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Mr James Cameron Island 30th March
 Good Friday West Wind Fine Grey Mr. Songalls and
 some of Evan & Fresh's girls here Bought 50 cents of Butter
 snowed some to melt 31st Leander crossed for Mail
 did not get the Toronto Paper heard Ruseel was
 elected Bought 1st of Summers a Bottle of Ketchicord
 25 cents paid Windy 1st of April all Tools Day Elster
 Sunday Fine Lewis wife and 2 Children here and
 James M^d Fitzgerald and Sandy Cameron
 here wanting one of the girls 2nd Leander I apt
 10 Trees in Sugar Bush cutting wood at the Camp Fine
 3rd Fine One of George Bosells Boys here Lewis wanted
 to Buy Hay 2 Indians at the lower Point wanted
 to stop in the Shanty they went to Lewis house
 in the Bush cut a pole for the camp cutting Firewood
 sawed some old Logs at the camp Tapt 18 Trees
 to Day Began the hay on the Stable loft yesterday
 Took 2 pots to the Bush and a Barrel gathered to
 12 pails since yesterday 4th Starvobred Day
 First Boiling in the Bush about 28 Trees Tapped
 Made 2 Gallons put up a new Pole at the camp
 Teams or cutters crossing Summers Road onto Batters
 Fan failed Black Birds Phibess or Pewees Grassbirds
 seen some Black Ducks Frog Hawk Hen hawk
 Red coat Blackbirds came ice opening close at shore
 at the Lower Point Northern Lights Aurora Borealis Merry Day
 2 nights ago Lots of snow in the Bush One Hen commenced
 yesterday for the first today 5th Jamming 6th Made
 12 Gallons of Syrup turned all in Sugar 18 lbs The
 Leander crossed to Summerstown Bought of
 J Summers a Box of Matches 10 cents paid
 apt the Papers 8th Low Sunday Fine cold Made
 Cater on the snow Leander and Emma went to
 Rafts Island The House Taken away

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 Fine E W Gordon here for an Ellspear cutting Wood
 at the Camp put a New handle in the Ellspear Spauls
 in the pots of sap 10th Fine Boiling sap commenced to Rain
 Ice not very good using hay in the Stable Loft Ice
 opened to Day 11th Raising a Lamb to Day a Strip
 open to the end of the Island 12th Made 2 Gallons Day
 of Syrup took some of the stuff out of the cookhouse
 snowed some Fine Freezing some shooting in the
 Morning Windy Sonia went to the Sugar Bush to Day
 a Strip open to Day in the channel to the Lighthouse
 13th Fine Oxley calved Boiling in the Sugar Bush Ice
 Jamming ^{11th cald 5th small 13th apt from} before the Door cows crossed to the
 Pitt Point 14th East Wind snowing some Boiling some
 the Jam started from before the Door commenced the
 Marsh hay on the North east side (the stack) 25 pails on
 the Fire to night seen a Light last night coming
 from the Head of Plum Island it must be a
 Sign of — or Forerunner of Death 15th Made
 about 18 lbs in the Bush High Noon Made 5 lbs at the house
 Fine 16th Killed Oxley's Calve gave him to the Dogs as
 the want the Milk for the Lamb Boiling Sap Fine
 some grains of snow took up 2 Baskets of Pine from
 the Shanty Ice going Down and Jamming 17th Seen
 Lewis on Christies Island crossing to Summerstown Ice
 Jamming I went around the Island crust good
 this Morning in the Sugar Bush Made 4 Gallons
 of Mollasses to Day heard Loons for the first
 cutting Summac Bush cleaning some around the
 Fleecys on the Hill 18th Old Duncans B Day
 Fine Windy Rained hail taking manure from the
 Apple trees boiling but did not finish 2 Raimbous
 King the Stove wood from the upper end of the house
 lots of ice going Down River Clear