

23 Mr James Cameron Island 23rd April 1871
St George's Bay the Festival of the English
High North West wind 3 Propellers
went down Sun a Large White Owl eating
a Duck at the East end of the Island
the small ash canoe went off by not being drawn
up enough but caught it this side of the Sturgeon
Island very cold to day found a few ticks
Hingston went down froze hard to night ice in
the canoes 24th Plastering the house went to
Sumnerstown got 2 Papers from
Dan On this day of the month
I have departed 1869 Bought
7 A S Baker 1/2 lb Tea 1/6 2 gal salt
8 cents plug Tob 4 cents 2 Bunches Matches
2 cents pipes of the Enterprise went in
to Salmon River the Enterprise went in
then the British America
went in left my Boat at the
head of Hamiltons Island took
my Wheelbarrow home from
Hamiltons Propeller Common
went down 25th Stobarts Day whatever
way the weather is to day it will mostly be
all the year its East Wind and Rain changed
to the West gloomy shot a Duck got
a Rat Planted 2 Barful of seed ends
in garden at the shed dug some in
the garden set a Trap 26th Went to Sumner
Plastering some City of Ottawa came up went in
to Salmon River the Depey went up James
Grant putting his Potash on Board
the British America a Peter Grants
wife a young daughter brought Peter the
pay for his Pot

at the foot of the Island
Mr James Cameron Island April 27th 1871
East Wind began to White wash the
House Raining some a strange craft
sailed up to the foot of the Island got
aground Wind changed sailed down
to Kops Island stop all night and
took a Gou next day from the highland
28th Went to Sumnerstown took 12 3/4 sugar
at 10 cents Bought Flour oatmeal got 3 1/2
Bushels of Potatoes at John Hamiltons of
George Menshaws Potatoes Raining
29th Set the Leach for the Sea for soap
Set Traps for the Big White owl
he is flying around killing ducks
cutting Fat Pine in the marsh Raining
East Wind sharp went down Passport
went down 2 Big Tows went down 30th
Went to the Pitt Point found a Ducks
nest 10 eggs in the Back Marsh the
Renard came up first Trip the
City of Ottawa in to Dundee on the
Sturgeon Island Gordon and 1st May
a fine day Part of the time wind changed
every direction in the afternoon a very
very Brilliant Green Yellow & Blue
more of a yellow shone on the South East
of the Pitt Pitt Island it was very
very handsome it must be from
the Rainbow began the soap it hailed
very cold very warm Renard went down
Ice going down shot a Squirrel
Wild Geese plenty 2nd at the soap finished it went
to try the perch they would not bite caught
a shee cow with my hand at the little Island
found a nest 8 eggs in it set fire to the hay on
the Island fishing at night fine day went around Island
set hen to hatch 15 eggs under her