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Mr James Cameron ^{Jan} 5th March
 Very cold windy to Gordon and 9 Jack
 and Drew me 31 Bags of Wood took 8 Sawlogs
 for me on the halve took Down my Papers
 and the Picture with the Witness Suffer
 Little Children got the first Paper of The News
 or the Toronto Weekly News but got The
 Picture last Week Father's Confession
 7th Windy Drifting Fine sawing stove Wood
 8th cold Windy Cutting stove wood 9th Went
 to Sumnerstown Bought of Summers
 400 wt of Flour 10 Dollars got a Receipt
 up to Gate Bought Cotton said this thread
 had this 10th came from Hamilton with
 the Boards and Hour Gordon came down
 with them got Bag of L. ram from Hamilton
 on credit traded coats with Gordon a
 fine Day 11th Fine 86 Fishes on the ice at
 Christmas Island seen a fine one on the south side
 12th St. Joseph's Day cold Windy putting Hay
 in the Barn of the shed Crows Flying about
 13th Stormy N. West and South Wind Drifting
 Snowing Lots of small Birds like Sparrows about
 here caught 3 of them awful plenty about the
 House and Barn of minding The asses yawning
 Stove Wood 14 Stanley's B Day 1880 Fine at
 cutting Water holes for the Cattle shovelling snow as
 there is Big Bankings Thawed a good deal to
 15th started to go to Sumnerstown Turned Back
 John Hamilton here put some hay of the shed
 Leander not well Began the hay on the
 West Mow yesterday 16th putting Hay
 fine a Ram Lamb to Day

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Mr James Cameron ^{Jan} 17th March
 St. Patrick's Day The Festival of The Irish
 cold Windy Fine Seander went for coal got them at
 Thompkins 18th St. Joseph Day on this Day last year
 Betsy Departed Fine 19th Spring Commenced to
 Day Fine putting in hay of the shed seen 2 W Geese
 going East Flying low to the ice cutting stove Wood
 20th Fine warm commenced to Rain went to the
 Bush Seander and J. 2 Men Fishing 88ls at the Point
 21st Fine Windy high high Wind West Raining in the Bush
 22nd Livinia Senior Birth Day Seander tried for 88ls
 up to on the ice crust not good freezing some to night
 Robins came yesterday 23rd Shopping in the Bush Windy
 fine cold 3 Seams came to town the ice looks like some
 fine moving over to the south side some crust
 cutter went up the ice 24th Fine Windy Frosty
 of the Seams came up to Day and 1 came back on
 a Bush killing Limbs 25th Palm Sunday Annunciation of
 the Virgin Mary Bismarck here gave him sore and mites
 Lewis the Indian here 2 Indians Drowned in Frowning
 with the Freshet a Big stain of John Mc Giffon
 seeing one of the Men and never helped them
 ice good 26th John Hamilton Camerons Birth
 Day 1876 Cutting stove Wood 27th Bismarck here
 on the sap Buckets got 66 Went to Sumnerstown
 Bought of Mr Ward Sea 50 Tobaccos 52 cents
 Spectacles 25 John Carey Poorly Fetter by
 lawsuit in Lancaster Thawing fine some Rain
 water & slush on the ice 28th Wild Geese and Ducks
 to Day Fine Rain Foggy put in a stack 3 Tons
 Wind Turned to West 2 cows went down to Lower Point
 fresh spots of Grass that got bare of grass
 horses some to night 29th Fine Thawing 28 Windy
 30th hours very sore with spirits split an ash for deer
 following hard to night deaked Druggen in the Water