

James Cameron Island 4th of April 1901

Rain turned cleared up some Stanley a Fox this morning water on the ice St. Ambrose Day very fine this afternoon Made the first Syrup took to the House 4 gallons Drew a Boat or Bun up to the Wild Oats as its open some there Killed 2 of the Game Ducks as they are very fat a few odd Shots Below on the South Side they have a Blind at the Wild Oats 5th Good Friday Fine kind of foggy Smoky Dull Day Rained some got a Whistler Stanley in the Bush no sun shines to Day Stanley Skinned his first Fox misty Weather 6th a Fortunate Day a fine afternoon & Wind Stanley skinning the Black Cow Boiling in the Bush Made 10 gallons of Syrup Rained to night 7th Easter Sunday Rained foggy On this Day of the Month Uncle John Departed in the year 1893 Randolph Dan Spunk John He came here Drew their Boat on the ice from the air hole at the Foot of Hamiltons Island Boys in the Bush Made Taffy and Sugar Heard they commenced working at the Methodist Church in Summerstown 8th Easter Monday Rained Last night Dull some Rain very foggy Drawing some Drags of Wood to the Door Rained all night 9th On this Day of the Month I was Married 1862 Lots of Rain not very good Sugar Weather ice Singering opening near Shore and Points seems solid in the channels Rained to Day and to night 10th Few Drops this Morning Turned Fine the sun came out for a while Dull Drear and Smoky Drew the Bun up to the Head of the Island the Ice opening in the channel Down to the Little Island and Breaking around the Pier making a Strip Fine afternoon its Jamming some the ice Leander and Fernandez crossed in the Bun to Hamiltons walked up to Post Office got the Mail got a Letter from John Cameron Junction City Kansas ice moving down froze some to night 11th a very Fine Day Mr George Annan and Randolph here Boys in the Bush Took over the Black Rooster Eddy Renshaw here to night Froze some to night and skinning pretty good to Day

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a very Fine Day Sap Runs well to Day Frost Last night George Annan and Randolph on the Little Island North Side Eddy Renshaw in the Sugar Bush I Went up through the Bush a Lot of Destruction by Icicles and Wind went to the Lower Point a Lot of Jamming on the south side Lots of Ice going Down Took a Lots of Syrup home going to freeze to night 13th a very Fine Day running good I went up to the Head of the Island Eddy Renshaw in the Bush I came Down on the South ^{side} an awful Big Cake coming Down Jamming sharp Below the wild Oats Eddy Brought my Mail 14th Low Sunday East Wind Fine Randolph and Eddy here Randolph took Mr Attwaters saw Leander crossed to night 15th Fortunate Day Fine Day went up side of shore Fernandez went across early this morning Boiling and gathering running some Killed 2 of the Game Ducks Know one knows where Fernandez went if they do they wont tell But I Dont care if he goes and ~~comes~~ he came through the night Frogs Began their Music Loons came 16th Fortunate Day very Fine & Wind Sap running Fixing around the Mill put out the Still Barrel the Girls Making sugar outside by themselves made a Big Feast of Taffy for their Mother and me the First Feast since the Sugar Began Boys in the Bush Fernandez off across I went over to the other House put a Handle in the Hoe setting Fires Went up to the camp Froze some to night 17th very Fine Day & Wind Boiled and Strained Drew the Bottom of the Stack in the field Drew some of the Maple Logs to the house so to split them a calve yesterday went over to the old House took over Carlos collar the Ice Starting to Move in the Back Bay this evening wind changed to West 18th Fine Uncle Duncans Birth Day The Circus Man here Mr M^r Donald Ramald Roy's Son Boiling of 1 Pan Filled 7 1/2 gallons to Day Taking the Banking from the cellar went to head of the Island