

April 22nd 1863

Mr James Cameron Island

Wednesday Spearfishing 3 Eels Charlie got a few Nursing some 23rd St. George Bay a fine Day fishing 3 Eels got 8 Drawings to the Bank ice going down Hens not laying hard Frost at night now get 2 Rats fishing the Fence in the Upper Field Cow going to the Bush Feeding them yet burning some of the Kush before the door 24th ice going down cleaning the Pipes cleaning the cow house & Milk house Drawing up a stick with Bolts in it at the Lower Point ice in the Back Bay yet a Bird came in the House sandy chopping a Barge in to Salmon River i think it is Mr Berkers 2 Master 25th Drawing in the Bush 26th Windy Took Medicine 27th Began to plough before the door got a hat 28 Went to Salmon River Bought of Congdon a Bottle of Medicine & a Box of Pills 3/9 Paid Bought of P. Buchanan 10 lb salt 1/2 Bushel of Potatoes 18 cents paid this paid 2 dollars but it stood only 7/6 to my account (I owe now 94 cents one dollar & 94 cents) Bought of Munkler a small 1/2 dozen of Spoons 1/10 1/2 paid) Brought 2 1/2 of Wheat to loose Morris that I took out of their Wheat on Bargain got my Gun took Dinner then sandy & I Stopt at Lukes had a Round or 2 to gave sandy 10 cents the Prisoner escaped Sunday from John Birch Old young alek Departed yesterday not very well 29th Setting fires firing Pitt Point Finner found a Fox

April 29th 1863
 At James Cameron Island
 First Steamboat Passed a propeller name - Put the Cats on the Little Island set Fire on the Island first lights for Boats in the Lighthouse to night Took Rats the Clock astray sandy chopping 30th sent sandy to A Summers sent the Whipple rows to Tom Kennedy to fire Tom sent me his own Flameped the Horses together for the first time Bought of A Summers 1/2 gal Whiskey 1/3 lb of Tobacco 2/9 got no sugar sandy starting ploughing before the door Planting Potatoes about 40 hills of the White & Blue noses at Last Row of the Furrow (6 square) a Boat went down Charlie fishing 3 Eels fishing at night got 2 1st of May sandy ploughing the Pease ground me planting Potatoes the dog killed 1 hen almost another shot 2 Ducks put in the pigs set fire in the Grove a great deal of ice going down the Lottery to come to night 2nd Salaberry came up first trip ploughing the Pease ground some snow firing the Fence on the Pitt Point Sunday the 3rd Windy and the Boy & Larina went to Mr Womish the Bowinville went down Lis came down with them Thomas Munroe went for his Boat I went to the Little Island very unwell Lots of Wild Geese & Ducks close to the shore since it is Sunday 4th very unwell 7 or 8 Boats Passed up and down Now Boats commenced put in the values