

Memoranda Spring 1888

I brought from Matt Walsh one fishing skiff 20 feet keel with 3 l?, 3 oars, 1 spadge, 1 new manila Rhode Halliands &c from L8.0.0 this skiff is intended for Emily Harbor. James Ryan sent down in Mary Ellen.

I brought a skiff from James Philpott of Plate cove for Pierce Heaney Senr Price L 8.0.0 with sails, oars, gaffs & c &c this skiff was taken to Emily Harbor by the Princess.

James Matthews of Broad Cove built o new skiff for Labrador the past winter and will use her as bully the coming summer at Emily harbor (this skiff was sent down in Young Flirt).

Left Emily Harbor since last year.

Wm Carroll's trap skiff not used last summer.

James Ryan 1 new trap skiff

Jim Gushue 1 large trap skiff 1 new bully for Jas Ryan

James Matthews 1 new trap skiff

Pat Heaney trap skiff used for bait skiff last summer

Pierce Heaney 1 bully skiff.

John Fennell 1 bully at Emily Harbor in place my new trap skiff

Saturday, January 7

S.S. Falcon here this evening bringing pun molasses and 401
brls flour she remains here tonight bug sea all the week.
Imogene's crew came by her also a girl for the house.

Sunday, January 15

MI Ryan Jr here from Bvista this pm with horse & slide.

Fine day and calm. Falcon here at 1 pm bound South. Could not farther than Conche a/c slob - Jno Ryan hence to BVista by her.

Monday, January 16

Wind Southerly and with soft snow first part of the day - after dinner wind veered to Nor West and with showers of snow. My horse went to Trinity today with the sails for Schooners and with letters to go up by packet boat tomorrow.

Tuesday, January 17

Wind N.N. East a hard cold day.

Sold Jim Ducey Leader @ 1/8 Kero Oil @ 1/2 or 1/3 Tobacco @ 1/11 Sup Flour will be 26/ fine 24/

Wednesday, January 18

Wind North by East snow falling all day and this evening white slob can be seen going down on black head shore.

Thursday, January 19

A light air of wind from the Southward and this Harbor is full of slob. Taking up ? of wharf head this morning. Since 10 oclock snow have been falling very fast until 4 this evening when it cleared off a little and wind veered to South.

Friday, January 20

Wind W.S. West a fine beautiful day - Bay again clear of slob.

Saturday, January 21

Cold frosty day with wind from the W.S. West.

Sunday, January 22

Wind W.S.W. Hard frosty day - bay this morning nearly all covered with slob to South Side, but during drove out the Bay.

Monday, January 23

Wind W.S. W. fine day but very frosty. Bay white with slob this am. Boss & Jno Ryan of Shop hence to Trinity at 10 1/2 am with some gear on slide for barking Schooner.

Tuesday, January 24

Fine day & frosty. Boss here from Trinity at 7pm. At 8 pm snowing & drifting very fast & continued so all night. Wind being about E.N.E. in early part of night.

Wednesday, January 25

Wind N.N. West blowing very strong and drifting all day this is the worst day for the winter.

Thursday, January 26

Wind Nor West hard and frosty. Bay is coated with white ice this morning as far as the eye can see - a little water in the mouth of this Harbor.

This evening no wind but air very cold and keen.

Friday, January 27

Blowing a gale of wind today from the S.S. East I may say it is a perfect hurricane after dinner it moderated and rained a little.

Saturday, January 28

Wind Southerly and Bay clear this morning with drizzling rain.

Boss & MI Ryan Jr of Bvista left for Amherst Cove at 2 pm in skiff.

Sunday, January 29

Fair day. Wind Southerly & very soft & mild. Hercules here at 11 am & bound South, having got as far North as T'gate.

Monday, January 30

Wind W.N.W. fair day, frosty, blowing strong.

Tuesday, January 31

Wind South. Fine day & soft.

Three skiffs from South Shore for provisions left here by shoremen of ? Schooners till opportunity of crossing in skiff offered.

Wednesday, February 1

Fine day - Wind East

Mails at Shoal Harbor yesterday.

Thursday, February 2

Wind N.E. Began snowing at 11am became quite rough & continued so all day.

Mails here at 2pm.

Boss here from BV yday pm at dusk.

Friday, February 3

Wind N.N. W. Fine day. Bay full slob.

Big lots of snow in some places after yesterdays fall. It was very rough & stormy all last night.

Saturday, February 4

Wind N.N. West blowing strong and frosty.

Sunday, February 5
Wind S. West Ice moving off this morning.

Monday, February 6
Calm soft day and spring like.
Edmund J Ryan left for Bonavista after dinner to go with Ford from
Hodder's in punt.

Tuesday, February 7
Wind North cold and frosty Bay filling up again with slob.

Wednesday, February 8
Calm day and soft the sky is a little over cast.

Thursday, February 9

Wind South and soft the slide path is being improved today by a little drizzling rain.

Five men here today from New ? And Middle Cove for poor relief
Trinity mail men left this morning for Shoal Harbor.

Friday, February 10

Calm day with the sun shining gloriously and more like spring than winter.

Sergeant Bayley came here today to inquire into Destination at Keels.

Saturday, February 11

A light air of wind this morning from the Northward making it chilly and cold. Bay full of slob.

Sunday, February 19

Calm day. Snowing all day. At nightfall wind Westerly hard & frosty.

Monday, February 20

Fine hard day.

Boss & Peter Holleran hence to Northern Bight at 10am to examine & purchase hull of Schr Trixie H which was cut down by Plover last spring if a bargain. They go by way of Goose Bay. John Martin & others at house & store for ? Harbor after dinner.

Tuesday, February 21

Wind Southerly fine & mild.

Wednesday, February 22

Fine day. Soft & mild. Snow melting today.

Thursday, February 23
Wind North but very light. Cold fine day.

Friday, February 24
Wind N.N.W. fine day. Slob making on BVista shore.
John Martin & five other men chopping and fitting ? of store for
Emily Harbor on Labrador.

Saturday, February 25
Fine day. Hard Wind North West.

Sunday, February 26
Wind S.W. fine day & very mild.

Monday, February 27
Wind S. by E. Fine & mild.
Overland mail here at 11 am.
Boss & P. H. Holleron back from scene of sale of Trixie H at 12 o'clock tonight. Purchaser was one Benson the salvor who gave \$850.00 for hull - our Boss thought her dear at that, the Hull being very poorly put together & much damage being done to her by salvors & wreckers.

Tuesday, February 28
Wind N. East Snowing fast all day. ?
Towards nightfall turned to raining. Wind N.E. very thick.

Wednesday, February 29
Wind S.W. Fair day.

Thursday, March 1

Wind Easterly - fine day.

Towards evening wind N.E. and commenced snowing.

Friday, March 2

Wind E.S.E. fine day & mild.

Big lot of snow fell last night.

Towards evening drizzly rain falling.

Saturday, March 3

Wind North East with rain and fog I suppose the Bay is blocked with ice but one cannot see any distance.

Sunday, March 11

Monday, March 12

Wind light and from the North East.

Tuesday, March 13

A little wind from North East Bay still full of ice.

Wednesday, March 14

Wind North or N.E. but very light.

Boss hence to BVista at 9am.

Simone Heaney gone to Goose Bay today ? timbers.

Thursday, March 15
Wind N.E. Calm & fine.
Barking caplin seince yesterday & today.

Friday, March 16
Wind N.N. E. Soft mild and with occasional rain showers. Today
could be seen from Bonavista Cape a Lodge Steamer Barque
rigged supposed to be the Terra Nova jammed in the ice and
driving South.

Saturday, March 17
Wind N by East - fine day & soft.

Sunday, March 18

Last night S.W. wind a good breeze with rain.

Fine N.E. snowing little. After dinner came on snowing and continued till late at night.

Monday, March 19

Wind E.N. E. In am and snowing up to 2 1/2 pm

Pm wind N.E. Fine.

Boss here from Bvista at 12 1/2 pm reports one steamer driven South jammed in ice Saturday.

Tuesday, March 20

Wind North fine beautiful day, some of the Evangeline crew started for Catalina today the remainder will go tomorrow.

Wednesday, March 21

Wind S West but light a nice day the E.J. Ryan crew and Lady Bird started this morning.

John Martin & Mike Martin left for Catalina 12 oclock.

Thursday, March 22

Calm day and after 12 o'clock it got quite foggy with slight mist. News from Trinity that a steamer supposed to be the Terra Nova is jammed out in Trinity Bay.

Friday, March 23

Calm day with the fog and mist. The Keels men are getting their relief this morning - all our flour is sold today and no more Government orders can be taken.

Saturday, March 24

A light air from the South with heavy fog and mist - cannot see out in the Bay if the ice has broken off or not.

Sunday, March 25
Light wind from the S. West and fine.

Monday, March 26
Wind North East a good breeze and with snow falling pretty fast.

Tuesday, March 27
Wind light and from the North East.
Bay still blocked with ice.

Wednesday, March 28
Calm hard cold day - News this morning that a lot of seals were
hauled yesterday at Fogo.

Thursday, March 29

Wind South by West. Not much in forenoon. Fresh breeze in pm
Ice clearing out in solid mass.

Boss & peter Holleron started for Trinity at 2am to get mainsail of
E.J. Ryan cut.

Evangeline crew here from Catalina today.

Friday, March 30

Wind West. Blowing good breeze ice all out of Bay - small strings
from bottom filling in on BVista shore.

Lady Bird crew here from Catalina today.

Imogene's crew gone Trinity before dinner to join EJ Ryan to go
to St. John's

Saturday, March 31

Wind West - fine day.

Boss hence to Trinity again this pm at 6 oclock.

Tonight at 8 wind light from ENE.

Sunday, April 1
Snowy - Wind N.N.E. not much.

Monday, April 2
Fine day. Wind West.
Wm Quinton & others here from Newman's Sound.
E.J. Ryan left Trinity today - cut string of ice at Bacalieu. Got to
Cape St. Francis and kept in water all night till wind veered - had
to retreat.

Tuesday, April 3
Wind this morning. East & Snowing.
SE at noon
In pm wind W.N.W. fresh breeze.
Clear & fresh.
E.J. Ryan jammed off Heart Point 3 miles from land. Jammed all
day - got clear at 4pm.

Wednesday, April 4
Wind West. Fine day.
Writer at Plate Cove today.
Wind W. by S. in pm.
E.J. Ryan got to Trinity 12 last night.

Sunday, April 8

E.J. Ryan left Trinity at 6am & got to St. John's in the evening.

Monday, April 9

Wind North in am calm in pm N.E. Fine day.

Sent 2 skiffs to BVlsta today and brought up 25 brls flour.

Neptune 42000, Falcon 16000 Aurora

Tuesday, April 10

Wind N.N.E. Blowing stiff breeze.

Steamer Eagle passed Cape this am and put in Trinity too
deeply laden to proceed St. John's

Reports Ranger 12,000

Wednesday, April 11

Wind N.N.E. Fine day. Strings of ice raining in Bay today - several
punts out gunning.

Thursday, April 12

Wind N.N.E. but very light. Some strings ice filing in Bay this morning. Men out in punts searching but nothing got except 3 or 4 hoods and some carcasses.

Simon Heaney back to Plate Cove from Goose Bay this evening.

Friday, April 13

Wind S.E. Fine day but air cold.

Some ice on the side of Black Head Bay but water on BVista Shore.

Not much ice in mouth of Bay.

Saturday, April 14

Wind S.E. in forenoon but light and with drizzly rain.

In afternoon W.N.W. with little snow showers.

Sunday, April 22

Vanguard ten miles off jammed.

Wind S.S. W. Fine day. Ice broken off from Black Head as far as can be seen up the Bay about six miles from Western Head.

Monday, April 23

Wind S.S.W. Soft & misty. Neptune got to Trinity at 8am left

Catalina 3-30 pm bound to this port.

Neptune got to Trinity at 8am.

Tuesday, April 24

Wind S by W. Blowing good breeze and with rain all day up to 5pm.

Neptune here at 12:30 pm to land sealers & mails.

Mike Martin passenger to Brent's Cove via Tilt Cove by her.

Advised Mr Kirby price of flour on Govt acct on and after 20 inst. it would be \$6.00 pr brl.

Wednesday, April 25

Wind S. W. in am. Round about during day very light in evening S.E.

Schr Phyllis here today & left for St. John's

Two Schooners near the Cape this pm in ice supposed to be

Phyllis & Walsh from Cottles Island.

M. Devine, Jim Aylward, Jas Hartry & Wm Holleron gone for Lass to Trinity today.

Thursday, April 26

Wind went around today. In evening Easterly - fine day.

Friday, April 27

Wind N.E. Fine - Bay filling with ice.

Evening wind Easterly - Guthrie here from the Bay at 5

Saturday, April 28

Wind S.W. fine day.

Two trinity sealing Schooners put in here last night and left for Trinity this morning. Had no seals. Ice clearing off.

Sunday, May 6

Monday, May 7

Wind South - dull - ice clearing out Bay.

S.S. Vanguard put in here at 6pm bound Tilt Cove caplin

Greenspond land crew Iceland could not proceed a/c ice.

B. Moss gone Knight's Cove sick at 10am.

Tuesday, May 8

Wind N.W. & North fine day. Cold Bay full of ice.

Vanguard left daylight got far as Keels came back again.

Very cold weather this month & latter

Moss absent past April.

Wednesday, May 9

Wind W by S fine day. A detachment from Reaper & Lady Bird here today from Trinity.

Pm wind S.S.W. Vanguard still here.

Thursday, May 10

Wind North - Fine day. Bay full ice again.

Vanguard left here at 5 am.

General holiday.

Friday, May 11

Wind n. Good breeze - with snow dwyes.

Our bankers at Trinity put out this morning to try get St. John's had to return three of their baiters too

Cold day.

Everybody shouting for grub.

Saturday, May 12

Wind N.E. Dull - No move in ice.

Sunday, May 13
Wind N.E. Dull & cold.

Monday, May 14
Wind N.E. to S.E. Dull, cold & calm.
Reports Leopard gone North tonight from Catalina.

Tuesday, May 15
Calm, dull & fog - very light air from South with good sign of change.

Wednesday, May 16
Wind calm & light fog. Wind various in forenoon but settled to North East after dinner.

Thursday, May 17

Wind from South to S by W. Ice clearing out Bay. "No Prog" is all the talk.

Banker James of Cottles Island here this pm.

Friday, May 18

Wind N.E. Dull cold & foggy.

Saturday, May 19

Wind N.E. good breeze. No sign of ice today.

Rd holleron gone Trinity this morning.

Guthrie still here - James left for Cottles Island early this morning.

Sunday, May 20

Wind E.N. E. Or thereabout Fine day but not warm.

Monday, May 21

Wind Easterly - Dull & cold.

Leopard here from North 8pm landed 20 Brls for Room.

Reports lot of ice in Green Bay.

Lass left Trinity tonight for St. John's. Cullerton joined Lass today
21st.

Tuesday, May 22

Wind N.E. Hard & cold.

Big lots of people looking for flour here today.

Imogene to Trinity this pm. Jim Ryan & crew gone Trinity via

Indian Arm this morning for Jessie.

Wednesday, May 23

Wind NorWest in forenoon and Northerly during rest of day.

John Martin went to Trinity this morning

Wm Matthews in service this morning.

Thursday, May 24

Wind N.N.E. good breeze and a very heavy sea on.

Princess taking in 2 spars for Trinity today - 1 for Bremner and 1 for Fowlow.

Mary Carter bound North put in here this pm.

Lass left St. John's today.

Jessie here from Trinity 4 pm. Mike Holleron here at work today.

Tom Philpott from Trinity last night.

Friday, May 25

Wind Northerly. Fine day. Jessie Brown & J.S.B. left fro St. John's this morning also Princess for Trinity with 2 spars, thence to St. John's.

Jessie discharged at 1 pm ballasted & ready to start tonight.

Saturday, May 26

Wind Northerly - calm & dull.

Jessie left here this morning for Goose Bay calling at R.C. Island to land trifle flour. Mick & ? Joy not going in Bay.

Jas Ryan, Tom Carroll, James Brown, Saml Moss and Bernard Moss crew.

Sunday, May 27

Fine am wind North. Leopard here 9 1/2 am bound North. Boss here from St. John's at 3pm via Bonavista also Lass from St. John's - Frank Thistle passenger by her.

Monday, May 28

Wind E.N.E. Dull and foggy - cold.

Discharged Lass and put goods aboard Lass for French Shore - also spar to take to Trinity.

Jessie left R.C. I. For Goose Bay 7am today.

Tuesday, May 29

Wind NE by East. Dull & foggy.

Lass left for Trinity 7am with spar for Bremner.

Jno Martin from Trinity 2 1/2 pm.

Pat Barron, Jr Martin, Tom Philpott, Jim Hartry & Jim Hancock gone for Mary Ellen this morning.

Wednesday, May 30

Wind S.S. West a nice breeze air cold - Native Lass left Trinity for French Shore at 10 o'clock this morning.

Dazzler here tonight from Keels took from us 6 oar paddles. A lot of old junk - 5 cases books.

Dazzler left for St. John's latter part tonight.

Thursday, May 31

Wind Southerly - Fine day.

Boss hence to St. John's via Trinity at 8pm.

General Holiday.

No fish for Church (R.C.) or anyone else.

Friday, June 1

Wind N.E. during forenoon. PM Easterly with a loup in had to let up

Y. Flirt.

At dark wind Southerly.

George Hart in service this morning.

Saturday, June 2

E.J. R sails tonight from St. Mary's baited & with 300 qtls.

Wind Easterly in am. Westerly pm. S.S. Neptune here 5:30 to take
the men for Straits.

Jas & Mat Ryan & Mark Delaney passengers by her.

M. Ellen & Greyhound here the Bay tonight with wood & board.

Sunday, June 10

Fine day. Wind Easterly and went round.

Monday, June 11

Wind South - Foggy in am cleared away - blew good breeze.

Jessie discharged deck load on at 2pm proceeded to Burnt Island for plank. M. Ellen all ready.

Rambler & Shamrock here from B.V. At 9pm.

Tuesday, June 12

Wind S.W. fine morning - during day wind S. after dinner showers of rain.

Rambler taking in salt at Murphy's today.

Shamrock, Joy & Cuff awaiting turns get salt this pm.

Wednesday, June 13

Fine day. Wind Southerly - delivering salt to BVista.

Boats all day ex Murphy's store.

Sihn of fish at Broad Cove today.

Caulking Greyhound - Building Blubber Peer.

Y. Flirt painted up & ready for salt.

Boss leaves St. John's for Trinity tonight.

Thursday, June 14

Fine day. Wind S.W. good breeze. Dazzler here from St. John's 1 pm. Boss here from St. John's viz trinity 2 pm Flirt Jim Matthews taking salt.

Caulking Greyhound - Jessie's men off wages at 1pm today.

Agreed to pay Matthew Ryan as wages half his share of fish and six dollars for everyone hundred qtls. Dry fish shipped off this the same lay as James Ryan had year 1883 in Y Flirt D.A. R.

Friday, June 15

Wind S.S. W. Fine day. Schr Mary Ellen left for E Harbor at 11 oclock last night.

Dazzler taking summers provisions aboard today Jessie taking in salt from Murphy's store Young Flirt has all aboard.

Saturday, June 16

Wind West a fine day. No fish is the cry with all the fisherman.

Reaper here this evening from Banks with 170 seal skins and seal oil. No caplin struck in this Bay yet.

Jessie & Dazzler left for up the Bay at dark to fit up for Lab.

Imogene sailed this evening for Banks with caplin.

Sunday, June 17

Monday, June 18

Wind Easterly in the morning but after dinner veered around Southerly the American bankers left here about 12 oclock bound to Trinity for caplin. Reaper ready to start this evening. No caplin in this bay yet.

Native Lass loading lumber for Labrador.

John Fennell in new craft arrived here this evening. Schr Young Flirt sailed for Labrador at 4pm calling at Broad Cove.

Tuesday, June 19

Foggy morning and a little wind from Nor West. Reaper sailed this morning for Trinity.

John Fennells new craft by the wharf discharging this morning

Native Lass loading lumber for Labrador.

Wednesday, June 20

Fine hard day. Lady Bird here from Banks & landed her catch of 202 qtls & took aboard salt & c&c

Princess taking salt today - E.J. R from the Banks at 7pm hailing for 500 qtls.

Thursday, June 21

Imogene & Evangeline baited at Bonaventure in Trinity & sailed for the Banks & Reaper sails tomorrow, all with caplin.

Wind Southerly - Schr E.J. Ryan at Stock Cove & landed 308 qtls today.

Took broken foremast out of Lady bird. Princess & Fennell's Schooner taking in outfit for Labrador.

Friday, June 22

Wind S.S. W. Showery in forenoon. E.J. R landed balance of fish and hauled by wharf & landed blubber.

Lady Bird hoisted in spar this pm. N. Lass with Officer Mackey & writer hence to S Shore after dinner and brought over Warrick Cole.

Fredk Hartry in service today came pr Leopard and went to David Ryan's to board.

Saturday, June 23

Wind today N.N.East blowing strong during evening.

Lady Bird and E.J. Ryan both hauled off from the wharf this evening both Schooners will be ready on Monday.

Sunday, June 24

Monday, June 25

Fine day. Lady Bird sailed for trinity about 8:30 this morning but she was becalmed in the Bay all day.

E.J. Ryan taking her caplin on board today and Lass's crew are bending her sails.

Lass left for Labrador at 5pm with fares of store & house. Geo Hart, Jno Martin hence by her.

Tuesday, June 26

Wind Easterly - calm & fine. E.J.R fully baited left for Banks 5:30am with 100 barls caplin.

Jessie, Jas Ryan here at 12 1/2 pm on way to Labrador.

Pm wind E.N.E cold & raw.

Joe Brown & the Janie sailed for Labrador this am and last evening respectively.

Wednesday, June 27

Wind E.N.East cold & chilly good sea on.

Mrs D.A. Ryan left for Trinity today and will go by Leopard to Saint John's due here tomorrow evening.

Thursday, June 28

Wind North East a strong breeze and with drizzling rain.

Friday, June 29

Wind N.N. East and with small rain falling this morning. This evening wind dropping off and sky getting hard.

S.S. Leopard arrived from the Northward.

Saturday, June 30

Wind Northerly in am. cleared away fine at 11 am. Boss hence to Trinity to go St. John's per Leopard at 8am. After dinner cleared away fine with wind Easterly.

Rambler taking salt by Govt wharf.

Jessie hence to Labrador at 11 am. Dazzler here this am on way to Labrador.

Sunday, July 1
Wind N.E. Fine day.

Monday, July 2
Wind this am. S.W. Dazzler left for Labrador at 3 am. Henry Brown also at 7am.
Big sea on today.
Varnishing store & getting caplin for land.

Tuesday, July 3
Wind N.E. am foggy & dull - Midday wind veered Southerly and fine.
Schr. Electric Light consigned to Tom Devine with herring barrels here at 4pm.
Caplin getting great destruction today with seines.

Wednesday, July 4
Wind S. by W. fine day. Greyhound hence to Fishery 3 am.
Varnishing store today.

Thursday, July 5

Wind South, Fresh breeze fine day. Schr Evangeline here from the Banks at daylight with 100 tubs fish & mainmast loose in stop - crew refuse going even for one trip in her. Bait became spoiled in pinds on a/c of water getting at it by reason of vessel being weak. Landing fish and salt & throwing away bait today.

Friday, July 6

Wind S.W. Fine day. Landed remainder of salt ex Evangeline today washed hold- unbent foresail for repairs. Advance arrived to Bonavista used all salt & had 50 qtls without any salt on it.

Saturday, July 7

Wind S.W. fine day.

Pat Barron, R. Holleran, Jn Martin, Philpott & Mrs hence to BVista at 6 am to go to St. John;s by Rambler to fetch a Schooner to go Banking in place of Evangeline.

Sunday, July 15

Calm and rainy. Jas Ryan here from Bonavista 3:30pm returned at 7pm reports fish at Bonavista.

Monday, July 16

Dull & foggy - landing blubber ex Imogene & taking salt aboard - Landed ballast ex Lass & put provisions for trading aboard. No sign Cardigan banker up to 11-30pm.

Tuesday, July 17

Fine day. New Banker Cardigan here from St. John's 4 am. Landing cargo immediately & carpenters at work at same time, building bunks in focastle at Windlass &c&c Lass all aboard for trading - Imogene will take caplin baiting if obtainable in Black Hd bay in morning as no quid yet struck the land.

Wednesday, July 18

Fine day. Wind S.S. W. Imogene taking caplin baiting today. All spare hands at work on Cardigan today. This pm her crew hauled 50 brls caplin at Main Brook in Black Head Bay and put them down tonight. Took 60 Hhds salt also ex BD? Eng Schr Little mystery here from Liverpool 3pm.

Thursday, July 19

Native Lass left 1 pm for Bonavista for few items thence

Northward trading.

Fine day. Wind Southerly.

Imogene sailed at 11 last night.

Cardigan finished baiting took remainder of salt & sailed for

Banls 8pm touching at Catalina on the way to stay only one hour.

L. Mystery hauled by wharf to discharge in morning.

Friday, July 20

Wind this morning Eastern and with light mist falling - S.S. ? here

this morning from St. John's at 8:30 oclock Little Mystery

discharging this morning. Rambler from Bonavista for a foremast

today bending canvass on Evangeline today.

Saturday, July 21

Wind Southerly and rather dull. Little Mystery hauled over to

Public Wharf this evening to land balance of salt.

Sunday, July 22

D.A. Ryan went to Bonavista this evening.

Monday, July 23

Calm day and with scorching sun - first squid jigged at Stock Cove today - writer back from Bonavista this evening.

Landing salt ex Mystery Eng Schr to Murphy's store. Putting provisions aboard Evangeline for trading. First sign of squid jigged at the Coves.

Tuesday, July 24

Wind East dull and wet today landing salt from L. Mystery until 1 o'clock after which no salt could be touched on account of rain.

Evangeline already this evening and will leave early tomorrow morning.

Wednesday, July 25

Calm morning and dull Bella Donna moved by the wharf this morning. Advance here last night for squid - Evangeline started at 12 o'clock for up the bay.

Thursday, July 26

Dull day. Finished landing salt ex Little Mystery at Murphy's today & landed some from Belladonna in own store. Burtons banking Schr Laverock here this pm in quest of squids. No squids obtainable in this vicinity up to date.

Friday, July 27

Wind E.N.East west and foggy this morning. Schr Little Mystery ballasted this evening and will start for St. John's tomorrow if a time.

Saturday, July 28

A light air today from North East and during evening veered round to South. Little Mystery could not get out today. E.J. Ryan and Capt Bliault went by carriage to Bonavista today.

Sunday, July 29
Wind Southerly and fine.

Monday, July 30
Wind South blowing strong and foggy. S.S. Conscript arrived here from Labrador very encouraging from Emily Harbor to Hopedale. Our craft say Jessie, Princess, Y. Flirt, Dazzler and Mary Ellen must be into the fish as they are below Emily Harbor.

Tuesday, July 31
Wind Southerly and dull. Schr Little Mystery sailed for St. John's this morning at daylight taking letter for James Ryan c/o Bowring Bros. Another letter sent to his address yesterday by Conscript. This evening wind is veering off and likely to blow as barometer is falling.

Wednesday, August 1
Wind Southerly, fog and rain is the order of the day. This evening the Lady Bird arrived iwth a good trip fish say 300 qtls in drafts.

Thursday, August 2

Fine evening wind Nor West Edmond & Capt Bleault arrived from Bonavista this evening.

Took first bank fish in store this evening.

Friday, August 3

Wind went round today from West to N. East and S. West in the evening still wet, cloudy and dull.

Lady Bird ready this evening with all on board and out in the stream.

Saturday, August 4

Wind today North dull and cloudy the Lady Bird left this morning about 2 o'clock for the banks she has a splendid time today and carries 33 brls squid.

Sunday, August 19

Wind Southerly this morning but during the day got calm and veered round to East but very light.

Monday, August 20

Wind W.S. West a good breeze and fine commenced shipping fish on Bella Donna today - say 216 qtls. Schooner Fearless arrived about 12 o'clock from Saint John's with cargo Cadiz salt.

Tuesday, August 21

Wind West blowing very strong until about 3 o'clock when it got calmed and rain came down in torrents. Shipped on Bella Donna yesterday 416 qtls.

Writer went to Open Hall this evening.

Wednesday, August 22

Wind moderate but from the North. Shipped about 150 qtls fish today on Donna about 3 o'clock wind veered to E.S. East and got foggy.

Discharging salt from Fearless today. Doyle here from St. John's about 6 o'clock.

Thursday, August 23

Wind Southerly with rain and fog this morning landing salt from Fearless today.

Shamrock took flour, pork & hogshead from Racer today and left for Bonavista.

Rambler here this evening from Goose Bay via Open Hall.

Friday, August 24

Wind West blowing strong. Rambler to the South shore today and took all Abbotts fish. We shipped 380 qtls today on Donna and landed 124 Hhds salt.

Collecting boat sent to Keels this evening for fish.

Saturday, August 25

Dull calm day with mist rain falling - landing salt on Fearless today.

Sunday, August 26

Wet day. D.A. Ryan gone as far as Catalina road today to meet J. Ryan - Schr Arthur arrived today on her way to Emily Harbor.

Monday, August 27

Wind E.N. East and during evening veered round to South. Discharged Ramblers fish this evening although not over fine - she sailed tonight for Bonavista to bring bank fish here for Bella Donna.

Tuesday, August 28

Wind Southerly and dull. Putting rinds, molasses, flour and other goods on board Schr Arthur today as she is bound to Emily Harbor after the arrival of Conscript from Battle Harbor. Conscript left Fogo at 8 o'clock am today.

Wednesday, August 29

Wind Southerly blowing strong and raining very hard - S.S. Conscript at Twillingate last night at 8 o'clock. At 6 o'clock this evening sky cleared and wind veered Westerly so I anticipate a fish day tomorrow. S.S. Conscript arrived from the Northward at midnight having left Greenspond at 7 o'clock this evening.

Thursday, August 30

Wind W.S. West blowing very strong but a fine day for fish handling - shipped 60 quintals small on Donna today.

Friday, August 31

Wind West a glorious day. Rambler arrived last night with bank fish to finish Bella Donna also Alaska from New York flour laden - The Schr Arthur sailed for Labrador at 6 o'clock Fearless for Sydney at 11 o'clock.

Bella Donna loaded at 2:20 today and got out in the stream at once.

Saturday, September 1

Wind S.S. West rather dull, discharging flour today from Alaska 1050 barrels. Bella Donna sailed at 9:30 for Oporto.

Sent 1 bill of lading ex Bella Donna by Doyle this evening who left for Saint John's.

Sunday, September 2

Wind S.S. West blowing strong and with heavy showers of rain.

Monday, September 3

Wind light from W.N. West discharging flour from Alaska this morning.

Schr Imogene arrived from the banks this morning hailing for 200 qtls fish.

Alaska discharged and ballasted this evening.

D.A. Ryan left for Trinity at 6:30 this pm.

Tuesday, September 4

Calm fine beautiful morning - D.S. Conscript arrived from Saint John's about 9am. Mrs D.A. Ryan and Edmund J. Ryan came passengers by her.

Wednesday, September 5

Wind Southerly fine in the morning and with rain about 11 o'clock.

Imogene's fish spread on flakes this morning.

Thursday, September 6

Fine day wind Nor West all Imogene's bank fish spread today. Imogene left for Stock Cove today about 1 o'clock as soon as she got her mainsail repaired. A barrel squid jigged for a skiff this evening at Stock Cove.

Friday, September 7

Fine day. D.A. Ryan and E.J. Ryan left for Bonavista tonight to see about Bob Stagg who failed to come back to join the Imogene.

Native Lass arrived from French Shore with 390 qtls fish.

Saturday, September 8

Fine day blowing strong in the morning from West - Lady Bird arrived about 12 o'clock from banks hails for 400 qtls - she lost two men Jim Sullivan and John ?

Tonight

The Arctic arrived at Trinity and reports Cardigan with 500 qtls on Sept 3rd.

Sunday, September 9

Wet day blowing strong from South. Imogene left for South Shore carried away foresail and staysail had to come back again.

Monday, September 10

Calm close morning at Imogene's sails this morning and Lady Bird landing her fish here today.

Imogene got her sails tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Four men being to work on them all day.

Wind light this evening and from the South with fog.

Tuesday, September 11

Wind Easterly and light Native Lass left Bonavista about 5 o'clock thence to French Shore. Imogene sailed about 12 o'clock bound to Labrador banking.

Wednesday, September 12

Calm day and dull until dinner time after that it became a splendid fine day and all the green fish was spread on the flakes.

Thursday, September 13

Dull and with rain getting Lady Bird fixed up today as she is greatly out of order. This craft got her squids tonight and iced them down waiting now for new dory from St. John's.

Friday, September 14

Calm dull morning. Tom Doyle arrived last night bringing a new dory for Lady bird.

Lady bird sailed at 1 o'clock calling at Bonavista for tin boiler and a man to fill up crew.

Schr Canadian arrived at 2:30 from Banks hailing for 500 qtls. fish. Proceeded direct to Knight's Cove & landed 0 qtls this om. Sailed to Stock Cove & remained there all night.

Saturday, September 15

Wind N.E. this morning. Good breeze with dwyes - Cardigan landed 100 qtls at Stock Cove on a/c of wind being up & big sea came here and anchored at 3 pm & landed this afternoon 55 qtls. Lady bird here from BVista at 6pm whilst getting under weigh last night got foul of Cuff's boat, breaking stem of L. Bird and carrying away Cuff's ? Had to splinter mainboom & get lower of mainsail to come here also had slip anchor today.

Sunday, September 16

Monday, September 17

Wind S.S. West. Dull day, making main boom for Lady bird since last night at 12 oclock finished today at 12 oclock.

Cardigan finished landing fish today at Coves.

Tuesday, September 18

A beautiful fine day wind light but from the West.

Lady Bird sailed for Banks about 11 oclock at Catalina for two men she took over 30 brls squid.

Cardigan landed blubber and took in salt coal & c today by the wharf.

Wednesday, September 19

Wind North East a good breeze Cardigan icing and salting down squids today.

This is a fine day for dry and green fish.

Thursday, September 20

Wind N.N. East a fair breeze and owing to a big swell fearing her bait would get broken up - she has 44 brls squid on board (30 of which is iced the rest salted) tonight she got 16 brls more which was salted down totdal 60 brls.

All green fish spread today as well as dry.

Friday, September 21

Calm day and very fine all the green fish being spread again today. Cardigan can be seen today in the Bay.

Henry Brown home from Labrador at 11 am.

Storing Reaper, lady Bird & E.J. Ryan's cured bait fish today.

Saturday, September 22

Wind N.E. blowing good breeze with showers throughout the day.

E.J. Ryan here from the Banks last night and has about five hundred qtls. Reaper here from Banks 12 1/2 pm has about 260 qtls. Rambler from BVista last night with part load fish for Racer.

DAR & Geo Crosbie hence to Catalina at 3pm EJR landed fish today.

Sunday, September 23

Fine day but cold wind Northerly. Big run heaving in.

Monday, September 24

Fine day. First fish (small) shipped on board Racer ex Rambler - John Ryan from BVista tallying it.

E.J. Ryan landing banl fish Reaper lying idle on a/c too much sea to land fish at Stock Cove and all fishmakers here having enough.

Conscript at Twillingate at 5pm.

Coopering oil & getting it ready to ship to St. John's by Schr Advance.

Tuesday, September 25

Good breeze from the North East and with showers of rain the Reaper cannot land and fish today on account of heavy sea.

Wednesday, September 26

Cardigan & lady bird can travel today.

A light air of wind from the North East. Sky dull and thick. S.S.

Conscript arrived from the Northward at 10 oclock bringing letters & c from Emily Harbor.

E.J. Ryan taking in salt today at the wharf.

The Reaper gone to Stock Cove to land fish today. John Martin passenger by Conscript.

Thursday, September 27

Calm moderate day but no sunshine I should say a good day for trawlers on the Banks. E.J. Ryan ready but cannot get any squids - Reaper here this evening from the Coves after landing her fish. Splendid day for trawling.

Friday, September 28

Splendid day for trawling. No wind dull and light fog no squid today at Coves. The E.J. Ryan dories brought 11 or 12 barrels squid from Amherst Cove tonight. Reaper landed blubber today took in salt wood & coals. Will require squid tomorrow and provisions.

Saturday, September 29

Wind Southerly - dull at 11 am cleared up a lot. Rambler to Racer to tranship fish - Reaper left for Plate Cove at same time a messenger having got here from that place saying people had jigged 60 brls squid for her for bait.

E.J. Ryan fully baited with 60 brls squids (salted) at dark dories having brought 26 brls from Amherst Cove.

Rambler sailed for Bonavista 5pm.

Fish at Stock Cove & Knight's Cove looking well D.A. Ryan saw it all this evening while it was spread.

Sunday, September 30

Wind Southerly and dull. E. J. Ryan only waiting for the wind to change so that she could lie along for the Banks. Mary Parker of Twillingate oil laden here at 8pm.

Monday, October 1

Wind S.S. E. Dull. Conscript here 9:30am bound North. Jas Ryan Esq passenger from Bonavista by her.

Reaper fully baited from R.C. Island at 10am. First trip on BVista & Trinity Bay service. 2pm S.S. Leopard here from Bonavista after landing the Judge & gents of the long & flowing role their to hold Court. John Martin at work 10:30 am at windlass of Reaper.

Tuesday, October 2

Last night it blew very strong from S. by East and with heavy rain - barometer low this morning. wind S.S. West - Mary Parker left for Catalina. E. J. Ryan sailed for banks at 8am.

Reaper all ready to sail at 11am. Windlass fixed but as time did not good did not start when on for a move at 2pm found that one of crew Stephen Clarke was sick or pretending to be looked around harbor could get no man proceeding to South Shore at 6pm & got EW Ford to go - so she sailed at 9 oclock tonight.

Wednesday, October 3

Wind South. Not much sultry and dull today all green fish spread but not mych draught. This should be a good day on Banks trawling for Cardigan and Lady Bird.

Advance here this evening to load oil and cullage fish.

Fredk Hartry ceased boarding at Mrs Ryan's this pm.

Thursday, October 4

Wind Southerly. Blowing quite gale this am. All water loss bank fish spread in forenoon. Putting oil aboard the Advance for St. John's today. Raining in pm.

Michael Ryan Sr here from Bonavista in afternoon.

Reaper at Trinity today.

Friday, October 5

Calm day and a general clear up in the sky after ten oclock.

Commenced shipping fish on board the Racer after dinner also on board the Schooner Advance. S.S. Falcon left here for Goose bay at 1:30 oclock. Ed J. Ryan gone by her. Fine day for trawling on the banks.

Jas Ryan from BVista to see Yetman about building a Schooner at that place.

Saturday, October 6

Wind S.S.W. fine but became dull in evening - fine day for trawling on the Banks.

Schr Advance finished loading cullage & oil & left at 6pm for St. John's via Catalina. Shamrock left for B.I. Cove at same time having shipping all her fish aboard Racer.

Fearless from Sydney at 5pm.

Sunday, October 7

Fine day. Mr MI Ryan hence for BV today. Boss hence to Indian Arm via Plate Cove at 2pm.

Monday, October 8

Dull day. Wind S.E. Two Trinity Schooners here from French Shore at 10:30 & 11 am.

2:30 pm - wind S.S.E. outside but in harbor blowing perfect gale right in harbor white with spray- put a line from port bow of Racer and secured all in case of a gale from Eastward.

5pm - Wind moderate outside - Dallying in harbor - barometer at stand.

Rough on barking today.

Tuesday, October 9

Fine day and calm. All bank fish spread today. Fearless by the wharf discharging coals today.

Falcon here at 4 oclock this evening bound to Sweet Bay.

Fine day for trawling. Cuff with fish from BVista tonight.

Wednesday, October 10

Wind Southerly - dull and raining most of day. Landing coal in Fearless.

Falcon from Goose Bay at 10:30am. Conscript not reported at 7:30pm.

Fine day for trawling.

Thursday, October 11

Wind S.S. W. Fine enough for landing dry fish & only that.

Shipping aboard Racer ex Bay Queen - landing coal ex

Fearless. Moored latter vessel in stream in evening.

Conscript here from Labrador at 12 oclock tonight bringing letters dated 30th Sept.

Fine day for trawling.

Friday, October 12

Wet morning and wind light from the North East. Fine morning for trawling.

Saturday, October 13

Light breeze from the Nor West - fine day shipping fish on Racer today, Lady Bird arrived at Trinity last night hailing fir 1200 quintals.

Bay Queen loading coals ex Fearless this pm.

Fine day trawling.

Sunday, October 14

Wind Northerly. Fresh breeze fine.

Dazzler arrived ? Bay today.

Monday, October 15

Fine till 2pm when wind veered Northerly - N.N.W. in am.

Jessie Brown from Labrador last night.

Boss from BVista at 6pm having went there yday am Falcon.

Probably a fine day for trawling.

Tuesday, October 16

Good sea on but wind dull with showers. Lady Bird here this morning from Trinity hailing for 200 quintals fish.

Put ridge out from bow of Racer - stern mooring from the shore snapped off & had to put hawser ashore - sea making - 4pm.

Capt went aboard from other side of harbor & immediately cast off stern chains & hoisted Blue Peter & Eusign saying he was going to sea &c&c & began heaving in on Windlass - At 7pm was again moored in by wharf in proper anchorage after Capt had ordered lot of foolery to be done.

Wednesday, October 17

Wind calm North - dull. Pm wind SW light, sea abating. Lady Bird cant land fish a/c too much to proceed to Coves.

Conscript here 10am Falcon ? Boss from Trinity 5:30pm went yday ?

Thursday, October 18

Wind South not much in the morning but during evening blew strong and with heavy rain.

Lady Bird landed a part of her fish at ? Coves today.

Tonight it blew very hard and with heavy rain after 10 o'clock the wind abated.

Friday, October 19

Wind S.S. West sky looking wild and stormy - after dinner it cleared off a little and the sun shone out which dried up a little of the wet. Dazzler here from Southern Bay this evening landed her salt and got out in the stream - Lady Bird at the wharf this evening, landed her salt and blubber. Reaper here tonight from the Banks with about 30 quintals fish reports weather very stormy.

Saturday, October 20

Evangeline has orders to be back about this date or not later than 25th inst.

Wind Northerly with showers - Lady Bird's crew cleared from Schr this pm & moored her in harbor. Reaper landed cable & loose gear & moored in harbor but has not landed fish. Rambler taking coals from Fearless.

Sunday, October 28

Fine day. Boss & writer to Trinity 6am. Former going St. John's by Conscript. Racer did not sail.

Monday, October 29

Wind Southerly - fresh breeze. Tom Martin & others boarded Racer 6am hove up anchor, ? sails &c&c Captain went ashore fetched ?? and hung on there till 2:30pm. Then he considered it not a prudent time to go - moored vessel for night.

Dazzler off for Sweet bay 6am. Ellen ? here from Plate Cove 4pm. Pm wind S.S.E. Bella Donna from Figuera today.

Tuesday, October 30

Wind today W.S.W. fine time for Racer but Capt won't go too much wind in forenoon he says & in pm when moderating too much sea.

Dunnaging Fearless - Ballasting L. Bird.

Ellen F with crew of 7 men starts tonight for Bow Rails & calling at Plate Cove on way.

Wednesday, October 31

Wind S.S.W. & during day veered more Westerly - fine day.

Racer off at 9am.

Ellen F. sailed for Plate Cove last night.

Cardigan at Catalina today from banks.

Flirt at Broad Cove landing Jim Matthews fish.

Thursday, November 1

Dull & showery. Wind W.S.W. Mary Ellen & Imogene from Labrador last night.
Cardigan from banks via Catalina this am with 150 qtls.

Friday, November 2

Wind N.W. in morning. during day veered Southerly & became dull in evening - 8pm rained.

Shamrock putting fish 1340 qtls aboard Fearless today, Cardigan landed fish (127 qtls) at Broad Cove - Imogene landed fish here to make also. M. Ellen stowed what she had & landed all or nearly all sho p& store goods from Emily Harbor - Imogene landed loose gear & cable. Took in some bank fish today.

Jessie from Labrador tonight at 11 pm also P of Ocean fish laden from BVista.

Saturday, November 3

Wind W.S.W. but close - good breeze. Took some coals from Fearless - Landing gear ex Imogene. Cardigan's men cleaning dories - E.J. Ryan landing fish at Stock Cove - Jessie loading traps & seines from Emily Hr.

Sunday, November 4

Wind W.N.W. in pm S.W. in forenoon. Fine day.

Monday, November 5

Wind Nor West fine day. Shipping fish ex P of Ocean on Fearless.

Ernest Carroll here today from Gravis Islands with Bonavista men at 11am - left for BVista 1:30pm. Evangeline here at 4pm from trading voyage.

Cardigan landing cable & cleaving spars & sundry works. E.J.R. landed some gear - took some bank fish in store.

Tuesday, November 6

Wind Easterly in forenoon. Not fine. Took balance of coals from Fearless today & shipped P of Ocean.

Getting Cardigan ready for Gander Bay. E.J.R. landing cable scraping spars &c&c. Getting Imogene ready to lay up for winter. Landing goods ex Evangeline.

Cardigans men under wages 12 oclock today.

Wednesday, November 7

Wind Southerly in forenoon. Veered Westerly during day & blew strong.

Cardigan's taking ballast out of Lady bird - Imogene ready lay up. E.J.Ryan by wharf landing loose gear.

Gerard Fow - Charles Cole & Tom Keats at work on L. Bird this pm.

Thursday, November 8

Wind N.E. Blowing strong. Big sea on got Lady Bird by wharf to load with oil for St. John's but too much sea to ship any. Cardigan ready for Gander Bay - Imogene to lay up & Y. Flirt for load firewood - all waiting time.

Friday, November 9

Wind N.W. fine hard day. Shipped all oil and cullage fish in store today aboard Lady Bird for St. John's No favorable time has yet offered for Cardigan to proceed North.

Reaper here from Goose Bay at 9am with Keel p? & floor & stern timbers. Dock men at work on Keels immediately twas landed.

E.J.R. crew cleared off this pm.

First snow tonight for this fall.

Saturday, November 10

Wind NW fine day. Took several lots bank fish today. Put oil & cull fish aboard L. Bird this pm & is now nearly for St. John's.

Reapers men off this pm.

M Dwyer joined L. Bird pm.

By-Election today for a member this District.

Sunday, November 11
West & rainy - wind calm.

Monday, November 12
Wind W.N.W. fine day. Putting fish on board Fearless from Dianthus and store. Mary Ellen here from Bloody Bay 1pm with board. Greyhound from fishing voyage Saturday night. Landing Evangeline fish to dry today in Murphy's Store - Took some bank fish in store.
Cardigan left this am
Mic Dwyer joined L. Bird.

Tuesday, November 13
Wind N.W. Fine day. Hard with exception of few snow showers at 2pm. M. Ellen landing board from Bloody Bay - also balance of goods from Emily Hr after the summer.
Landing fish ex Evangeline. Took some bank fish today. Put some cull fish aboard Lady bird.

Wednesday, November 14
Wind N.W. Fine day. Drying & landing Evangeline's fish - Taking bank fish in store - Hauled Bella Donna by wharf - Took 100 Hhds salt ex Murphy's store aboard E.J. Ryan for latter & Reaper next Spring.
Lady Bird left for St. John's at 12 oclock last night.

Thursday, November 15

Wind W.S. West with soft air - not much for drying - landing salt out Bella Donna today. John Ryan, Tom Ryan, Tom Quinton & Jim Brown to work on Reaper today Young Flirt left for Gambo today. I allow the Cardigan to leave Cottle's Island this morning for Gander Bay. Wind veering Southerly this evening possible the Lady Bird will clear our half her fish today.

Friday, November 16

Wind Southerly in the morning and dull - during the day it rained very hard and blew a storm. I allow that today's breeze will break up the ice in Southern Bay. Jno Ryan & crew at Reaper.

Saturday, November 17

Wind S.S. West dull. Longering Bella Donna today. Reapers crew ceased work 3pm. Mic Ryan, Jno Barron, Dan Costello & Jim Sullivan here from Sweet bay tonight after lying up Imogene - Left here Thursday 15th in morning. Dazzler here tonight from Clode Island Peter Holleran clear service this pm.

Sunday, November 18
? Shore this am

Monday, November 19
Fine Wind SW shipped first? Jessie - Transhipped to Fearless
from BVista boats ? with Big Bank fish for St. John's
? M. Ryan, Jun Barron, Dan Costello, Jas Sullivan of Jas & Mat
Long? Her - ? men laid up Imogene & returned?

Tuesday, November 20
Wind Southerly - Rainy- m. Ellen ready for St. John's today.
Dazzler hence to Bloody Bay 4am for plank & juniper logs.
Evangeline hence to Southward bay for plank and logs at 1pm.
This pm shows for a Westerly wind.

Wednesday, November 21
Wind W.N.West. Fine day. Shipping fish on Fearless ex Miles &
Ed Carroll on B Donna ex store, Oldford & Diauthus.
E.J. R> left for Trinity 10am. M. Ellen left for St. John's 1pm last
night & got St. John's 4pm today. Y. Flirt here from Trinity B.B. with
sticks for new Schr tonight
Put first frames timber on new Schr this pm.

Thursday, November 22

Fine day. Wind S.W. Shipping fish on B.Donna & Fearless also.
Young Flirt crew landed all sticks at brook brought from Kelly's

Friday, November 23

Fine day. Wind N.W. Finished Fearless with 2450 qtls small shore
- about 2:30 o'clock Bella Donna 3/4 loaded also.
Y. Flirt by wharf today clearing out ballast & then took small lot of
fish aboard.

Saturday, November 24

Fine day. Wind N.West hard and frosty - loading Young Flirt
today.
Fearless under demurrage today.

Sunday, December 2

Foggy and dull today - light wind from N.N. West.

Monday, December 3

Sleet snow and hard rain falling this morning.

Wind about N.N. East a good breeze and barometer very low under 29.00 I allow the Cardigan to get free today by all the ice breaking up at Gander Bay.

Tuesday, December 4

Light wind from N.East

A telegram from Cardigan tonight saying arrived with all timber at Seldom Come By.

Wednesday, December 5

Calm day air hard-loaded Lady Bird today with bank fish.

Princess left for Gambo about 2:30 o'clock light wind then from S.S. East.

Jim Sullivan of Pat joined Y Flirt today.

Thursday, December 6

Fine but moderate in the morning - Young Flirt left St. John's Native Lass for Nut Head Cove about 10:30 o'clock wind then S. West a nice breeze.

Jessie here from Red Cliff Island this evening.

Charles Cole left Lady Bird tonight.

Friday, December 7

Wind S.S. East dull and wet this morning and at 10 o'clock snow came on. Mary Ellen arrived last night at 12 o'clock we are landing provisions &c this evening.

Last night a big fall of snow

Jas Sullivan of Jas left Mary Ellen.

Saturday, December 8

Wind North light and snowing all day. There is now about 9 inches snow down.

James Ryan Sr left pr Curlew.

Peter Barron joined Lady bird tonight

Joseph Curtis joined Lady Bird tonight

Sunday, December 9

Wind Nor West a stormy breeze and heavy sea on too much for Lady bird to leave with - Dazzler here from the Bay

Monday, December 10

Wind West to W.N.West a nice breeze and hard day. Lady bird left at 8 o'clock bound for St. John's

The Cardigan expected tonight. Maurice Devine & crew here today from Sweet Bay.

Thomas Philpott left service tonight.

Tuesday, December 11

Wind Nor West a fine day. Princess here from Gambo - Jessie from Southern Bay with plank.

We had a lot of our damp fish out drying today. Lady bird had a splendid time to St. John's today.

Cardigan left Seldom Come By this morning at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday, December 12

Wind South a good breeze and cloudy. Dazzler Tom Moss Master and Dianthus left here about 9 o'clock from Southern Bay and Open hall. Snow came on about 11 o'clock today and wind increased rapidly until 3 o'clock after that it began to moderate.

Expect the Cardigan made Harbor at Cottles Island on neighbourhood today.

Thursday, December 13

Wind W.S. West to West blowing a hurricane and with snow showers through the day. S.S> Conscript arrived this morning from Barron Harbor at 4 o'clock reported the Cardigan there with spars on deck and in tow also Miles boat from Bonavista which harbored there yesterday in the gale of wind. George Hart left service tonight.

Friday, December 14

Wind S.S. East and freshening fast this morning with snow- the wind today went in to North with rain and sleet snow - The barometer was never lower it is now 28.5 at 4:30 o'clock.

Saturday, December 15

Blowing strong Wind fr W.S. West and fine. Cardigan got here at 9 o'clock from Barron Harbour - Wind strong from West Nor West.

Sunday, December 16

Monday, December 17

Wind W.N.W. rather fine shipped fish on board Bella Donna today.

Tuesday, December 18

Calm, dull day until dinner time when wind veered to South and with snow.

Bella Donna finished today with a cargo of 1850 quintals Labrador Cod fish.

Schr Cardigan finished landing all her lumber today.

Wednesday, December 19

Wind North dull and wet this morning.

S.S. Conscript left here about 8:30 bound North.

Cardigan taking in provisions & c today for next years banking voyage

Reaper also taking in Dorries and spar before leaving for Trinity.

Thursday, December 20

Wind North East with light snow falling this night and this morning. Reaper left for Trinity 4 o'clock this morning - Richd Holleran left for Trinity to tally provisions & c out of Reaper into Bremner's store about 10 o'clock the snow cleared off and got fine. Mary Ellen was got ready and at 12 o'clock we commenced to ship fish on board of her- commenced to take one quart a milk per day from Mrs Curtis until such time as ??? calves @ 30c per fall.

Friday, December 21

Wind S. West a nice soft beautiful day. Bella Donna sailed about 12 o'clock for Gibraltar with a cargo of 1850 qtls cod fish. First strike topside put on new Schooner this evening. Took the balance of our fish out Murphy's store today - Young Flirt arrived this evening from Saint John's. Jim Sullivan of Pat clear of Flirt this pm. Jno Barron left M Ellen.

Saturday, December 22

Wind North but light snowing this morning. Schooner Cardigan left at 10:30 for Catalina and Mary Ellen about 11:30 for Saint John's - sky clearing up this evening. One strike on each side for and aft put on new Schooner this evening. Jim Curtis absent from Y Flirt.

Sunday, December 23
Reaper crew ret'd from Trinity.

Monday, December 24
Wind W.N.West a fine day bringing fish in skiff from Geo Barrons store today to our own - Mary Ellen discharging fish today at St. John's and Lady Bird arrived to Catalina from St. John's.
J. Curtis absent from Y Flirt.

Tuesday, December 25
Wind W.S. West dull and soft - Lady Bird arrived today from St. John's about 12 o'clock.
E.J. Ryan from St. John's via Dildo & Trinity at 11 am.
Curtis absent.

Wednesday, December 26
Wind S. West not much, dull and foggy commenced landing coal & c out of Lady Bird after dinner.
Wind veered off to Nor West about 3 o'clock this evening.
Curtis absent.

Thursday, December 27

Wind S.S. West fine in the morning dull after dinner - Young Flirt left for Sweet Bay about 9 o'clock and Lady Bird's at one o'clock also bound to Nut Head Cove.

S.S. plover here landing sundries for I.C. Hearn to carry on lobster business here next summer - All the E.J. Ryan's fish was brought down from the Coves today.

Wm Stewart left Lady Bird.

Friday, December 28

Wind South and during the day blew very hard and veered Westerly - harbor all clear of crafts now and will be I suppose for this year.

Saturday, December 29

A fine day. D.A. Ryan went to Bonavista today with horse and slide.

Conscript here 4am. Ed Maher gone St. John's by her.

Y. Flirt crew from laying up craft 2pm.

Sunday, December 30

Lady Bird's crew ret'd from Sweet Bay not up the Bay.

Monday, December 31

A fine day. Some men are to work on new Schooner today whilst others are getting firewood.

Promised to give Simon Heaney L4.15.0 pr month to cut timber at Goose Bay and to allow the other men from 9 to 1/6 for good timber on the bank according to size.

Left at Trinity Harbor Fall of 1888

20 Grapnels 10.1.23
4 Anchors 2.2.24
Cordage 10.2.10
1 Cast net
1/4 cut oakum
4 dozen cod jiggers
20 lb shingle nails
2 fish glasses
3 dip nets
Trap junls & kegs
Oars and spars
6 hand barrows
10 galls coal tar
10 dozen eyed hooks
2 gross L. Qu do
1/2 " med qu do
6 lt cutch
1 hatchet
15 puncheons
1 hand saw
12 fishing leads
1 1/4 doz sed lines
4 sheets iron
1 ganging rod
1.4 qt M? 1 qt measure
1 molasses - ?
1 ? counter coal and weights
11 cod bags
1 gard stick
2 fish prongs
1 grind stone
1 saythe stone
2 splitters
50 longers
1 tea pot
1 molasses crock
6 cups & saucers
2 1/4 M shingles
2 galvanized buckets
1.4 qt kero case
1 bake pot

1 frying pan
13 stage beams
5 goods cases
3 skiff sails
Old linnet
1 shingle hatchet
3 bullys sails
1 3 1/2 brt pan
1 sugar basin
6 glass thumbblers
1 jug
1 dish
12 plates
2 Hogsheads squids
1 salt tub
1 railway shovel
2 stage lamps
6 tin plates
2 glass lamps
12 lt pitch
12 fathoms new linnet
2 bullys
3 trap skiffs
1 old punt
8lt ochre
200 fir rinds
18 salt ?
Mary Ellen's gear
4 grapnels 295 lbs
2 fish prongs
1 dip net
1.0.12 cordage
1 bake pot
1 round pot