

Monday, January 1
New Year's Day - general Holiday
Mild wind Southerly

Tuesday, January 2
Blowing strong from South West with rain

Wednesday, January 3
Wind North East moderate
Froze little last night
Hauled up Motor Boat today

Thursday, January 4

Wind Southerly - light snow showers

At 5pm wind South West blowing strong and drifting

Friday, January 5

Wind West light mild

Towards evening and it became colder

Nothing of note to record

Very few people around

Saturday, January 6
Old Christmas Day
This establishment closed
Fine day cold wind West

Sunday, January 7
Cold day wind North West

Monday, January 8
Cold and moderate
Harbor caught over last night
Started stock taking today

Tuesday, January 9
Soft mild day Wind NE light Raining after dinner

Wednesday, January 10
Wind Southerly mild
Raining little during the day
From 6pm to midnight it blew strong with heavy rain

Thursday, January 11
Fine day Wind South West blowing strong

Friday, January 12
A little colder wind N West Fine Ferry running today

Saturday, January 13

Soft moderate every indications of snow

At 2pm wind South blowing strong thick snow and drift

Sunday, January 14

Snowing until noon wind SW

SS Seal here from St. John's at 1:30pm. Mr EJ Ryan passenger
by her

Seal landed a considerable quantity of freight and remained in
port all night

Monday, January 15
Fine cold day - wind North West harbor full of slob
Train here from Clarendville this morning lent brought no mail from
St. John's

Tuesday, January 16

Wind Southerly blowing strong

Raining at intervals during the day. Very few people around these days

Train passed up at noon and this closes the Bonavista Branch for an indefinite period

Wednesday, January 17

Fine day wind N West moderate Ferry running today

Thursday, January 18

Cold day Wind North West fresh breeze

SS Portia here from Northward at 9am her last trip for the season

Friday, January 19

Mild wind Southerly

Saturday, January 20

Soft in forenoon becoming colder after dinner

Train here from Bonavista at 9:30pm

Hon DA Ryan left St. John's this morning by SS Digby for
Liverpool

Sunday, January 21

Cold day Wind Northwest fresh

Monday, January 22
Weather still continues soft
Fog Horn going during the day
Roads and streets are covered with ice making walking
dangerous
Train with mail here from Clarendville early this morning
Wrote Boss London today first letter

Tuesday, January 23

Wind North East

Snowing in morning and increasing all day at 4pm blowing strong and drifting

Wednesday, January 24

Cold wind North West

Harbor frozen over. People crossing back and forth this pm first time for the winter

Thursday, January 25

Nice fine day. Wind N West moderate

Few people around to day from outside places

Friday, January 26

Blowing from North East with snow

Train here from Clarendville at 4am with mails and passengers

Mr EJ Ryan went to Bonavista

Capt Geo Barbour an A Lahey here from St. John's by this morning's train

Saturday, January 27

Fine day. Soft and mild

Cable from Hon DA Ryan this morning announcing his arrival at
Liverpool

Harbor ice broke into Fowlow place at Trinity East

Sunday, January 28

Wind West fine

Monday, January 29

Wind North West moderate

Fine day

Telegraph Office reports SS Seneff will start taking freight today at
St. John's for here Catalina and ports in Bonavista Bays

Wrote Boss today 2nd

Tuesday, January 30

Cold day wind Nor West light

It was very cold last night thermometer registered 3 below this am

Times are dull very little business doing

Wednesday, January 31

Wind North East Strong wind Cold snowing little and drifting

Wind Northerly in evening - Frosty and blowing strong

Thursday, February 1

Fine day - sun shining good

Not so cold as past few days

No wind today

Mailed Boss today

1 Goods purchased at St. John's etc 2. Codfish shipped 3.

Amounts sunk 4. Cash sales Jan 22 and 23

Friday, February 2

Fine day. Little fine snow falling all day

This Establishment closed on account of its being Candlemas Day and an old established custom of being a General Holiday and always as today the Trinity benefit Club held their annual parade

Calm day Not at all cold

Saturday, February 3

Fine day Not very cold

Very light air from West none of any account

SS Senef left bay de Verde at one o'clock pm She is at B D

Verde since 6pm Thursday past

Sunday, February 4

Wind W by North - cold & frosty high wind and drifting snow

SS Senef here 3pm had no mails having went from Bay de Verde to Carbonear to land mails at latter place to come along by train.

Senef had about 50 pkgs freight for here

She remained here all night

Monday, February 5

Wind West by North fine day not so cold as yesterday

Glass 15 degrees below zero last night 25 below at Clareville
and Grand Falls and 31 below at Quarry

Very cold last night

SS Senef left for Catalina at daylight

Tuesday, February 6

Last night was cold 11 below zero

Wind WNW blowing strong Fine day

SS Senef tied on to Gull Island Bonavista Cape - cannot get across BVista Bay on account ice

Wednesday, February 7

Wind very light from about West

Fine day Not cold

Express which left St. John's Sunday was at Arnold's Cove all past night and will probably get to Clarenville this pm

Train here from Clarenville 10pm left Clarenville 5pm

Thursday, February 8

Wind Northerly Blowing strong

Hard cold day

Got St. John's mail today. This is first mail since this day week

Capt A Lahey goes by tonight's train to St. John's

Wrote Boss today 3rd letter

Friday, February 9

Wind SW Blowing strong fine day

Seems to be inclined to be mild

Saturday, February 10

Fine day. Wind Nor West fresh breeze. Bay all clear of slob

Sunday, February 11

Fine fair and frosty - Wind WNW

Fresh breeze

BV train which was derailed near George's Brook yesterday am
went back after getting on track again to Clarendville for mail
coming out from St. John's today

Monday, February 12

Fine and frosty - Wind Northerly fresh

Express from St. John's yday due at Clarendville 1pm today She was hove to all last night at or near Placentia Junction on a/c of drifting snow storm

Tuesday, February 13
Fine day - cold - hard & frosty

Wednesday, February 14
Fine day - Wind Nor West
Bay full of slob
Hard cold weather
Ash Wednesday - This establishment closed
Got at St. John's mail today by train which came down before
daylight

Thursday, February 15
Wind Nor West Hard & frosty

Friday, February 16
Wind Nor West Fine day
Not so cold as during past days but still cold enough
The past fortnight has been very cold & frosty with thermometer
from 5 to 15 below zero every night

Saturday, February 17

Wind West Fine day Not much wind

St. John's mail arrived this am by train

Wm S Lockyer's dwelling house caught here this and burnt to the ground in less than three hours - Nothing saved

Train going up today

Sunday, February 18

Fine day Wind SW strong weather is keeping hard and frosty

Some party or parties (unknown) tried to force an entrance into the Jerusalem last night with an instrument seemingly similar to a marline spike then tried door of No 6 (the pork store) also tried to force up thro bottom of pork store. They did not get inside any of the places they tried to effect an entrance

Monday, February 19

Fine and frosty Wind Nor West strong

Bay all clear on this side. Lot slob in Bay and on South Side of Bay

Harbor frozen over now for a long time out to Admirals Island and ice is nearly 20 inches thick so writer thinks

Tuesday, February 20
Wind Northerly fine & cold
Nothing startling to note

Wednesday, February 21
Fine day. Calm
Not so cold today as past fortnight

Thursday, February 22

Wind North raw

Train here from Bonavista at 1pm

Mr EJ Ryan passenger by her en route to St. John's

Friday, February 23

Fine day - not so cold as usual

Wind North West light

Saturday, February 24

Same as yesterday wind Nor West fine

Train here from Clarendville at noon with mail

Sunday, February 25

Fine day warm wind Nor West light

Train from Bonavista passed through at 12:30pm

Monday, February 26

Wind South West light

Scattered snow showers

After dinner wind veered from North West wind became colder

Public News today says crew of Schooner Marguerite Ryan
arrived at Bonavista

Tuesday, February 27
Cold wind North West fine

Wednesday, February 28
Wind North Light cold
Train here from Bonavista at 7pm
Capt Geo Barbour and several sealers went to St. John's by train
tonight

Thursday, March 1

Fine day - soft wind North very light

Express left St. John's at 1pm

Friday, March 2

Wind North East blowing strong Snowing with drift

Train here at 7am with mails

At 6pm wind increasing and snowing fast with high drift

Blowing and drifting fiercely all night

During the night a portion of the roof of #8 store was blown off also
some shingles from #1 store

Saturday, March 3

Still snowing and drifting not cold. Wind North strong breeze
Banks of snow around today after last nights blizzard
After dinner it cleared somewhat

Sunday, March 4

Fine day Wind North West
Quite warm in afternoon

Monday, March 5

Wind Southerly soft light snow falling

After dinner wind increased with snow and drift - Rough at 6pm

At 10pm fine night with wind from Westward

Tuesday, March 6

Wind West fine with occasional snow showers

Train which left Bonavista on Sunday 4th is now (4pm) between Port Rexton and Trinity East stalled in the snow

Harbor ice broken up within few feet of the Nuddick on this side and into Fifield's Point on the other

Blowing hard all night and very rough

Wednesday, March 7

Wind North West fine

Train got to Junction at 1pm

Hubert and Wm Peddle repairing roof of #6 store today. The felt blew off this store past winter

Sealing steamers have a nice day going North

During the night wind was South East with heavy drift

Thursday, March 8

Wind South West strong

Snowing and drifting at intervals during the day

Express which left St. John's yesterday was snow bound at

Placentia Junction this am

Friday, March 9

Fine day. Warm wind North

Train which left Bonavista on Sunday the 4th has not yet reached

Princeton

Telegraph news tonight says

SS Terra Nova Capt A Kean is 10 miles NE of Funks and reports

having seen five white coats

Saturday, March 10

Fine but cold - Wind North

Express reached Clarendville at 8 o'clock last night from St. John's

This train left latter place on Wednesday 7th

Capt A Lahey left here at noon today with dog team for Clarendville
to join train for St. John's

Sunday, March 11

Wind South West fresh breeze. Snowing and drifting until 5pm
when it cleared

Monday, March 12

Fine day. Wind variable SW in morning to SE at noon

Nothing sensational happening these days. Times are dead

Telegraph Office reports sealing steamers off Cabot Island

making slow progress

Train which left Bonavista on Sunday 4th inst and passed through here on Wednesday 7th arrived at Clarenville tonight - nine days-

Tuesday, March 13
Dull wind North East
Commenced snowing at 3pm

Wednesday, March 14
Snowing all day Wind ENE increasing as day advanced
Train left Clarendville with two engines and plough at 3:30pm
Sealing steamers were reported today as being 25 North East of
Cape Bonavista

Thursday, March 15
Fine day Cold. Wind Northerly light
Train arrived at Junction at 11am with mails
This is the first mail since March 2nd
Very cold last night
Thermometer registering 9 below

Friday, March 16
Cold and clear wind Northerly

Saturday, March 17

St. Patrick's Day - General Holiday

Soft and mild - wind S> West Freezing after tea

Train reached Trinity Junction from Bonavista at 11:30pm and remained there all night

Sunday, March 18

Fine day Cold. Wind Nor West

At 6pm train which left Junction this morning had not got very far as she could be heard plainly

Monday, March 19

Cold and fine wind Westerly Bay full of slob ice this morning

Sealing news today

Northern Fleet made some progress on Saturday but reported
last night ice heavy and good sign of old seals

At 9pm wind South blowing strong and raining hard

Tuesday, March 20

Wind South raining

At noon wind Westerly blowing strong and getting cold

Harbor ice breaking up fast

SS Terra Nova reported as having struck a small patch of 200
white coats

Wednesday, March 21

Fine day. Cold wind North West blowing hard

Harbor ice from Tavernor's Point to Fowlow's broke up and went
out last night

Thursday, March 22

Fine day warm Wind Northerly

Train which left Clarendville at noon yesterday arrived at Brooklyn
at 2pm Track is covered with ice

Friday, March 23

Dull day wind South East

Train arrived at noon with mails. This mail left St. John's on
Sunday 18th

Saturday, March 24

Wind North East fresh breeze

Occasional snow showers

SS Senef left ST. John's at 3am for North

Senef arrived here at 7pm with mails and a few packages of freight

Sunday, March 25

Fine day Wind North East light

Monday, March 26
Cold and fine
Wind South West in morning
At 6pm wind North light

Tuesday, March 27
Wind North East cold fine

Wednesday, March 28
Fine sunshining good and warm. Wind South West light
After dinner wind increasing and during night was snowing and
drifting
Train here from Clarendville at 8pm with mails

Thursday, March 29
Cold - wind North West Fresh breeze
Drifting at times during the day

Friday, March 30
Good Friday General Holiday
Stormy day wind South West blowing strong and drifting

Saturday, March 31

Commenced snowing at 11am. Wind South East fresh breeze

Very rough after dinner - Blowing strong and drifting

Train which passed through here on Wednesday is disabled near Catalina and must wait on Engine from Clareville before she can proceed

SS Senef left Catalina at 8:30am coming South

Sunday, April 1

Easter Sunday

Fine day wind North West cold

Monday, April 2

Wind North West strong breeze

Fine and cold

Nothing sensational to record

Express which left ST. John's on Thursday March 29th arrived at
Clareville at noon Saturday and to time of writing this no train has
left for Bonavista Branch

Tuesday, April 3

Wind Southerly - soft and dull

Train left Clarenville at 8:30am for Bonavista

Wednesday, April 4

Soft with rain showers wind SSW

Train left Princeton at 2pm but has no mail

Train near Trinity Pond at 7pm and remained there all night

SS Sagona arrived from the icefields today hailing for 11360 seals

Thursday, April 5

Wind North East moderate

Dull and soft

Ferry running on harbor today first time since January

Friday, April 6

Wind Southerly light mild

Raining after dinner

Mr Michael J Ryan died 7 oclock last evening at Bonavista. He has been sick for the past 2 1/2 years

Train got here at 5:30 pm but brought no mails

Mr W.N. White hence by train to Bonavista

Saturday, April 7

Fine day. Warm wind North East

Mr John Thome died this morning after a long illness. He was employed by this firm for a number of years as carpenter and culler

Mr EJ Ryan arrived at Catalina from St. John's tonight in tug Hugh D. He goes from there to Bonavista to attend the funeral of his brother Mr M.J. Ryan who will be buried tomorrow.

Sunday, April 8

Light Southerly wind Fine day

Train here from Clarendville at 5am with a large mail

Monday, April 9

Wind Southerly soft and dull

John Thorne buried at 3pm

SS Eagle arrived at St. John's from the Seal fishery today hailing
for 10,000 seals Eagle is second arrival

Calm and foggy tonight fog hom going

Tuesday, April 10

Fine day. Wind North East Light

Mr EJ Ryan here from Bonavista by train at noon today

Wednesday, April 11

Wind Northerly light fine day

A good many people around today from outside places

SS Sagona here from St. John's at 9:30am She brought a mail

Messrs Hibbs and Randell held a political meeting in Parish Hall

tonight. Mr Martin Bartlett was Chairman - Hibbs and Randell are

Government candidates contesting this district.

Thursday, April 12
Wind Southerly blowing strong

Friday, April 13
Dull day Wind Southerly fresh
Schooner Norman O, Piercy master of Scilly Cove harbored here
at noon from St. John's
The Norman O is the first Schooner to enter this port for the
season
SS Watchful here from St. John's at 9pm with mails and sealers
crew of SS Eagle

Saturday, April 14

Fine day Cold wind NNW fresh breeze

Schooner Norman O left at 2pm for Scilly Cove

Capt Wm Legge who has been here since January in the interests of the AND Co of Grand Falls left by train this forenoon

Sunday, April 15

Cold day Wind West

Monday, April 16
Wind Nor West fine

Tuesday, April 17

Wind South East soft snowing from early morning until 10am
SS Seal arrived at St. John's from the ice with 11240 Old and
young seals Seal is third arrival

Wednesday, April 18

Fine day. Wind Southerly

A good many people around today from Ireland's Eye, British
Harbour and English Harbor

The Opposition Candidates Bradley Hodder and Stone held a
political meeting at Ireland's Eye last night

SS Neptune and SS Thetis arrived at St. John's today hailing for
15,000 old and young seals each

Thursday, April 19

Dull and soft - Wind Southerly light

Have went at work today mending cod traps in store

Friday, April 20

Cold raw day Blowing strong from Southerly direction

The candidates for the Opposition Party in the coming elections held a very successful meeting in the Parish Hall last night. It was well attended and very orderly from start to finish

Saturday, April 21

Wind Southerly Dull & raw

Snow is not going fast as weather is anything but warm

Sunday, April 22

Wind South in forenoon and Easterly in evening. Raw cold day

Raining 7pm till midnight

Monday, April 23

Wind North East

Raw cold day

Harbour flying flags today in honor of St. George

Had 3 men today aboard Cachalot taking coals from hold and
putting in bunkers

Men at traps

Tuesday, April 24

Wind ENE Raw & cold

Rain and glitter this morning

Repairing cod traps

Shifting coals from hold of Cachalot to her bunkers

Wednesday, April 25

Raw and cold. Wind Easterly

Wm Batson cook of Cachalot in service at noon today aboard

Cachalot making in fores and cleaning up generally.

Repairing cod traps

Pumping out Lady today this being first time since she was laid up last fall

Rained hard after tea tonight

Thursday, April 26
Dull day Wind Northerly
Rain showers during day

Friday, April 27
Wind North East Dull but a little warmer then fore part of week
Scads of rain after dark
SS Neptune with our sealing crew and that of SS Thetis here at
8:30pm and left for Wesleyville to land crew of SS Thetis there

Saturday, April 28

Wind North by East. Blowing strong all day with a wet fog
Not many around today

Sunday, April 29

Fine day, Wind Southerly light

Monday, April 30

Fine day. Wind South

Snow got a big cutting down the past week although weather was anything but warm

Hon DA Ryan with Captain and mate for Cachalot arrived at St.

John's today by SS Sachem

Tuesday, May 1

Fine day. Wind South

Nice warm day

This is finest and warmest day since April came in

EG Grant hence to St. John's by train today took letter for Walter
N White

Wednesday, May 2

Wind Southerly - light dull day

Raining hard in afternoon

SS Sagona here 6pm bound North. Landed 20 brls flour for us

Capt Amunsen & mate for Cachalot came by Sagona and went
aboard Cachalot at once

Thursday, May 3

Dull & raw Wind North East

This is Polling Day all over the colony for the election of members for House Assembly for next four years

Friday, May 4

Wind Easterly. Dull drizzly forenoon Little harder in evening

Election returns this am are as follows:

Returned

Woodfor opps & Hawco for Govt returned for Hr Main

Writer, Govt returned for Port de Grave Moore Opposition for

Carbonear Cane & Cram Govt for Bay de Verde Cashin & Moore

opposition for Ferryland. Three Govt men for H Grace

So far 7 Govt & 4 opposition men

Saturday, May 5

Wind Easterly light dull and cold

The counts for members to be for St. John's East & West are coming in all day and last night too, but final returns are not yet received 4:30pm The West End of St. John's figures are very close and it can be any one's election from present figure

Sunday, May 6

Fine day Wind Easterly light

Monday, May 7

Wind Easterly light fine

Mr EJ Ryan hence to Bonavista by train at noon

Trinity Bay count started at 4pm and at 6 o'clock Government members were leading by large majority

Bonavista Count also started this evening

Engineers for SS Cachalot came by train today

Tuesday, May 8

Dull and foggy

Hon DA Ryan and MR EJ Ryan here from Bonavista at noon by train. The former went to Bonavista yesterday direct from St.

John's

Trinity Bay count in General elections finished at 8:30am

Returning Officer Somerton counted all night

Contrary to forecasts and expectations the three Government members (Halfyard, Hibbs and Randell) were elected by big majorities

Wednesday, May 9

Fine day. Warm. Wind South

Hon DA Ryan accompanied by Mr EJ Ryan went to St. John's by train today

Thursday, May 10

Ascension Thursday

Beautiful day warm sun shining good

SS Cachalot hove up anchors after dinner and hauled into long wharf and landed mooring anchors etc

Schr Easter Lilly, herry ballot laden with goods for this firm sailed from St. John's this am for here

Friday, May 11

Calm and fine warm

Cachalot by the wharf doing odd jobs engineers working on engine

Saturday, May 12
Light air from South
Fine day but not drying
Scads rain in afternoon and evening
Put 4 tons coal aboard Cachalot today

Sunday, May 13
Wind Southerly light fine day but not warm
Thos Miller Sr of Freshwater buried this pm

Monday, May 14

Calm dull with a scad of rain before breakfast

Lady brought up from the Cove and moored by the long wharf

Ballott (Harry) here in his Easter Lily this pm with load store &
shop goods from St. John's for us

Landed some of it this pm

Tuesday, May 15

Wind northerly fresh cold but fine

Cachalot took a spin around the Harbor this forenoon to see if engines would work properly - They did

Harry ballot landing goods from St. John's finished discharging at noon

Putting store and groceries aboard SS Cachalot this as she will be sailing tomorrow am for Hr Grace to be docked there

Put purchase blocks on Mast & Heads of lady today for heaving down

Wednesday, May 16

Fine day but not at all warm - Wind Southerly

SS Cachalot sailed for Hr Grace at 7am

A few boats about this morning from outside places - busy in shop & store for a time in forenoon

SD Grant left at 8pm in a motor boat to go top Clarendville en route to St. John's

Hunter here from bay this evening

Thursday, May 17

Wind Southerly rainy day

No one around today

Shipped Ronald Connolly as fireman for SS Cachalot this pm

Hunter landing lumber today

Friday, May 18

Wind SE light wet drizzly & foggy

Saturday, May 19

Wind Southerly Dull & wet drizzle as usual

Not fine enough any day this week to heave out the Lady which has been at the wharf all the week waiting to be hove down

Sunday, May 20

Fine sunshiny day. Wind North East light

Ronald Connolly fireman for Cachalot went by train today for Hr Grace to join Cachalot there. Train was at Junction 2pm

Cold in evening and foggy and misty after tea

Monday, May 21

Wet before breakfast

Got finer afterwards

Hove Lady at 11am

Peddles of Hodges Cove bending sails on Saffron this evening
and taking ballast out of Hunter

Tuesday, May 22

Dull & foggy again this morning

Hove Lady out after breakfast and copper painted her bottom on port side - Her bottom is now finished

Painting top sides in afternoon

Shipped Saffron's crew this pm and gave them notes for their supply

Wednesday, May 23

Wind SE light foggy and dull. Fusilier here from the Bay this am before daylight

Thursday, May 24

Dull wet morning till 9:30 when it cleared up some and got drier

Hard dull day

Saffron left for Hodges cove 2:30pm

Put some ballast in Lady in forenoon

Friday, May 25

Wind SE light Drizzly rain in morning and dull till 3pm when it became fine with sun shining

Wind North light for a couple of hours at 11am when it dropped off and became calm

Train here from Clarendville this morning early and comes up from Bonavista again tonight

Saturday, May 26

Wind Northerly Cold very cold day

Wet and drizzly day

Our Lady left at 5:30pm for Clifton to load lumber for St. John's

Her crew came in service yesterday am

Sunday, May 27

Wind Southerly light fine but not at all warm

Goldfinch, Walter Goldsworthy here from Port Union at noon with

30 puns molasses bought of the Bonavista Trade

SD Grant and Bishop White due here by train at daylight

tomorrow

Monday, May 28

Wind Southerly dull and wet drizzly day

Goldfinch landed her molasses and left for Champney's in evening

Little Gem, Styles here from St. John's this evening - Has some store goods in for this Trade

Tuesday, May 29

Dull fine day. Very light air from South

Little Gem, Styles landed 50 brls flour and other store goods from St. John's this morning

Wednesday, May 30

Wind Northerly fresh cold raw day

Blackwood in Tuliip left for St. John's this morning before daylight

Bishop White here today from Trinity Easy doing episcopal work

Thursday, May 31

Dull day. Wind North East

A scad of snow between 7 and 8am today

Raw cold day more like November than last of May

Our Lady finished loading this pm at Clifton so John Duffett wires

Friday, June 1

Wind Northerly in early morning but veered Easterly as day advanced

Raw cold day

SS Portia bound North here at noon

Strong winds yesterday and today

Saturday, June 2

Wind South soft & dull Not good enough spread fish

Finer after 3pm

Our Lady left Clifton this am for St. John's lumber laden

Goldfinch, Walter Goldsworthy came down the Bay this forenoon laden with birch nugs for St. John's - He goes on the first slant of favorable wind

Reported today that our one and only WF Coaker has been knighted

Sunday, June 3

Wind Northerly Fine dull air cold

Walter Goldsworthy left for St. John's from Champney's at 1pm

Schr Stanley G Barbour sailed for St. John's at 6pm

Monday, June 4

Wind Northerly A bit dull before breakfast but fine hard drying day afterwards

Had a lot of fish spread today and it dried well

Blowing strong today and cold too

Jubal Philips here from Burgiynes Cove this pm with load timber & c & c

Wm E McGrath went to Bonavista by the daylight train this morning

Tuesday, June 5

Raining hard before breakfast Dull & calm at 10am

Wednesday, June 6

Wind Northerly fresh strong

Fine day Spreading fish on flake and wharves today

Jim Clarke Dunfield trapped 2 qtls fish this pm so report goes.

This is first haul over 1/4 qtl to date

Thursday, June 7

Wind South fine but air soft Did not spread any fish today
SS Neptune here at noon from South side of bay for Grant's men
to be taken to Blanc Sablon She sailed at 5pm
No fish being trapped hooked or jigged anywhere around here
so far

Friday, June 8

Fine day. Wind Northerly
Schooner Fusilier, Eleazor Gosse here from Queen Cove at 7pm
Mr EJ Ryan hence by train to St. John's tonight
Schooner James Arnold from St. John's bound to Blanc Sablon
with a cargo of salt etc for Job bros & Co arrived here after tea

Saturday, June 9

Dull day wind Southerly

SS Cachalot here from St. John's at 7:30pm

Schooner James Arnold which came here yesterday was found to be leaking badly this morning so much so that she may have to discharge her cargo in order to get at the leak

Raining after tea and blowing hard from East South East

Jubal Phillips left for his home, Burgoyne's Cove at 5pm

Sunday, June 10

Wind Southerly foggy

Too thick for Cachalot to sail this am

Monday, June 11

Fine day Wind South West

SS Cachalot sailed at 5am for Beaverton

Schooner Goldfinch Walter Goldsworthy here from St. John's via

Champney's this morning with salt kero oil and gasoline

Traps at Dunfield had from five to twenty quintals this morning

Culling fish in store today

Schooner Our Lady here from St. John's at 6pm with a full general cargo

Tuesday, June 12
Fine day Wind South West moderate
Saffron here from Hodges Cove at 7:30pm
Lady finished discharging this pm

Wednesday, June 13
Wind West war,
Lady sailed for Clifton at 6am
Saffron's crew painting topsides and tarring traps
Saffron left for Champney's at 4pm where she will take onboard
100 Hhds salt from Schooner Goldfinch brought by latter from St.
John's
Traps at Dunfield did well last evening and this morning
Wind Southerly in afternoon

Thursday, June 14

Moderate fine day very warm

HMS Wisteria with Governor Allardyce and Party aboard arrived here from Hearts Content at 3pm Governor landed immediately afterwards and proceeded to the Parish Hall when an address was read to him by Magistrate Somerton - The Governor and his Lady then went to Port Rexton by motor car and on his return was wined and dined by the people Saffron here from Champneys at 5pm

Friday, June 15

Fine day wind Southerly light

Wisteria sailed for Catalina at noon

No fish trapped today or yesterday

Yesterday 14th was a general holiday all stores closed

Shipping store and shop goods on Saffron for Batteau Labrador

Saturday, June 16

Wind West moderate fine

Schooner Our Lady here from Clifton at noon

Shipping flour barrels cod oil etc on Lady for St. John's and

balance of goods on Saffron for Batteau

Capt E Blackwood Schooner Tulip sailed at 7pm for the fishery

Sunday, June 17

Fine day. Wind North East light

Monday, June 18

Wind NN West dull in forenoon

Writer (EJ Ryan) here from St. John's by early train this morning

Tuesday, June 19

Wind South very light close & soft day. Lady's crew setting down rigging

Three masted Schr Nanta (Danish) salt laden from Cadiz here viz

Hr grace at 2:30pm

SS Portia going North here 8pm Boss came by here from St. John's

No fish of any note being trapped

Stanley Barbour left for Straits fishery this p,

Wednesday, June 20

Wind today SS West fairly fine day. Spread fish on flake after breakfast

Saffron sailed during the night for the Labrador Batteau

Our Lady sailed for St. John's at 9:30am

Jubal Phillips taking 30 Hhds salt ex Nanta this afternoon

Thursday, June 21

Wind nine in early morning Heavy lightning and thunder all thro
night but specialty heavy from 6am to 9am then it rained hard.
Raining very hard at intervals till noon Fine and sultry in afternoon
Boss & WE McGrath hence to King's Cove in motor car at 1/4 to
5pm
Jubal Phillips taking in supplies for Labrador

Friday, June 22

Wind North Blowing strong Rainy day and cold & raw
Ketch Seabird anchored here this pm probably she is bound
North and meeting wind up came in here
Blowing very strong this evening and tonight and raining hard

Saturday, June 23

Wind North Blew very strong all night with heavy rain and increased to a gale this morning and continued so al day with heavy rain at intervals

Blowing a gale all day

Sunday, June 24

Wind North Fine and hard A fresh breeze

Jubal Phillips left for home after noon today

Boss here from King's Cove 5pm in motor car

Monday, June 25

Hard cold day wind West moderate

Sea Bird sailed during last night or early morning

Wind round about all thro day in the harbor

A few drops of fine rain at intervals all through forenoon and up to
2pm

Tuesday, June 26

Fine day. Wind Southerly - Had some fish spread for an airing and took it in store before dinner

SS Sagona here at 11am bound to Labrador

The steamers Seal and Ranger went to Labrador before this date

Ranger went last Saturday

Wind Southerly all day and fine

Water Goldsworthy sailed for Labrador this forenoon No fish trapping anywhere about this vicinity

SS Portia is at Nippers Hr with a hole in her bottom, struck bottom going there on Saturday last

Wednesday, June 27

Wind South - fine before breakfast but got dull and foggy after 10am

No fish of any note being trapped anywhere

Raining during evening after 3pm

Heavy lightning and thunder at 5pm for a brief period

Thursday, June 28

Wind South thick & foggy in the morning

A few Schrs from Random here this am bound to Labrador

Boss went to St. John's by last night's train

Fine at 11am got thick & foggy in the evening

No fish ex traps is the report

Our lady here from St. John's 6:30pm with 150 oil casks and other store and shop goods

All the Random schooners sailed at 8pm for Labrador

Friday, June 29

Wind South moderate fine dull day

Our Lady discharged cargo and begun to load cask fish after dinner

No fish trapping anywhere

Traps below the Chops got from 4 to 6 qtls this pm

Traps at Bonavista today got from 6 to 15 qtls and hook men a qtl each

Saturday, June 30

Raining hard at 6am

Lady loaded with cask fish at 11am

Wind then SE and thick fog with fog horn going full blast

Our Lady sailed for St. John's 4pm wind then SS and some fog

Our Lady returned to port at 7pm with her main boom smashed
same was caused by strap of main throat block breaking and
causing mainsail to fall by the luff and then the boom smashed

Sunday, July 1

Fine day in harbor but very thick & foggy outside

Monday, July 2

Very light breeze from South all day

Made new main boom for lady today

Put same aboard and she (Lady) sailed for St. John's at 6pm

This was a very hot day

Tuesday, July 3

Wind Southerly light fine warm

Caplin plentiful - no fish to be trapped either up or down the shore

Men variously employed

Wednesday, July 4

Fine wind Southerly very light

Raining in afternoon

SS Portia here 5am from North - Reports good lot of ice on

French Shore so much so that traps cannot be fished - some fish to be had if people could keep traps in the water

Reports no fish anywhere along the coast clear of French Shore

Tom Jenkins Fowlow was at Quirpon waiting for ice to clear off to get in the Straits - considerable ice in Straits also

Thursday, July 5

Dull & foggy with wind from South

Leander Peddle wirelessed today from Domino saying Saffron arrived 3rd - little ice - sign fish - Saffron sailed from her on 21st June

Got Nanta to salt wharf and discharged some salt this pm.

Stopped discharging at 4pm & sent men to pump the Guide which was nearly full of water

Friday, July 6

Dull & close day. Wind Southerly light

Lady here from St. John's 11:30am. Landed some goods in store and transhipped some flour, pork, beef, bread & butter to the Nanta for Batteau

No cod to be trapped either up or down the shore

Saturday, July 7

Wind North East. Cold misty fresh breeze

Lady finished landing balance of her cargo this morning and left
for Clifton to load lumber for St. John's at 2:30pm

No fish is still the cry

Sunday, July 8

Wind ENE blowing fairly strong and raining all thro the day

Rained hard at intervals after nightfall

Monday, July 9

Wind Southerly - light dull and misty

Nanta went out in stream from salt wharf in forenoon

Wind Northerly light in afternoon dull

No report of any fish being trapped today

Tuesday, July 10

Wind West in morning. Fine Southerly from noon till after nightfall

Some rain from 4:30pm till 6pm

Strong SSW wind tonight

Clifford & King got some fish today at Trouty. King 8 qtls ad

Clifford a boat load

Wednesday, July 11

Wind SS West dull & raw

Nanta cleared from Customs today

King 4 qtls & Clifford 6 qtls this am

Thursday, July 12

Wind SSW fine day

Jim Clarke 4 qtls today at Dunfield other traps there 1 to 2 qtls. No reports from down the shore

Friday, July 13

Wind Southerly light fine

Lady here 11:30am from the Bay lumber laden for St. John's. She took in some goods for Baccalieu and was towed out of Harbor at 2:15pm

Nothing in traps this pm at Dunfield

Fishery very scarce everywhere in this Bay

Saturday, July 14

Wind South very light fine

No fish anywhere today

Traps below Chops this pm had from 2 to 5 qtls

Sunday, July 15

Calm & foggy from early morning till 7am

Arranged yday pm for Nanta to sail at 6am today to be towed out by motor boats if calm

Had two motor boats at 2pm and towed Nanta four miles outside of Skerwink when a nice air from SE sprung up and she proceeded on her voyage to Batteau. Nanta arrived Batteau on 24th July

Bert Tibbs hence to Batteau this pm in Schr Nanta

Monday, July 16
Dull fine light Southerly
Nothing trapped at Dunfield or Champney's this morning

Tuesday, July 17

Wind Southerly thick foggy and dull

Sagona here 9:30am bound Labrador owing to fog Sagona remained in port till noon when she sailed

John T Sheehan went by Sagona for Batteau

Fusilier here from the Bay bound St. John's with wood cargo

Wednesday, July 18

Wind SSW strong breeze out in Bay

Fine day

No fish getting anywhere around this vicinity

Thursday, July 19

Fine dull day

Light air from South

Nothing doing in fishery line traps getting from 1/2 to 1 qt

Clifford 4 qtls yday pm and about 2 qtls this am

Friday, July 20

Wind Southerly fine dull

No fish is still the cry from all quarters

Saturday, July 21

Wind Southerly, light - fine dull day

Foggy outside

Codseeker lumber laden from Hickman's Hr at noon bound St. John's

Plaindealer lumber laden here from the Bay bound St. John's

Sunday, July 22

Very foggy in early morning

SS Portia here from North 6:30am. Got in harbor but was unable to locate the Gov't wharf & come to it owing to fog - anchored in stream but came to wharf later when people from Hr went aboard amongst whom was the writer

Lady came in at 7:15 am throu all the fog without any more and tied up at the wharf with general cargo for here and King's Cove

Fine day later with light air from South

Monday, July 23

Fine dull calm Lady begun discharging at 6am

Lady left for King's Cove 3:30pm wind then ENE

No fish getting anywhere

Tuesday, July 24

Wind NE dull

Begun raining at 10am and rained hard till 4pm

Schr Tulip Ed Blackwood here from Straits at 10:30am with 600
qtls fish

Wednesday, July 25

Fine day

Wind NNW blowing hard all morning and forenoon calm and fine
in evening

No fish getting anywhere

SS Portia here 10pm bound North - Reports gov't fishing at Bay
de Verde past few days

Thursday, July 26

Wind light air from South

Dull and misty afternoon

Message from Sheehan Batteau today says:

Nanta arrived 24 to July - much ice prevents trapping at present -

Saffron 100 qtls Sam Wilcox 75 other traps 10 to 50

Nanta sailed hence for Batteau on 15th July Lady got to King's

Cove last night or early this morning - She left here Monday 3pm

Friday, July 27

Wind Southerly - fresh - fine morning

Blowing strong from SSW

Fine evening - No fish going in traps these days

Saturday, July 28

Fine day. Wind SSW

Some men at new coal shed others tarring store

No fish catching and with no cash in circulation times are dull

Our Lady left king's Cove early this morning for Heart's Delight in
this Bay for some shingles (25 M)

Sunday, July 29

Wind NE Fine day, but not warm.

Blackwood in schr Tulip came up from Champney's this forenoon

He landed his fish from Straits there for curing

Monday, July 30
Wind ENE West and rainy till 9:30am
Cleared away finer after

Tuesday, July 31

Wind Southerly light fine but not at all warm
Some squid got at Bonaventure yesterday

Wednesday, August 1

Wind Southerly - dull and cold

Thursday, August 2

Wind Northerly - Dull & cold in forenoon Sunnier and warmer
afternoon

No fish anywhere of any note around these borders

Lady here from the Bay with shingles and various lumber

Friday, August 3

Strong Southerly wind with rainy showers in evening

Lady landing lumber

SS Portia here from North 6pm reports poor fishery all along the
coast

Saturday, August 4

Wind Northerly Calm up to 7am

Lady left for Clifton to load lumber for St. John's at 7am

SS Sagona en route to Labrador here at 11am. She left St. John's
1:30pm yesterday

Sunday, August 5

Fine dull day. Wind Northerly

Monday, August 6

Wind Northerly fine till 1:30pm when a few showers small rain fell.

Got finer for a time and then dull all thro evening

Jno Sheridan wires from Batteau thus: good trapping - Peddle

Wilcox 350 each other 100 to 250 - no ice - prospects good

I presume above message was sent to Domino yesterday at it came here at 10:30am

Raining at 11pm with North wind fresh

Tuesday, August 7
Wind Northerly - Fresh - Dull
Southerly in evening and finer

Wednesday, August 8
Wind Southerly cold raw day.
Raining at 11am had to stop shingling salt store roof
Weather past for past fortnight has been cold and anything but
summer like

Thursday, August 9

Wind SS West Dull

Plaindealer here enroute to St. John's lumber laden

Friday, August 10

Wind Northerly - strong - cold & raw

Rain showers all thru the day

Saturday, August 11

Wind Northerly Fresh airsome

Dull & appearance of another showery day

Men shingling South side of salt store after dinner

Fine afternoon and evening

Sunday, August 12

Fine day Wind Southerly light

Monday, August 13

Wind Southerly

Raining occasionally thro forenoon and greater after 4pm and all thro the night

Writer went to BVista by train at 1am today

Tuesday, August 14

Wind Southerly - dull

Hard rain showers at 10am after which it cleared away and was quite fine at 11:30am

Beautifully fine evening

Writer here from Bonavista at 12:30pm by train

Eng Hr boats got couple qtls fish each today with hook

Wednesday, August 15

Dull in morning & foggy

Rain showers at 10am

Fine sunny day after midday

Thursday, August 16
Dull Southerly
Lady here from St. John's at 1am and is discharging today

Friday, August 17
Strong breeze from Westward
Fine sunny day
Finest day for the summer
Lady landed sails for repairs and crew setting rigging etc

Saturday, August 18

Fine day. Wind Westerly

This is a choice day for drying

Tarring roof of salt store and felting roof of coal shed

Lady's decks being tried for leaks and coated in pm with mast
heads & blocks being painted

Sunday, August 19

Fine day. Wind SW

Monday, August 20
Wind SW Fine day
Lady setting head gear & other odd jobs
Cold after 7pm
Raining hard at 11pm

Tuesday, August 21

Dull morning

Got fine and sultry with hot sun at 10am

Wednesday, August 22

Wind Southerly - dull - misty

Begun raining at 2:30pm & continued so all evening till 7pm

SS Portia here 5pm from St. John's bound North

Thursday, August 23

Wind WN West Fine hard day Blowing very strong all day
Sagona from Labrador was at Catalina 6pm went on to St. John's
direct from Catalina skipped here.

Friday, August 24

Wind Northerly fresh fine day but not much warmth
Our Lab mail which Sagona presumed to have landed at Catalina
not yet arrived here

Saturday, August 25

Wind S. East

Dull in early forenoon. Fine from 11:30am to 3pm after which it again became dull

Lab mail landed ex Sagona at Catalina on Saturday night arrival and delivered here this morning

Sunday, August 26

Wind Southerly - dull day

Monday, August 27

Wind Southerly - light dull

Fog out in Bay all day Warm at noon Cold in evening

Tuesday, August 28

Wind South Dull & soft till 10am

Finer afterwards but air soft

Sagona here 10am bound Lab She left St. John's 4pm

Posted by Sagona Spanish papers & all other documents in connection with Nanta & her cargo to Sheehan today by reg'd mail

Fusilier here from St. John's with 175 brls flour at 5:30pm

Wednesday, August 29

Wind South strong soft dull day Fusilier landed her flour this forenoon

Hon DA Ryan here from St. John's at 1am today by train

Thursday, August 30

Wind Southerly dull rainy day

Writer & James Meaney at Trouty this pm

Hon DA hence to King's Cove this am with Palmer in motor car

Friday, August 31

Wind Southerly, light

Raining hard in early morning - dull day

Boss here in palmer's car from KC 10am

Saturday, September 1
Dull with light Southerly wind and fog
Fog Horn going full blast till 9am
Portia SS here from North 11pm
Boss hence St. John's by her
The Portia was crowded with passengers

Sunday, September 2
Fine day Wind Southerly
Got quite cold and raw after 6pm

Monday, September 3

Wind SSW fine blowing strong

Lady left for Trouty 9am and returned 7pm

Got some fish from Abe Brown and Chas Morris - none from any others

Tuesday, September 4

Wind Southerly - dull

3pm wind from North and with rain all thro evening

Wednesday, September 5

Wind Northerly dull and cold

In afternoon wind Southerly fine

Landed the 30 and odd qtls fish this pm ex lady collected at

Trouty on Monday

SS Prospero here 5:30pm bound North

Thursday, September 6

Wind Southerly - dull day Finer in pm at 3 o'clock

Friday, September 7

Fine day Wind North - fresh veered a little Easterly in evening

Lady hence to Baccalieu at 6am

Took 105 qtls fish by wharf today

Saturday, September 8

Wind South light fine

Very heavy dew and frost last night

Lady back from Baccalieu & Red h Cove 6pm with nine casks
cod oil taken from Baccalieu. All first fish at RH Cove sold and
second drying not ready

Sunday, September 9

Wind Southerly - dull

Rainshower at 1pm finer in evening but got thick & foggy at
7:30pm and continued so all thro the night

Monday, September 10

Dull & drizzly all thro forenoon with Southerly wind

Wind NE in evening and still drizzling

Nothing of note to record

Tuesday, September 11

Calm - Raining all morning till 9am when it cleared up some -
enough for men to get at work outdoors

Wednesday, September 12

Wind Southerly. Fine day after breakfast. Had some fish spread
on wharves

Sagona here from Lab at 10pm left Twillingate 4am. Wesleyville
2pm and got here 10pm

She landed 7 casks seal oil for us from Batteau

Thursday, September 13

Wind South with heavy before breakfast. Got finer about noon

Wind from north strong at 2:30pm

Friday, September 14

Wind Southerly light wet & foggy in forenoon

Finer but damp in afternoon

We are having poor weather lately for fish handling

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Saturday, September 15

Dull & foggy as past few days

Light air from North at 12 o'clock midday but got calm again in evening

Sunday, September 16

Wind NE light fairly fine but inclined to dampness

SS Prospero here from North at 7am

SS Meigel in place of Sagona here 11:30pm bound to Labrador

Monday, September 17

Wind Easterly - wet and dull again today

John Hogarth of Freshwater died 7am today - has only been ailing since Wednesday past. He served this Trade for several years when we first opened up here

Tuesday, September 18

Wind light from SS West with fog outside no fish handling
Men on the Room repairing wharf between the stores and
clapboarding the oil store

Wednesday, September 19

Wind SS West rather close sort of day sultry. Commenced to rain
during the evening not handling fish today
SS Prospero here from St. John's at 6pm and sailed North at
7:30pm. EJ Ryan went by her North

Thursday, September 20

Fine day wind from North West and veered around during the day but kept fine.

Secured 25 casks codfish today and took into store about 120 qtls codfish with 3 casks cod oil

Schooners Tulip Blackwood master and Stanley Barbour Master arrived from Labrador today full loads

Friday, September 21

Rather a close sort of day. Culling and screwing fish today in the store no fish handling outside

John T Sheehan wires today from Batteau as follows;

Nanta finished loading on the 18th with 3109 qtls Labrador codfish and sailed to Green Island on the 19th and from there on the 20th for Gibraltar

Saturday, September 22

Calm day and raining very fast during the day. A few hands in store culling tomcods for screwing

The Schr Goldfinch, W Goldsworthy master at the wharf with his summer voyage of Labrador codfish about 700 quintals he is waiting for a fine day to discharge

Cabled London today giving them a firm offer for Nanta's cargo

In store this pm packed 14 casks L & M codfish, 33 small prime, 5 seconds, 11 tomcods mble - 63

Sunday, September 23

Fine day wind W-S West I hope tomorrow will be so fine

Monday, September 24

Fine day. Wind N West to NN East with heavy shower rain at 11:30am

Landed and packed in barrels from Schr Goldfinch 138 barrels codfish = 276 qtls very fair quality

Wm Peddle packed and screwed in store today 5 or 6 casks small prime codfish

Tuesday, September 25

Tuesday wind from North West to NN East fairly fine but showers of mist at noon

I went to K Cove this pm and returned at 7:30pm

Jubal Phillips is at King's Cove on his way from French Shore hails for 300 qtls - A schooner from Ireland's Eye (Toop) is also at King's Cove with about 300 qtls from the French Shore

The Goldfinch landed 152 barrels today It turned out a very fine evening for handling fish. Got confirmation of the sale Nanta's cargo today

Wednesday, September 26

Wind NN West rather a squally day with snow showers at 1:30pm

Goldfinch finished landing her fish before dinner her voyage was 710 qtls all being packed in flour barrels on the wharf as landed

Our Lady commenced loading cask fish barrels Labrador after dinner for St. John's

Thursday, September 27

Light wind from north West a beautiful fine day.

Schr Our Lady sailed at 12:30pm for St. John's she has onboard 352 casks 2 qtls each of Goldsworthy's Labrador fish intended and looked to go by Sachem for Liverpool - Telegram just received from Langley about this fish.

Tonight at 6pm dead calm. I allow the Our Lady got in Baccalieu Tickle at 6 o'clock

Friday, September 28

A splendid fine day wind W Nor West a nice breeze. I expect that Our Lady reached St. John's this morning after breakfast so that she would have part of the day to discharge

SS Watchful here this evening with the Court onboard this steamer came from the North and is now bound South

Saturday, September 29

Wind light and from the South very cloudy and dull looks very much like rain

SS Prospero is due here from North at 9am. Mr EJ Ryan is expected by her from Beaverton

I go South on the SS Prospero

Writer EJ Ryan arrived from Hawke's Hr & other places by Prospero at 11am. Boss hence to St. John's by Prospero

SS Watchful with Judge Horwood & suite sailed at noon for St. John's

Sunday, September 30

Dull cloudy day. Wind round about mostly from SSW

Rained hard after midnight and all thro night afterward

Monday, October 1

Wind Southerly Hard rain at 6am

Raining at intervals all thro forenoon and very hard at 1pm and all thro evening

Our Lady here from St. John's at 2pm

Tuesday, October 2

Wind SSW Blowing very strong with hard rain during forenoon

Wednesday, October 3

Wind light from SSW fine but not a drying day

Loaded Lady today with 101 casks shore fish (various qualities)
and 25 casks cod oil

She was ready at 6pm

SS Prospero here going North

Thursday, October 4

Wind SS West moderate breeze - dull

Lady sailed for St. John's some time after midnight and was not in sight at daylight

Lady returned 2pm reported heavy SE wind and thick fog

Did not get to within 10 or 12 miles of the Grates

Writer to Catalina by train tonight

Friday, October 5

Strong S by W wind

Too heavy wind for Lady to leave for St. John's

Bay at times white with wind lop and big sea on

Meigle arrived at Catalina from Labrador 10am today - She has

65 casks cod oil aboard for us

Meigle went direct to St. John's and did not call here

Saturday, October 6

Lady left for St. John's between midnight and 2am. Wind SW light
at midnight - Fog horn going before daylight

Wind from North at 9am light Lady may reach St. John's by 1 or 2
pm

Writer returned from Catalina 2am by train

Sunday, October 7

Wind North by East - light

Rain showers from 11 am till 1 pm

Little finer in evening

Monday, October 8

Wind WN West fine had day

Blowing moderate breeze

Shipped on Schr Promise this pm for St. John's

3-4 qtl casks ex small codfish no destination marked on it

Tuesday, October 9

Fine day. Wind SW In forenoon but veered to South at noon - light
Schr Promise sailed for St. John's last night She carried 3 casks
ex small fish for us

Schr Meigle sailed from St. John's for Labrador 4pm today

Wednesday, October 10

Fine day. Wind Southerly

SS Meigle here at 12:30pm bound to Labrador

We shipped 26 pkges (20 brls flour) for Batteau by her

Promise which left Monday night for St. John's having 3 casks
tomcods, aboard for us returned last night.

Thursday, October 11

Wind SW Blowing strong Fine day

Lady here from St. John's at 6pm with part general cargo

Too much wind for Lady to get the oil from Frank Ryan at

Baccalieu on her way here

Friday, October 12

Fine hard day - Wind Northerly - stiff

Lady discharged goods from St. John's then landed all ballast

and loaded up with cask fish and cod oil for St. John's She was

finished 5:30pm and will sail tonight

Saturday, October 13

Fine day Light breeze from SW

Lady left last night for St. John's some time around midnight

This has been a really fine day

Sunday, October 14

Wind very light and calm

Fine day

SS Prospero here from North at 6:30am

Monday, October 15
Fine day but not fish drying day
Calm
Nothing of note transpiring
Joseph Morris died at 4pm today

Tuesday, October 16

Dull day. Light air from North

No wind of any account today - roundabout

Dull with rain showers at intervals

Trimming flour barrels & making them fit for filling with Lab fish

Skipper Pinsent from Heart's Content (or New Perlican) here

since yday forenoon bound to St. John's with his catch of Lab fish
caught at Bradore in Straits

Wednesday, October 17

Fine clam day

Writer left for Burgoyne's Cove 11am & was back at 7pm

Jubal Phillips is taking in his Labrador fish today & will be leaving
home about midnight for here

SS Prospero here 6pm bound North

SS Seneff here from Labrador 2pm

Thursday, October 18

Calm at 6am then SW. Blew very strong for a few hours in forenoon then dropped off

Jubal Phillips here at 1pm Begun landing and packing his fish in flour barrels at 2pm

Landed and packed 59 brls of 2 qtls each

Had a small crew to do much work

Not a good drying day altho fine

Friday, October 19

Wind light Southerly

Lady here from St. John's 3am with coals

Finished landing Jubal's fish at 1pm

Begun discharge of Lady at 2pm landed 10 tons

All Jubal's fish is now packed in flour and sugar barrels

Saturday, October 20

Fine day. Soft & dull & foggy outside

Fog horn going in forenoon

Lady landing coals in store

Finished landing coals ex Lady 5pm

Remoored her to Long Wharf and washed out her hold

Little scad of rain at 8:30pm

Sunday, October 21

Fine dull day. Wind Southerly very thick & foggy out in Bay

Monday, October 22
Light moderate NNW
Saffron here from Batteau via Catalina at 10am
Shipped 130-2 qtl casks Lab fish on lady
Raining from 10 to 11am
Begun packing fish in brls ex Saffron as soon as she got in to
wharf
Shipped in evening all brls fish packed from Saffron
Now aboard Lady 140 - 2 qtl brls fish, 68 - 3qtl

Tuesday, October 23

Fine day with fine slashing breeze from Nor West

Our Lady sailed for St. John's at 11:30am laden with Lab fish in flour and sugar barrels ex Jubal Phillips & Saffron and with 37 casks cod oil on deck

SS Meigle here from Labrador 4pm. John T Sheehan & his man servant (Bert Tibbs) and his maid servant came by her

At 3pm wind begun to drop off & at 6pm it was quite calm in harbor.

Landing fish ex Saffron today

Wednesday, October 24

Wind Southerly light fine

Finished discharge of lab fish from Saffron this pm

Took sixty odd qtls fish by wharf today

Blackwood here in Tulip from St. John's this pm and landed 50 brls flour & 12 brls pork for us

Thursday, October 25

Wind North East moderate dull

Raining noon Soft snow in pm from 4 to 6 and after

Jubal Phillips left in schooner for home 3pm

Saffron's crew settled up this pm

Friday, October 26

Wind Southerly - strong Rained hard all last night and all thro day

Finer after tea with prospects of wind going Westerly and with a fine day tomorrow

Saffron's crew getting paid off today

Saturday, October 27

Wind ENE with rain showers

At 10am wind veered more Northerly and it became finer and harder

Saffron left for Hodge's Cove at 10:30am

Sunday, October 28

Wind Northerly - fresh breeze

SS Meigle here 8am en route to Labrador for last trip

We shipped some oil casks (20) and some tobacco by her for Batteau

Monday, October 29
Fine day. Wind SS West stiff
Lady here from St. John's 2pm with general cargo
Begun discharge after dinner

Tuesday, October 30
Fine day. Wind Northerly
SS Prospero here at 10:30am bound South
John Duffett went home after breakfast

Wednesday, October 31
Wind SSW Blowing strong and raining after breakfast and during
the day
Packed 50 - 5 qtl casks Lab fish in store today
A number of crafts from Northward & from St. John's bound up the
Bay anchored here this morning early

Thursday, November 1

Wet rainy day Wind NE

Packing Lab fish in 5 qtls casks in store today

Crafts that were anchored here yesterday all went away this morning early

Friday, November 2

Fine but not a drying day

Wind NE in forenoon

Our Lady left for Baccalieu at 10am for 18 or 20 casks cod oil there for us

Several small lots of shore fish here from English harbor in forenoon

Finished packing Lab fish this am

Also packed our haddock in 2 qtl brls and packing shore prime in afternoon. Very little wind at 6pm & apparently calm in bay 8pm

Prospero left St. John's 4pm coming this way & was here at midnight

Saturday, November 3

Calm as a clock - fine day

Little frost last night

Our Lady here from Baccalieu at 2pm with 18 casks cod oil
landed same and put 20 casks Lab fish aboard - these with 20
casks put aboard yday am for ballast now make a load of 45-5
qtls casks Lab fish aboard her

Sunday, November 4

Wind Southerly light

Fine day 0 Not very drying

Dull in evening and damp

Monday, November 5

Rain in early morning with light air from Eastward

Little finer at from 9am till about noon but wharf being wet did not
ship any cask fish on lady

Rain at intervals from noon all the evening with light air from SE

Men at odd jobs on room

Tuesday, November 6

Wind now calm and dull with a prospect of its getting a little drier during forenoon

Begun shipping cask fish on Lady 10am

At noon very foggy - hom going

Wednesday, November 7

Wind South and South East dull day with scads a fine rain thro the day

Lady is by wharf waiting for a fine day to take shore cullage aboard for St. John's

Thursday, November 8

Wind SE dull rainy & foggy

Plaindealer Frampton also Tom Jenkins Fowlow & Ken Fowlow
all here from St. John's about noon today

Not fine enough any hour this week to ship our bulk cullage shore
to lady from store

Friday, November 9

Same old dull damp weather again today with light Southerly
wind

Schrs Plaindealer & Stanley G Barbor at our wharf at 9:30am
landing flour, pork, molasses & c from St. John's

Raining fine at 11am and freely at noon

Saturday, November 10

Wind Southerly dull and wet as was the ease all the week

Wind from North - light in evening and it became harder

There are five or six crafts here from the Bay fish and lumber laden bound to St. John's and awaiting a time to proceed

Sunday, November 11

Wind Northerly Nice wind

Dull forenoon up till noon when it started to rain and continued so all thro day and night

The crafts that were here waiting for time to St. John's left before daylight this morning

Monday, November 12

Wind Northerly light dull in early morning but getting finer as day advanced

Begun shipping cullage fish on Lady at 9:30am

Lady loaded & ready for St. John's at 5pm - No wind then

Lady will sail at or before midnight if any wind to take her out

Tuesday, November 13

Heavy frost last night

No wind during night or this morning - Lady did not sail owing to no wind

Calm fine dull day

Lady sailed for St. Johns between 11 and 12 o'clock tonight

Wednesday, November 14

Wind North by East Nice fresh breeze

Hard coldish day

Lady arrived St. John's 6:30am

Very few people around today as twas blowing strong outside

Thursday, November 15

Big hoar frost last night

Wind today SSW fine not much wind

Took a few small lots of fish ex skiffs today

Had some fish spread on wharf & flake

Packed a few casks in store

Not many people around today

Friday, November 16

Wind SSE fine but not a drying day

A goodly number of people in firm outside settlements made
business brisk for a few hours

Got damp at 4pm

SS Prospero here from North at 8am

Saturday, November 17
Dull wind Southerly
Raining more or less all thro day

Sunday, November 18
Dull lowery forenoon - wind W by North in forenoon
Fine afternoon
Soft with Southerly wind after 8pm

Monday, November 19

Blowing strong from WNW up to 10am

Rained hard before daylight and up to 7am. Wind West at noon

Blowing strong all day

Got hard in evening but not cold

Tuesday, November 20

Wind SSW moderate

Fine but soft and not a drying day

SS Prospero here from St. John's 6:45pm bound North

Our Lady here from St. John's at 7:45pm

Saffron here from Bay 3:30pm to lay up for winter

Saffron sailed up to Tom Jones Cove and moored for winter

Wednesday, November 21

Fine day. Wind Nor West Not much

Lady discharging

Considering this was a very fine day and not much wind after the morning very few people were in town today

Landed all sails etc from Saffron this afternoon

Thursday, November 22

Wind Southerly light dull

Lady landing coals All her sails are now unbent and stored

Leander peddle & his two brothers left for home in their motor

boat this am after laying up Saffron in Tom Jones Cove for winter

Friday, November 23

Wind Southerly. Soft and mild very little wind

Senef SS here this am on her way to Cooks Hr - She remained in port all day so as to take Union Delegates from Port Union North tonight

John Duffett went home this am by Malakoff

Lady moored up in the Cove today

Wind N East 5pm and raining

Saturday, November 24

Wind ESE and drizzly

Skipper Blackwood left during the night for ST. John's

Remoored her arrived at St. John's noon today

Train down from Clarendville this pm bringing a Canadian mail

Sunday, November 25

Wind SE misty in early morning

Fine dull day damp and misty at times drying day

Monday, November 26

Wind SE dull fine

Blowing strong outside

Too stormy for boats to come in from outside settlements

Secured all crafts up in the Cove for the winter

Tuesday, November 27

Wind Southerly blowing a bit stiff after dinner

Soft and mild

Not a bit of frost or snow so far this fall to late

Schr Fusilier here from Bay at 1pm

Wednesday, November 28

Wind Southerly soft and dull

Warm weather right along everyday

Fusilier by wharf landing lumber

Thursday, November 29
Wind Nor West light fine Not cold

Friday, November 30
Fine day Wind North West light
A goodly few people about today in boats from outside places
Our cash sales are very good this week

Saturday, December 1

Wind SSW moderate dull and soft

Fusilier went out for British Hr and returned again at 10:30am

Very few around today

Sunday, December 2

Wind West blowing strong till 1pm when it moderated and went more to North

At 4:30pm it was quite moderated

Fusilier left for British Hr about noon but was only outside the Fort at 4:30pm

Monday, December 3
Wind South - moderate fine but not drying
Great weather for time of year
No frost nor snow so far this fall

Tuesday, December 4

Wind ESE fresh dull & soft

Raining little at 1pm

At 5pm wind from NE stiff with rain

Wednesday, December 5

Wind Northerly - stiff breeze

Fine hard day

Schr Mary of Petley lumber laden here since Saturday bound St.

John's. She was out yday forenoon and returned

Hon DA Ryan here 3am by train from St. John's

SS Prospero left St. John's 5:15pm today bound North

Thursday, December 6

Wind Southerly light mild and soft Little rain up till 10am

SS Prospero here bound North at 10am She left St. John's yesterday 5pm and hung up at bat de Verde during the night

Hon DA Ryan hence to King's Cove at 9:30am by motor car

Jubal Phillips here from the Bay tonight with firewood for various parties

Friday, December 7

Wind Southerly Soft but air raw and cold

Four cars of train are off the track at Brooklyn and train will not be here till late about 1pm

Ferried 30 casks shore prime codfish to East side station this pm to go by tonights train for St. John's thence to Naples via New York

Raining freely at 5pm

Schr Hopedale from St. John's arrived here 8pm with main boom carried away

Saturday, December 8

Lovely fine day - warm and mild

Boss here from King's Cove in motor car at 12:15pm

Hopedale left for Scilly Cove 7pm Schr Mary of Petley which came here last Saturday also left for St. John's 2pm.

Calm or very moderate at 4pm

Schr Geo Wheatley from Britannia lumber laden and bound for St. John's anchored here about 8pm

Freight from Clarendville has a car off the track coming down

Sunday, December 9

Wind Southerly soft & mild

At 4pm wind veered to Nor West and it became colder and blew very strong for a few hours

Monday, December 10
Wind North Westerly fine and hard clear day
Only a few boats around today
At 11:30am Had a scad or two snow which continued till 5pm

Tuesday, December 11

Wind Northerly Moderate

Fine day

Ground all lightly covered with snow which fell during the night

Wednesday, December 12

Wind North Easterly Fresh

Spitting snow

Snow falling lightly since 3am

Jubal Phillips left for home before daylight

Train down from Clarendville

Thursday, December 13
Fine day Wind SSW moderate
Boss (DAR0 hence to St. John's by train at 1am

Friday, December 14
Strong Southerly breeze
Soft & mild
Very few to shop or store today

Saturday, December 15

Wind NNE strong - spitting snow all thro day all blows away none on ground

A three masted schooner harbored here this morning- supposed to be the Chas Bryant of Port Union en route from West Indies

Sunday, December 16

Wind Southerly Moderate soft & mild

Monday, December 17
Wind SE fresh dull and air raw & cold
As day advanced wind increased
Blowing strong 7pm
A few people around today

Tuesday, December 18

Fine soft day mild Wind South light

Ground lightly covered with snow after yesterday light fall but today being mild a good lot of it melted

Scad of rain at noon and again at 6pm but it did not amount to much

Stanley G Barbour here from Bay Roberts 6pm

If Wm Clarke of Thos not here to pay something this week, get a summons for him for tomorrow

Wednesday, December 19

Wind Northerly light fine day

A good many people about today

SS Prospero at King's Cove 7:30pm coming South

Thursday, December 20

Wind Northerly Stiff breeze cold and raw

SS Prospero here 4am from North We shipped ten casks cod oil
by her for St. John's

Friday, December 21

Wind NNE soft and drizzly rain pretty well all day

Blowing fresh breeze

Not many around today

Saturday, December 22

Calm moderate mawsy day soft and mild and misty
A few people around today

Sunday, December 23

Fine soft day but with wee scads of snow in afternoon
Wind very light from South
Vardy's schr here from St. John's 7:30pm

Monday, December 24

Wind SE but stiff outside

Snowed some last night and then turned to rain

Nasty forenoon wet snow falling fast all forenoon disagreeable
above and under foot very sloppy

Our carload freight from St. John's came to Trinity East this
morning. Too bad a day to meddle with bringing it across in
lighters

Christmas Eve

Plaindealer arrived here between 6 and 8pm today

SS Prospero left St. John's 1:30pm today bound North

Tuesday, December 25

Fine day. Wind light Northerly

Christmas Day finds us with the finest fall we have had in memory
of writer or of others much older than he is. Ground is bare of snow

We only one shower of snow this fall so far and not a bit of frost. It
has been a mild soft and misty fall

SS Prospero here at 8pm from hr Grace

Wind light from South in evening

Wednesday, December 26

Beautifully fine day calm and not a bit cold

General Holiday

Frampton landed ten drums kero oil for is from St. John's

Thursday, December 27

Wind NE Blowing stiff and with snow

Five crafts bound St. John's from Green bay and French Shore
harbored here last night

Writer at trinity East got a few men and got a few boat loads of
goods ex special car at the station hauled to ferry wharf and
brought across the harbor

Had to stop work at 3:30pm wind & weather too bad to continue
with

A hard old stormy and blustery day

Friday, December 28

Wind Northerly light fine

Finished getting balance of our car of goods from Trinity East
today

Saturday, December 29

Wind Easterly Fresh snowing and drifting

Rather rough morning

At 3pm it turned soft and mild and during evening rain came on

Sunday, December 30

Wind Northerly cold

Monday, December 31

Fine day - warm Wind Northerly light.

Mr EJ Ryan hence to Bonavista by train this am

The Schooners which harbored here on Thursday 27th left for St.

John's this morning

A good many people around today

1924

Jany 1st New Years Day

Dull day raining hard during evening

Jany 2nd Cold wind Nor West blowing strong

Jany 3rd Very cold wind Nor West Strong breeze until 4pm calm
at 6pm

Jany 4th Wind West moderate mild At 11am wind veered Nor

West and blew strong and became colder

Jany 5th Fine day cold wind NW fresh breeze

A busy day for the blacksmiths quite a few horses in from outside
places

Jany 6th Wind Easterly light snowing after dinner

Jany 7th Fine morning wind West light commenced snowing at
4pm with wind about SW and very rough. Hauled up lighter today
shop hands taking stock

Jany 8th Fine day Wind Nor West Mr EJ Ryan here from

Bonavista at noon today

Jany 9th Cold but fine Wind Nor West finished stock taking at 6pm. Nothing sensational to record

Jany 10th Wind Nor West fine cold. Schooner LB creaser Fiander master here from Carbonear in ballast at 11am

Jany 11th Wind Northerly calm fine day Prospero at King's Cove 4pm coming South snowing 9pm Fog Horn going. 11pm sleet at 1am raining hard & continued so for a long while

Jany 12th Wind North moderate soft & mild sloppy wet walking

- 13th Wind North West fresh fine day not cold
- 14th Fine day Train down 1:30am forenoon Calm day - not cold but rain in forenoon - hauled up motor boat today
- 15th Wind Northerly blowing strong. Snowing and drifting A rough day not cold
- 16th Fine day wind Northerly strong breeze. A good bit of snow down after yesterday's and last night's blizzard. Mr EJ Ryan confined to his room with a sore leg

Jany 17th Wind South West light Prospero here from St. John's
2:30pm

Jany 18th Fine day wind NN West Light

Jany 19th Wind Nor West cold Very few people around today
Wilfred Moss who has been clerk in our shop for the past four
years. Severed his connection with the firm today and leave for
home (Plate cove) by train tomorrow morning