

13 Mr James Cameron Island March 14<sup>th</sup> 1871  
Nominations Day for Members  
George went for Peters Pot in the morning  
for don in the Bush all day ice  
opened at Francis Island Made  
Sugar in the Bush Broke the  
Big Black canoe keeping the cattle  
in so they will not go to the Bush  
Heard Peter Baker went off yesterday  
Heard that Walter Baker bought  
the House on Suples Place for  
300 Dollars Heard that William Woods  
wife would not come back to  
live with him 15<sup>th</sup> chopping stove wood  
Took some Boards to the Bush Frosty  
cold some East wind ice opening slow  
fixing the fence at the West shed as  
the sheep jumps over sugared off today  
some ducks Wild Geese and Grey Birds  
and Black Birds crows came 16<sup>th</sup> in the  
Bush sugared off 17<sup>th</sup> St Patrick  
Feasting & I's got a sugared off  
~~Hughston~~ 18<sup>th</sup> with George Hughston  
and Gordon in the Bush  
a great sap day Nuns well  
George and I Bowling at  
night The Gose left on the  
Island Heard Nun tonight  
Keeping in the sheep and  
Sheep for fear of them going  
to the Sap

at the Foot of Cape  
14 Mr David Cameron Island March 15<sup>th</sup> 1871  
19<sup>th</sup> Sunday Made Sugar today  
Took home 34 lb of sugar to day  
and 11 1/2 lb the first time which  
makes 45 1/2 lb he got George and  
Reggy cropped in a canoe ice going  
down very slow seen <sup>a Lamb</sup> Blackbirds  
this is the last day of  
Winter Spring commences tomorrow  
and a fine Winter Day it is  
seen no allustrats yet as the ice  
is not clear from the shore 20<sup>th</sup>  
First Day of Spring a fine Day & Wind  
Gordon and I gathered 12 Pauls of sap  
George could not crop 21<sup>st</sup> Election  
in Williamstown I cropped for the  
first time this spring in a canoe to  
Summerstown Left my canoe at  
Hamiltons Island George Bosell  
brought me 2 letters this morning  
and a Paper got another letter  
to day with 3 Dollars enclosed  
Sent a letter to John Bought  
of a J Baker Postage Stamp paper  
and envelopes starch Raining  
and blowing the ice good between  
Kenshaws and Summerstown Mr Craig  
elected for member 22<sup>nd</sup> Linnas Birth  
Day Sugaring off in the Bush