

Memoranda

Bad ~~[crossed out]~~ Weather  
Bad Fish Weather

Tuesday, January 1

St. John's wind from the North blowing fresh wind this morning snowing very fast.

The writer attended last Mass today at the R.C. Cathedral and after took a long walk before dinner.

Wednesday, January 2

Wind this morning Nor West. S.S. P? left St. John's about 11 o'clock.

D.A. Ryan and Miss Dwyer came by boat.

Thursday, January 3

Wind S.S. West, blowing a gale of wind. S.S. Plover Arrived at King's Cove about 3 oclock this evening - a heavy sea on. Plover Left here for the northland about 4 oclock or after.

Friday, January 4

Wind South and snowing very fast, although in the morning it was very fine.

Snow 1 oclock the wind has veered to Nor West blowing very strong but sky clear and frosty.

John Pomeroy here today and agreed for Schr Dazzler for next summer he is to make a trap for himself out of new linnet.

Saturday, January 5

Sunday, January 6

Hard frosty day. Snowing all day. Quite a big batch.

Monday, January 7

Wind N. West. A hard frosty day.

D.A. Ryan left here for Bonavista at dinner time from that to St. John's and thence to England to buy goods for season 1884.

Tuesday, January 8

Wind W.N. West - A hard frosty day.

Plover expected from the Northward hourly.

Plover here at 7 1/2 pm bound South.

Wednesday, January 9

Wind Sou West. A fine mild day.

Plover at St. John's at 4pm today.

Thursday, January 10

Wind S.S. West. A wet day. Raining during latter of the night and all today.

Snow melted away a good deal.

Friday, January 11

Wind N. West. A fine soft day.

Saturday, January 12

A light breeze from the North. A fine mild day.

Not much snow on the ground now.

Sunday, January 13

Wind North East. A dirty snowy day five pm.

Good sea on.

Monday, January 14

Wind Sou West. A fine day.

I expect D.A. Ryan to leave St. John's today for England.

Tuesday, January 15

Wind Westerly blowing a stiff breeze and frosty.

Plover here bound North at 12 1/2 pm today.

Wednesday, January 16

Wind Nor West. Very frosty.

Thursday, January 17  
Wind Nor West - hard and frosty.

Friday, January 18  
Calm night. Bay frozen over. Wind today S.S.W. not so frosty as yesterday.  
Offered Michael Walsh 25 wages for same length of time last year would not accept, shipped here as Shoreman.

Saturday, January 19  
Wind Nor West. A fine day - keen.  
Bay full of slob today.  
Snowing hard tonight.

Sunday, January 20  
Wind N.N.E. A hard frosty day.  
Very stormy & snowy last night.

Monday, January 21  
Wind N & Easterly. A fine day - keen.  
Bay white with ice & slob as far as the eye can see.

Tuesday, January 22  
Wind W.N.W. A hard frosty day.  
Message today from Liverpool from D.A. Ryan Esq, announcing  
his safe arrival to that place.

Wednesday, January 23  
Wind South South West. A soft mild day. Slob gone out of Bay,  
but some up in bottom of Black Head Bay now.  
No news of Plover yet.



Thursday, January 24

Wind Southerly - Fine day - mild.

Plover at Catalina today bound South. Got no further North than Seldom Come By.

? very dull.

Friday, January 25

Wind North East. A hard frosty day. Snowed some last night.

Saturday, January 26

Wind West. A fine day - very frosty.

Sunday, February 3

Monday, February 4

Tuesday, February 5

A fine day. Wind N.N.W.

First overland mail here today.

Wrote the "Boss" c/o C.T. Bowring & Co Liverpool.

Wednesday, February 6

A beautiful day quite like Spring. Wind S.W.

Mr. E.J. Ryan went to Sweet Bay yesterday.

Thursday, February 7

Wind S.E. calm - fine day.

Punts out gunning today and getting a good lot of birds.

Some seals got at Keels today - and some at Tickle Cove on Tuesday.

Friday, February 8

Wind N by E. A fine hard day.

Saturday, February 9

Wind S.W. Fine day.

Sunday, February 10  
Snowing all day.

Monday, February 11  
Fine hard frosty day. Bay full of slob.  
S.S. Eagle at Catalina today.

Tuesday, February 12  
A fine day but very cold. Thermometer 13 below zero.  
Thomas & Charles Moss here today they decide on taking the  
Greyhound for some summer promised their two berths for the  
ice. E.J. Hart.

Wednesday, February 13  
Wind N.W. Fine hard day.

Thursday, February 14

Wind S.S. West. A soft mild day, with occasional scads of snow.  
Slob clearing out of Bay.

Friday, February 15

Wind N.N. West. Calm fine day. Mild.

Saturday, February 16

Wind N. West. Fine hard frosty day. Bay filling with slob.  
Overland mail at Trinity today.

Sunday, February 17

Wind S.S. W. in morning & N. West in afternoon, fine day.

Monday, February 18

Wind N. West in morning and N.E. in evening with little snow. Hard and frosty.

Overland mail here today.

Tuesday, February 19

Wind North. Fine day. Rather frosty.

Repacked all fish today in store.

Wednesday, February 20

Wind West. A very fine day.

James Ryan Esq here from Bonavista this afternoon and Mark Delaney from Catalina.

Thursday, February 21

Wind S.S. West - a wild day. Raining at dinner time and occasional showers during the afternoon - ice clearing out of Bay.

Friday, February 22

Wind N.E. Fine hard day.

Saturday, February 23

Wind S.W. by W. Nice mild day.

JR BV. Gone home this evening.

Rd Holleron went to South Shore this morning with dogs & slide for a bale of corks? - Died his way back carried his load into the nearly open water and drowned the two dogs - corks? saved.

Sunday, February 24

Wind Southerly. Ice breaking up & clearing out of Bay.

Monday, February 25

Fine day. Hard - Bay clear of ice.

M. Martin gone to Sweet Bay this morning to see Walkers about sticks for Bonavista trade.

Tuesday, February 26

Wind N.N.E. light - fine day.

All sealers gone to Bonavista today to sign.

Wednesday, February 27

Wind E.S.E. Blowing & frosty. Quite rough this evening.



Thursday, February 28

Wind N.E. Snowing all last night and today - cleared away fine in afternoon. Bay full ice.

Friday, February 29

Wind S.W. by West - snowing in forenoon. Cleared up- hard & frosty in afternoon.

Saturday, March 1

Wind West - A fine hard day.

Mail not yet at Trinity - expected there hourly.

Sunday, March 2  
Fine day. Wind S.West

Monday, March 3  
Wind S.S. E. In forenoon and S. West in afternoon. Blew very hard at dark and quite a gale during the night.

Tuesday, March 4  
Wind N.W. Fine day.  
Overland mail here today.  
First letter from D.A. Ryan Esq today dated 27 Jan.

Wednesday, March 5  
Kept berth in the Eagle for Elliott Fry until today they not putting in an appearance filled then by King's Cove men.

Thursday, March 6

A fine day. Wind W.S.W.

Mr. E.J. Ryan left for Bonavista this morning from thence he goes to Catalina to see all our men sign.

At King's Cove & Broad Cove crew left for Catalina today.

Afternoon soft and S.E. looking likely for more snow.

Friday, March 7

A beautiful morning. Wind W.S.W. some snow fell during night making travelling poor for remainder of our men to ? to Catalina, they all go down today including two Moss's who have not signed articles.

Hector "Neptune" at Catalina today one of which steamers brought a mail.

Saturday, March 8

A fine day wind at West, coast clear of ice. A.m. cold and dull.

Mail brought by Steamer to Catalina here today viz Trinity bringing dates from Mr D.A. Ryan to Feby 3rd.

Monday, March 17

Wind North, a fine day.

This being St. Patrick's Day was kept as a holiday. A few men out on ice after morning service, one seal only seen.

Arranged with Tom Carey B.C. to make traps say 1st April, pay to be %/per day in cash and found. And bring two men from B.C. to get 3/6 per day and ? themselves.

Tuesday, March 18

A fine day. Wind South.

Afternoon soft with snow.

Let Thomas Murphy of Chs O Hall have a gun on the following terms: to get all seals killed and should Murphy be unable to pay for same in the O Hall ? to be returned and here charged.

Wednesday, March 19

More snow last night and this morning. Roads blockaded. Wind W.N.W.

Heard by tele yesterday that shock of an earthquake was felt at Hearts Content.

Bay jammed with ice and slob.

Mail leaves St. John's today.

Thursday, March 20

A beautiful morning. Wind North. Afternoon very fine. Wind S.W. by W.

Friday, March 21

Morning, snowing with wind at E.N.E. Midday fine N.E. wind. Report says some seals hauled at Cape Bonavista yesterday - two steamers seen off the Cape.

Saturday, March 22

Fine morning. Wind at W.S.W. Some 500 young harps hauled at Cape Bonavista yesterday two steamers to be seen taking seals off the Old Harry's one supposed to be the Neptune.

Sunday, March 23  
A fine day. Wind North.

Monday, March 24  
A cold, raw morning. Wind at South West.  
Mr. E.J. Ryan here from Bonavista at 5 o'clock did not bring our  
Acct Book, not being ready, so cannot close 1883 accts (too bad  
this for B.V.)

Tuesday, March 25  
A rainy day. Calm.  
During night it blew a gale of wind at E.S.E. & North.

Wednesday, March 26  
A fine morning. Wind North, a clear harbor but a jam of ice coming  
in.

Thursday, March 27

A fine soft morning. Wind S.W. ice clearing out again. Punts out to the ice today but got no seals.

Wrote F. Shears, telling him we would much prefer not extending his a/c and asking him to draw no more orders on us at present.

J.R & Co E.J Hart

Friday, March 28

A soft day, raining with wind at S.W.

First steamer in at St. John's this evening, the Auroa, 28,000 reports Hector loaded and Neptune with a large lot of seals.

Saturday, March 29

A dull morning. Wind S.S.W. with rain.

Mr. D.A. Ryan arrived at St. John's by Newfoundland from Halifax.

Sunday, March 30

Monday, March 31  
Foggy morning. Wind S.S.E.

Tuesday, April 1  
A fine Spring morning. Wind at South, snow rapidly disappearing,  
men from Newman's Sound here today.  
Mail from Trinity at 3pm. Wrote Mr. D.A. Ryan co Bowring Bros St.  
John's.

Wednesday, April 2  
A dull foggy morning. Wind at S.E. lots rain fell during night.



Thursday, April 3

A fine soft morning. Wind at S.S. E.

Tele from Bonavista says Neptune off Cape 12,000 and could have taken 1000 seals yesterday but did not want them. Hector loaded, Falcon & Ranger 7,000 each, Winsor in Greenland 12,000 no report of Eagle, Blandford says our Bay full of seals from Cabot Islands to Cape. Skiffs & punts preparing here.

Friday, April 4

A foggy morning, raw with wind at South.

Thom Carey commenced at traps this morning.

Saturday, April 5

A fine day. Wind S.E. to E.N.E. light breeze.

Nothing doing with seals, one Schrecher only killed by K.C. men.

Joe Brown & crew took 3 yg harps today

Daniel Costello " 2 " "

Sunday, April 6

A foggy morning. Wind NE

Schooner Lilly Dale, Guy, master of Catalina harbored here this afternoon from the ice, now blowing gale of wind and snowing, hails for 40 seals.

Tuesday, April 8

A dull morning. Wind N.E. ice filling the Bay, men on the qui void re seals.

Afternoon, ice touched the land but the seals were not plentiful as anticipated, some 20 taken by Alb ?. Ice noting but s? probably broken off ? there must be to the Northward.

Wednesday, April 9

A fine morning. Wind N.N.W. Men out in punts today, Lilly Dale left.

A few seals got here today ice gone off.

Received telegraph from Bonavista saying our Acct book were on the South Shore and to send for them (collect message).

Some 140 seals got at Broad Cove today, did call at Keels, Tickle Cove & Open Hall.

Thursday, April 10

A fine morning. Wind W.N.W all King's Cove off looking for seals (C & L.E.) fitted out our trap skiff last night, nearly all our staff from part of crew.

No seals got today, ice from the Bay came inside and ? good ice round the Cape ? transit. Mail from Trinity today.

Friday, April 11

A dull morning. Wind N.N.E. with snow showers.

Some men missing since yesterday from Bonavista viz Maurice Flemming & crew, sent to Keels to see if could get any ? Heard ? ? of the missing men having got safely to Bonavista.

Saturday, April 12

A dull morning. Wind W.N.W.

Sunday, April 13

Monday, April 14

A full day. Wind E.N.E.

At Bonavista Acct Book & Bowring's this evening from South Shore.

Tuesday, April 15

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Afternoon wind E and evening S.S.W.

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Sunday, April 20

Fine day. Mailman arrived today bringing mail that arrived to Trinity on Friday evening.

Monday, April 21

A fine day. Wind S.W.

Tuesday, April 22

A fine day. Wind E.S.E.

Mr E.J. Ryan went up the Bay this morning.

Ed McGrath goes to Catalina tomorrow.

Wednesday, April 23

A fine day. Wind S.S.W. Ice going out the Bay.

Edward McGrath & John Hartry went to Catalina this morning to go on Schooner A?

Thursday, April 24

A fine day. Wind E.

James Hartry & ? Doyle left this morning for Catalina to join Schr  
Annie.

Friday, April 25

A fine day. Wind S.W.

Mail here from Trinity.

Mr. E.J. Ryan down from the Bay.

Saturday, April 26

A wet morning. Wind S.S.W.

Sunday, April 27

Wind N.East snowy day. Rd White to Catalina today overland -  
Annie still here.

Monday, April 28

Rather foggy this morning with a little wind from the East, some ice  
to be seen.

Dull, ice filling in Bay.

Schr Janie Brown (?) towed into port about midday from Knight's  
Cove.

Tuesday, April 29

Wednesday, April 30

A dull day. Wind

Wm Carroll, Jeremiah Hartry, Tom Carroll & Samuel Coffin went to  
Sweet bay this morning to bring Schooner Dazzler here.

Rd Holleron leaves service this evening.



Thursday, May 1

Wind N. Eat a good breeze and raining fast.

John Costello, Pat Ryan, Wm Murphy & James Aylward came in service today.

Friday, May 2

Wind N. East a dull day.

This evening bought a boat from Michael Ryan Senr for the sun of Ten pounds. Five pounds is to be taken out shop or store at lowest cash prices the other five pounds to be paid in cash next October

James Walsh & Thomas Murphy came in service today after dinner.

Saturday, May 3

Wind W.S.West. Fine morning, but showery during day.

Rd Holleron came in service this morning - Pat Ryan, Saul Brown of Wm, James Walsh & Thos Murphy went to Catalina this morning to sail up Schr L. Gem.

5pm Annie in sight on her way from Catalina - arrived at 7pm.

Sunday, May 4

Monday, May 5

This morning the Little Gem is here from Catalina - Annie discharging this morning. Annie hence to Bonavista at 12 o'clock. John Philpott Tickle Cove in service this morning.

Tuesday, May 6

Annie left this morning for Sweet bay to land crews for Dazzler, ?? hence to Newman Sound to Reuben Wicks. Wind N.East foggy and cold. Joseph Fennell in service this morning - went to Mrs. David Ryan's to board.

Wednesday, May 7

Wind N.N.E. Cold raw morning - misty. Sun shone out after dinner. Daniel Costello in service this morning. John Costello about 3/4 day.

Thursday, May 8

Wind North with showers of hail occasionally. Air very chilly and cold. Schr Frog left here this morning for St. John's  
John Costello absent today.

Friday, May 9

Fine morning - wind light from the Eastward. Ice coming in fast -  
good sea on still.  
Spreading fish today.

Saturday, May 10

S.S. East wind. John Pomroy off the harbor this evening in Schr  
Adrana bound to Southern Bay.

Sunday, May 11

Wind South East, blowing strong and ? very fast.

Monday, May 12

Calm not much wind but from the S.S. East and foggy - harbor full of ice today.

Little Gem, S. Brown & Joe Laves punt one the only craft here at present.

Tuesday, May 13

Wind N.N. West snowing fast good sea on. Dazzler arrived from Sweet Bay this morning. Native Lass & Young Flirt arrived before dinner. Annie arrived just after dinner - all these crafts are from Sweet Bay. Cleared away fire after dinner. Crew of the Annie left her today. Samuel Brown of Wm came in service after breakfast. ??? at Bonavista this morning of her ?? to discharge.

James Alyward says Annie big leak is on starboard side about the end of sheating.

Wednesday, May 14

Foggy day little or no wind today.

Thomas Philpott in service this morning.

Thursday, May 15

Wind N.E. Fine day but raw and cold.

Barque Lincluden here from Bonavista at 11 am bringing Samson Mifflin & crew for Dazzler.

Schr Y Flirt hence to Bonavista this morning for goods ex

Lincluden but the Lincluden on her way up here returned.

Evangeline & Y Lass awaiting a time to St. John's.

First sign of codfish this morning, John Wicks jigged a score.

Friday, May 16

Wind in morning E.S.E fine but raw and cold.

Annie alongside Lincluden taking our dry goods. Young Flirt taking in cargo of seals, fish for St. John's

A little fish jigged today. Mr E.J. Ryan gone to Bonavista.

Evangeline with freight for James Long (L30) left for St. John's

Native Lass for Bay de Verds

Saturday, May 17

Fine morning, but after dinner wind from S.S. East cold & chilly.

Young Flirt ready for St. John's this evening but wind ahead at present.

Sunday, May 18

Monday, May 19

Wind Nor West and still veering. Young Flirt left this morning for St. John's about 3:30 o'clock Ed. J. Ryan gone by her. Ml Aylward & Sons had 18 qtls of fish from trap today. Frog from St. John's.

Tuesday, May 20

Wind N.N. East cold and rain, Little Gem taking in salt today for the fishery. Sold Samuel Brown salt 9/ Hhds for any quantity over 20 Hhds and I am to deliver the following person whatever quantity salt they require without a winter order by ? Sam Brown today Thos Hancock, Pat Mahony, Thos Brown & Sam Ford. John Hartry, James Sullivan of Patrick in service today say 10 ten days before going to fishery.

Wednesday, May 21

Wind S.S. West a nice breeze. S.S. Plover here for the first time this morning bound North. Schr Advance finished taking her salt this evening, leaves her tonight also Reaper leaves here tonight - L. Gem gone to Bonavista today with goods for James Ryan. Jas Sullivan of James in Service today.

Thursday, May 22

A dull morning. Wind at S.S. W. with rain.

Kept as a holiday.

? from St. John's today, Patrick Murphy came by her.

John Monks had 6 qtls of fish from trap this evening.

Friday, May 23

A fine morning. Wind

Dazzler taking Bonavista goods ex Lincluden.

Patrick Murphy in service today.

Plover here 7:30 oclock pm bound South could not get Fogo for ice.

Little or no fish being caught.

Saturday, May 24

Queen's Birthday - Mary Ellen taking in salt today also Ocean Bride.

Sunday, May 25

Wind S. East to E.N. East blowing strong with snow showers. ?  
drove ashore by Devine ? until crew Jer & Wm Martin & others  
boarded her and worked her off - Ryan's came to render  
assistance after she was of the rocks.

Monday, May 26

Very stormy day. Wind N.N. East with snow, sleet & rain falling,  
big sea heaving in. This evening wind almost North and getting  
very calm when compared with yesterday. Sea also gone down.

Tuesday, May 27

John Ryan came and gave up ? belonging to Nonpariel also Wm  
Ryan ? gave up Register of Thos ?

Wednesday, May 28

Calm fine day. Took in custody and moored Nonpariel &  
Thomas ? as they may be drifting about the Harbor if a gale  
came on.

All Little Gems crew at work on her today.



Thursday, May 29

Wind South a dull day and a good breeze. Evangeline & Prince here this morning from St. John's - fish very scarce here and along about Saint John's  
Annie taking her salt today.

Friday, May 30

Wind S.S. West very sultry & hot today. Little Gem all ready for a start noon.  
Annie getting painted up and rigging tarred today.

Saturday, May 31

Calm moderate day and a little rain falling. Native Lass, Lady Bird, took their ? salt from ? today. No fish here to be caught, jigged or trapped and it appears the same cry all around.

Sunday, June 1

Fine day. Little wind from Eastward - Y Flirt here this morning.

Monday, June 2

Wind East. A fine day.

Young Flirt discharging.

Imogene and Sunburst taking salt ex Lucluden.

Tuesday, June 3

Wind S.S. West. Rather dull day, showery.

Active, Lady Bird & L. Gem left here last night. The latter goes direct in quest of fish - may she be fortunate in getting full load.

Caulking sides Young Flirt today.

Reaper here this evening for salt.

L. Gem gone to Baccalieu fishing.

Wednesday, June 4

Wind S.W. showery during forenoon - fine afternoon - Dazzler taking salt ex Lincludin & Reaper ex store. Painting Y. Flirt and caulking Nonpariel

John Monks had 20 qtls fish out trap this pm other traps had nothing scarcely.

Thursday, June 5

Wind N.E. Fine day. S. West in evening.

Prince taking salt today ex Lincluden store.

All salt out of Lincluden except about ten Hhds.

Friday, June 6

Wind West. Fine day.

Schr Annie left port this morning to prosecute the fishery.

Mr R Brown here from BVista tonight via Black head Bay.

Saturday, June 7

Calm moderate day - Imogene, Mary, Reaper all left here this morning for their home and from thence to the fishery. May God speed them for full finds.

R Brown & M Ryan Jr went to BVista this PM via South Shore.

Sunday, June 8  
Fine day.

Monday, June 9  
Wind N. East dull & raining. Schooner Young Flirt loaded and ready for Green Bay.  
S.S. Plover arrived tonight from Tilt Cove and reports nothing but ice in Green and White Bays. Brig Confederate still jammed ice off Fogo. The writer sent by James batterton two letters to Jas Ryan ? each A.C. Hammond, W & G Reader, John McGrath, Pat Ryan Little Gem & Thos ?oil maker covering cart L10

Tuesday, June 10  
This is the last day for the Lincluden to discharge after ? commence.  
Wind E.S.E dull, wet, disagreeable & raw day. No fish going today wither with hook or trap.

Wednesday, June 11  
Calm moderate day and clearing of a little fine. Agreed with William Flynn this morning to take him with his trap & skiff to Brent's crew and bring him back in the fall for the sun of L5.00  
Price of salt for him 12/pr Hhd.  
Fish 1/6 freight  
All the voyage to be shipped to me.

Thursday, June 12

Wind S.S. West a good breeze which will enable to clear the ice out of Green Bay.

? left this morning for Richibucto to load railway sleepers for teh Clyde.

Friday, June 13

Wind South a good breeze and running very fast.

Schr Young Flirt left here this morning for Bryant's and Coachman's Cove with supplies for the fishermen at these places.

This evening about 6 oclock wind veered out to North East in a squall with thick fog and rain - I expect Young Flirt will get to Greenspond this evening.

Saturday, June 14

Fine morning. Wind North a good breeze with snow showers. This evening calm little to no wind and stay looking fine. Mary Bell & Peter Walsh here awaiting a time off - Caulking Nonpareil today.

Sunday, June 15

Wind W.S. West fine but the air a little cold for this time of season.

Monday, June 16

Wind this morning. S.S. West.

Peter Walsh & Mark Walter left here this morning for the fishery.

May they be both successful in p? loads codfish. Went 12 o'clock today, wind veered to North East with rain and fog but the breeze seems to drop off during evening.

Tuesday, June 17

Calm moderate and fine day.

First caplin hauled this morning at Black Head Bay by Devine seine - This evening some few skiffs had from 2 to 3 qtls fish on fresh caplin.

Up to this date very little fish with hook or trap have been taken.

Wednesday, June 18

Wind West in morning. Veered to N.N.E. blowing a nice breeze.

Evangeline left for fishery tonight.

D.A. Ryan & M. Delaney left for Bonavista this pm.

John Carroll B.C., Ml Hartry, Wm Hartry, Thos Wicks, Simon

Tobin, John Costello's caplin seine and the two first ? agrees to see him paid 5/pr ? i.e. 50

Thursday, June 19

Wind West in morning. Nice breeze - veered to N.N.E.

Punts caplin in B Head Bay to be hauled.

All punts & skiffs coming in loaded today - great sign of fish - may it continue so.

Friday, June 20

Wind W.S. West fine day. Not much fish going today with with hook or trap.

Saturday, June 21

Wind S.S. West & fine day.

Punts from two to three and four qtls each today on caplin which is to be hauled at B Head Bay.

No fish whatever getting in trap.

Sunday, June 22

Wind N. East a good breeze - Steamer Plover arrived here just about 8 o'clock this evening.

Monday, June 23

Wind N.N. East but dropping pff slowly. Agreed with John Ch? This morning to give? Goods to see for ? the present ? his wages to be 7% on what he turns in to his credit and if the account is back at settling up time at our cash prices he is to pay it out of his wages. He is to be credited less 20% freight for cod oil & 1/pr qtls freight on fish less St. John's if he brings the fish here himself he is to get fl price. Wants 1 gallon measure clear & 1 spring balance.

Tuesday, June 24

Wind, South by West. A fine day - very sultry - probably there is a fire up the Bay which accounts for it being so sultry.

?, Snow & Noel all of Indian Arm left for fishery last night and N. lass this morning. May a bountiful providence favor them with good fish. ? left for B.V. with Ford this pm. He came from Trinity y'day evening - no fish getting today.

Wednesday, June 25

Showery sort of day and but very little fish going.



Thursday, June 26

Calm day - Schooner Susan, Starlight & ? Brown left here for Labrador.

Caulking Schr Thos Guthrie today. Schr Nonpareil fitted up and painted splendidly laying off the wharf,  
Punts from 1 to 2 qtls fish today. traps nothing.

Friday, June 27

Wind S.W. A fine day. No fish going today.

Saturday, June 28

Wind W.S.W. A fine day, very war, warmest day of this year.

No fish at all going today.

John Monks hauled his trap twice today and had but 50 fish in it - nothing with hook.

Sunday, June 29

Monday, June 30

Calm day and dull. Sent goods to Stock Cove today overland by horse and cart. No fish catching or trapping those days. Today James Alyward's dwelling house was burnt down to the ground about 1 o'clock and nothing whatever saved.

Tuesday, July 1

Nothing strange today wind West no fish catching and all the boats employed bringing caplin from Knight's Cove. Lady Bird here getting her sails repaired. Boat Scad with goods & c went to John Cheavers Plate Cove today a little fish getting about Plate Cove and Open Hall.

Wednesday, July 2

Calm morning. S.S. Plover here from St. John's about 5 o'clock this morning with mails & passengers brought J.R. & Co. 2 brls pastry flour & 1 Brl beef from H?

Thursday, July 3

Calm morning with sunshine - this evening wind blew out to the Northward and blew strong accompanied by heavy rain. No fish catching or trapping those days nor for the past ten days. John Abbott here today from Bonavista with letters & c. Tonight about 11 o'clock the Young Flirt arrived from Bryants and Coachman's Cove after issuing supplies.

Friday, July 4

Wind N. East a good breeze and the air very chilly. The Young Flirt reports fish struck in at Bryant's Cove on Wednesday 2nd July this being first of any note. Christopher Prince here in a new fore and aft Schooner built this past winter this man is bound to the Straits fishing as soon as the wind changes.

Saturday, July 5

Wind S.S. West a nice breeze - Schooner Young Flirt hove keel out this morning getting her bottom painted - no fish today.

Sunday, July 20

Fine day. Mr & Mrs D.A. Ryan to Bonavista this pm.

Monday, July 21

Cold raw day. Wind S.E.

Rain after dinner.

Tuesday, July 22

Wind S.S. West and fog clearing off.

Wednesday, July 23

Wind South and raining.

Tom Doyle came here this evening from Gambo with a load of board and is bound to St. John's.

Thursday, July 24

Wind N. East in the morning but very light and during the day veered from the Southward.

Friday, July 25

Wind S.S. East and raining. Little Gem arrived this morning from Baccalieu with about 200 qtls fish.

A new Schooner called the Evangeline, Roberts Master, pit in here today on her way to Brigus. She is lumber laden.

S.S. Plover here tonight from Battle Harbor and her reports are very bad on the fishery.

Robert Power of Brigus came from Bonavista via South Shore, having arrived at ? place in E. Schoner Albatross. W E Ho David Ryan's to board 1 pm.

Saturday, July 26

Wind North North East. - Annie here from Harbor Round with 200 qtls fish, lost all her leader belonging to trap - she landed 60 qtls today on the Room and the Little Gem 60 qtls on the Room to make.

Robert Power in service this morning.

Sunday, July 27

Monday, July 28

Wind S.W. fine day. Boat to BVista today for pork & butter.  
Landing fish ex Annie & L. Gem today.

Tuesday, July 29

Fine calm day - Agreed with Wm & Rd Monks for to hire the fish trap gear & mornings with skiff for the Labrador - hire to be L 12-10-0 if craft gets 400 qtls fish he has to get another 2% trap to be used constantly and kept in the water the same as the other one. Wm Monks and Walter takes a shoreman part each - Little Gem finished landing this evening

Wednesday, July 30

Nice fine morning. S.S. plover here from St. John's bringing but very little news.

Schooner Annie left for Labrador about 7 o'clock may God speed her and give her a good catch.

Under pay John Hartry in service this morning, Isaac Maddox, Sam Brown, Pat Ryan.

Wind today S.S. West.

Thursday, July 31

Wind about S.E. Blowing strong. Rainy day.

Scud from B.V. with pork today.

Friday, August 1

Wind S.E. Rainy forenoon dull.

Boat Scud to plate Cove after dinner with salt to John Chievers

No fish today.

Saturday, August 2

Calm day and dull until after dinner then the sun shone out gloriously.

D.A. Ryan from Bonavista this evening reports no fish getting at that place.

Sunday, August 3

Fine day. Wind W.S. West blowing strong. Schr Fearless arrived here from St. John's about 11 o'clock bringing salt.

Monday, August 4

Fine morning and wind veering around to the Eastward - boat Scud gone to Keels this morning with salt for Joe Fennell.

A little fish getting on squid today and on cast Saturday.

Tuesday, August 5

Fine calm day with plenty sunshine. Fish drying up rapidly those fine days.

Wednesday, August 6

Wind West, fine and blowing strong.



Thursday, August 7

Fine calm day. Sun very scorching and intense dead heat. Took a little fish today from dealers for the first time.

Friday, August 8

Calm morning and but very warm. Little Gem here from Bonavista with flour from the New Yorker which is at Bonavista.

Saturday, August 9

Fair day. Wind W.S.W.

Little Gem collecting fish at Broad.

Sunday, August 10  
Fine day with sunshine and heat.

Monday, August 11  
Fine day. Wind S. West Little Gem at broad Cove today  
collecting fish.

Tuesday, August 12  
Calm fine day - Landing fish in the store from Little Gem today.

Wednesday, August 13  
Wednesday calm morning - Plover here this morning from  
Bonavista - James Ryan of Spaniard's Bay and Andy Walsh  
came by her.

Thursday, August 14

Friday, August 15

This being Lady Day was kept as a Holy Day.  
Schr Welsh Bell arrived this evening from St. John's  
A cold wet day wind N.E. by E.

Saturday, August 16

Light wind from the North East.

Sunday, August 17

Monday, August 18

Wind West a splendid fine day.

Thomas Doyle in Schr Frog left for St. John's today about 1 o'clock fish laden.

Solomon Abbott arrived here today from Indian Arm after landing his fish - reports landing 140 barrels full of fish - say 100 qtls or more.

This evening wind veered out to the North East and blew very strong all through the night.

Tuesday, August 19

Wind N. East still blowing strong but during the day it dropped off and changed to the South West. No fish to be caught here for a long time now.

Wednesday, August 20

Wind South blowing strong and raining occasionally. Nonpareil taking in goods today for trading voyage.

Thursday, August 21

Wind this evening S. West. The Nonpareil sailed on a trading voyage this evening may she be successful - fine evening. S.S. plover expected bought from Labrador.

Plover arrived from Labrador about 7 o'clock and brought very poor news of the fishery from Labrador.

Friday, August 22

Wind W.S. West a fine day and sun shining gloriously handling fish today.

Saturday, August 23

Wind South, dull and misty rain falling this morning.

The Schooner Camelia arrived here this morning and hove up off the Harbor for Super cargo - She left for Square Islands Labrador about 1 o'clock .

? Board to be @ 1/3 per day

Sunday, August 24  
Wind S.S. West squally and wet.

Monday, August 25  
Wind South, wet morning - after dinner wind veered off from the Western side. Putting new rigging on the Dazzler today. Boat Scud gone to Long Island today to see Charles Elliott.

Tuesday, August 26  
Fine day. Discharging Little gem today and taking fish from the dealers.  
Little Gem, discharged and will leave for Broad Cove tonight.

Wednesday, August 27  
A fine day. Wind at W.S.W. good breeze and fish working day.  
Little Gem at broad Cove collecting  
? Fearless for fish

Thursday, August 28

A fine morning. Wind at S.W. After breakfast commenced shipping fish on Schooner Fearless. Shipped today 306 qtls, 200 from store & 106 from Little Gem.

Friday, August 29

Entry as above as Thursday should be under this day Friday 29th.

Ocean Bride home to Plate Cove this morning with about 2 to 250 qtls fish from Tilton Harbor.

Saturday, August 30

Wind this evening S.S. West. Pat Ryan & crew are gone to Bonavista with Dazzler which craft had new rigging put upon her here the past week.

No fish catching here and men at present are only idlying their time.

Sunday, August 31

Monday, September 1

Calm beautiful day with sunshine, shipping fish onboard Fearless today.

Little Gem started for Southern Bay and Sweet bay in quest of fish she took 40 brls flour and 1 pun molasses.

Tuesday, September 2

Fine day but sultry. Wind West. Ocean Bride landing green fish here today.

Mrs B? & Co took 60 qtls green

Mrs John Costello 20

Joseph Alyward 30

John Coffin 20

Mrs Jno Maddox 20

Edmund Long 20

Mrs Wm Brown 18                      188 qtls

Wednesday, September 3

Wind West a fine day and blowing strong. Schooner Hilda arrived here today from St. John's bringing part cargo salt. Shipped 406 qtls fish today in Fearless.



Thursday, September 4

Wind N.N. East a good breeze and hard chilly wind. Fine for fish handling.

S.S. plover arrived here this morning about 10 o'clock from Battle Harbor bringing very discouraging news from the Labrador - not one of our crafts reported at Labrador.

Friday, September 5

Wind South blowing strong and dull not fit for fish handling.

Saturday, September 6

Wind Nor West dull and cloudy.

Sunday, September 7

Wind N.N.East blowing strong and a good sea on.

Monday, September 8

Wind by N.W. fine day. Rather dull in afternoon.

Craft seen in the Bay about dusk supposed to be Young Flirt from French Shore with load fish.

Turned out to be Joe Aylward of Knight's Cove come from French Shore - Done poor with fish About 100 qtls.

Tuesday, September 9

Wind North but not much fine day. Henry Brown arrived from the Labrador today hailing for 500 qtls brings very bad reports from that quarter

Michael Flynn gone to Southern Bay with a letter to James Quinton telling him to have his fish made undivided and be ? to bring his whole voyage to me

Mary Ellen hailed for 400

Active hails for 400

Wednesday, September 10

Wind N. East a good breeze this evening. The Active arrived here today from Newmans Sound hailing for 350 qtls or so.

Wm Quinton counted out to Harold Coffin 5,700 fish

The Annie arrived this evening also from Labrador hailing 400 qtls.

Imogene to Newman's Sound from Labrador with only 80 qtls fish.

Thursday, September 11

Wind N.N.East but light, a heavy sea on. Fine day for fish handling.

Ordered books for 1885 through Bonavista (by letter to Mr.Brown)  
1 Ledger 860 pages, 1 Journal 1000 pages, 1 Index & 2  
Scribbling Diaries 1/6

Friday, September 12

Blowing very strong from the Southward and with heavy squalls rain. This evening wind veering western and getting fine.

Mary Belle home to Sweet Bay with only 40 qtls from Labrador.

Saturday, September 13

Wind N. West. Squally, raw kind of day with occasional dwies of rain.

Shipped on Fearless ex Store 147 3/8

Ex Prince 83 5/8

231 total

Schr Young Flirt here from Brent's & Coachman's Coves this pm with load dry fish.

Starlight hove from Labrador with 150 qtls.

Sunday, September 14

Monday, September 15

Wind N. East squally sort day and hail falling occasionally.

Tuesday, September 16

Wind Nor West a fine hard day - Little Gem at Broad Cove today collecting ? transhipping fish to Fearless today, shipped in all 344 qtls.

Wednesday, September 17

Wind S.S. West blowing strong and raining this morning, this evening wind veered off from the Western side.

Thursday, September 18

Wind South and dull - Fearless got out in the stream today and Welsh Bell got moored by the wharf.

Little Gem ready this evening for Coachman's Cove & Bryans Cove.

Could not leave tonight as the wind veered from the Northward and blew strong.

S.S. Plover her tonight about 8 o'clock from Labrador. Annie landed her salt & ? boards today.

Friday, September 19

Wind N.N. East blowing strong all day - discharging salt from Welsh Bell today.

Jim Sullivan of Jas & Jim Sullivan of Patrick under pay today at Annie commenced I may say after dinner at ballast.

Saturday, September 20

Wind S.S. West rather fine landing salt from Welsh Bell today.

Little Gem left here four o'clock for Coachman's Cove and Bryants Cove. She had a splendid time today.

Sunday, September 21

Wind South a fair breeze and raining fast.

Monday, September 22

Wind W. S. West a fine breeze and sun shining not very much.

Jas Ryan B.V. here today at 3pm.

Tuesday, September 23

Wind Southerly. Dull day & showery - Pride Ocean here last night from B.V. with load fish to complete Fearless.

Jas Ryan B.V. left for South Shore in Scud first after dinner.

Thomas Guthree is getting rigged today and will be sent to Catalina for this winter.

Wednesday, September 24

Wind W. A splendid day for fish handling - Fearless loaded in evening with 2400 qtls shore. Dazzler shipped 306 qtls on Welsh Belle.

Thomas Guthree sailed last night for Catalina to lay up for winter - she had a splendid day for drying her sails.

Thursday, September 25

Wind S.S. West blowing a gale and air soft. Not fit to handle fish.  
Wm Carroll of Jno joined Young Flirt at 12 o'clock today.

Friday, September 26

Wind N. West a splendid day for fish handling loading Young Flirt  
with cullage and W Belle with Mble fish.

Schooner Fearless sailed this morning for Gibraltar with a cargo  
of mble fish.

Saturday, September 27

Wind N.N. West a splendid fine day for fish handling. Shipped  
724 qts in Welsh Bell today and finished loading Young Flirt.  
John Sullivan gone in to work at my home today.

Sunday, September 28

Monday, September 29

A little wind from N. East and sky overcast. Discharging fish from Flying Arrow this morning. Annie left early this morning for Indian Arm where she will take the Greyhound fish - also Young Flirt left for St. John's.

Tuesday, September 30

Wind first part of the day, Western and very fine. Native Lass arrived last night from Labrador. In the afternoon wind veered out to N.N. East and blew very strong. Evangeline arrived here from Labrador.

Shipped 700 qtls fish today on W. Belle.

Ed J. Ryan gone to Plate Cove this evening to meet the Annie there, she is fish collecting.

Wednesday, October 1

Calm moderate day and fine until evening when the wind veered to the South and rain and blew strong. Dazzler here this evening from B.I. Cove with a load of fish for W. Belle



Thursday, October 2

Wind N.N. East a hurricane this evening. Schooners from all quarters came here for refuge. Water very smooth considering the night of wind.

Friday, October 3

Wind North. Hard fine day for fish handling.

Hy Eddy Schr Ruby

Order on Job Bros & Co for 13/5 for 96 ? plank or 32 3 in plank ?  
5/5

Saturday, October 4

Calm day but fine. Schr Walsh Bell finished loading today with 3330 quintals shore fish. I wired Bowring Bros immediately after dinner for her destination - D.A. Ryan.

Schr Dazzler left here from Bonavista about 4 o'clock.

Sunday, October 5

A gale of wind from the Southward with heavy rain about 6 o'clock am wind veered off from the Western side.

Monday, October 6

Calm moderate morning.

Tuesday, October 7

Wind S.S. West dull day with occasional showers of rain.

D. A Ryan & Mark ? went to Trinity this morning at 4 1/2 ? to get some papers from the Portugese ?? G. h. Cole for the Welsh Belle.

Schr Annie here from Plate Cove at 2 1/2 pm

Wednesday, October 8

Wind W.S. West but very light Schooner Welsh Belle sailed this morning for Oporto with a cargo of 330 quintals mble shore codfish - Annie discharging her fish today.

Thursday, October 9

Wind S.S West dull and soft. Stocking an anchor belonging to Annie today.

Agreed with Jim Sullivan of James for the winter say until 1st May - wages to be 8% He leaves the Annie this evening.

Friday, October 10

Wind N.N. East a nice breeze. S.S. Plover here this morning from St. John's. Bishop MacDonald landed at Trinity last night from Plover.

Little Gem arrived here this morning from French Shore with a load of fish and oil.

Bishop MacDonald from trinity about 2 o'clock great display of ? in fishing of some in his arrival here.

Saturday, October 11

Wind Nor West a good breeze and a fine day. Shipping fish for the first time on board Hilda today say 2703 qtls

Sunday, October 12

A splendid fine day. The new chapel here being dedicated today by his Lordship Bishop MacDonald.

Monday, October 13

Wind E. N. East and dull.

? Michael Ryan & ? White left this morning for Bonavista.

Tuesday, October 14

Wind S.S. West blowing a storm of wind. Men stocking the Mary Bell, best lower anchor today.

Fair crafts here from Pools Island today bound to St. John's.

Wednesday, October 15

Rather calm day until coming on evening when the wind sprang up from East and commenced to blow.

Bishop MacDonald left here this evening overland for Trinity accompanied by Rev. Veitch, Badcock & Ed. J. Ryan.

Thursday, October 16

Wind N.N.East blowing strong and accompanied by snow showers a very disagreeable day.

Schr Susan, James Brown Master arrived here this evening from the Labrador.

Friday, October 17

Wind West blowing strong fair and clear for fish handling - Little Gem finished landing her fish today.

Saturday, October 18

Wind South dull and foggy - Schooners Mary Belle, Native Lass left this morning for the Bay to lay up for the winter.

Pm raining very fast, Young Flirt here from St. John's at 12 o'clock with cargo general provisions.

Sunday, October 19

Fine beautiful day wind West. The writer drove to Black Head Bay to look at the roads that men making.

Monday, October 20

Wind N.N. West a fine hard day - Mary Ellen discharging her Labrador fish today on board Hilda and Young Flirt unloading her cargo from St. John's - Schr Reapent arrived from the Bay today. This evening wind S.S. West blowing a gale and raining very hard.

Tuesday, October 21

Wind N. West. A fine day - Eug Schr Caccielia off the harbor at 7 am from Square island. Left again for Catalina to finish - 200 qtls will do it.

Loading Y. Flirt with cullage fish & oil.

Day, Costello, & crew back this pm from laying up Native Lass - Mic Costello & crew Mary Belle.

Wednesday, October 22

Wind South dull and soft - Little Gem gone to Indian Arm and Southern Bay. Schrs Reaper & Mary Ellen left here today at anchor by their skipper who would not ? them any longer.

Annie ready tonight for the French Shore.

Thursday, October 23

Wind South - dull. Schr Annie left for Brents and Coachman's Cove at 7 1/2 am - what kept Costello so late in morning before starting ? Who did Sam Brown go with?

Friday, October 24

Wind N. East light and rainy.

Charles Murphy & Tom agrees to saw 12 M board say to capboard & inch board all to be squared, he wants L30 with on account. Tom Murphy agrees to saw 4 M board and is to get L10 on account.

Saturday, October 25

Wind E. N. East dull and cloudy - Lady Bird left here this morning for her home and Dazzler for Bonavista.

Sunday, October 26

D.A. Ryan gone overland to Bonavista this morning. Wind N. East and snowing.

Monday, October 27

Wind West a fine beautiful day. Active taking out her fish today and shipping on Hilda.

Schr Young Flirt and others left for St. John's early this morning.

Tuesday, October 28

Little Gem, Imogene & Advance discharging salt today.

Wind S.S. West and dull - Boat Mary left here for the Bay via Open Hall.

Wednesday, October 29

Wind W.N.W. A fine day - Blowing strong all day.

Hailed Hilda alongside wharf in morning and commenced at fish at once. Rushed about 960 qtls in a short time.



Thursday, October 30

Wind N.N. West hard and frosty, a splendid day for fish handling.  
Little Gem left this morning for Bonavista to load fish for here.  
Robert Power here from Catalina after loading his vessel  
(Camelia) with Labrador fish.  
Ed McGrath & crew here this pm at 5 o'clock from Catalina after  
laying up the Reaper.

Friday, October 31

Wind E.N. East rather dull day. Schr Advance left for the Bay  
today.  
Active & Imogene all ready to go to their winter quarters.

Saturday, November 1

Wind E.S. East blowing strong ? to put out stream anchor and  
line Schr Hilda, Imogene & Mary Ellen.  
Snowing very fast all day.  
Little Gem at Bonavista awaiting a fine day to load fish.

Sunday, November 2

Calm dull day. Sky looking very heavy after yesterdays breeze - Little Gem crew here this evening after leaving her at Bonavista and travelling home.

Monday, November 3

Wind N.N. East blowing a good breeze and with occasional showers coming on.

This evening wind moderate and sky looking very ? for a change.

Tuesday, November 4

Wind W.S.W. a fine day for fish handling. Discharged Little Gem & Pride of the Ocean's fish and shipped same on Hilda viz 855 qtls.

Prince's here this pm from Plate Cove bringing balance of John Chiever's stock.

Imogene & Active left for their winter's quarters today. Jno Hartry & Jno Murphy went by her.

Moored Hilda out in harbor this evening after finishing fish.

Wednesday, November 5

Wind Southerly - a dull day.

Wind E.S.E at dark and very thick snowing - cleared up at 8pm wind after increasing

Young Flirt here from St. John's at 8pm.

Thursday, November 6

Wind W.S. West - dull and thick fill dinner time. Fine after dinner for fish - discharging Y. Flirt today.

John Hartry & John Murphy here from Newman's Sound freight. Earnest Carroll is here this evening in his craft with fish and will complete the Schr Hilda first fine day.

Friday, November 7

Wind N.N.W. fine hard day. Hilda finished today with a full cargo of 3350 qtls shore & Labrador fish.

Little Gem sailed for catalina this morning to lay up. Crew P. Ryan, Tom Carroll, Stephen Clarke & Jas Hogan.

Saturday, November 8

Wind about East - dull day - Snowing in am.

Schr's I. T. Brown, Island Gem & Lady Elgiu put in here trip afternoon - wind E snowing and very thick.

Sunday, November 9

Wind North by East blowing strong and with snow showers. Ed J. Ryan gone to Trinity. Schooner Nonpareil arrived this evening from her trading trip on the Labrador.

Monday, November 10

Wind West but not much, a fine morning.

Landing goods from Nonpareil today.

Telegraph Line broken between here and St. John's which stops communications.

Fine day for fish handling wind N.N. West blowing a nice breeze.

Tuesday, November 11

Wind S.S. West, dull and soft. Young Flirt, Jessie B, Mary Ellen and Cousins all left this morning to lay up for the winter in the Bay.

Nonpareil landing her fish today.

Pat Ryan & crew here tonight from Catalina after lying up Little Gem for the winter.

Wednesday, November 12

Wind S.S. West dull and soft and a little mist falling. Nonpareil crew fixing her forstay today.

Thursday, November 13

Wind North, a fine day hands down. Landing fish from Nonpareil today and about 150 qtls out on flakes drying. English Schooner Hilda got her papers today and will the first chance leave for Gibraltar - Schooner Annie just came in at sunset from French Shore after being away three weeks.

Friday, November 14

Wind S.S. West dull and soft. Annie landing French Shore goods today and a little fish.

Saturday, November 15

Wind W.N. West. Fine hard day, but with occasional snow showers.

All fish landed ex Annie today.

Hilda not yet gone.

Jas Aylward & Wm Carroll back this pm from laying up Young Flirt.

Sunday, November 16

Wind N.N. West blowing strong.

Schooner Hilda lost 30 lbs chain and anchor this morning which caused her delay today - chain she rel burst in horse?

Monday, November 17

Calm day and hard. Shipping fish on board Schooner Nonpareil today. Schooner Hilda still here.

Jno Philpott & Jas Ryan here this pm from Open Hall with trap skiff which carried up by Y. Flirt when laying up.

Tuesday, November 18

Wind South blowing a gale and with very heavy rain - making a new rudder for Annie today.

James Sullivan of Patk clear of Schr Annie today.

Wednesday, November 19

Wind North a fine breeze and hard day. Schr Hilda sailed today about 11 oclock but ran ashore before leaving and had a pound on the rocks ? side if the Harbor.

Andrew Welsh & Robert Power left by Plover today at 12 oclock.

Thursday, November 20

Wind N.N.West a fine beautiful day. Schr Annie left here at 11 o'clock for Trinity to lay up for the winter. Shipping fish on the Nonpareil today - and had all the flakes full of fish drying - A large craft left Bonavista today the writer thinks it soul be the Dazzler bound for St. John's  
Peter Holleron clear of service tonight.

Friday, November 21

Wind S. East with snow and rain falling together - The Nonpareil is the only craft in the harbor today.

Saturday, November 22

Wind West blowing very strong finished loading Nonpareil today with fish, oil, herring & salmon.

S.S. Plover left St. John's today for the Northward.

Mary Ryan came in service this evening at my house.

Sunday, November 23

Wind N.N. West blowing a fine breeze and hard day with sunshine. E. J. Ryan & Jim Sullivan gone to Trinity today the former ? mooring the Annie.

Monday, November 24

Wind South but moderate. Plover here this morning about 3 oclock from St. John's bringing 98 brls flour and 2 brls meal for us from Bowring Bros.

Annie arrived at Trinity this evening.

Tuesday, November 25

A fine day. Wind W.N.W.

John Murphy here from Gambo in Clouter's craft with a cargo of lumber.

Nonpareil left for St. John's at 7:30 oclock pm. Mr D.A. Ryan took passage by her this is the last craft to St. John's for the season.

Wednesday, November 26

A fine day. Wind SW, John Murphy gone to Bonavista with lumber.

Mr. E.J. Ryan here from Trinity tonight reports Nonpareil at that port.



Thursday, November 27

A very wet morning. wind S. by E.

Ceased raining afternoon.

Sent our Bonavista aAcct book down per Michael Fennell this evening also letter for Mr. R. Brown.

Joseph Fennell down from Keels today.

Friday, November 28

A fine day with wind at West.

The balance of Keels Adventure Stock brought down by horse & cart.

Nonpareil left Trinity this morning at 4:30. Michael & Paul Costello

Junr here from Schooner Annie at Trinity this evening Plover from

North at 6:30 pm landed from her 2 brls flour and sent by her to

Trinity 1 piece chain for Annie.

Saturday, November 29

Wind South East. Blowing strong & raining.

Pat Ryan clear service this evening.

Pat Dwyer

Sunday, November 30

Dan Costello Sr & Tom Philpott from Trinity today.

Monday, December 1

Wind South by West. Fine day but rather dull for handling dry fish.

Rest of goods down from Stock Cove this evening.

Dan Costello absent today.

Tuesday, December 2

Wind S.W. a fine day.

Wednesday, December 3

Wind S.S.W. splendid day.

The Fogwell, Murphy's craft here from Gambo. Not landing and lumber.

Thursday, December 4

Wind N.E. raining & snowing alternately in forenoon.

Fine afternoon.

Discharging lumber ex Fogwell today. Plover leaves St. John's at 10 am today.

Friday, December 5

Wind N. West. A fine morning but a heavy snow shower at dinner time.

Plover here at 9am Landed 1/2 doz brls or Room.

No craft in harbor now except Murphy's Fogwell.

Saturday, December 6

Wind North. Fine day and frosty.

Taking yesterday & today.

Sunday, December 7

Monday, December 8  
Wind S.W. Fine day

Tuesday, December 9  
Wind South - Fine day.

Wednesday, December 10  
Wind N.E. Fine day Snowy afternoon.

Thursday, December 11

Wind N.E. Fine with occasional snow showers.

Writer up all night expecting Plover.

Friday, December 12

Wind calm fine day.

Plover here tonight at 9 1/3 pm

Put three casks cod fish on board and gave Jim Batterton a package of road orders.

Saturday, December 13

Fine day - calm - light breeze Southerly.

Fogwell left for Gambo this morning.

Sunday, December 14

Monday, December 15

Wind West. A fine day. Veered S'ly.

In pm commenced to snow at 9 1/3 pm - snowing nearly all night and turned to rain in morning.

Tuesday, December 16

Wind S.S. West in am - dull and rainy.

Wind N. West hard & frosty.

MI Ryan Jr went to Bonavista this pm - He came here on Sunday.

Snow nearly all gone.

Wednesday, December 17

Wind West Sou West. Mild day Occasional snow showers.

Joseph Fennell settled tonight his boarding & wares with D Ryan & Son.

Thursday, December 18

Big fall of snow last night.

Wind East very light. Snowing all day. Expecting Plover minutely.  
Plover here at 7pm. D.A. Ryan passenger by her. Landed a big  
lot of provisions.

Friday, December 19

Wind North East. Snowing all day. Rough.

Saturday, December 20

Wind W.N.W. Blowing strong. Very frosty day,  
Very stormy last night and quite rough.

Sunday, December 21  
Fine day. Hard & Frosty. Wind West.

Monday, December 22  
Wind Southerly - soft day - mild.

Tuesday, December 23  
Wind South - Blowing a gale all last night and today. Soft.  
Snow getting away fast.

Wednesday, December 24



Thursday, December 25

Friday, December 26

Saturday, December 27

Sunday, December 28

Monday, December 29

Tuesday, December 30

Wednesday, December 31

Making out order today for English goods.

Good men for Skipper  
Wm Carroll  
Patrick Ryan Keels  
Pat Heaney  
John Maddox  
Pearce Maddox  
Isaac Maddox  
Billy Aylward B. Cove

John Ryan Red Cliff Island a Schooner promised.

Berths Ice 1885  
Wm Stewart  
Harold Coffin  
James Walsh (O Hall)  
Henry Devereaux  
James Brown of John no berth  
George Brown  
Job P?  
Wm Quinten of John  
? Ryan of D Q  
Jas Sullivan of Patk  
Wm Fry ( ? George's balance 3.16.4  
Job Abbott  
Wm Brown Senr  
Rd Phillipott  
Mat Long  
Jim Ricketts ?  
Frank Monks  
Bernard Holleron  
James Carroll of Ed  
Jim Tobin  
John Murphy of Mary  
James Hynes  
Wm White I. Arm  
Robt Monks  
Henry Lane (Pomroy)