the church Bismarck went

13th Splitting stove wood Fine put in hay out of the stack about a Ton the old sheep had 2 Lambs too cold they will Die

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Feb 14th 1891 St Valentine's Day Fine Fair and Frosty Drew Drags with the Bull Leander to Hamiltons for the Papers 2 Loads of Hay came to Lewis's the Indian Lewis got a Horse and cutter and Harnefs For a cow and Heifer

15th Martin and Jo came with their new Horse Gordon here Leander to Hamiltons

16th Raining snowed to night E Wind Leander and Bismarck went to Lewis's 2 Lambs Dead thats 4 Lambs Dead now all the stacks of hay in now

17th E Wind snow Drifting not cold sawing stove Wood not very well with a Lump coming on my Left side

18th James Hugh's Birth Day 1855 Fine Blustery high Wind Bismarck went to Lancaster got his watch Fixed 1.50 Leander to Summerstown Bought 3 lb of nails 15 Ginger 1/2 lb 15 Thread 5 1 oz of Rivets 4 Broom 25 Mr Friday Indian Boy here going to Lewis got a Letter From RR McLennan

Mr James Cameron Island

19th of Feby 1891 Fine Frosty W Wind Fixing the colts Place as the Mare Broke the Boards Down sawing stove wood some one Drawing Wood From Alexis Island yesterday and to Day Broke the handle in one of the axes

20th Put a handle in the axe E Wind splitting stove wood Boys scating Drifted some all the stacks of hay outside Done

21st Fortunate Day Raining slippery icicles on the trees W Wind Lewis here his wife sick Gave him some Milk 3 Teams went Down the ice From Hopkins Point I think They are Going to Lancaster for saw-Dust for ice houses Molly Calved to Day her First calf Leander to Hamiltons windy the Bull and Heifers out to night Broke on a cake of cheese this week

22nd Washington B Day Livinia and John H went to Lewis's three of them came over with John and Livinia Got some Milk for their Mother cold Windy

23rd Fine E Wind Bismarck went to Lancaster for his Pants 5 Dollars got a Ride up from Charlie Rose Made 12 Troughfs to Day splitting wood

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24th Feby 1891 St Matthias Day Fine E Wind warm Bismarck went to Work at Leander went to Sumerstown with 18 lb of Butter 3 Dollars and 6 cents Bought of Nicholsons 6 3/4 of cod Fish 5 and 1 Doz of Herrings 20 53 cents Due Nicholsons 50 Wt of Flour 1.80 Paid Flour Stanley and I up round the north side to the sugar Bush 3 Teams Drawing Wood from Plum Island heard crows to Day for the First Raining hard to night

25th W Wind Raining Fields slippery for the cattle to go to the waer Letting water Run in Places put some water out of the Milkhouse split some ash for Troughfs 8 a Lot of Water on the ice seen 2 Whistlers Ducks going up

26th Fine W Wind slippery Froze some some water on the ice at shore Took the calf from the Heifer Molly cut some Hoop for spoils

27th Fine W Wind one of the Lewis Boys here for a Sive Boys scating owl went off

28th West Wind Fine Drifting cool Boys in the Bush cutting sugar Bush Wood Bismarck  
crossed sent a Letter with a Dollar in it for the news Printing Company Toronto got it  
Registered

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1st of March 1891 St Davids Day The Festival of the Welsh E Wind cold Fine Bismarck went to  
Mr Craigs

2nd Fine E Wind Leander and I to Hamiltons for a Bag of Grain for the hens they are Going  
to get the Fortune thats coming to them I seen a Letter concerning it from Mr Clark of  
Mountain Toms Uncle Lewis's 2 Boys here for Milk and Tobacco the ice Kind of Glib cutting  
wood for the sugar camp Indians cutting wood on Francis Island The Nannie 2 Lambs to  
Day one of them Dead to night the Mare not very well

3rd E Wind cold Fine Making sumac spoils to Day Boys got the Bull in the Bush Drawing to  
the camp Randolph came tonight at 1 o clock

4th turned to storm at 2 o clock after Randolph came Stormy E Wind snowing Drifting

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March 5th 1891 Election Day started and got up above the Head of the Island When Who  
was coming after me but Mr Charles Craig with his Team his Son Tot and Gordon So Him  
and I John Hamilton Tot and Gordon Rode Down to Lancaster and voted Mr Craig took the  
Train and went up to Camerontown to see how voting went there got a Ride up with Mr  
Craigs TEam to Hamiltons came home Randolph and Bismarck went to Lancaster on the ice  
Lewis here for Milk Butter and Tobacco no hay now All of us Voted for RR McLennan Boys  
Bismarck and Randolph came home and had the news of RR McLennans Majority 323 that  
serves the Grits Right

6th Fine Boys in the Bush cut 10 Logs for Troughfs Drew some Drags with the Bull

Mr James Cameron Island

7th of March 1891 E Wind a very Fine Day Boys made 4 Troughfs Broke on a 2 year old

Marsh hay stack Leander went to the store Bought of A McDonald a pair of Boots 11 spool of Thread 5 1/4 lb pepper 2 sugar 2 lb 18 soap 8

8th Fine EW a Lamb Hugh Ann came Billy Morris and Mary Morris came Gordon John Craig Tom Rose 3 of the Indian Children here the Mare Died to Day

9th Raining hard to Day and to night Randolph went to Tom Rose's Bee Drew the Mare to the River with the Bull Bismarck Leander John H and Stanley not well all of us Bad with colds

10th W Wind Fine Randolph Leander John and I at the camp cleaning the snow away cutting some Wood

11th a Very Fine Day W Wind Randolph went to Lancaster to Grants Drew some things to the sugar Bush with the Bull the Beam in the calfs place Broke calves out to night all of us Bad with cold but myself

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12th of March 1891 Fine commenced to Rain Lewis's 3 children here for Milk Mary Ann in Fort Covington at Angus Mayvills on the Day of the Month Mr D McMaster First came to the Island some Ducks flying Trimmed some apple trees chopped a Little in the sugar Bush Bismarck Leander John H Stanley Livinia and Livinia Tonia all Bad with the cold Coughfin Foggy

13th Fine Rained some Ducks Flying Went up to the camp sawed and Trimmed some apple trees wind changed to the West about Dusk and Blew a Regular Hurricane most all night

14th Stanleys Birth Day 1880 Windy West Blustering Blizzards or Drifting all Pretty Bad with colds Livinia Bad with her head Freezing some

15th Windy Hugh Ann Went for the Papers to Hamiltons

16th Fine cold Windy Bismarck went for a pair of Boots to A McDonalds 2.50 Bottle for colds 25 Randolph came from Lancaster had a Hat and shirt John H and I Drew some Wood and split some all Bad with cold

Mr James Cameron Island

17th of March 1891 St Patricks Day Fixing the calves Shed Fine cool a Great Lot of Travel on the ice going and coming from Lancaster to Dundee 3 Teams went Down the ice 2 of Lewis children here for Milk all Bad with cold and coughfs The Festival of the Irish

18th On this Day of the Month Vicky Departed 1887 E Wind Snowing putting covering on the West stable as the crofs-stick Broke St Joseph's Day

19th E Wind Drifting Fixing sticks on the upper shed and putting hay on the Top of it and cleaning it out put out some Frozen cakes of manure

29th First Day of Spring E Wind covering the upper shed Mr Grand and Willie Craig here to trade a Horse Gave 100 Dollars Gave 2 Cows Jennie and Oxley 40 Dollars for Jennie and 25 for Oxley Randolph and Bismarck took the horse and cutter home

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21st of March 1891 Bismarck went to Dundee for Flour Got 200 Wt 5 Dollars to a vial of cold cure 25 E Wind Rained some Froze on the Trees Randolph went to Lancaster took a Peice of seine for Mr Grant Bismarck went home with the cutter and harnefs Got a Plough without a Point

22nd Livinias Birth DAY

23rd Randolph Drove Bismarck to Lancaster he is Going to Work at McCrimmon at McCrimmons Lewis 2 children here yesterday Tapt some to Day Gathered 12 pails taking the Pots and Barrells and Rigging to the Bush made some sumac spoils Fine E Wind changed to night to West Rained some to night

24th Tapt Got 150 Tapt 60 pails of sap in the Bush to night a Fine DAY WW Blackbirds came Lots of Gulls Going Down

25th Annunciation of the V Mary WW Froze Last night has 65 pails to Boil to Day First Boiling in the Bush Randolph Leander John H and I Gathered 20 pails to Day

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26th of March 1891 John Hamilton Cameron's Birth Day 1876 Fine sap not running well Boiled 20 pails made 4 Gallons split since Last night 3 Gallons took 4 to the House Randolph

crossed to the P Office Bought Bottle of Spruce Gum 25 Olivers sale to Day about 165 Tapt  
now

27th Good Friday I went to Hamiltons E Wind ice T Glib Got some Red Peppers Got a  
Gazette from James Hugh Got the Picture from Toronto made 1 1/2 Gallons to Day Lewis's  
children here for Milk Lewis wife a Daughter yesterday

28th in the Bush Fine E Wind Leander crossed to Summerstown Got salt Fine {illegible} lb  
20 Tax 5 Salmon River open crossing Summerstown Road a cutter went up passed here  
Lots of Dugs and Wild Geese Robins came

29th Fine the 2 Girls went to Lewis's Brought some Mollasses to them Boiling in the Bush  
Dan Spink here Bill Morris went Down passed with a Horse Easter Sunday Killed a snake

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30th of March 1891 E Wind sap running well Lewis's Boy here for milk Made Mollasses

31st E Wind Piling stove wood The ice opened at Francis Island on the North Side of this one  
have about 20 Gallons of syrup to make sugar tommorrow

1st of April All Fools Day ice opened out at the Point Lewis's 2 children here for milk they  
went up to the sugar Bush made 2 Batches to Day for the First we made 117 lb Frogs  
commenced E Wind Fine Few Drops of Rain

2nd Fine EW Made 2 Batches to Day 127 lb ice opening Lots of Wild Geese and Ducks Piling  
stove wood a Good Deal of shooting on the south side hay all Done on the East side of the  
Barn

3rd snowing ice Jamming Boys put out Phillips Bun went to Little Island I went to the Pitt  
Point made about 6 lb sugar in small cakes

4th West Wind Fine sap Running cleaned the Troughfs and Buckets Boiling in the Bush Boys  
shot a Duck at the Little Island ice Jamming

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5th of April 1891 Low Sunday made some syrup Big Jams of ice

6th Randolph and Leander went to Rofs's Island to hunt Ducks seen a sail going Down  
Randolph Fishing EEs got one John H Boiling in the Bush 60 Pails Put out the White Boat  
Fine cold sap Running Taking the Banking from the Frame

7th Boiling and strained 5 Gallons to make sugar off W Wind Breaking the ice close to shore

8th Fine Running Well Lewis here for Milk and a Board to Fix his Boots Made 50 lbs of sugar  
to Day

9th On this Day of the Month I was Married 1862 29 years to Day in the sugar Bush Lots of  
EEl's Fisher to DAy made 2 Pails of Syrup Lots of Wild Geese sap running awful well short of  
Barrels Dishes running over set Fire on the Lower Point and at the Plumtree East of the  
Grove took the Banking out of the cookhouse putting ice away from the shore

10th Fine E Wind Randolph shot 7 Ducks Leader shot 2 Strained 2 pails of syrup Randolph  
went to Summerstown Bought powder & shot got the Mail

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11th of April 1891 Rained Last night Boiling in the Bush 3 Barrels of sap E W and W Wind Rain  
Boys spearing EEl's Leander got 4 and Randolph got 4 ice Before the Door yet ice going  
Down

12th Rained some in the Bush

13th Fishermen came put ice away from the shore W Wind made 50 lb os sugar to Day EEl  
fishers spearing a Good Lot of shooting Lots of Wild Geese and Ducks

14th Mr Charles Craig here Fine E Wind cool made of Syrup 5 Good Gallons sold a Quart to  
Fishermen 25 sold a Quart to Lewis 20 Lewis got milk a Lot of Indians Down Fishing EEl's Got  
Fish from the Fishermen Loons came

15th Raining E Wind Fishermen to Lancaster with 1st Load of Fish Faking the Manure from  
around the apple Trees Water high 2 Indians camped up in Bell-Bay the Back-Bay Breaking  
up

16th Randolph & Leander to Fort Covington 12 Rats 2.40 sheepskin 50 cents strainer Fixed  
20 Randolph a coat 2.75 Rubbers 50 Plough irons 25 shot 4 Ducks Tot Craig here Tom Rose  
to tell Hugh Ann they got a Girl made 1/2 Gallon syrup Got Gathered 9 pails

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17th of April 1891 John H and Stanley in the Bush at Boiling Frost Last night Sold Eggs and Butter to Fishermen 70 cents cranes yellow hammers Pheabys and Bitterns or Mare-Drums came

18th Uncle Duncans B Day Raining West Wind Grenada First Trip Yesterday Friday Boys Fishing EEIs Got 20 and 4 cat Fish Boiled some to Day Made 2 Gallons to Da the Last Boiling taking some of the Dishes out of the Bush

19th Fine Gordon here John H went to Hamiltons for the Papers the 2 Girls went to Lewis's Island

20th Fishermen to Lancaster with Fish Trimming all the apple-trees Boys Getting EEIs Tapt 8 Trees for Vinegar run well

21 Taking away the Banking Fine Randolph to Lancaster Leander to Summerstown Yesterday Got a Plough Point from Mr Ward 40 cent 1/2 lb Tea 20 Mr Kelly here with Licence to Fishermen Got a \_\_\_\_\_ from Fishermen Digging the Garden Leander Got 15 EEIs set the Leech took Potatoes out of cellar cutting seed Randolph got a P Point

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22nd of April 1891 Fine W Wind Leander for a P Point took Mr Wards home Ploughed some For the First Drew some Logs of Pine and cedar Stanley and I on the Pitt Pitt Point setting Fires Lewis child in for Milk and syrup thought the Ferry Boat came in to Lancaster to night Picking stones cut all the Potatoe seed and Left some Big ones for eating

23rd St George's Day Rain Thunder E Wind Phillip got Matches and 1/2 Gal of syrup Working at the cookhouse Planted Onions

24th Hugh Ann and Livinia to Dundee For nails 5 lb shingle nails 20 10 lb of nails 30 put up the Rafters Blue 7 cotton 40 onions 10 Boards on the {illegible} Ploughing

25th St Marks DAY snowed Through the night and snowed to Day some hail and cold John H set his Line Fishermen to 2 lb of Butter Randolph went for the Papers Blustering all Kinds of Weather

26th Lewis here for Flour Tobacco and Matches the Girls went to Mr Craigs Randolph to church Lewis got syrup Randolph Broke oar Narcisse got syrup 25 Butter 25 a Tug went Down up

27th at Cook House Ploughed and Planted Potatoes took some Banking from the north side of the house

28th Windy Tow Boat with a Raft at anchor opposite here The Alexandra went Down some Grains of snow Big Wind Ploughed some on the hill below the house

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Leander and Randolph to {illegible}

Raft went Down

11th Randolph Leander to Rofs's Island Digging stones the centennial John H set his Line for EEIs

12th Randolph and Leander to Dundee John H got 2 EEIs Bought 100 of Flour 3 John H Making a Fish Box put Manure on Potatoes Put out his Box Boys Fishing to night got 34 Perch pike EEIs chubs suckers {cut off}ing cat Fish

13th Fine Mr Oliver and Boy here for Randolph to Work for Mr Duckett Randolph and Leander to Lancaster S{illegible} Bought of Mr McGillis 1/2 Gallon of Tar 25 cent R{illegible} Going to Montreal on the Bohemian Fixing Harrowing for Beans

14th Fine Fixing the {illegible} in the Frame cellar Lewis here for a {cut off}at to go for Boards and Doors at Summerstown Painting the Black Boat P Purcells Body taken {cut off}

15th Genie here Randolph home went to D{illegible} {cut off}n Martin home with John H's Boat Narcisse paid his Rent Genie gave Viol of skunk oil

17th Girls went to Lewis's high Wind stopt all Day 2 Dectectives here Looking for the Robbers of Purcells Body Randolph to Mr Craigs very windy

18th Drawing stones from the old Fence

19th Randolph went to Mr Ducquets Work Fine Leander Bought of Angus hinges and screws  
15 cents {illegible} {cut off} out the calves cleaning Barn {cut off} or Frost most every night  
{illegible} for Fish got none they are f{illegible} Bangor sowed h{illegible} seed split {torn  
away}

20th Fine {rest of entry illegible}

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21st of May 1891 W Wind Rained some Narcisse Fixing the {cut off} House where the window  
was Raised {illegible} Leander and John H went to the steam {cut off} for an old Bun near  
Squaw Island John H got a sturgeon setting Lines Raising Fine Day Fixing Fence Burning  
Brush and oak Field Leander to Summerstown Heard {missing} Craig and Derushie the  
Purcell se{missing} this Writing Paper 5 cents Fixed a Do{missing} the Cubboard with  
hinges Leander and John {missing} to Fish got sucker Pike Perch cat Fish

Queen's Birth Day a Fine Day Trinity {missing} Randolph here Duquetts steamer going to  
Cornwall Hugh Ann went to church on the Front Old Kirk Plumtrees some Blossom and {cut  
off} Berries in Blossom and English cherries Mosquitoes some {illegible} Tugs coming up  
{missing} another its them that took Down {missing} steam ship in 2 pieces

25th Keeping the {cut off} th Day Stanley and I at sand in {cut off} 50 Bushels went to  
north side for 3 or 4 Bushels Fixing the shore at wharf John H got a sturgeon make a smoke  
{cut off}

th Raining Fine Writing Down on this Paper {page crumpled} smoking some Fish took up  
some sand Planted cucumbers

27th The Min her Kittens Leander went to Dundee took a sturgeon to {paper crumpled}  
David Baker Hewing slabs Bought {illegible} 25 Braces 25 Hat 60 sugar 5 Fine Day {missing}  
Cow Lame Livinia Tonia Hugh Ann went to Lewis's got a Lot of Papers From Mr Baker

th Corpus Christe Fine W W set Fire to North Marsh took up 20 Bushels of sand sheared the Sheep Marked them 3 of Them cut the Tails Leander set {illegible} Bought of Summers 16 lbs 1.60 50 wt of Flour at {rest of page illegible}

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{illegible} 1891 Royal Oak Day or Oak Apple Day Working at Rubbish House or Tool House setting Fires in the upper Field and of the Barn or oak Field Ploughed Piece at the Hog Pen a Fine Day The calf in the Pasture with the Blossom on the apple trees Deacon Farlinger Buried to Day Heard A McDonald was on is Last of the Line Boats went up to night for the to Begin Shadrach Drew Departed this Morning

31st Grand Procession at St Regis The {missing} went Down along with them Randolph here

1st of June Vicky's Birth Day 1878 Fine Nory calved Stanley and I up to head of the Island setting Fires Looking for the cow put up some {missing} Leander and Charles Creamer went to F{missing} rashers got 5 perch and a Pike

2nd E Wind Mr Genie and Jo here to set {missing} Mr Genie Made a Paddle him and Boys went spearing to night More ch{missing} Fixing Brush on the Fence cutting Brush Mr Genie and the 2 Boys Fishing

E Wind very high Mr Genie went to Co{missing} Fixing the Brush Fence in the Oak Field Algerian went Down Rained some E Wind Old George the 3rd Birth Day a Day used to be Kept up well Raising sand the North Side 80 Bushels now on the north Mr Genie came from Cornwall Gave him and a Robin Tonia Gave him Charlie {illegible} went off Hugh Ann Leander and Charlie to Dundee Passport went Down Hugh {missing} went to James MacIlvains Leander at John McGregors wake Fixing the sh{missing}

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5th of June 1891 Fine Raised some Sand Leander came John McGregors Body Taken across on Steamer Granada From Dundee to Summerstown Flour 50 of Flour Tea Boots 1.50 Hat 1.50 pan 1/2 Bread 30 sc{illegible} 5 cents

6th Went to Fish Caught 3 Perch Fixed the Harnefs Leander crossed for the {missing} Great Lot of Towing to Day found a {missing} floating Down Major Alexander F {missing} Departed this Life

7th a Fine Day {missing} church Major Frasher Buried to {missing} a very Large Funeral

8th Fine {missing} the Potatoes cutting the Weeds To {missing} Hill Rain much wanted set F {missing} oakfield cut my Hair got a B {missing} Leander to Hamiltons got a Mess of {missing} Brought them soe Top Onions and a Peice of a \_\_\_\_\_ Fish Garden Weed {missing}

9th Aunty Mary's Birth Day {missing} at the Potatoes Fixing crotches at the s {missing} onions Fixing the Brush Fence Dry {missing}

10th Fine very warm Burning Brush F {missing} Leander crossed Bought of Angus McDonald {missing} lb of Tea 1 Dollar soda 10 Thread 5 Bought of Mr Ward Box of Matches 12 1/2 hoeing s {missing} Corinthian went Down half Mast for {missing} John Lightning Bugs or Fire-Flies P {missing} Potato Bugs has Eggs on the Leaves

11th Fine warm went Down to Lewis Phillip Leander and I trowled planting his Potatoes and some 3 Weeks ago heavy Thunder Lightning Heavy Rain and much {missing} Phillip paid 2 Dollars to Day {missing} Lots Hoops on the Water St Ba {missing} set some Fires

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25 June 1891 Wind changed to West howed some {illegible} very warm Thunder to night Rained 2 Barrels on the water coming Down Leander Trowling Potato Bugs commenced Narciss to Butter 25 Fixed a Knob on the Door

26th Windy N Wind Salted the cattle Deer Bad cleaning the Tobacco Place Hoeing B{missing}

27th Fine Day Bismarck and Rod G{missing} they were to Fort Covington got sturgeon and EEI oil Mary Ann here for Flour Digging in the Tobacco Place Stanley and {missing} Fish got

2 Pickerel and 3 Rock Bass Leander crossed to A McDonalds Bought 4 Glass 72 cents 3 spools of Thread Boots for John H 1..25 Tax 5 cents Par{missing}

28th Fine Day Jo Genie at the Fishermaens {missing} at the shanty sold a chair to them

29th Digging and Fixing the Tobacco place {missing} and cleaned the cabbage and Turnips colt 1 year old to Day

30th Fine EW Fixing Fence put another sash in the West Window Fixed a Rake Mowed the Weeds around the Barn John H Fixing his Boat Stanley and I Fishing got 3 The Boys Fishing Last night got 8 or 9 Fish

1st July Dominion Day Mr Cramer John Morris Mary Morris Bille Ore and {missing} here Fine Rained a Good shower {missing}changed to West Bohemian Party Leander crossed to Wards with Butter to 100 of Flour 3 Dollars Thread 1 spool 18 lb of Butter 6 cents a lb

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{illegible} 1891 Raining hard Fishing got {illegible} Phillip to Butter paid Transplanted plants Lots of Towing Thunder Fine to Hamiltons Garnet went up Heavy Rain and Wind Heavy Thunder and Lightning Leander and Hugh Ann went to Dundee all night got a can and all cut some {illegible} and Weeds in the upper Field at the Brush Bought 2 scyths 1..50 pair of Boots 1..25 Hat shirting 11 yds 1.11

4th American Independence Hugh Ann and Leander came home Mo{illegible} and Augusta Henchere Treated me {illegible} Randolph here From Lancaster had {illegible} shirts collars Tys Boots had his watch Narcisse to Butter 25 Mowed some Blowing hard Raining a Raft went {illegible}

5th Uncle John's Birth Day 18{illegible}3 8{illegible} Raining cool

6th Began to Mow Fine

7th Fine Mowed some Made 13 coils Fine John H went to Hamiltons for the {illegible} sent a Letter to John McPherson cut Marsh Hay Bottom in the yard {illegible} Mowing Down at scyth -oak-Tree Rain Evening North Wind Spartan went Down colours up John H got a sturgeon He{illegible} the Potatoes Hay verry Thin

9th Fine Day Mowed Back of the Barn a Road Mowed some the calves Pasture Put in some for the First in the East Mow Cleaned out the East Mow Martin Lewis here for an axe they have a Bee Raising their House got Phillips stone

10th Fine Warm Mowing

11th putting in a Fine Day Mr Genie came Told us his Girl Died Last {illegible} the 6th him and John H went to spear Leander Bought of Ward Salt soda 10 Salts Thread stone 10 got a Fishing Lamp and Grapling from {illegible}

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12th of July 1891 Orangemans Day Hugh Ann to Christie {illegible} Pipe Rasberries getting {illegible}some new Potatoes 3 Boys at the shore {missing} Fish

13th cutting Hay Gordon here Windy Fisherman Phillips Boat went off

14th Put in some hay Mowing Back of the {missing} {missing}aking English cherries Preserves Windy not very well Thunder

15th St Swithens Day Fine very high Wind Thunder Lightning Fine Mowing Back of the Barn Put the calves in their Pasture the calf Jumped the Fence and went to the Bush The Spartan came not very well

16th W Wind Fine Mowing Back of the old Garden The Calf in the Pasture on a {missing} Phillip went to the store Bought a pan of {missing} 5 cows Broke out Last night Lots of cherries

17th Fine Leander and Hugh Ann went to Dundee to {missing} tub of Butter 15 lb 16 cents a lb Bought 100 Flour 2..70 10 yds of shirting 1..2 Butter Tubs 40 Mowing Gathering hay 2 lb of sugar for Phillip

18th Putting in Hay 80 coils Rained some Thunder Fine Windy Leander went for the Mail Heard that Gordon was in Jail 3 Days and Phillip Annan

19th Fernandez Birth Day 1874 Gordon Mary Morris and an English Girl here and {missing} and Mary-Ann Lewis Fine Windy

20th Mowing Finished the Grove very warm Fine Mr Genie here the 2 Boys and him Fishing {missing} Fine Warm Mowing on the Lower Point Gathering Turning hay a New Boat went up not Finished it must Be Mr Oliver Gillespies Boat

22nd Fine Wind Finished Mowing the Lower Point Gathering and putting in 6 Loads Bottling Raspberry Preserves a Lot made now of cherries and raspberries Mowing Back cherries made of stick with {missing} and sand to sharpen the scythe

23 Rain {missing} Windy Mowing some Beans to Day Narcisse to Butter

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{missing} 1891 Rain Thunder high wind Mowing {illegible} Lewis Phillips passed up from {illegible}

25th St James DAY Fine some Rain John found Mr Clines Boat or Rather Canoe Mr Cline came Looking for it Gave John H a Silver Dollar for Finding Mowing Down at the Oak Mowed {illegible} peice Fishermen Brought 2 Whetstones from Montreal 10 cents John H {illegible} 60 cents

26th Fine John and Billy John {illegible} here Dan Spinks and Kimball and Adams here Mr Genie came From Cornwall stopt all night Rained some Big squall of Wind passed {illegible} here with them

27th Fine Finished Mowing Below {illegible} Finished cutting Mowed a Little in the Upper Field Made about 40 coils at the Lower Point Tonia {illegible} Livinia picked 7 lb of Berries clouding up to {illegible}

28th a Fortunate Day Commenced to Rain Fine Windy Livinia and Tonia went to {illegible} their Friends to Clinton & John H got {illegible} this morning Narcisse to Butter Had a {illegible} of Potatoes Yesterday for the First Tobacco {illegible} Windy

29th Fine EW Mr Kelly and Randolph John H went to Hamiltons for the Paper Turning hay and Gathering cloudy commenced to Rain got a Good many Loads in {illegible} from the Lower Point Randolph Back {illegible} a Lunge From the Fishermen 18 or 20 lbs Peter Back here a Good Deal of shooting at Ducks Lots of Thunder Bought in Dundee yesterday 100 of Flour Boots for Tonia and Hugh Ann Bought the Harnefs 4 Dollars

30th Mowed above the Potatoes Began to Rain hard a {illegible} Towed up

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31st of July 1891 {illegible} Making a yard for the cows to keep them in made 50 coils Mowed upper Field Phillip got Boards to make a Boat Cows Broke in Last night Potatoes Good and Large

1st of August Lammas Day Put 4 Loads of Hay in commenced to Rain {illegible} Blow Mr Benwa and Wife and mrs {illegible} and Joseph came with Narcisse a Few Bla{illegible}icks coming George Sharo came to night

2nd Minnie's Birth Day 2 of Lewis's {illegible} here Leander went to church on the Front for the First time Fine Day

3rd My Aunts Birth Day Fine Putting in Hay Finished all Below the House Put in some from the upper Field and mowing some Boys Fishing to night Fine EW Mowing and putting in a Few Drops of Rain Laflesh passed up here John H got 3 sturgeon sold them to George Granada Late to Day Very Warm Day Mowing put out some Manure Drove 3 Boats of Yankees off from the Head of the Island George put off the rest of them Going tommorow Randolph's B Day 1867 Very Fine Day putting some West of the Lane putting in Began putting on the Barn Floor shut the Back Door Mr Genie this morning going to Cornwall got towed up From Summerstown by the Granada came here this Evening our Boys Fishing to

night Got some Leaves of Tobacco From Narcisse Mowing Fine up near the Wet Place Rain  
{illegible} Black Ducks coming some and Wood Ducks Bitterns Plenty

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8 of August 1891 Mowing in the Willows in the upper Field very Fine put in some 3 Loads  
John H and Stanley went to Alexis Island Phillip Brought Boards for his Boat Laflesh passed  
up Leander went to Summerstown Bought soda 10 Salts 10 Tea 35 Leander Talking to  
Laflesh

9th Fine Bismarck and Rod Grant here John H went away with them Hugh Ann and Livinia to  
Lewis's

10th Began cutting the Back Marsh put in some hay from the upper Field very warm

11th Made 48 coils in the Back Marsh a very warm Day and an awful squall of wind and Rain  
3 Boys here caught in the squall Mr McLennan and a Toronto Boy and a Prescott Boy they  
had a Yacht came to the House Gave them a change of Garment a they were all wet Livinia  
Tonia and Bill Creamer caught in the squall had to turn and R{illegible} Christees Island and  
hard work at that {illegible}ad Peter Buchanan's Boat Rained hard to night William Creamer  
stopt to night Thunder and Lightning calves came out of their Pasture

12th Fine Rain Thunder went around the Island Mowed some B Creamer went off the Mare  
and colt inside now Set Traps in the Milkhouse

13th Fine Mr McLennan and Mrs McLennan here came with the Garments I gave the Boys  
that was caught in the storm of Wind and Rain Thunder and Lightning Mowing in Back  
Marsh Rain to night

14th Mowing Back Marsh Bohemian went up to Kingston for a Load of Killed a Mutton to Day  
Fine

15th Fine Finished the Back Marsh of cutting it cutting the oak field Jo Genie here with  
sticks for the Bu{illegible}ind the 2 steamers went Down to Day {illegible} weeds in the  
Potatoes

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{illegible} 1891

{second page} The 2 Girls and Leander went to {illegible}

17th Making a stack of Marsh Hay out Back Marsh about 90 coils Began Mowing the Front Marsh very warm the {illegible} went Down Rained to nigh

18th Rain Fine very warm Leander and Stanley Fishing {illegible} Jacobs wife here to sell Baskets {illegible} here told us Walter Ray's wife {illegible} to Day putting hay off the Barn Floor on the sticks taken Buds of the John{illegible}

19th Bismarck's Birth Day 18{illegible} very Fine Mowing in the Front Marsh and I went around the island Found 2 {illegible}cut Indians cut them for Baskets we t{illegible}Boat and Went to Francis Island they were away Made 12 coils

20th Fine Made 100 coils of hay in the Front Marsh chicken Hawks coming around Narcisse working at Phillips Boat

21st {illegible} in the Bay commenced to Rain Wind Found one of the sheep Dead Picked Top-onions and Poppies Narcisse got {illegible}

22nd Fine working at the stalls in the s{illegible} Found the small axe Lost near a year {illegible} Cut the Wild Oats splitting stove wood

23 E Wind Rained Leander to Hamiltons {illegible} paid Fishermen for the Lunge {illegible} of Eggs Windy

24th E Wind & W Wind high most awful Downpore of Rain {illegible} to the Head of the Island working at {illegible}

25th Windy making a Fence at the B{illegible} put some Manure taking Down the {illegible} nails out of the Boards

26th {illegible} Day a Pleasure Trip on the Boat {illegible} Island Made a stack{illegible}

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{illegible} 1891 Fine Warm E Wind Went to Hamiltons Leander {illegible} A McDonald Sack of salt 90 3 lbs of Tea {illegible} Matches 8 pipes 2 got Phillips account from {illegible} Good many of the campers Leaving Made {illegible} Taking up onions Mr Genie's Daughter taken {illegible} Boat to St Annicet to be Buried

28th Fine But an awful high west Wind Mowing the Marsh Randolph came home from Mr {illegible} his Time is up settled to Day Phillip to Butter

29th Fine Mowing Making coils Leander and Randolph to Lancaster Bought a suit of cloths and a pair of {illegible} Pork Putty Sugar A Lot of shooting at Plum Island Phillip went to Lancaster for Hunters Bohemian pleasure Trip Turns this side of the the Lighthouse Leander and Randolph Leander and Gordon Fishing Caught a Large Sturgeon Leander Bought {illegible} McDonald a pair of Boots

30th Leander {illegible} Fine Hazelnuts Good

31st Windy East {illegible} a stack Filled the Barn Floor made some {illegible} Randolph came to night From Frashers he {illegible} with Hunters

1st of September Hunting {illegible} Went to Mr Jo Douquetts to 30 lbs of Butter 5{illegible} 15 1/2 Doz 2..17 a Treat 10 Paid Mr Ward {illegible} Flour we got in at Frank Laplants at {illegible} Hugh Ann and Livinia to Dundee Aunt Lis{illegible} Down with them put in the 3 Rams {illegible} Phillip yesterday & to Day 50

2nd Fine French {illegible} went off Mowing in the Marsh not much {illegible} put the Ram's in the calfs Pasture Leander went to Fish alone spearing Circus in {illegible} to Day

3rd Dan's Birth Day 1846 Leander and 2 Girls and Aunt Lizzy went to Dundee very {illegible} Mr George S McDougall and Miss Cameron {illegible} Bought 200 of Flour 5..60 Cotton Randolph here went to home with Ducketts Boat {illegible} Lewis Boy Died at 12 O clock Last {illegible} 2 Girls and I went to Lewis to night

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4th of Sept 1891 Randolph and Leander Mowing Fine took some Potatoes

5th John Angus's Birth Day 185{illegible} a stack in the upper Field commenced to Rain E {illegible} 75 cents From Philip for the Hunters Randolph to Salmon River

6th Randolph came home Leander Fergusons Island Windy

7th Mowing Done in the the Front Marsh putting in Marsh hay on the stable loft Barnfloor Randolph Fixing his Boat Fine

8th Fine Taking up the Lower Potatoes Leander stuck the Fork in the Bulls Leg yesterday {illegible} the apples off the Big Tree at the Lower Point Randolph Painting his Boat Hugh Ann yester the store for a Washboard 20 cents

9th Fine Finished the Lower Potatoes Ploughed 2 Rows of the {illegible} the House putting them in a Heap till we have all up Randolph crofsted for Paint oil painting Boat Livinia Bad with Toothache picking onions shot 2 Ducks Fixed the Ropes on the {illegible} as they hurt their Legs

10th at Potatoes Broke the Plough Point took the Bulll Plough Randolph Fixing his Boat Fine Day W Wind {illegible} up a Quilt to Make

11th Fine Day the Potatoes Randolph Painting the Door and Crofsted for the Papers

12th Fine very warm made stack the East one at the Barn put some on the Barn Floor and stable loft Randolph {illegible} and crofsted to night all the Marsh hay Finished now water low Fine Randolph put out his Boat Lewis told us John Hamilton got in the {illegible} Fell out of his Boat and he Lost {illegible} to pay 14 Dollars for Barnharts {illegible} the Gatineau a Pleasure Trip up to Montreal

14 Randolph with Passengers {illegible} Covington Taking up Potatoes Fair Williamstown

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{illegible} 1891 Fine Rained a Few Drops Taking up Potatoes {illegible} the Point of the Plough made a Fence around the stacks Randolph in Williamsstown the Fair shelling Beans Made crab apple {illegible} Mr Jo Genie here came to Fix the Buoys {illegible} Burns Buried to Day Purcells Farmer at Potatoes Leander Fishing a Fine Day Jo Genie {illegible} the Buoys

Mr and Mrs Gatbois there out Fishing Began putting the Potatoes in the c{illegible} 22  
Bushels to Day put the Pumkins in the Go{illegible}

17th a Fine Day E Wind West Livinia Tonia Hugh went to Hamiltons Got apples vinegar Plants  
John Digging a Well at the Lighthouse Ra{illegible} to Montreal the Fair commences to Day  
have in the cellar about 88 Bushels to Day {illegible} putting in Potatoes Rained some  
Thunder Windy Butternuts Falling with this wind nut Falling Randolph came to night From  
Fair in Montreal

19th putting in Potatoes 135 Bushels in the cellar now about {illegible} Bushels all Together  
Good Measure not counting a Lot of Bad ones Leander for the Mail got More p{illegible}  
From RR McLennan MP {illegible} Plum Island to Fish Stanley and I some a Fine Day Mr  
Gillespies {illegible} went up the Rocket water Low Fine Randolph & Hugh Ann to church  
Dan Spinks here Leander crofsted with {illegible} think to take up Potatoes George {illegible}  
Wife Twins yesterday

21 Fine Day set a Wire Line with Narcisse Leander at Hamiltons putting in some potatoes in  
the storehouse

22 Foggy Fine {illegible}the Island

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Sept {illegible} 1891 {illegible} Begins sun crofising the Line {illegible} ales a Fine Day Hugh  
Ann went {illegible} River I and Stanley to Lewis's got a B{illegible} for the one I gave him I  
got the {illegible} Na Houta's Island to cut the Hay caught a small Lunge Lewis Taking up his  
Potatoes Phillip came Ground the scyths Trimmed the oak at the Door as there is Dead  
Limbs on it Water very Low

24th Fine Windy Stanley and I to Na Houtas Mowing Made 16 coils of Hay there Foggy this  
Morning

25th Windy Fine Leander at Hamiltons Digging at the Well at the Lighthouse Lewis here For  
Kerosene oil Tea and Matches

26th Very w{illegible} and Fine Hugh Ann came from Dundee got 2 Tubs 40 got Boots Fixed  
40 cotton 42 needles Gordon here with a subpeana for me to attend {illegible}

29th at Cornwall Leander came had a Lo{illegible} of apples Stanley and I for a Load of Wood {illegible} the Bay taking the Roof of the shed got sq{illegible} a Flock of Wild Geese on the 23rd

27th Sunday John Morris and Mary and Miss Plumado here Mr Genie here to night got some Fat Pine to F{illegible}

28th Harrowing the Potato Ground crofsted to Hamiltons stopt at Hamiltons all night to be ready to go to Cornwall in the Morning

29th St Michael Michalmas Day Went to Cornwall very high Wind south West {illegible}ard a good shower to put Down the Dust {illegible} at the Calefton House Kept by Mr Snedsinger Paid Mr Powter the Glengarian came home to Hamiltons all of us {illegible} Cornwall as Witnefs's case Gordons Pleaded By a very able Lawyer {illegible} Son of Judge Pringle not Guilty {illegible} CB McLennan had a chat with him {illegible} there Frost in some Places

Fine cutting hay at Na Houtas

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1st of Oct 1891 Tonia's Birth Day 1883 Fine Day {illegible} the Morning Bismarck and i came to Hamiltons Making a Porch Leander went to Lancaster with Bismarck Pealing apples BlackBirds at the Beech nuts Mr Burdo's 2 Boys here going for nuts to Ross's Island Leander Brought shingles 50 cents Leander at A Frashers got a scotch Paper seen Fernandez Butternuts Plenty

2nd Fine Warm Leander went to Dundee For nails 5 lb 15 no shingle nails at a Raisin of a Barn of Smallmans stopt all night at Bill Morris's Working some at the Barn Randolph to Lancaster

3rd Fine Warm Blackbirds awful Plenty at the Beech nuts Went for Butternuts with Stanley Windy Leander came from Dundee cutting thistles Bought 5 lb nails 15 cents

4th Fine Tom Rose {illegible} Grant here Hugh Ann to church Sacrament on the Front Leander to Hamiltons with Johns Boat

5th Leander Stanley and I to Na- Houtas Island cut Hay Wind Raised high Rained heavy Drew some Wood North Wind and West Randolph crossed

6th Fine West Wind and North putting Board on the Roof of the Poarch Drew some sticks for the upper stable cut the Tobacco peeling Apples cold nights

7th E Wind some smoky Dill Rained some at the Floor of {illegible} Fixing stalls in the Horse Stable Leander shot lot of Blackbirds Water Low Rained to night

8th E Wind Rained some one of the Lucies here for Butter Seen a Flock of Wild Geese going south East Turned the Double stove as its Fire in the cooking stove to Day cold {illegible} took up some Turnips and put them in the {illegible} Phillip helped to put a Log on the stable Jo Lemay came up Wednesday Bohemian did not go into Lancaster

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10th Oct 1891 {illegible} McMaster's B Day Fine Windy {illegible} on the stable Leander to Summerstown {illegible} Gaelic Dictionary to Hamiltons s {illegible} would send it to Mr Robert jacks Bought of A McDonald 3 lbs of Tea 1 Dollars 5 lbs of shingles nails 15 Boots for Stanley 1..20 1 l of {illegible} 1 lb of starch 10 Randolph Working at Hamiltons Wharf with Frank Laplante this Week Lots of Pl {illegible} going West very high took 8 Dozen of Eggs at 14 1..12

11th Jo Genie here took his Rubber Coat 4 {illegible} 4 Men with him Hunters went up to Duc {illegible} Tacking coming Down Between this and Alexis Island they upsett Lot 2 = 2 Do {illegible} Barrel Guns or Breach loaders only for their small Boat they would stand a Poor C {illegible} they stopt with the Fishermen E Wind {illegible} Wind shingling the Poarch cool Fine took the Turnips and cabbage took home a Big {illegible} Butternuts

13th Went to Na Houtas Island Make a stack E Wind Making a Blind cedar sticks Rofs's Island Indian going Down to Dig their Potatoes commencing to Fire the Marshes

14th Fine E Wind Bohemian commenced going down {illegible} Fine Day putting manure out of the yard {illegible} the Banking put the Harnefs on the colt covering the upper stable with Hay {illegible} off the Grapes yesterday

15th West Wind turned some Leander and Hugh Ann to Dundee got a Hicory nailed some Boards on the stable outside Stanley Plastering the West Stable awful Flocks of Blackbirds

Bought of J Tyo 200 of Flour 5..40 Tub of Butter 5.80 comb Tooth{illegible} Gathered Grapes Fixing the Log at the W{illegible} the Tobacco in the Barn

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17th October 1891 Some W Wind and E Wind Dishaw and {illegible} Drawing Wood cutting stove wood Leander for the Mail split a Hicory

18th St Luke {illegible} Fine E Wind John S Summers and George {illegible} Water very Low got a Letter from Dan wanted Butternuts

19th E Wind Fine Banking the House Mr Genie here going to Cornwall high Wind Brought me a Bag of Apples and a Bag to the Fishermen Filling 2 BAGs with Butternuts Leander shot 2 Ducks

20th E Wind High high Wind Rained Fixing some of the stable Floores Fixing strings on Decoys not many Ducks Alexandra went Down Make Apple Juice Vinegar

21st Windy Fine W Wind Drew some Wood Took in all the apples of the Trees Mr Genie came From Dundee a Great many went up and Down cutting Wood Peeling apples

22nd Windy West W Drew some Wood to Charlie Parishas this afternoon went to night at 6 o clock some Wild Geese to Day going East a Few Grains of snow

23rd Our Hugh's B Day W Wind cool a {illegible} came From Lancaster with Fisherman {illegible} name is Senecal Charles Craig and Boys here Taking the Banking {illegible} the North side of the house Fixing {illegible} the cook house

23rd Livinia's B{illegible} Windy Fixing the Bags a Tent in {illegible}

25th My Birth Day 1825 St {illegible} Day all Shoemakers Day Girls {illegible} Hamiltons for the Papers Heard Death of Caty McDougall

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26 Oct 1891 {illegible} calm and West Wind Went to Lancaster {illegible} and I with 2 Bags of Butternuts for Dan {illegible} them with Mr William Dunlop he will {illegible} them Directed and sent off would not take no pay for his Trouble took Dinner there on the Likenefses of all old Friends Mrs {illegible} Dunlop in Montreal attending to Angus Cameron who is very Low and not expected to Live The River is all covered with Blinds for Ducks not many Ducks Thunder and Lightning to night the Fishermen Fish stole out of their Box put some nuts in the storehouse

27th W Wind Windy chopping and piling wood Randolph here for his overcoat {illegible} the Conovers here to hunt her for Milk {illegible} a Quart a North squall of snow Lots of snow on the Mountains the Turkey Laid 5 Eggs Stanley Plastering the calves place put in calves in to night Ducks came to night in the channel Froze some

28th St Simon & St Jude {illegible}king some cutting and piling at the Door Great Deal of shooting Narcifse & Phillip {illegible} to Montreal sold a Bag of nuts 50 sold 2 Young Rams to take them next week {illegible} cool W Wind got a Mess of Fish

29th Fine W and E Wind Leander and Hugh Ann to Dundee Banking the south side of house went to Head of the Island Stanley {illegible}ing a Lot of shooting to Day Bought {illegible} of coal oil 25 cents 6 lbs of nails 18 {illegible} worth of stuff stove Pung Fixed 25 {illegible} norht side of the house

30th Fine {illegible} came one of them went Back

{illegible} and Mr Nantell stopt {illegible} Leander and Hugh Ann came {illegible} here to night

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31st of Oct 1891 Windy Fine HallowEen Holy Eve {illegible} on the East End of the Frame all Hunters up From the shanty {illegible} Bottle wih them and had an awful Time with singing and the Electric M{illegible} of Mr Derosh had a Lot of nuts cracked a Good Holy Eve one of the Men had to go Home to night he got a Telegram his child was Dying Heard Angus Cameron D{illegible} Gibbs came with the Telegram Got 3 {illegible} took 4 Hours to come as the wind is high

1st of November all Souls Day Randolph came from the Branch to {illegible}

2nd All Souls Day the 2 Hunters and Leander went to Lancaster Left {illegible} Gave Leander A Dollar to take them D{illegible} at the shanty to night Began a House for the Hens Randolph to Cornwall to Buy Clothing

3rd on this Day of the Month Granda Departed 1857 Working at the Hen House to {illegible} in the Turnips and carrots Fine

4th Fine Lots of shooting Leander with C{illegible} Working at the Hen House Stanley and {illegible} covering the henhouse with Rails Leander to Summerstown for Fine salt put up 4 Bushels of nuts salt 25 {illegible}

5th Gun powder Plot Guy Fawkes {illegible} E Wind Fine cool some shooting {illegible} round the stables Took in the B{illegible}

6th Fine E Wind Fixing the Hen {illegible} put in the Mare

7th Hele{illegible} Day Fine EW setting Firest to {illegible} Working at the henhouse {illegible} Choras of {illegible}

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{illegible} EW 10 Randolph and {illegible}

{illegible} got 4 got 3 EELs E Wind {illegible}

{illegible} to South West Fixing a {illegible}  
{illegible} cleaned out the shanty s{illegible}  
{illegible} Feild or Oakfield Lots of {illegible}  
{illegible}very Fine Fall Water very {illegible}  
{illegible} and Windy Randolph Leander {illegible}  
{illegible}South side Making a Door for {illegible}  
{illegible}dolph crofsed had 2 Ducks {illegible}  
{illegible}Martinmas 12th Rain Wind {illegible}  
{illegible} Frame Door put in 3 East End of F{illegible}  
{illegible} the stable West Wind 13 Fi{illegible}  
{illegible} the Tobacco place Killed a {illegible}  
{illegible} Drawing Wood Fine cool {illegible}  
{illegible} and John Cameron here {illegible}  
{illegible} Leander crofsed for Mail {illegible}  
{illegible}on Island Stanley and I {illegible}  
{illegible} the 2 Girls to Lewis's 16th Rain {illegible}  
{illegible} Wind Broke Down some Trees {illegible}  
{illegible} Door of the cook-house Rain {illegible}  
{illegible} Barnhart here to night {illegible}  
{illegible} a Rainbow this Morning {illegible}  
{illegible} Drew some Drags {illegible}  
{illegible} the Mountains Bohemian {illegible}

{illegible} going Down 19th {illegible}

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22nd Nov 1891 Fine Randolph to church Leander went to Hamiltons The Garneaw and Rocket went {illegible}

23rd Blew very hard Leander got 3 EEs

24th Raining very Windy the Grenada did not come out

25th St Catherines Day Rain Snow Windy West Made Frame Door the water Raised shot an owl Alexandra Went Down Rams got out Last night put them in this Morning

26th E Wind took away the Garden Fence Fixing the Floor in the Hens-house snow some Last night put manure on the Rubarb {illegible} snowed Last night Freezing

28th cutting {illegible} Wood set Traps for the mink cows {illegible} Leander Fishing to night got 2 {illegible} Sunday W Wind cool Fine St Andrew's Day {illegible} The Festival of the Scotch cool windy snow

28th Last Trip of the Grenada

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{illegible} 2 Leaves for the 1st of December

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1st of Dec 1891 Fine Thawing W Wind a 2 Masted Steamer went Down to Day no Lights to night cherry Island Light up to night sawing stove wood it Looks Like a stack Burning in Salmon River Marsh as its in the one Place

2nd Fine Windy West Amiot here sawing stovewood Fixing the store house Banking it The Rams with the sheep to Day Drove the sheep from the Pitt Point home cattle all out Picking to Day Tanning the 2 sheep pelts to Day no Boats went to Day

3rd Fine Day E Wind Piling stove Wood Leander to Summerstown Bought of A McDonald 3 lb Tea Dollar Horse shoe nails 5 1 pair of Boots 1..40 Hinges 10 Fishing EEl's got not shot a Duck McGinty the cat got in the Trap Mr Genie came stopt all night

4th Mr Genie to Cornwall E Wind Wind changed to the south and Blowed a Hurricane tonight and Rain sawing Wood Fixed the Porch Door on hinges Trying to Burn the Marsh Back of sugar Bush Big Marsh Fires south side

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5th of Dec 1891 very Windy West Went to the head of the Island tried to shoe the Mare windy Broke some Trees

6th Fine Windy Randolph here Germans Day

7th Leander got a Mink some snow E Wind sawing stove Wood Water Raised

8th Piling wood in the Bay at the Beech Tree sawing stove Turned very Windy From the West water very Low Conception oof the Virgin Mary

9th very Windy Drawing Wood W Wind sawing stove wood soft water Low

10th Leander's B Day 1872 Fine West Wind Windy Killed the Bull put the Meat to saok in 2 Barrels of Water no snow

11th Fine Windy Put the Meat to soak in 2 Barrels yesterday cutting Firewood up in the Bay at the Beech Tree Broke the Harness set the Back of the sugar Bush Windy

12th Took out the Meat and Dried it put it in the milkhouse Broke the Woodsaw Leander shot an owl seen a crow

13th W Windy Fine

14th Fine Leander went to Dundee sold his Mink 1.25 sold the Bull skin 2..20 Bought 100 of Flour 2..70 Boots 75 Turned Windy East

15th E Wind snowing stormy cut the Head of Bull put in the 4 Heifers

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Dec 16th 1891 Windy West Drifting cutting stove wood Stanleys owl Dead Frosty to night

17th on this Day R.R. McLennans suit to Begin cold Frosty Windy ice not making much Filed the wood saw Stanleys

18th River smoking

19th Leander crofsted for the Mail got a Bag of Grain Randolph came to night

20th very smoky or Foggy E Wind

21st First Day of Winter Broke the Rane of the sleight sawing stove wood a very Fine Day St Thomas Day

22nd very Fine Mr Dan O Burns here for a Ram sold for 4 Dollars got had no change but a 10 sawing wood 1 ashe

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