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5th

At MITTS CAMERON Island April
 Fine East Wind George gave me the order on Vesper
 for 3.50 got a Reice of Butter Tapping ^{edge} some sugared
 about 40 lb to Day commenced Raining Wind changed
 high from the West ice getting Bad near shore
 6th a Fortunate Day high Wind seen Robbino yesterday Ducks
 Plenty some flocks of Wild Geese not any one
 cropping on Summers Road to Day 7th Name
 8th made 3 fallows of Mollasses took 3 cakes
 over shot 2 Ducks in the air hole
 one of them Drew under the ice with
 the strong current ice good to crop 9th
 not running very well a fine Day Gordon
 and I up to the Bush a great lot of
 Wild Geese and Ducks in the air hole
 at Haines Island 10th shot a Duck
 that a Hawk chased to the ice and
 had the Duck down and picking him
 he left and I shot the Duck George
 took over the ~~churn~~ 11th Went across to
 Vesper took Georges Due Bill what remained
 of the churn 1.50 Bought of Vesper 2 plugs
 of Tobacco 10 Box of Caps 15 Dyls of Cotton 80 2 yds Lacey
 4 1/2 Bottle of Castor oil 10 (with 15 cents cash) Heard Robert
 McDonald Departed Last Week brought up from
 the Hospital in Montreal Mole about the Mole
 2 Mole Full and some in the Basin 12th very fine
 Made sugar to Day the Mole and the Basin full
 of fish 18 lb very fine holes opening in the ice
 West Wind put out the canoe from below
 and took it up to the door with the water
 that is on top of the ice ~~the~~ ice opening slow
 14th Good Friday Raining East Wind West and
 North Wind high West Wind not running Day
 George made 2 axe handles 1 ash and George
 Foggy to Day

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 ice running coming down high West Wind running a
 little some Drops of Rain hail and snow and fine
 George and Peggy Boiling a few Pauls Water high
 went to the head of the Island swallow came
 yesterday ~~George~~ George Peggy and George
 crossed took sugar and bottle of molasses 16th
 Easter Sunday The Sun did not Dance
 this morning a sign of a hard year
 Lots of eggs fresh and salted ones. Kate and
 Peggy came to night 17th Easter Monday
 chopping at the door 18th For Duncans
 Birth Day ice going down running
 splitting some Pauls Rewts came as
 usual to Build in their old Place
 that they have been in these many
 years 19th Sap not running very well
 20th shot a Rat for the first Gordon
 speared a Pike I speared a Mastinong
 Weight 34 3/4 lb 21st snowing East Wind
 crossed to I Hamiltons for the Doe
 brought the fish to John Lot 2 Bags
 of Potatoes sack of Corn Meal Mrs and
 Mr Hamilton Poorly with Bad cold
 Heard James Grant was to be married on
 the 24th Monday evening 22nd fixing the calf pasture
 fence Peggy here 23rd St Georges Day
 a very fine Day & Wind Henry and Little George came
 to the Bush took us 2 1/2 lb him and antique
 going to fish 1 lb to Day made near a Gallon
 of molasses Peggy crossed as the sap was not running
 took all their sugar 24th MISS GRANT
 married to Day to addi Summers and
 a fine Day it is & Wind Mr Smallmans Steamer
 Jenny crossed to Day on her first Trip