

Memoranda from 1884

I will send a craft to Gambo about 25th April or 1st May for 2  
spruce about 8 or 60 ft long @100 ft  
2 spruce about 45 to 50 ft long for booms @40f  
After a craft for a load of lumber to take to St. John's (Lumber at  
12/6 pr ? and shingles 2.-pM  
William & Rd Monks are building trap skiff 4 oared punts  
Patrick Heaney is building 2-4 oared punts  
Daniel Dooley is to get 12 (2 large boom sp? 30 ft long, 2 large  
main boom 40 ft 45ft. Also a lot of clapboard.  
John Neyle is getting a lot of clapboard & inch board.  
John Mallowney is getting a lot of the ?  
Wm Kelly is getting a lot of clapboard.  
Solomon Abbott is getting a lot of good staves. Simon Ricketts is  
getting 1 M good staves  
Michael Whelan is getting 1 good stave for 60

On here for Winter  
Patrick Ryan of Keels           1 pit saw fitted completed  
Edward Dooley                   "  
Michael & Thos Walsh         ", has no lower box  
"                                     1 grindstone 15 inch.  
What about Charley Murphy & Sons  
Pat Ryan of Keels  
Pat Ducey & Sons  
Cha Murphy & Sons  
John Pomroy & son

Good men for Skippers of crews on the Labrador to be stationed there in summer.

Wm Monks & Crew

80 by Imogene

Patrick Heaney & crew

80 by Princess

Danl Costello & crew

80 by Native Lass

Henry Handcock & crew

80 by Mary

Ellen

Thursday, January 1

Happy New Year to all.

This is a general holiday and a beautiful soft day. Tonight the Plover left here about 8 o'clock bound North.

Friday, January 2

Calm moderate soft day and a little snow falling in the evening.

Saturday, January 3

Wind N. West hard and frosty.

Edmund J. Ryan gone to Bonavista this morning with account books and copy of order for Spring goods.

Plover supposed to reach Tilt Cove this evening.

Up to date very little snow is on the ground.

Monday, January 5

Calm morning with a light air from the Southward. S.S. Plover came here last night from the Northward having got no farther North than Seldom Come BY farther North they say is all frozen over.

Wrote pat Long, James Ryan BVista and G. Whelan M.H.A. and sent the same by the Plover.

Tuesday, January 6

This day is called Old Xmas Day and in rept as a holiday - it is a beautiful day and summer like wind W.S. West.

John Murphy of Gambo still here in his craft.

Wednesday, January 7

Wind S.S. Went and soft.

Thursday, January 8

Wind S.S. West and very soft all the snow and ice I may say is gone from the rain of last night and the soft wind.

Friday, January 9

Wind West a fine hard day, no snow left on the roads for slide hauling. Lot of men are gone in the country this morning cutting firewood.

Saturday, January 10

Wind S.S. West blowing a good breeze. John Murphy of Gambo left here this morning in his craft for Cottles Island. The S.S. Plover is expected to leave St. John's today for the Northward.

Sunday morning

The S.S. Plover arrived here today from St. John's bound to Gambo with Telegraph wire thence North as far as Tilt Cove Green Bay

Monday, January 12

Wind S.S. West a nice morning the roads are bare from snow and ice and it looks fall like.

Tuesday, January 13

Wind S.S. West blowing a gale and last night winds I may say was a perfect hurricane - today it is raining.

Wednesday, January 14

Wind North by East a little frost last night - air cold and chilly today.

Thursday, January 15

Wind Nor West hard and frosty. Sent letters to Bonavista today by Jim Sullivan.

Friday, January 16

Calm day and slob making very fast. S.S. Plover arrived here from the Northward about 1 oclock bringing but very little news - James Ryan of Bonavista goes on by this steamer to St. John's from thence to New York and England.

Saturday, January 17

Calm day the Bay for the first time this year is quite a frozen glass and a solid sheet of ice.



Monday, January 19

Wind Nor West blowing a gale and frosty. D.A. Ryan & Jim Alyward went to Plate Cove to see John Finlay's new craft.

Tuesday, January 20

Wind West a very frosty day.

Wednesday, January 21

Wind West hard and frosty a lot of slob to be seen on the South Shore now which is made the past few nights.

This evening the writer walked down on the Western Point and out in Bay as far as could be seen was nothing but a white mass of Northern slob.

Thursday, January 22

Wind West since 1 o'clock and blowing very strong. This morning the wind was South and snowing very fast - there is quite a lot of snow down now if it stands.

Friday, January 23

Wind West Nor West blowing strong and with severe frost. Yesterday's snow is completely gone in some places owing to the high winds.

Saturday, January 24

Wind West Nor West a fine hard frosty day. No sign of the overland mail yet.

Monday, January 26

Wind S.W. in morning & S.E. in pm.

D.A. R. And writer here from Bonavista at 3pm. Fine day.

Commenced snowing at dark.

Tuesday, January 27

Wind Nor West but light - Bay full of ice a big lot of light snow on the ground say over a foot high.

Wednesday, January 28

Wind West Nor West blowing strong and very cold all the light snow blown away from last night wind.

Thursday, January 29

Wind this morning South blowing strong and snowing very fast - slob clearing out very fast - air soft and mild.

This pm Wind West blowing string - very frosty.

Friday, January 30

Wind West blowing very strong, hard frosty weather still continuing.

Saturday, January 31

Wind West a little snow falling now through the day but not so frosty as yesterday - Up to this time but very little wood have been hauled out owing to no snow on the roads.

Sunday

Wind North East but light air soft and foggy. This is the first soft day for the past fortnight.

Monday, February 2

Wind South soft and mild.

Bay full slob but not fit to walk on. A great sea on yesterday and today.

First overland mail arrived here this evening from Trinity. A great many seals seen last week at Keels and Tickle Cove but very few were shot.

Tuesday, February 3

Wind S. West a beautiful nice morning. Slob ice nearly all driven out of the bay with last night's breeze.

Wednesday, February 4

Light wind from the Western side. Bay full of light thin ice this morning some few punts out birding today.

Thursday, February 5

Fine calm beautiful morning. Sunshining gloriously and can be seen from the North side the heat from which is melting the snow.

Friday, February 6

Wind E.N.E. Fine day - soft. Misty and drizzling rain from 12 am till dark.

Bay full of slob.

Saturday, February 7

Wind E.S.E. Soft mild day. Commenced snowing at 5 1/2 pm and became quite rough. A moderate breeze.

Sunday 8th

Wind E.S.E. Rainy day with occasional showers of snow - blowing strong.

Monday, February 9

Wind N. East - a stiff breeze. Mild, misty day.

Bay full of slob - no water to be seen.

Considerable sea on since 1st Feby

Sixteen seals taken on South Shore today and ten at Tickle Cove.

Tuesday, February 10

Wind E.N.East light a beautiful soft day but the sun is hid from our sight today.

Peter Holleran killed two old doaters (seals) yesterday.

First seals got from King's Cove this season at Amherst Cove about 16 or 20 bedlamers were killed on ice and at Tickle Cove the same like quantity were got.

Wednesday, February 11

Wind S.S.E. moderate mild day, misty. Water to be seen along South Shore.

D.A. Ryan at Keels today no seals taken there yesterday on ice.

Thursday, February 12

Wind this morning about West, air cold and chilly. Water on this of the Bay bit the the South Side. Ice is being packed over. Sold Patrick Lawton 10 brls sup. Flour @27 and 3 brls \$s2 @ 2  
Sold James Long 5 Brls Sup. Flour @27/6 5 brls \$2 @2%, 1 box cheap tea YK/F @ 1/9 and 20 tobacco.  
Wrote F. Shears price tea 2 /tobacco none to spare, butter.

Friday, February 13

Calm beautiful morning with sunshine  
Ed. J. Ryan & Richd Holleran left for Trinity this morning. Mails from St. John's around Trinity Bay due at Trinity tonight.

Saturday, February 14

Calm moderate day, sunshining but air keen and frosty. Times very dull and but few looking around for credit.

Sunday Feby 15th

Early this morning the mail man arrived here from Trinity bringing papers bearing date of 3rd inst also an English mail.



Monday, February 16

Wind N.N. East blowing strong and blocking the Bay full of ice.  
This is a hard frosty day, no one out on ice from here today.  
Mail man started early this morning for Trinity.

Tuesday, February 17

Wind North. Fine day.  
D.A. Ryan Esq & Pat Murphy went to Plate Cove this morning to  
inspect new Schooner. Came back about 5 oclock in the evening.

Wednesday, February 18

This is Ash Wednesday  
Wind light but from the North East. Bay quite full of ice and nothing  
but a white sheet can be seen as far as the eye can see.

Thursday, February 19

Wind West but light a fine beautiful day - all hands busy fine days getting out firewood as the roads are in good order for hauling.

Friday, February 20

Wind W.S. West blowing a good breeze and the ice clearing off a little. Occasional showers of snow falling today.

Saturday, February 21

Fine beautiful morning. Ice clearing out of the bay fast. Wind W.S. West. A little sea heaving in and breaking up the sheet ice that have been in the harbor for the past two weeks. Ed J. Ryan and Pat Murphy left for Bonavista this morning about 11 o'clock Sunday - a fine day a little wind from N.N. East.

Monday, February 23

Wind N. East but light, sky dull and heavy, a little snow fell last night - Henry Hobbs of Keels died on Sunday morning only being a week sick.

Eagle arrived at Catalina on Sunday morning bringing a large mail from Saint John's.

Tuesday, February 24

Wind light and from the Northward.

Edmund Ryan here from Bonavista this evening bringing Bonavista a/c book and a letter from Mr. James Ryan written at St. John's which came by Eagle to Catalina.

Wednesday, February 25

Wind from the Northward, hard and frosty but fine overhead.

Thursday, February 26

Calm beautiful day with sunshine. Overland mail arrived here today about 1 o'clock.

Friday, February 27

Wind N.N.E. a fine day. Calm. D.A. Ryan Esq & Jas Fennell left for Bonavista at 11 1/2 am.

Saturday, February 28

Wind - light air from N.N.E.

Grand day, Sun shining gloriously.

Great numbers of Old Dog Harps seen in water from Tickle Cove by men on the ice - water on North side of the Bay.

Sunday 1st March - Fine day - wind East.

Monday, March 2  
Wind S.S. West. A fine day.

Tuesday, March 3  
Wind S.S. West - blowing nice breeze. Soft and mild.  
Ice broke off from Knight's Cove Point to South Shore this morning  
and veering out of Bay  
Eagle men hone to Bvista this morning to sign.

Wednesday, March 4  
Wind W.S.W. Blowing a stiff breeze. Bay all clear now. All the  
boys in NFLand are clear of ice now D.A.R.  
Fitting out Eagle crew today.  
Boss here from Bonavista this evening.

Thursday, March 5

Fine day, wind Southerly but very light - Bay partly frozen over by last night frost

Wrote James Ryan Goose Bay

Price cheap flour 22/6

S.S. Neptune & Hector arrived today at Catalina.

Friday, March 6

Wind South East blowing strong and snowing.

This evening wind S by West but very light and stay thick. About 9 o'clock wind blew out to N.N. West blowing strong for a few hours.

Wrote F. Shears price of following articles X see copy letter in order file.

\$2 flour 25/. Salmon ? 42/6, Salmon ? 58/ Leather 2/

2 ? caplin twine 32/6 Hy Twine 2 ? 18 G? Twine ??

I also wrote him that I would stop no shoreman money for his a/c and that he should pay first in August or by middle September.

Saturday, March 7

Fine day. Wind W.N. West a nice breeze. Some of the Eagle crew leaves today for catalina.

Pat Lawton takes 1/2 cheap tea mark T & Co F/M 1/11

Sunday - Fine beautiful day. Wind light from the W.N. West - Bay clear of ice - Kate Dwyer died this morning.

Monday, March 9

Wind South East blowing strong this morning and snowing very fast.

This evening - wind Nor West a gale and very frosty.

Tuesday, March 10

Wind light and from the Nor West - Steamers, three in number passed Bonavista Cape this morning about half past 7 o'clock bound North and in search of seals.

The writer has a good opinion of S.S. Eagle this spring in getting a fair catch of seals say 10,000

This evening at sunset can be seen in the Bay three more steamers which must be the St. John's boats - not much wind and from the W.S. West - bay nearly caught over with black slob.

Wednesday, March 11

Wind N.N. East a nice breeze with snow falling, occasionally, the sun peeking out through the clouds.

This evening - wind West and getting very moderate. Nothing to be seen in the Bay except slob which is very heavy and quite full.

Thursday, March 12

Fine beautiful morning. Very little wind from the W.S. West last night was a very frosty one and not a hole of water can be seen in the bay. This morning very bad weather for steamer and worse for sailing vessels.

This evening - snow showers and wind blowing very hard from W.S. West - Ed J. Ryan came from Bonavista about 3 o'clock.

Friday, March 13

A very fine day, but cold, thermometer registered 7 below zero at 8 o'clock am.

Wind W by N

Mr D.A. Ryan & R Holleran gone to Plate Cove.

DeGrish the mailman here last evening from Trinity reports that large numbers of old and young seals were seen from Cape John Gull Island on the 9th inst.

Very frosty tonight.

Saturday, March 14

Calm day with sunshine report says that all the Southern steamers are frozen up and passed South of Cape Bonavista.

This evening - Wind South a good breeze. Sky looking very thick as if snow was at hand - tonight it blew a perfect gale from the Southward.

Sunday - fine day wind W.S. West a good breeze no ice to be seen.



Monday, March 16

Fine morning. Wind South clear bay.

Tuesday, March 17

St. Patrick's Day and is kept by all a general Holiday.

Wind South but not much a fore and after was seen in the Bay today.

This evening wind E.N. East and snow falling.

Wednesday, March 18

Wind N. East snowing all day during evening wind veered to N.N. East.

Thursday, March 19

Wind E.N.East blowing a nice breeze - sky dull and thick - Pat Barren & crew gone over to get the Annie ready for the ice.  
Ice coming in Bay all day  
Gosse, Rendell, Freeman & Fowlow sailed from Ship & Salmon Cove & Trinity today in their Schooners on a sailing trip.

Friday, March 20

Wind S.S. West blowing fair breeze. Fine day. Wind South in afternoon  
No ice to be seen today.  
D.A. Ryan & Patk Murphy gone to Trinity this morning.  
Raining at dark - Wind S.E. two fire and after seen in Bay this pm.

Saturday, March 21

Wind S. West, blowing strong. Raining hard during first part of last night.  
Sunday- Wind W.S. West blowing very strong and fine. D.A>  
Ryan & Pat Murphy came across from Trinity today - Trinity Harbor not yet broken up.

Monday, March 23

This is a very stormy day and snowing very fast. Wind at 1 o'clock about E.N. East during evening it veered to North East.

Tuesday, March 24

Wind N.N. east but light fine hard day a lot of slob in the bay from yesterday's wind.

Wednesday, March 25

Calm day with sunshine.

Bay choked with slob no water to be seen anywhere.

Father Veitch left for Sweet bay this evening on a sick call.

Mail man here today about 1 o'clock with mail & c.

Thursday, March 26

Wind S. West blowing a small breeze and slob going out of the bay very fast.

Friday, March 27

Wind n.N. West but light fine day last night frost was intense and the bay nearly caught over.

Ed J. Ryan & Rd Holleran gone to Trinity today no news any of the steamers yet.

Saturday, March 28

Wind South blowing strong and snowing very fast - The weather lately is very changeable and with lots of snow falling every second day.

This evening wind is blowing very strong from the Southward and raining freely - ice at Trinity all broken up-

Sunday - Calm and fine about 11 o'clock during evening. Wind veered to N. East and snow commenced to fall freely which continued through the night.

Monday, March 30

Sky thick and snow falling occasionally. Wind Nor N East a good breeze - no news from any of the sealers so far.

New tonight from Capt Jackman who arrived at St. John's this evening with 35,000 young harps reports Ranger, Falcon & Iceland loaded. The writer sent a message to Jackman congratulating him on his fine trip and asking if any news of Eagle.

Tuesday, March 31

Calm day with sunshine a lot of slob to be seen in the Bay - John Wicks leaves this evening for Trinity. A reply from Capt Jackman tonight saying no news of Eagle.

Wednesday, April 1

Wind S.S. West a beautiful day.

Thursday, April 2

Wind West a squally day ? by wind and snow.

Friday, April 3

Wind South sky thick and after dinner snow commenced to fall very fast.

Annie got to Catalina today about 11 oclock - this is Good Friday.

Saturday, April 4

Wind E.N. East a good breeze and air very cold.

Sunday, April 5th - Wind South thick foggy and snowy - last night a great deal of snow fell increasing the quantity that was on the ground before.

Monday, April 6

Wind S.S. West not much, air soft. E.J. Ryan & Rd Holleran left in punt this morning for South Shore thence to Bonavista & Catalina. This evening the Annie came here from Catalina wind Sou West a beautiful fine day. Reports from terra Nova S.S. to be at St. John's with 22,000 seals also S.S. Falcon with 24,000 says Vanguard & Wiolf 8,000 each, Aurora 12,000, Eagle, Neptune & Hector and all others clear

Tuesday, April 7

Wind E.S. East thick and snowy. Mail man arrived today from Trinity bringing letters from Jas Ryan dated New York & Washington.  
Sold Saml Brown one chest mid tea @1/11 Mark T & Co.

Wednesday, April 8

Wind N. East a good breeze. Sky thick and foggy - A steamer passed South of Cape Bonavista today name unknown.

Thursday, April 9

Wind N.N. West thick and foggy Ice to be seen off the hill and a topsail Schooner seen passing South.

Friday, April 10

N.N. West. A fine day.

Schr. Annie left for Bonavista this morning to bring a load of flour, boss went by her.

Schr Annie here from Bvista at 8 1/2 pm.

Pat Barron, John Wicks & John Holloway joined Annie this morning.

Saturday, April 11

Wind S.S. West - fine day.

Discharged flour ex Annie today - varnished her.

Sunday 12th wind S.S. E. Blowing hard early in morning. N. West in evening - dull - snow in afternoon.



Monday, April 13

Wind N.N. West A fine day.

Boss and Sampson Mifflin here from BVista at 12 1/2 pm. The latter goes to Plate Cove to superintend the caulking of the new Schooner.

Tuesday, April 14

Wind Nor West in morning. Fine warm day. Wind round a bout - very warm.

Boss at Plate Cove today.

John Hartry joined Annie today.

Wrote James Ryan Goose Bay telling him all our \$2 flour (we wrote him ? 5th Mar) is sold but that we could sell him some good superfine if he required- also wrote John Oldford.

Wednesday, April 15

Wind North - fine day.

Loading Annie.

Wolf arrived this evening with 8400 seals - reports Neptune 5000 all others clear.

Thursday, April 16

Fine day. Wind Nor West.

Finished loading Annie this evening.

Packet boat got to Trinity today - This is the first trip this year.

Friday, April 17

Wind calm - dull and misty.

Little snow showers from 11 to 1 pm.

Pm wind E.N.E. harbor half full of ice - moored Annie off Martins place.

Saturday, April 18

Wind N.E. blowing hard all day with snow showers - thick.

Annie left for St. John's at 5am. Boss gone by her.

Tommy Holleran & John Martin went also to work on Nonpareil.

Sunday 19 - wind Nor West, nice breeze. Very fine day and mild.

Monday, April 20

Wind N.W. fine day. Wind went right round.

Tuesday, April 21

A fair day. Wind S.W. in am - N.N.E. in pm. Wrote Jas Long price of flour from yesterday 33/-p brl.

Wrote F. Shears as under this lettr

Dr Sir, We are sending p Bearer john Fry, two brls of flour not three as per your order: we have not at present more flour to spare you and ask you not to give further orders on us. Your Ap with us to date we consider sufficiently high and cannot extend only on the conditions of being part in early codfish. Flour has advanced in price \$1.00 per brl at St. John's. Yours, James Ryan & Co

Wednesday, April 22

Wind North - fine day.

Eagle crew here from Catalina last night. They were landed at that place on their way for the ice. Eagle had few seals only 140.

Thursday, April 23

Wind S.W. Blowing a gale all day. Raw and cold.

Friday, April 24

Wind S. West calm - fine day

Snow going fast these past few days.

Spreading fish today.

Saturday, April 25

Wind Southerly - light breeze. Dull afternoon.

Roads becoming bare.

Monday, April 27

Wind South - fine day cold & raw.

Plover of Conche here last bound North. Left St. John's last Saturday after landing 1100 seals which he got at the ice during this spring.

Tuesday, April 28

Wind W.S. W. blowing strong. Cold and raw. Snowed some last night, but disappeared today.

Neptune's crew here this pm having been landed at Catalina.

They made out of their seals L5

Wednesday, April 29

Wind N.E. in morning.

Plover here this morning at 6 1/2 am, bound North - this is her first trip this season.

Wind Easterly in pm - cold raw all day.

Tom Doyle & crew gone to Catalina today for Guthrie. Rd

Holleron went with them to give them Guthries gear.

Thursday, April 30.

Wind S by E Blowing hard cold.

Plover returned this morning at five o'clock from the Northward - could get no farther North than Flower's Island on account of ice.

Friday, May 1

Wind Southerly - fine day. Blowing stiff. Jas Aylward, Pat Donovan, Pat Hartry & Ed McGrath in service this morning and went to Catalina via Bonavista in trap skiff to sail up Schr Dazzler. Jas Walsh O.H. in service after dinner.

Plover left here at 6 this morning to try to get North.

Saturday, May 2

Wind in morning. W.N.W. A real fine day - fish out today on flake.

Wind S.E. in pm.

Thos Moss, Jas Moss, and Bernard Moss in service today - latter Moss covers in place John Moss who is at present sick.

Guthrie here this pm from Catalina.

Monday, May 4

Wind E.S.E. Dull rainy day - cold & raw.

Expecting Annie & Nonpareil from St. John's hourly.

Plover here at 10 o'clock tonight from Northward.

Tuesday, May 5

Wind East Blowing stiff all day. Rainy day and very raw.

Wednesday, May 6

Wind E by N. Rainy & misty day. Cold & raw. Very foggy - cleared up a little at 4 pm. Wind veering Northerly.

Thursday, May 7

Wind E.N.E. Misty & foggy Raw day.

Friday, May 8

Wind N.E. Thick & foggy.

Schr Ryan & crew hence to Catalina today for Schr Reaper. Jas Walsh, Tom & Jas Moss & Rd Holleran also went for L. Gem.

Saturday, May 9

Wind changeable all day but for mostly South - A fine day.

Jas Sullivan of Jas left service this morning - since May 1st he has been to see to horse in morning & evening; the rest of day being home.

Sunday 10th - Wind S.W. Fine day.

Schrs Little Gem, Dazzlem & Reaper here from Catalina at 4 pm.

Nonpareil here at 10pm from St. John's, Boss passenger by her.



Monday, May 11

Wind S.S. West. Dull morning. Cleared away, a real fine day.

Edward Sullivan in service today - Discharged Nonpareil.

Annie here at dark from St. John's after landing part cargo at Bonavista. The Annie has been in Catalina bound here since May 2nd. Michael Brien, coachman passenger by her.

Pat Hartry absent today.

John Holloway leaves Nonpareil this evening.

Crew Nonpareil from St. John's, Holloway, Wm Martin & Jno, Jas Sullivan of Pat, Pat Ryan of MI & Tom Holleran.

Tuesday, May 12

Wind S by E. Raining all day.

Discharged Annie - crew Pat Barron, Jas Wicks, Jno Hartry & Tom Martin left her this evening.

Advance a new Schooner built by Furlong come down today.

Pat Hartry & Ed McGrath absent today.

Wednesday, May 13

Wind S. West - Nice fine day. Schr Annie hence to Southern Bay this evening for Jim Quinton Sr salt - crew consists of Room Servant.

Ed McGrath & Pat Hartry absent today - John Philpott T. Cove has not yet come in service.

Pat Hartry absent.

Thursday, May 14

A general holiday. Wind S.W. fine day. Schr N. Lass, Imogene & Mary Belle arrived from the Bay today.  
Pat Hartry absent.

Friday, May 15

Wind South. Dull day. Little Gem's fishing crew commenced to get ready for fishery - parked their cod trap & leader.  
Caulking top sides Nonpareil these past few days.  
Pat Hartry absent

Saturday, May 16

Wind N.N. East blowing strong and with snow showers. Active & Costains Schooner left here this morning.  
John Costello at work today - for the first time  
Pat Hartry still absent.

Monday, May 18

Wind S.S. West. A fine day.

Put our fish on board Evangeline today. Part of Nonpareil's crew (shoremen) in service today viz Jim Sullivan, Geo Brown, Frank Monks & Mic Dwyer - shortened the main.

Tuesday, May 19

Wind South Rainy - cleared away - fine at 11 am.

Finished caulking Nonpareil at dinner time.

Tom Walsh Stock Cove Co had 6 qtls fish out trap today.

Guthrie here from BVista at dark - Jim Ryan & Mark Delaney came by her.

Young Flirt crew to sail Schr to Clode Sound for Chas Murphy lumber, thence to Gambo for spars & board.

Pat Hartry at work today.

Wednesday, May 20

Wind N.E. by E. Rainy all day.

Plover here at 12am bound North.

John Heaney Shoreman joined Nonpareil this evening hoisted out main mast.

Tom Handcock & Jno Monks traps had 1/2 qtl fish each today.

Thursday, May 21

Wind East - Raining & very wet. Heavy swell on - One side of L. Gem done & waiting for fine weather to do other side.

Took foremast out of Nonpareil this evening.

Jogged 40 Jno Monks 1.2 qtls out of trap.

Friday, May 22

Wind N. West, fine day. Wind Eastern at 10 am and continued so all day.

Putting salt on board Little Gem, today. Making Nonpareil foremast smaller.

Saturday, May 23

Wind East by North. Dull cold & raw. While trying to send down top mast of Nonpareil today the mast head iron came off causing topmast to fall over side of vessel and taking on the rail, was broken - Hoisted in foremast during evening.

Finished caulking Annie's deck this pm

Fish very scarce - traps getting about 1/8 & 1/4 qtls. Tom Moss & Jimmy Walsh absent up shore for clo?

Monday, May 25

Wind East, very cold & raw. Gem ready for fishery. Setting Nonpareil's rigging, whiting Annie's sails. Robt power joined Nonpareil this morning - John Heaney spent all day from Nonpareil, Mark Driscoll all day, , Jno Hartry 1/2 and John Monks 3/8 day from Annie.

A fine lot of fish got today - Tom Handcock two hauls 10 qtls, Jno Monks 3, Rd Monks 2 qtls. Some punts jigged 1.2 qtls at Knight's & Stock Cove traps 1 to 3 qtls - Broad Cove punts jigged 1/4 to 1 qtl.

John Costello absent. Bernard Moss absent.

Tuesday, May 26

Wind S. West. A fine day - blowing very stiff. Little Gem left for Bacalieu this morning - may she get a well fare - Hove out Imogene today & put two pieces in her keel.

Bernard Moss absent - Active here from St. John's viz Newman Sound with load bread.

Fish no so plentiful as yesterday.

O Bride landing lumber - Native Lass taking salt.

Wednesday, May 27

Wind S. West. A fine day - very warm

Dazzler taking salt. Discharged Active today

Young Flirt here tonight from Clode Sound - Thought to get to

Gambo but not knowing the way got Schr aground & had to return.

John Moss in service - Jno Costello absent - Dan Costello absent 1/2 day.

Thursday, May 28

Wind S. West to dinnertime. Fine day. Wind N. in pm. Nonpareil & active took their salt in today - Annie hove out. Flirt discharging lumber. Mary Ellen here from Keels.

Friday, May 29

Wind S. Fine but with rain showers - heavy hail shower in eveing with wind North - Imogene taking salt. Evangeline here from St. John's at 6pm - Boss came by her. Greyhound here from Indian Arm.

Saturday, May 30

Wind changeable - raw although fine day. Discharged Evangeline & Princess today & Annie taking salt out of our store. Dazzler, Active, Nonpareil & Mary are fitted out for fishery and after leaving here will not return till we trust they have secured good fares on the French Shore. Young Flirt being caulked today. Business ie fitting out brisk just now.

Monday, June 1

Wind N.W in morning - Eastern all day but air cold. Nonpareil awaiting a time to be off. Joseph Fennell on service. Boarding at Mrs. David Ryan's.

Annie, Imogene, O Bride & Greyhound fitting today.

Wm Aylward & Co had 7 qtls out trap, Tom Walsh Sto Co 5 qtls other traps at Sto Co 1 to 2 qtls. No fish with hook - salmon fairly plentiful at Broad Cove - Gave George Brown Senr the key of his salt store today.

Told John ?, ? price of salt 10/ Sup flour 34/ extra 37/ payable in early fish.

Tuesday, June 2

Wind N. East - cold & raw. Mary Belle taking salt.

Starlight here from St. John's at 12 am. Good swell today.

Wednesday, June 3

Dull wind. S. East very cold and raw.

Lady Bird taking in salt today and other supplies

Reward & Oceanus came here this evening from BVista both want salt - no fish here in traps or to be caught.

Nonpareil, Annie, Native Lass, Imogene & L. Bird all ready for a start now as soon as the wind changes.

Thursday, June 4

Wind S.E. and changeable - cold raw & dull.

Nonpareil sailed for fishery at 12 1/2 pm. May she be successful in getting good fare - This evening wind changed to S.S. West.

General Holiday.

Reward took 40 Hhds salt today, Meteor 16, Oceanus 50

Constable Bennett from BVista this evening bound to Open Hall.

Friday, June 5

Wind E & roundabout - dull raw day.

Schr Native Lass left for fishery at 10 am followed by the Active an hour after. May they both be successful in getting good fares.

Oceanus & Pride Ocean taking salt today ex store.

Saturday, June 6

Wind East, blowing strong.

Oceanus & Pride Ocean left for Bvista this morning - Imogene left for fishery at 12 1/2 pm. May she be successful in getting a good trip. Guthrie here from St. John's at 11 1/2 am.

Mary Ellen taking salt today.

Devine, Constable from open Hall this morning and reports that Murphy escaped to Southern Bay.



7 Sunday Wind E.N. East a perfect hurricane and every one on their ? trying to save crafts from the rocks - The Advance, Reaper & Mary Ellen had narrow escapes they were within six feet from the shore.

D.A. Ryan, M. Martin, Rd Holleran & Ed Ryan to work the whole day.

? Flynn did not even come to see what was going on.

Monday calm day everything in a mess at the beach, Sunburst with four others lost at BVista.

Tuesday, June 9

Calm day every one trying to clear away gear after the storm - Constable Barrett went to South Shore today - Imogene left plate Cove this mornig for fishery may God speed her for a big trip.

D.A. Ryan went to Plate Cove this evening to look at Evangeline which vessel is ashore there.

Wednesday, June 10

Wind N.N. West a strong breeze and big sea. Plover S.S. here this morning from St. John's.

Mr. Threadwell Schooner bought Daniel Costello & crew here today from Gooseberry Isle where they lost the Schr Annie in Sunday's gale.

Tommy Halleron, Jno Martin & Tom Martin went to Plate Cove this evening to go work on the Evangeline.

Thursday, June 11

Wind West a fine day but big sea on plenty fish to be jigged at the points. Mary bell, Reaper and others left right early this morning for the Bay. Lawtons craft left here for Broad Cove thence to St. John's a box containing six seal skins sent by her to James Ryan.

Dazzler called here for a skiff and proceeded to the fishery direct, may she secure a big voyage.

Friday, June 12

Wind calm. Light air from E.N.E. Fine day.

Mary Ellen left here for Keels thence to the fishery. May she succeed in getting a good fare.

Young Flirt here from Bonavista at 8pm having on board Constable Bailey & Barrett & Boss who having been reinforced by M. Martin & Constable Spence and four of Annie late crew left for Gooseberry Island at 11 pm in quest of gear get taken from Schr Annie by wrecking. Fair sign of fish all round today.

Saturday, June 13

Wind S.W. Light breeze - fine. Plover here from Northward at 4 1/2 pm having on board Jas Ryan, Frank Monks & Ellen Wicks all of Schr Nonpareil which because a total wreck & loss at Oliver's Cove in the gale on Sunday 7th. The Nonpareil burst her chains about 1pm on Sunday & in less than 5 minutes was smashed into ? All saved.

Not much fish going today.

Sunday - The Young Flirt here from Gooseberry Islands at 4am having on board a good lot of the wrecked gear of Schr Annie - also two prisoners who at time of wreck threatened the Annie's crew - Blew quite a ? last night.

Monday, June 15

Wind S.S. West. Fine but with occasional showers. Landing wrecked gear Annie ex Y. Flirt

Thos Murphy of This arrived here this morning in care of Constable Bailey, Parrett & Devine from open Hall - He intends partaking of the hospitality of H.M. Gov't at BVista for a month or so.

Y. Flirt hence to BVista this evening having on board Boss, Police Bailey & Barrett, two prisoners from Gooseberry Island and one (Tom Murphy) from Open Hall.

Lady Bird left R.C. Island yesterday bound fishing.

Tuesday, June 16

Wind calm - fine day. Ocenus from Bvista at 9 1/2 pm for salt - wind S.W. light.

Young Flirt remains at Bvista tonight.

Trying to get Starlight off tonight while tides are high.

Wednesday, June 17

Fine day. Wind S. West. Fine breeze. About four pm blowing quite strong. Young Flirt here from Bvista.

Evangeline was launched last evening - Tom Martin, John Martin & Tom Holleron here at 11 am today.

Starlight taken down the brook at dinnertime.

Promised Jas Burden Jr salt ex store for 10/ Af? 9/ wrote him this Henry Parsons & Joe Perry were sentenced today at BVista for wrecking Schr Annie at Gooseberry Islands (sentence was three months) in jail or pay fine \$80 and cost ? about 100 \$ each.

Thursday, June 18

Wind round about. Fine day. Warm. Young Flirt hence at 9 1/2 am for Brent's Cove to issue spring supplies. Jim Ryan of Nonpareil goes by her to see if any of wreckage of this Schooner can be got.

Little fish going today on bait. Now out of traps.

Ocean Pride & Mary left Plate Cove this morning bound North fishing.

Friday, June 19

Wind W.S. West very warm and sun at last shining gloriously.

Schr Evangeline here this morning for her salt and other supplies - fish very scarce.

Saturday, June 20

Wind S. West till dinner time. Fine. Veered E by N. in afternoon dull.

Reaper & Princess sailed today from their respective ports.

Schr Evangeline left here tonight for her own place and in a few days will be ready for the fishery, may the Great God guide her for this ? and that she may meet with fish plenty and get a full load.

Reaper left this evening may a full load be in store for her.

Monday, June 22

Wind W.S. West a fine day.

Caplin got at Black Head Bay today no boats in yet. Good fishing was had at Broad Cove on Saturday with bait. Mary Ellen left Keels this morning for Fogo in quest of fish - Joe Fennell took passage by her to assist Jim Ryan in collecting wreck gear of Nonpareil.

Am today caplin skiff got from 1 to 2 qtls fish.

Mary Bell left this morning for the fishery.

Tuesday, June 23

Wind Southerly and fog lying over the South Shore hills this morning - all the punts got caplin this morning.

Evangeline sailed this evening for the fishery may good luck attend her.

Wednesday, June 24

Wind S.S. West blowing a good breeze. Plover here this morning from St. John's about 10 o'clock bringing very poor news of the fishery South - she goes as far as Criquet (French Shore) this time will be back about Tuesday next.

Mick Devine & Ed J Ryan gone across the Bay today with Jim Sullivan Packet man

Thursday, June 25

Wind West fine and with strong breeze plenty caplin at Broad Cove and Knight's Cove today. Skiffs on the offer ground got from 2 to 3 qtls fish today and about the same yesterday.

Friday, June 26

Wind S. West fine beautiful day. Some skiffs did very well with the fish today from 2 to 3 qtls and the same quantities for skiffs at Broad Cove.

Plenty caplin at Broad Cove & Knight's Cove now.

Saturday, June 27

Wind S. West. A fine day - fish not so plentiful as yesterday.

Sunday 28th Fine day, very warm. ? D.A. Ryan hence to Trinity this evening at 7pm to take passage thence to St. John's pr Plover.

Monday, June 29

Wind S. West. A fine day. Plover here at 4 this morning bound South.

Young Flirt here from Northward at 2 pm Jas Ryan Nonpareil, M. Martin & Jas Fennell by her. Reports good fishing at Coachmans Cove with fair at Brent's Cove & ditto at Oliver's Cove. James Ryan went to Mrs David Ryan's to board - good tea there this morning.

Tuesday, June 30

Wind S.E. dull and misty.

Not much fish going today.

Young Flirt ready for St. John's at 5 pm.

Jim Moss being unable to go to St. John's, Jim Ryan goes in his place.

Janie Brown left for the fishery this morning.

Wednesday, July 1

Wind S.E. in morning & veered Easterly. Young Flirt left at one o'clock last night for St. John's

Fish very slack today - won't bite or run by the shore.

Thursday, July 2

Friday, July 3

Saturday, July 4

Welsh Schr Mary Ellen from Liverpool arrived at Bonavista this evening bringing a full load of salt and goods.



Monday, July 6

Wind calm - fine day.

Wind South at 2pm and continued so all evening.

No fish going in trap or with hook nowadays.

Gave Jerry Martin a note for Fred Shears that we would be responsible for hire of Patolus.

Tuesday, July 7

Calm beautiful day Young Flirt here tonight about 9 o'clock from St. John's. D.A. Ryan came by her.

Patrick Hartry ordered ashore this evening either that or work.

Wednesday, July 8

Calm day and sun shining very hot. Pat Hartry left the Flirt this morning.

Young Flirt left tonight for Bonavista for home goods from Schr Mary Ellen from Liverpool.

Thursday, July 9

Wind light and from the S.S. West very hot weather the past few days - no fish catching or trapping for this week past caplin also very scarce and are only to be had in Black Head Bay. Rain falling this evening which is needed very badly for the ground. Agreed with Mrs Ryan this evening to sell goods at Stock Cove for 50/pr month. We are to pay store hire to Pat Walsh.

Friday, July 10

Wind South and foggy this morning. Young Flirt here from Bonavista with goods and salt - John Powers horse will be shod today - Young Flirt discharged today and will if fine load for French Shore tomorrow.

Saturday, July 11

Wind Southerly a good breeze and little dull this morning. S.S. Plover here this evening from Tilt Cove bringing poor news of the fishery down North.

Dan Dooley agrees to pay 60/ towards his a/c by 15th August in rinds or cash. Rinds to be good and dry at 1/ for every ten rinds. Young Flirt ready tonight for French Shore all goods on board for both places. This craft left on Sunday evening about 3 o'clock wind Southerly. May God speed the adventures and Young Flirt.

Monday, July 13

Calm dull foggy & wet day. No fish to be caught nor caplin to be had.

A little wind this evening from the N.N. East. Keels goods all ready and is packing for Edward lane of Cottles Island today.

Tuesday, July 14

Wind S. West a beautiful day.

Joe Fennell in the boat Scud left for Keels after breakfast taking his goods & c there by this boat.

Also sent a skiff load of store goods to Stock Cove this evening which was landed at beach.

John Pomroy crew here this evening landed at Keels today and reports having 250 qtls fish also news of Lady Bird after landing 200 qtls at Twillingate.

Wednesday, July 15

Fine morning. Wind West. Boat Scud left after breakfast with Ed Lanes goods to Cottles Island.

Thursday, July 16

Wind S.S. West a little shower today. Dazzler here from Southern Bay.

Sowed turnip seed in our ground for second time this year.

First lot sowed as soon as it cause above grounds was totally destroyed by birds

Spoke to John Monks re Joseph Curtis share of fish which Monks says is nearly 12 qtls, he will retain all for us. J.R. & Co J.S. Hart

Friday, July 17

Calm morning and sunshine. Dazzler landing fish today.

Squid jigged at Stock Cove today.

Saturday, July 18

Wind South dull and sultry.

Boat Scud here from Tickle Cove this am and discharged.

Rain with thunder & lightning at 2 pm continued about an hour.

Dazzler sailed for Labrador at 11 am. May she succeed in getting good fare.

A little fish caught on squid today.

Monday, July 20

Tuesday, July 21

Calm dull day. Ocean from New York at Bonavista this morning with a cargo of provisions for James Ryan Esq.

Very good fishing today on squid bait. Wm Aylward 2 qtls and so on.

Wednesday, July 22

Wind N.N.E. blowing fine breeze - dull misty day.

Little Gem here from fishery at 8 am hails for 130 qtls.

Eng Schr Mary Ellen here from BVista at 12 am to discharge salt and probably take cargo of dry fish.

Thursday, July 23

Wind N.N.East and showery. No skiffs fishing today or yesterday  
- wind being too high.

Young Flirt arrived from French Shore this evening at sunset  
bringing 32 ? salmon.

Friday, July 24

Wind S.S. West a good breeze rather fine today at times. R.

Holleran gone to Plate Cove today collecting fish.

Young Flirt left here about 12 o'clock for Bonavista where she will  
take a load of flour from the New Yorker - ? Hart & Son gone by  
her. Landing fish out Little Gem today.

Saturday, July 25

Wind W.S. West fine and squally during the day. Cleaning out  
Little Gem today.

Young Flirt from Bvista at 5 o'clock pm with 250 brls flour ex  
Ocean.

Monday, July 27

Wind N.N. East a strong breeze and misty rain falling. Inspecting salmon today.

Wrote Hopkins, Causer & Hopkins acquainting them of short turn out in their packages of 6 3/4 lbs Sorby's axes / 9 less 20/, 1/2 doz carpenters drawknives 8/6 stg p doz

And asked them to send us credit note to deduct value for next transaction. J.R & Co.

Tuesday, July 28

At salmon again today, very warm weather.

Ed McGrath & Jas Brown under pay today ? yesterday

Jas Walsh gone on Young Flirt from Little Gem.

Wednesday, July 29

Fine warm day. Little Gem at Broad Cove today collecting dry fish and boat at Open Hall looking for the same. S.S. Plover expected tonight from Labrador.

Plover arrived here about half past 11 oclock tonight and left Little Bay at 8 oclock this day before her reports from Labr is very good from Fready to Cape Harrison lots of fish. This side of Fready nothing. Robert Power from North per Plover.

Thursday, July 30

Fine day and calm. Little Gem at broad Cove still but will finish today.

Young Flirt all ready now for a start.

Barquentine, Mary Ellen moored by the wharf today to discharge salt.

Friday, July 31

Wind Eastern, calm & foggy in morning.

L. Gem from Broad Cove at 12 1/2 pm.

Saturday, August 1

Thomas Doyle Inst absent of L 63 - 0 - becomes due today for

Schr Thoas Guthrie

Fine day very warm calm.

Boss very unwell yesterday & today - not out.

Jas Sullivan of Jerry in service after breakfast in Young Flirt in place of James Welsh.



Monday, August 3

Calm dull day with rain and fog. Agreed to give Robt Power 3/ per day while working here he to pay his board out of that.  
Fine day for fish handling.

Tuesday, August 4

Calm day and very fine.

Robert Power to work painting the fence today. John Costello very ill and wild today.

Young Flirt left here last night for Bonavista calling for Sergeant Bayley to proceed to French Shore.

Wednesday, August 5

Fine day. Wind N.N.East and air cool. D.A Ryan boarded Young Flirt off the harbor and gave Bayley , Flynn and all the crew instructions what to do and left them about 1 oclock to go on their road rejoicing.

Thursday, August 6

Wind N.N. East blowing a strong breeze air hard and cold.

Friday, August 7

Calm dull cold day. Bob Power commenced painting the new store today.

Richard Holleron gone to Stock Cove to collect in fish.

Wind this evening still Eastern and raw. Packet man from Trinity did not put in an appearance today its supposed that the mail boat did not get to Trinity yesterday.

Saturday, August 8

A light air from the Eastern side sky thick with fog and mist everything cruelly dull.

Monday, August 10  
Dull day. Wind N. East.  
D.A. Ryan from Bonavista this evening.

Tuesday, August 11  
Calm day with sunshine. Rd Holleran gone to Stock Cove today  
collecting. Boat Scud gone to Broad Cove collecting.

Wednesday, August 12  
Fine day wind.  
Plover from Labrador here at 10:30 oclock left Tilt Cove 8:30  
Monday night (38 hours) per reports are very good of the cod  
fishery, and herring in abundance, none of our crafts up the shore  
and no reports since July 15th.  
Gave & Jas Batterton order on ? for L35 to bring cash for some by  
next Plover.

Thursday, August 13

Hot sultry day with no wind. Boat Scud gone to Tickle Cove today.

Friday, August 14

Calm day a little air of wind from the Eastern side not fine enough to handle fish. Packet man here today.

Saturday, August 15

This is the 15th August and is kept a general holiday - also a dull day not much fish caught today for the church although a great many men went out fishing.

Monday, August 17

Wind N.N. East a strong breeze but fine, a good sea on this morning. The Rambler is here and is awaiting a smooth time to take fish from Newman's Cove.

Dominy is here from Greenspond on business with the telegraph office.

Power not to work today.

Tuesday, August 18

Wind W.S. W. a fine day.

Power not to work today.

Mr. D.A. Ryan left this pm for Trinity.

Wednesday, August 19

Wind S.W. and dull, Plover here from South at 6 o'clock.

The writer here from Trinity about 12 o'clock could not sell lumber at that place

Power painting the store today and finished.

Thursday, August 20

Wind S.S.W. a good breeze.

British Schooner Rhaidol off the Harbor this morning. Mr. D.A. Ryan boarded her and saw Captain Williams. Robert Power left in this vessel to see to loading of her at Labrador, her cargo is to be 3200 quintals.

Scud left this pm for Cottles Island to collect fish from E. Lane.

Friday, August 21

Calm beautiful day with sunshine. Drying fish today that came from up the shore. Thos Guthrie here from Gambo with a load of lumber. Took in two lots of the Little Gem's fish today.

Saturday, August 22

Calm day with sunshine. Wind this evening South a nice cold breeze taking in some of the Little Gem's fish today.

Monday, August 24

Calm beautiful day for fish handling. Boat Scud is here from Cottle's Island with 92 quintals fish and 1 cask cod oil.

A warrant place in Pat Murphy's hands to hold amount of 214 \$ over for Jas Ryan & Co.

Tuesday, August 25

Young Flirt here from French Shore this morning with about 600 qtl's fish. Dull day she left this evening to land Sergt Bayley at Bonavista.

Wednesday, August 26

Young Flirt discharging fish today and some being put in the store.

S.S. Plover here from the Northward tonight about 10 oclock bringing Labrador letters for the ? people confirming their good voyages.

Sent John Sullivan's order for L4.5.7 on W Grieve & co to Mr Hesbet to be placed to our ? (Plover)

Thursday, August 27

Shipped 100 qtls fish today on Flirt for Bonavista vessel.

Friday, August 28

Wind Nor West blowing strong shipping fish on Flirt today for Bonavista.

Saturday, August 29

Fine beautiful day shipping fish on Flirt again today. No fish catching with hook & line and fishermen seem very doubtful of getting much this fall.



Monday, August 31

Fine day. Young Flirt discharging at Bird Island Cove on board the Rambler. We have lots of fish out drying today.

Tuesday, September 1

Wind S. by E Dull. Blowing good breeze outside.

Boss hence to Trinity at 12 1/2 pm.

Wednesday, September 2

Wind South. Dull, blowing nice fresh breeze outside.

Plover here at 6 am. Andr Walsh, culler, passenger by her went to Mrs David Ryan's to board.

Thursday, September 3

Wind S.S. West blowing very strong and cloudy.  
John Ford, Jas Durdle & Tom Mifflin caulking the Advance today  
- those men came here yesterday arriving in Schooner Rambler.

Friday, September 4

Fine day. Wind Nor West. Commenced shipping fish on Mary Ellen today.  
Janie Brown arrived from Labrador with about 450 qtls Labrador fish reports Evangeline, Reaper & Lady Bird loaded.  
Shipped on Mary Ellen 425 qtls fish.

Saturday, September 5

Wind Southerly and dull. Young Flirt here from Bird Island Cove after finishing fish - Welsh Schooner, Welsh Bell arrived here this morning from St. John's with part cargo salt.  
Little Gem arrived this evening from French Shore with a load of fish & oil say 354- 0-0 fish and 4 casks cod oil.

Monday, September 7

Wind West Nor West blowing a good breeze and fine taking fish from Young Flirt & Little Gem today and shipped same in Mary Ellen.

Tom Moss absent today.

Tuesday, September 8

Wind West blowing nice breeze. Landed ?? fish and put out at once on flake as twas damp.

Shipped 394 qtls on M Ellen today.

Tom Moss absent 1/2 day.

Wednesday, September 9

Wind South dull and wet in the afternoon - men repacking fish in store today.

Thursday, September 10

S.S. Plover here this morning about half past ten o'clock left Little Bay night before about 11 o'clock.

D.A. Ryan gone to Bonavista by her.

Friday, September 11

Fine day. Wind Nor West drying fish today. Got Mary Ellen anchored outside today - boat Mary from French Shore taking out fish today she hails for 120 qtls - native Lass here from Labrador hails for 600 qtls.

Saturday, September 12

Wind N.N. East but rather dull Advance left for Catalina today to lay up for the winter. Shipping cullage fish on board Young Flirt today.

Mr. Ryan Senr came here from Bonavista today to spend a few days.

Monday, September 14

Wind South blowing strong and raining very hard this morning.

Tuesday, September 15

Fine day. Wind W.S. West. Earnest Carroll and Tom Abbott arrived here this evening in their boat bringing loads of fish for the Mary Ellen.

Wednesday, September 16

Wind S. West fine after dinner shipped 250 qtls fish from Abbott & Carroll after dinner.

Plover here this morning from St. John's no news by her of importance.

Thursday, September 17

Calm, dull day. Water smooth. Unloading Scud this morning she having brought a load of fish from Tickle Cove and Plate Cove.

Friday, September 18

Wind S.S. West taking fish from Abbot & Carroll today on board Mary Ellen.

Mr Ryan Senr went to Bonavista this evening with Tom Abbott.

Saturday, September 19

Sunday 20 - dull day- occasional rain showers - wind N.E.

Blowing string. Rosy Nell here from French Shore at dark with 140 qtls green fish.

Monday, September 21

Wind S.W. A fine day. Transshipping fish from Tom Abbott to Mary Ellen.

Discharging salt ex Welsh Belle at the wharf today.

Boss hence to BVista at 3 pm in carriage via Black Head Bay.

Tuesday, September 22

Wind S by W. Transshipping from Pride Ocean to Mary Ellen till 4pm when it became too dull.

Little Gem left for Cottles Island thence to Brent's & Coachmans Coves at 4 am.

Wednesday, September 23

Wind S.S. West a good breeze all day but not over fine.

Shamrock here from Bird Island Cove this morning and have shipped a lot of fish on board Mary Ellen today.

Thursday, September 24

Wind South blowing very hard all day. Too dull for fish handling today.

S. S. Plover here from Labrador at 2 am bound South.

Friday, September 25

Wind W.S. West and fine in the afternoon. Shamrock took our 150 quintals fish this evening.

Susan, James brown, master arrived here this evening from Labrador.

Schooner Young Flirt left for St. John's tonight.

Saturday, September 26

Fine day. Wind West S. West. Finished loading ? Mary Ellen today with shore fish.



Monday, September 28

Calm morning and a little wind from the Eastward. Peter Halleron in the ? arrived here last night from Bunyan's Cove also Tom Brown in Humming Bird from Fogo Island don't know yet what fish they have.

Wind up from the Eastern side all day and Mary Ellen could not get away.

Wind tonight at 11 o'clock West a nice breeze. The writer asked Capt Rees to sail but he felt ? to do so.

Tuesday, September 29

Calm morning a little wind up from the North East. Mary Ellen sailed this morning about 7 o'clock - Bowring Bros was wired of her sailing quarter past 9 o'clock.

I allow in fish store namely the bulks shore mble 300-0-0

This don't include today's fish from Cottles Island or Stock Cove.

Cullage 230-0-0

Wednesday, September 30

Wind South A fine day.

Schr Dazzler here from Labrador at 8am reports for 200 qtls.

Commenced and put first fish on board Welsh Belle today say 1942 qtls Labrador.

Thursday, October 1

Wind N. East dull and foggy. Plover not yet here don't know her delay.

Friday, October 2

Plover here this morning from St. John's she it appears was detained by the Politicians who came by her to Canvas the district.

Wind light from the North East and a little mist falling.

Ed j. Ryan left for Bonavista this evening via Amherst Cove.

Ned Dooley gave up the Ocean Bride this evening and would go in her no longer.

Saturday, October 3

Calm morning and the sun shining gloriously over the hills.

Welsh Bell finished landing her salt today.

Sunday 4th Rather dull day wind from S.S. West. Little Gem arrived this evening from the French Shore.

Monday, October 5

Wind S.S. West dull and squally this evening. Wind veered off to West and became very fine.

Tuesday, October 6

Wind W.S. West blowing strong, air very soft. Shipped a little fish on board Welsh Bell this evening.

Wednesday, October 7

Calm morning and dull. Wind this evening South and dull.

Rambler here from Bird island Cove with about sixty quintals shore mble fish which will have to go in store.

Thursday, October 8

Fine day. Wind Nor West blowing strong. Rambler landed her Merchantable shore fish early this morning but it blew too hard to go to Bonavista until evening.

Shipped 301 qtls Labrador fish on board the Welsh Bell today.

Friday, October 9

Calm morning and small rain falling. Little Gem raining a day to load cullage.

Pm wind E.S. E. Raining - Schr Dove of Conche bound to St. John's put in here this evening.

Saturday, October 10

Dull day, no wind and water smooth.

Monday, October 12

Wind West Nor West. Fine hard day. Wind not very stiff - good sea on outside and ? run at wharf.

Loaded little Gem today with cullage fish cod oil & herring for St. John's.

Tuesday, October 13

Wind N. by East a good breeze the Little Gem left here about 9 oclock and was around Cape Bonavista about 11 oclock bound for Saint John's.

The Evangeline & Imogene arrived here last night from Labrador reporting Rheidoll having sailed for off Oporto on the 2nd.

Wednesday, October 14

This morning the ground looks winterish being covered with snow. Wind still N.N. east but not over much.

Thursday, October 15  
Wind Southerly - dull.

Friday, October 16  
Wind S.E. West day.  
Reward here last night from Catalina with her summer's catch of  
340 qtls to ship on Welsh Belle next fine fish day.  
Mary Ellen arrived at Keels yesterday from Labrador.

Saturday, October 17  
Wind S.E. and Easterly during the day. Dull misty day.  
Mary Ellen here from Keels at 4 1/2 pm to land Labrador fish to  
be cured.

Monday, October 19

Wind E.N. East but light foggy and misty rain falling this morning.  
S.S. Plover here this morning from the Northward.

Tuesday, October 20

Wind light and from the N.N. East. Sun has shone out and folks  
are beginning to spread and handle fish a little.

Wednesday, October 21

Thursday, October 22

Friday, October 23

Dull day. Wind S.S. West. Fred White came here today in craft from Greenspond. Also Schooner Active from Labrador via Newmans Sound.

Saturday, October 24

Dull day with no wind. Small steam tug here this morning with ? for Fred White.



Monday, October 26  
Wind E.N. East not over fine.

Tuesday, October 27  
Wind S.S. West soft and dull very poor for handling fish.

Wednesday, October 28  
Wind N. East light and dull.

Thursday, October 29

A dull morning. Wind S.S.W. S.S. Curlew from South at 6:30 am and Young Flirt from St. John's with a full load of provisions. Schr Active left for Newman's Sound. Young Flirt discharged and took in Sundries for French Shore. Jas Sullivan clear of Y. Flirt tonight.

Friday, October 30

Dull day. Wind at S.S. W a good breeze. Young Flirt left for French Shore, John Moss joined her as one of crew. Evangeline left for Gambo to get spar. Tonight it blew very hard with wind from the Southward.

Saturday, October 31

Wind S.S. West in the morning and after dinner from the N.N. East but not over heavy. This is polling day for the election of candidates.

Monday, November 2

Calm sort of day and rather fine but not much for drying fish.

Welsh Bell got outside today fearing a storm may occur. Mary Bell ready for home this evening and will leave ? time.

Tuesday, November 3

Wind South air soft.

Mary bell left for Indian Arm early this morning also Imogene for Sweet Bay to lay up for the winter.

Wednesday, November 4

Wind this morning South blowing very strong and raining about 11 o'clock the wind veered off to West and blew a hurricane the

Native Lass got in here from St. John's about 3 o'clock but carried away a lot of her canvas.

Annie Brien came by this craft from St. John's

Thursday, November 5

Friday, November 6

Little Gem came here from Bonavista after running there in the gale on Wednesday wind W. n. West.

Saturday, November 7

Little Gem discharging coal today.

Monday, November 9

Wind from the Eastward landing coal today.

Tuesday, November 10

Wind South blowing strong and raining very hard this morning -  
Native Lass left this morning for Open Hall to land brick, line & c  
for Pastor Veitch.

Wednesday, November 11

Wind S.S. West blowing a gale and last night it blew a perfect  
hurricane from the Southward and with heavy rain.  
No damage done to any of the crafts in the harbor.

Thursday, November 12

Wind S.S. West dull wet and fine today. S.S. Plover here this morning from St. John's - boat Scud gone to Keels today and Little Gem left this evening for Cottle Island calling at Burnt Islands to see Denis Holleran & Sons.

Friday, November 13

Wind W.N. West, fine day, although air rather soft. Blowing a good breeze and a big sea on. Everybody handling fish today on account such a long spurt of wet weather.  
Gardiners craft Star bound North put in here this am.  
Denis Holleran & Sons of Burnt Islands here this pm.

Saturday, November 14

Wind S.S. East. Dull rainy day. Boss hence to Bonavista this pm.  
Sunday 15th Dull day wind Southerly. Blowing strong in afternoon.

Monday, November 16

Thomas Doyle's 2nd installment became due today for L63-0-00y

Calm sort day and not much draught.

Tuesday, November 17

Wind S.S. West Schooner Robert here this morning rather poor day for drying fish - Agreed with Tom ? tonight to no work on the Mary Ellen at 3/6 per day He is to pay 30/ for being taken up in the Bay for the winter and ? Mary Ellen wants ? breast hook, 2 stringers, one piece keel. Patk Ryan & abe Hobbs are to get the timber and help do the work in the said craft.

Wednesday, November 18

This evening wind W.N. West hard and cold. Abe Hobbs & Pat Ryan are to build a punt for the Mary Ellen make all the hoops they can large ? and Hogshead hoops.

Discharging cargo Ex Robert from St. John's. Mr James Ryan of Bvista here today.

Young Flirt arrived from French Shore tonight 11 oclock bringing remains from Brent's & Coachman's Coves.

Thursday, November 19

Fine day. Wind Nor West. Handling fish today on board Welsh Bell & Robert a splendid day for drying fish.

Jas Brown of John left service in L. Gem this pm.

Tonight wind dropped in to the S. West and about 10 oclock the Schr Thos Guthrie left here for Gambo.

Friday, November 20

Wind South and snowing very fast this morning- after 10 oclock rain commenced to fall and rained right through the day taking away all the snow.

Little Gem left for Southern Bay for fish. Mary Ellen for Keels to take in crew to proceed in the Bay for the winter.

Jim Moss left service this evening.

Saturday, November 21

Wind North blowing very strong and with drizzling rain, took the balance of ? firm, Schr Robert today and loaded the Shamrock for Bonavista.

John Philpott left today at 12 oclock.

Sunday Wind North East blowing strong and sky very heavy a good price on today and the Robert pitching very heavy just off the wharf - put out two lines to her after night.



Monday, November 23

Wind N.N. East blowing strong air cold and hard this morning a good swell on today. Shamrock left here for Bonavista today about 11 o'clock.

This evening the Rambler came here with a full load fish from Bonavista took it in today and sent Carroll in the Ocean loading today.

John Philpott absent today.

Tuesday, November 24

Fine but with occasional snow showers. Discharged balance of cargo ex Robert today and commenced at fish and after putting 902 qtls aboard hauled off from wharf and moored out in the Harbor.

Mrs Ryan clear of Stock Cove tonight

John Philpott here this pm from Tickle Cove.

Wednesday, November 25

Fine for shipping fish.

Transshipping from Rambler & Young Flirt to Robert.

Fish coming from Stock Cove today for Welsh belle

Ernest Carroll here from BV this pm with load fish.

Boss & M. Martin hence to Open Hall & Plate Cove this am to see Labrador fish per Heaney & Jas Ryan.

Thursday, November 26

Commenced loading Young Flirt today for St. John's with balance of this years produce . This will be the last craft to St. John's from this port for this season.

Pat Donovan absent today.

Friday, November 27

Wind North by East a hard day for handling fish. Shipping fish on Schr Robert & Welsh Bell today. Princess and Little Gem arrived here this evening from the Bay with fish.

Saturday, November 28

Wind Nor West Fine day. Best day for fish handling this month fast.

Shipped 130 qtls on Welsh Belle today ex Princess & store.

Tom & John Moss left service yesterday evening.

Ned Sullivan absent today - Ed McGrath left service this am.

Jim Ryan Spaniard's Bay gone home tonight by Plover.

Jno Holloway joined Young Flirt today.

Monday, November 30

Fine beautiful day. Wind nor by East shipped 115 qtls on Welsh bell today.

Tuesday, December 1

Fine day. Transshipping L. Bird fish ex Reaper & reaper's fish to Welsh Belle.

Lady bird's fish being a poor quality and not fully made not much was done in shipping on account of so much delay in carrying ashore the damp.

L. Gem left here at 12 last night for Southward Bay to lay up for winter.

Wm Carroll joined fish today - Jim Aylward absent.

Wednesday, December 2

Fine beautiful day and calm. Finished Welsh Belle today with 3500 qtls Labrador fish - also shipping on Schooner Robert today.

Thursday, December 3

Snowing very fast today. Wind South East and blowing very strong. A telegram from Bowring Bros this evening about 3 o'clock saying send Welsh bell to Lisbon for orders.

Calm evening and sky looking for a change.

Friday, December 4

Calm day not much good for fish handling although Rambler shipped some to Schooner Robert.

Edward Sullivan down from Southern Bay after laying up the Little Gem for the winter. Sullivan clear of service tonight.

Saturday, December 5

Wind West by North a fine beautiful morning. Young Flirt sailed for St. John's about six o'clock Shamrock for Catalina, West Belle for Lisbon. May good luck attend all. Finished loading Schooner Robert this evening with a cargo of 3082 qtls prime shore fish.

Monday, December 7

Calm morning. taking in upper stage this morning. yesterday being a wet dirty day and all hands had to stay within ? Snow nearly all gone. No crafts in the harbor now only English Schooner Robert & Rambler.

Tuesday, December 8

Wind West blowing strong. Air hard and frosty - fine day for drying fish.

Wednesday, December 9

Wind S. West a nice day. S.S. Plover here from St. John's this morning about 6 o'clock and intends going as far North as Griquet this trip.

Rambler left here before daylight this morning for Catalina.

Thursday, December 10

Wind S.S. West dull and blowing very strong the Schooner Robert is still here awaiting a good chance out of the Bay.

Friday, December 11

Wind South. Good breeze - Raining hard.

Robert's crew hove up Northern Anchor intending to start but gave it up again.

Wind in pm S.S.W. fine.

This evening sold Samuel Brown 1 pun molasses 2/2 on new a/c

Tonight at 8 o'clock wind W.S. West

Saturday, December 12

Wind North hard and frosty. Schr Robert sailed this morning for Lisbon all crafts left the Harbor now for this season.

Monday, December 14

Calm beautiful morning but air hard and bracing. Plover expected hourly from the Northward.

Stephen Clarke at work into the house this evening.

Wind South

Tonight the snow came on just at o'clock and snowed very fast for a time.

Tuesday, December 15

Wind South, wet today.

The Schr Thomas Guthrie arrived here this morning from St.

John's bringing goods for James Long and Patrick Walsh both of Open Hall.

Wednesday, December 16

A fine morning. Wind at N.W. hard and cold.

Plover here at 9 o'clock am bound South.

Mr D.A. Ryan passenger by her to St. John's Andrew Walsh

Culler also takes passage by her.

Commenced taking stock in stores today.

Thursday, December 17

A fine da. Wind W.N.W. cold

Schr Thomas Guthrie left for Open Hall but had to return, too much wind.

Schr Annie D here from Gambo with part load of board and shingles belonging to different parties.

Westville of Greenspond put in here this pm bound to pond.

Friday, December 18

Wind N.N.E. Fine day cold.

Saturday, December 19

Wind S.E. and veered Easterly.

Schr L.P. Pond put in here this pm - this is the only craft here now.



Monday, December 21

Wind North but very light.

Schr L.P. Pond left last night bound South but I don't think she got any farther than Catalina.

Tuesday, December 22

Wind calm light air from North after dinner.

Schr Lassie of Fogo put in here this evening bound North.

Plover leaves St. John's today.

Wednesday, December 23

Wind North light air.

Plover here today at 11 1/2 am.

Wm Nearin coachman passenger also the Y. Flirt crew by her.

Monday, December 28

Tuesday, December 29

Plover here from Northward at 11 pm tonight. Shipped 9 2/3 doz salt mats for Bowring Bros by her.

Wednesday, December 30

Thursday, December 31  
Michael Flynn left service this pm.

George's Island is in Gross Water Bay so Wm Aylward of Broad  
Cove says and in good place for fish.  
What about ?? Islands poor Harbor 25 miles North ? Ragged  
Islands poor Harbor.  
Cape Harrison very squarely place for fisherman  
Indian harbor  
Jigger Tickle near Cape Harrison poor harbor.  
Trickle Anchor good harbor good place for fish close to  
Windsor's harbor and about 15 miles from Turnavick and about  
50 miles from Cape Harrison.  
What about Stromo berry Sloop Cove

Labrador Fleet hails for Sept 1/85  
Reaper 600, L. Bird 700, Evangeline 700, Princess 500, Active  
400, 300, Imogene 500  
M. Ellen 450, M Bell 600 300 5300 qtls.  
Shipped on Rheidoll as Square Islands  
Reaper 537 1/2, L. Bird 285, Evangeline 318, Princess 235, Active  
330, Imogene 252, M. Ellen 205, M. Bell 318 1/2  
Should have now to cure  
100, 400, 400, 250, 250, 250 1650

Corrected List of names for the ice.

1. Joseph Alyward
2. Frank Alyward
3. George Brown of Jno
4. Jno Murphy
5. Jim Curtis
6. Wm Stewart
7. Tom Maddox
8. Mick Maddox
- 9/ Hy Devereaux
10. Jim Carroll Broad Cove
11. Jim Tobin
12. Joseph Dyke is to ship for Wm Quinton
13. James Walsh O Hall
14. Job Palmer
15. Wm Bowen Senr
16. Jim Ricketts
17. Frank Monks
18. Harold Coffin
19. Jim Murphy
20. Pierce Heaney
21. Jno Wicks
22. Wm Carroll
23. Job Abbott
24. Jno Keough
25. Mat Long
26. Andy Jackman
27. Mick Driscoll
28. Wm Fry for ?? balance L3.17.0
29. Pat Barker
30. Jim Hogan K. Cove
31. Tom Whiteford