

Tuesday, January 1
New Year's Day. General Holiday
Dull day raining hard during afternoon

Wednesday, January 2
Cold wind Nor West blowing strong

Thursday, January 3

Very cold wind Nor West Strong breeze until 4pm

Friday, January 4

Wind West moderate mild At 11am wind veered Nor West and
blew strong and became colder

Saturday, January 5

Fine day cold wind NW fresh breeze

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

Sunday, January 6

Wind Easterly light snowing after dinner

Monday, January 7

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

Tuesday, January 8

Fine day Wind Nor West Mr EJ Ryan here from Bonavista at noon today

Wednesday, January 9

Cold but fine Wind Nor West finished stock taking at 6pm. Nothing sensational happening these days

Thursday, January 10

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

Friday, January 11

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 time

Saturday, January 12

Wind North moderate soft & mild sloppy wet walking

Sunday, January 13

Wind North West fresh fine day not cold

Monday, January 14

Fine day Train down 1:30am forenoon Calm day - not cold but rain in forenoon - hauled up motor boat today

Tuesday, January 15

Wind Northerly blowing strong. Snowing and drifting A rough day not cold

Wednesday, January 16

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. Hon DA Ryan sailed from St. John's today by SS Sachem for Liverpool

Thursday, January 17

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

Friday, January 18

Fine day wind NN West Light

Saturday, January 19

Wind Nor West cold Very few people around today

Wilfred Moss leaves our employ today after having served in the shop for the past four years. He goes home by tomorrow's train

Sunday, January 20

Mild. Wind Southerly light

Snowing little after tea

Monday, January 21
Wind Southerly. Soft and mild
Raining at noon

Tuesday, January 22
Cold day Wind West Nor West blowing strong
Coldest day for the winter
At 6pm blowing heavy

Wednesday, January 23
Fine cold with wind from nor West fresh breeze until noon when it
became quite moderate
It blew a hurricane last night. Guide which was moored in Tibbs
cove dragged her anchor and drifted out the Cove until her
outside anchor brought her up
Train here from Clarendville with mails at 9:30pm

Thursday, January 24

Cold wind Northerly - fine day

South West Arm caught over last night first time for the winter

Ferry running on North West Arm today

Llewelyn Batson of Champney's West drowned this morning by falling through ice in Salmon Cove Pond on his way for a load wood

Friday, January 25

Wind West light cold

Harbour caught over last night

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

Saturday, January 26

Blowing strong from South West mild. Raining hard best part of last night

Train here from Clarenville at 11am. There was no mail by this train as there was no Express from St. John's. Harbor clear of ice today

Sunday, January 27

Soft and dull

Commenced snowing at noon

At 5pm fine and very cold

Monday, January 28

Clear and cold Wind Nor West. SS Prospero due here tonight
from Northward

Tuesday, January 29

Fine. Not so cold as yesterday

Telegraph Office reports this morning that SS Prospero is at St.
John's having gone there direct from Greenspond. Train here
from Bonavista at 1pm

Wednesday, January 30

Wind Southerly moderate

Thursday, January 31

Wind Southerly light mild

Fog Horn going until 3pm

Raining after dinner

SS Prospero here at 9pm from St. John's landed some oats and other goods for this firm

Friday, February 1

Mild wind Southerly moderate

SS Prospero left at 9am for North

Saturday, February 2

Candlemas Day. General Holiday

Trinity Benefit Club held its Annual meeting today

Fine day wind South West fresh breeze

Sunday, February 3

Snowing all day. Wind EN East

Monday, February 4
Wind NN East blowing strong
Snowing and drifting
Barometer very low 27.95 at 3pm
At 5pm blowing strong drifting and snowing. A rough evening

Tuesday, February 5
Fine cold day blowing strong from North West
Express which left St. John's Sunday 3rd has not yet arrived at
Clareville

Wednesday, February 6
Fine day. Wind Nor West

Thursday, February 7

Wind East soft snowing

Harbor full of slob

Express which left St. John's on Sunday 3rd arrived at Clarenville last night

An engine and plough left Clarenville at 8:30am for Bonavista

Friday, February 8

Train here from Clarenville with mail and passengers at 4am

Cold day wind Nor West

Saturday, February 9

Fine day. Wind Northerly cold.

Harbor froze over last night

Lucille B Creaser Capt Fiander hauled out from Government

Wharf at 5pm bound to St. John's owing to the ice being so heavy she could not proceed

Sunday, February 10

Cold and fine. Wind Westerly light. It took Creaser all day to get from Nuddick to midway between that and Admirals Isld where she got jammed

Monday, February 11

Fine day. Wind South West light

Train here from Clarenville at 8 oclock last night with mails etc

Creaser in same position as last evening

Prospero left Seldom this am coming South

People crossing back and forth on Harbor today

Tuesday, February 12

Wind Easterly light foggy

Fog horn going all day

Raining little before dinner

Louis Goldsworthy joined our shop staff this am

Wednesday, February 13

Foggy wind South East light

Train here from Clarenville at day light but brought no mails

Thursday, February 14

Wind North East light mild.

At 4pm wind North West colder

Capt Fiander in his schooner LB Creaser is still jammed in the vicinity of Admiral's Isld

Mr EJ Ryan came down to the office today he was laid up with a sore leg since Jan 15th

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Fine day warm and mild

Wind West light

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Thursday, February 21

Wind North East in morning fine

At 6pm snowing with every appearance of a rough stormy night

Friday, February 22

Dull soft day. Wind South light

Train here from Clarenville with mails and passengers at 5am

Train went up 10pm tonight

Saturday, February 23

Fine day. Not cold Wind West & light

Sunday, February 24

Wind SW fine day

Monday, February 25
Wind NE light Fine day. Raw & cold
Begun snowing 8pm fine at 10pm

Tuesday, February 26
Wind NE Snowing little and drifting all day. Moderate win not cold
Train went the track 3am

Wednesday, February 27
Wind Southerly fresh fine
Harbor ice cracking up some this forenoon
Snow shower at 3:30pm
Train down at 1pm with Canadian mail only

Thursday, February 28

Wind Southerly fresh fine air raw but not frosty

Train that passed down yesterday had not arrived at Bonavista
2:30pm today

Friday, February 29

Wind SSW light fine mild

It rained a little last night mostly sleet which made a slippery
walking this am

Saturday, March 1

Dull foggy and calm Not cold

Sunday, March 2

Fine day. Warm & soft Light draft Easterly - 4pm raw & cold fresh
ENE looks weathery

Monday, March 3

Dull raw day. Wind ENE

Geo Barbour & crew left by special train at 10am today for St. John's yesterday

Begun snowing & drifting at 11am and continued so all through rest of day. Stormy evening with strong NE wind

Tuesday, March 4

Wind ENE strong fine

Wednesday, March 5

Ash Wednesday. This Establishment closed today. Raining all thro day

Wind ENE strong

Thursday, March 6

Wind ENE dull soft raw Blowing strong

Train down 4am

Friday, March 7

Wind ENE Blowing strong Bay filled with ice mild

Neptune sailed to icefields from St. John's today

Saturday, March 8

Wind still ENE or thereabouts

Mild

Sunday, March 9

Wind still Easterly - All Bays now filled with slob

Monday, March 10

Wind NE fine

All sealing steamers sailed from St. John's today

Capt Kean of Terra Nova had three men drowned today - all steamers in pm only a few miles off St. John's

Tuesday, March 11

Wind same old quarter - fine day. Train up from BVista today

Harbor Deep reports plenty white coats a mile off shore and as far as eye can see

Wednesday, March 12

Wind Southerly - fresh breeze fine Sun shiny day

Neptune passed Cape Bonavista 8am today

Thursday, March 13

Wind Southerly - very light Mild & foggy

Snow going fast

Friday, March 14

Wind South light Dull & soft

In afternoon wind SSW and nice breeze. At 6pm wind freshening.

Terra nova reported 30 miles SE Gravis Islds

Saturday, March 15

Wind Southerly fresh breeze - Little snow falling all day but it melts as it strikes the earth or old snow

Dull and soft

Train down from Shoal Harbor at 1am

Sunday, March 16

Wind SW fine soft. Writer went to BV this am at 7:30

Monday, March 17
Wind Southerly - dull
This establishment closed today

Tuesday, March 18
Wind NE soft & dull
All sealing steamers jammed in White Bay

Wednesday, March 19
Wind NE fresh
Some drift ice in Harbor
Broke ice from Lady to water & from Hunter & Guide to water also

Thursday, March 20

Wind NE Dull with small showers of rain occasionally all thro day
All steamers still jammed None of them report having any seals
except Ranger on Tuesday as having 2000 young & old hoods

Friday, March 21

Wind ENE strong West day

All harbor ice now broken up as far as and beyond Tavernor's
Point. The ice in bottom of Arm is nearly gone - melted away and
unfit to walk on. All sealing ships still jammed
5000 seals reported to be landed by shoreman from Conche to
Hr Deep

Saturday, March 22

Northerly wind today - not so strong as yesterday nor so wet
Commissioner Walker of London Eng who held an enquiry into
the rivtons expenditure of the Squies Gov't & who handed his
report on same to the Governor has left for England & the first of
his report will be published in today's papers at St. John's

Sunday, March 23

Wind light North fine day

Monday, March 24

Wind South very light. Fine day

Big sea on outside yesterday Not quite so much today

This is a very fine day Sun shining good real spring's Day

All steamers still jammed except Terra Nova which got clear
yday am

Tuesday, March 25

Wind Southerly fine but air cold & raw

Remooring Hunter which parted one of her chains last week
owing to sheet ice

Sealing news this pm says no change in sealing reports. All
steamers in same position or nearly so. None of them report any
seals

Wednesday, March 26

Fine day. Wind NE fresh

Thursday, March 27

Wind Southerly strong Cold & raw

Yesterday's Public News gives position of sealing steamers as unchanged. All jammed in White Bay

News today says steamers positions unchanged. Terra Nova reports struck main patch seals ten miles off Partridge

Friday, March 28

Wind South calm & foggy

Blew strong from South all last night from 10pm with snow at first and then rain

Terra Nova hails for 500 panned all other ships jammed except Sagona passing La Scie bound in White Bay Ranger reports for 3400

Saturday, March 29

Wind SSW strong fine Harbor half full of ice (all on East side) No ice up the Bay

Terra Nova reports having panned up to yday pm 12000 Nothing from rest of fleet Gulf steamers jammed

Train down last midnight got mails this am

Sunday, March 30

Wind North light fine and mild. Westerly at noon and in evening

Very warm & mild at 4pm

Sealing ships still jammed in White Bay

Monday, March 31

Wind SE at 9am then went Easterly to NE 4pm wind more
Northerly getting colder Soft in forenoon with pecking snow
Snowed quite a bit before daylight today. Train with mails arrived
8am
Nothing much of sealers today

Tuesday, April 1

Wind Northerly fresh Spitting snow (wet) all day till 3pm
Last night's sealing report - Terra Nova 2500 seals aboard
14,500 panned - Neptune struck a patch & killed 3500 Eagle
struck & killed 4000 other ships in sight but not in seals most other
ships jammed

Wednesday, April 2

Fine day. Wind Westerly very light
Yesterday sealing reports as follows: Neptune killed & panned
12,000 nine miles NE Partridge Point. Thetis got clear 5 miles NE
Cape John. Terra Nova jammed. Ranger 3400 Eagle killed &
panned 10000 good prospects. Seal 8 miles NW Partridge Point
panned & aboard 10,000
Catches reported so far as Terra Nova 17,000 Neptune 15,500
Eagle 14,000 Seal 10,000 & Ranger 3,400

Thursday, April 3

Wind light SE dull foggy Bay apparently full of drift ice.

Yday sealing report as follows: Eagle 5 miles NE Partridge Point
5000 aboard 2000 panned Sagona 5 miles NE Partridge Pt
nothing. Terra Nova nothing to report - Ranger making little
progress - Neptune 10 miles ENE Partridge Pt killed and panned
7000 aboard 4000 - Thetis 6 miles SE Horse Islds made little
progress - Seal panned 5000 today total aboard and on ice
15000 difficult pick up pans

Friday, April 4

Fine day. Calm Harbor full of drift ice

All ice from Chops to Bonaventure Head

Sealing news this am as follows:

Neptune yesterday killed 2000 onboard 6000 on ice 18000 Eagle
7000 onboard Seal 3000 Terra Nova got clear after 4:30pm got to
dead seals 5:30 pm all intact

Louis Goldsworthy from St. John's this pm

Saturday, April 5

Fine calm day. Ice outside in Bight

Last night's sealers report as follows:

Neptune killed today 6000 aboard 7000 Seal 20,000 panned terra
Nova 9000 aboard 8000 on pans

Eagle 10 miles NE 1/2 Partridge Point

Catches reported to date Neptune 30000 Eagle 25000 Seal
20000 Terra Nova 17000 Ranger 3400 = 95400 Sagona & Thetis
clean

Sunday, April 6

Wind NE Stiff breeze Cold raw day

Monday, April 7

Wind North strong fine cold day. Sealing news this pm as follows:

Neptune 12000 aboard & 21000 panned

Terra Nova 16000 aboard Eagle 16000 aboard & 9000 panned

Thetis 5000 aboard & 4000 panned Sagona 4000 aboard and
2000 panned. Seal 20,000 panned & aboard and 2000 panned.

Ranger killed 5000 Saturday making 13,000 for her total catch in
sight 123000so far

Big sea on outside today

Gulf steamers have not struck

Tuesday, April 8

Wind ENE fresh but not strong - soft & mild air raw

Wm Sullivan paid off and left our employ this forenoon. He is off
for New York the coming week. He has been in Ryan's employ
for over fifteen years

Nothing new in sealing news today

Wednesday, April 9

Wind Easterly - strong - dull & cold

Thursday, April 10
Wind ENE Not much - Dull foggy and misty
No change in steamers sealing news

Friday, April 11
Wind roundabout fine day
Bit of a sea on outside
A good many people around today

Saturday, April 12
Fine warm day - Wind South light

Sunday, April 13
Fine day - Wind North then West blowing strong a bit cold Calm in
late afternoon
Eagle arrived St. John's 1:30pm today hailing for 22000 seals

Monday, April 14

Wind SW Dull and raw

Begun spitting snow about 6pm about three or four inches snow
fell up to midnight

Snowing & blowing strong from South about midnight

Tuesday, April 15

Wind Southerly Foggy Raining hard all this forenoon. All snow
that fell last night has disappeared now

Train up from Bonavista noon today

Reported Neptune was harbored at Bonavista last night

Wednesday, April 16

Wind Southerly fine but air cold

Neptune arrived at St. John's today (4pm) hailing for 26,000
young seals

Thursday, April 17

Wind North East Blowing strong

Begun snowing 10am and at time of waiting this (11:30 am) it looks as if we are in for a stormy day

Blowing a gale from 11am up to nightfall and after from NE with falling snow

Friday, April 18

Fine hard day. Cold. Hard Northerly wind today Blew a gale from NE with falling snow all thro night till about daylight

Fine day

Saturday, April 19

Wind Northerly fine day

Arranged with Thos Tibbs 3:30pm today to serve us for coming summer from date when called on us for coming summer from date when called on till end of voyage rate of wages one dollar & thirty cents per day for all working days This is same as last years pay for him

Sunday, April 20

Wind Easterly. Fine in forenoon. Cold & raw in afternoon

WN White hence to St. John's by train this pm

Monday, April 21

Wind ENE cold & raw - foggy & misty

Walter N White went St. John's by train yday pm

Margaret Coleman in service this am

Tuesday, April 22

Raining 6am

Got finer during forenoon

Wind Northerly Stiff raw & cold

The body or remains of late Mrs Chas King of Trouty who disappeared about three years ago from Trouty were discovered this am about a mile or so from Dunfield in the woods by one Hodder of Dunfield.

Wednesday, April 23

Wind Easterly in morning cold

11 am wind South and it became fine and warm. Thick fog at 7pm

Thursday, April 24
Wind ENE cold and raw
Snowing little from noon till 2pm

Friday, April 25
Wind Easterly - Raw cold day

Saturday, April 26
Wind Northerly - stiff breeze - cold & raw
Snowing tonight at 10pm
The Warren Govt smashed today on a vote of want of confidence

Sunday, April 27
Fine day. Wind North - light
SS Neptune here 9:30am bound White Bay for landsmens seals
to buy them for Jobs

Monday, April 28

Wind Northerly - dull fresh breeze. Scads snow thro day but light

Tuesday, April 29

Wind NNE cold & raw with scads wet snow all thro day

Bad disagreeable day - blowing strong

Wednesday, April 30

Wind Northerly Fine day Not much wind Southerly 4pm

Got Lady and Guide in by the wharf this day

Thursday, May 1
Wind Southerly light fine day

Friday, May 2
Wind Southerly Dull in early morning - finer as day advanced
Raining at 3:30pm and wet all thro evening
Train went up tonight rather unusual

Saturday, May 3
Wind Southerly Light dull up to 8am
Finer as day advanced but soft. Tried to tow Saffron down from
Tom Jones but too much wind
Brought Saffron down from Tom Jones Cove this pm and
anchored her in stream

Sunday, May 4
Fine day. Wind Southerly - moderate

Monday, May 5

Wind Southerly - light

Fine dull day - Fog outside Heads

Landing ballast ex Saffron

Too dull to heave out lady for coppering

Carried 94 casks (oil) and 16 harpoons on East side & put
aboard car for shipment to Argentina for Nfld Whaling Co

Tuesday, May 6

Dull & cold before breakfast. Got fine enough 10am to heave out

Lady and during copper painted bottom of port side

Rain shower at 2:30pm

Rev'd MA Dwyer of Bonavista here today

Wednesday, May 7

Wind Northerly - fresh fine day

Lady hove out today and copper painted bottom

Walter N White back from St. John's this am

Thursday, May 8

Wind Northerly fresh fine day.

A qtl fish trapped at Bonaventure today. This is first news of any cod being trapped caught or jigged so far this year

Hon DA Ryan leaves Liverpool by Sachem today for St. John's

Friday, May 9

Wind Northerly - cold fine

Tom Randell in schr Robin here from St. John's 6pm with quite a lot of goods for us

Saturday, May 10

Fine day. Wind Northerly - cold day

Writer at Bonaventure today

Rain showers 5pm

Sunday, May 11

Fine day. Wind S West in forenoon Calm in evening

Monday, May 12

Wind Northerly - moderate fine but cold

Lady's crew in collar at noon - viz Robt Nurse, Wm Batson & Wm
Jno Barnes

Ballasted Lady and bent sails on her

Tuesday, May 13

Calm dull & foggy

Wednesday, May 14

Wind Southerly light dull & foggy & wet till 11am when it became
finer

Too late to heave out Saffron after it got fine

Thursday, May 15

Fine day. Wind Northerly - moderate

Hove Fusilier out after breakfast and did one side of her bottom today

Got a few lots fish today at wharf

Friday, May 16

Wind Southerly Raining hard in early morning and up to 8am

Dull foggy day

Cleared away 11am but not drying enough to heave out Saffron

Hon DA Ryan arrived St. John's 4pm from Liverpool per SS

Sachem all well

Saturday, May 17

Dull before breakfast - finer after

Saffron hove out and coppered bottom It was not a choice day but plank dried sufficiently enough to apply the paint. Her bottom is now done on the whole this is a dull day

Raining a little all thro evening

Sunday, May 18

Wind North strong fine calm in afternoon and evening and very warm.

Monday, May 19

Wind SSW fresh. Fine but not at all drying day

Packing fish in casks today Packed 31 casks today

Tuesday, May 20

Wind Southerly Fine but not drying in forenoon. Packing fish in store

Spread some fish on flake after dinner

Govt candidates Halfyard Randell & Godden held meeting in Parish Hall tonight

Wednesday, May 21

Fine drying day. Wind Nor West Fresh breeze. Flake filled with damp fish this forenoon

Packing fish for Lady today

Thursday, May 22

Wind South light fine. M Coleman to Meany's tonight
Very cold last night Slob formed between our wharves last night
Packed some fish this forenoon & shipped same aboard lady
after dinner. She is all ready for St. John's 5pm but start calm SS
Jennie Foote here at 5pm with opposition candidates for this Bay.
Tait - Mitchell & King

Friday, May 23

Rainy day - very wet Our Lady left for St. John's 2am laden with
cask fish
Lady got back to Champneys in pm
8pm looks as if wind will go Westerly during night

Saturday, May 24

Wind SW Strong after breakfast
Two crafts left here for St. John's at 9 and 10am
Opposition candidates Mitchell, tait & King here in Jennie Foote
at 10pm from Champney's and English Harbor
Lady left Champney's 8am for St. John's

Sunday, May 25

Wind NE cold & raw in forenoon - finer and warmer in afternoon

Monday, May 26

Wind Southerly Dull & Foggy all forenoon

Finer in afternoon

Jubal Phillips taking summer's salt ex store

Too dull to heave out Guide

Jennie Foote SS with opp Candidates went to Dunfield Trouty & other places up the Bay this am

Saffrons crew here and in collar 4pm hooking up halliards getting main boom aboard etc

Tuesday, May 27

Fine day. Wind Northerly light

Saffron's crew bending sails & c

Guide getting one side of bottom coppered

Saffron sailed for St. John's shortly after 11pm

Wednesday, May 28

Wind SW fine but not warm day

No reports of much fish anywhere today

Ernest Penny Eng Hr had 4 qtls ex trap this am

Thursday, May 29

Wind Southerly Dull & cold

At noon wind Easterly

Lady from St. John's here 3:30pm discharging

Jubal Phillips left for home 5:30pm

Skipper John Duffett here to doctor 5:30pm with hand mangled -
chloroformed by doctor and fixed up between 6 & 7 pm

Friday, May 30

Wind light - Southerly - dull and cold

Discharging Lady - Raining 5pm

Very cold weather for time of year

Saturday, May 31

Dull Northerly before breakfast

Strong SSW thro rest of day Too much wind for Lady to leave for
Clifton

Prospero left G Pond 7:20pm

SS Lennie Foote here 3 pm with Harold Mitchell, Tait & King
opposition candidates - They started over land for Catalina at
once

Sunday, June 1

Wind Southerly cold & raw

Saffron here St. John's 3pm with salt & store goods -molasses
pork &c

Monday, June 2

Sam Miller in service today

Wind Southerly - light small rain

Lady left for Clifton 6am

Saffron discharging - landed all goods not required to be left aboard for Batteau. Her crew barked their traps today and got their shop supplies tonight

Walt Goldsworthy took charge of Guide today & bent her halliards & c Too windy to bend sails

Tuesday, June 3

Wind East dull - 9am wind Northerly & fresh

Saffron left for up the Bay 1pm

Guide Walt Goldsworthy taking salt ex store

Returns from District (Electoral) so far show Duff for Govt returned for Carbonear G 1 Opp

Bradley opposition for Port de Grave

1

Woodford & Cahill Opp - Hr Main

2

Cashin & Moore for Ferryland Opp

2

Puddister & Crann Bay de Verde Opp

2

Hr Grace Hickman for Govt - Bennett & Russell Opp

1

2

Wednesday, June 4

Wind North, fresh. Fine and not at all warm Guide & crew taking in store supplies and she sailed for Champney's at noon

Not so much fish reported from Champney's today as yesterday owing to heavy tide

Trinity Bay returns three members for the Government of Hickman viz Halfyard Randell and Godden

Thursday, June 5

Creaser here from St. John's 4pm

Rain at 2am and at 6am Wind Northerly - moderate - dull and cold. In the Bonavista court for Candidates the Monroe team were leading at 10am.

Monroe, Little & Winsor opposition candidates returned for Bonavista - Monroe now has 23 followers, one independent (warren) & nine Hickman followers - St. Barbe & Burgeo yet to be heard from. Neptune here in am en route to Straits.

Neptune sailed for Straits 5am

Friday, June 6

Fine day. Wind Northerly moderate

Traps in various places did very little today owing to tide

King at Trouty has 40 qtls & Clifford 20 qtls

Hunter brought up from Cove and moored by salt wharf

Saturday, June 7

Calm dull day. Lady with lumber for St. John's for Jno Duffett here from Clifton 1pm Caulkers on Hunter

Lady brought John Duffett here to get his hand dressed, and sailed for St. John's 4pm wind then Southerly not much

Sunday, June 8

Raining hard this am - Wind ENE not much. Rained hard again at 1pm

Finer but dull in evening

Wind NE after dinner & all evening

Monday, June 9

Wind ENE dull and wet Blowing stiff

No boats or men in from outside today

Tuesday, June 10

Wind ENE Dull in morning Hard cold day. Strong breeze from
ENE

Weather lately has been very cold and disagreeable

Wednesday, June 11

Wind Northerly - strong breeze.

Occasional showers of rain

Cold raw day like latter part of October

Plaindealer en route to St. John's lumber came in 8am

Thursday, June 12

Wind Northerly Stiff but not so much as yesterday and previous days. Dull in forenoon - finer after dinner with sunshine.

Plaindealer left for St. John's 11am

Saffron here from the Bay at 3pm

Friday, June 13

Wind Southerly - light fine day

Saffron taking in shop & store goods for Batteau Will be ready by noon tomorrow to sail.

SS Portia with about 600 Lab men here 6:30pm en route to Labrador

Capt Ed Blackwood left this am for Straits

Boss here from St. John's by train at 1am

Saturday, June 14

Sam Miller went Batteau by Saffron

Wind South light fine

Saffron sailed at noon for Batteau

Stanley Barbour sailed for Straits this am

Plenty caplin in everywhere but no codfish

Sagona en route to Labrador here at 5pm Boss went to Catalina by her

Sunday, June 15

Foggy thick 9am. Lady here from St. John's at 4am Part cargo for King's Cove

Thick fog 4pm Horn going Wind South all day Saffron has fine time North

Monday, June 16

Wind Southerly

Dull - hard rain in evening

Lady landed all our goods & is now ready for King's Cove

SS Prospero here from North at 9:30am

Saffron arrived at Griguet today all well

Tuesday, June 17

Wind Southerly - Raining at 6am Cleared off at 9am

Our Lady sailed for King's Cove 7am

I.W. Phillips here this pm from the Bay

Wednesday, June 18

Wind NNW till 11am. Fine day. Southerly afternoon

Jubal Phillips taking in store goods today

Hunter hove out & coppered bottom today

Guide sailed from Champney's for fishery

All Champney's schrs sailed for fishery today

Thursday, June 19

Raining hard at 6am Fine at 9am

Blowing strong from Westward all forenoon

Prospero SS here from St. John's 7pm

Friday, June 20

Wind W by North fresh fine

Lowery after dinner with wind probably from North in BVista Bay

Traps in Champney's Bight from 3 to 5 qtls today

Good sign fish at Catalina and Melrose

Malakoff SS here going up Bay 8am Wind North tonight & blowing stiff

Saturday, June 21

Wind North Blowing strong Rain at and before 6am

Two large schrs anchored here this am one the Maxwell Roy from Spaniards Bay to Labrador

Sunday, June 22

Wind Northerly in forenoon. Fresh fine day

In afternoon and evening Westerly fine - very warm.

Monday, June 23

Rain 6am Wind Southerly very light

Fine after breakfast

Not much fish trapping anywhere around here today

A good many traps being taken in to be cleaned

Tuesday, June 24

Rain in early am

Wind Southerly light dull

No fish of any note trapped yday or today from Eng Hr up to

Trouty

SS Sagona at Domino yday pm coming South reports no ice on
Labrador

The Random Lab fleet here 8pm en route to Lab Three of them
sailed at 9pm

Wednesday June 25

Wind Southerly, moderate. Dull foggy at times

Four Random schrs hence Lab at noon

No fish trapped this week from Eng Hr to Br Hr

Sagona is on her way South from Labrador

Thursday, June 26

Wind South light Raining had all the morning till

Finer in evening

Wind from north 5pm light

Schr Drummers Tax of Random hence to Labrador 8pm

Sagona went direct from Catalina to St. John's

Friday, June 27

Fine day. Wind SW from 8am

Our Lady here from Musgrave Town BV Bay at 3pm en route to Spaniards Bay with load 2 & 3 in plank from Ben Steeds for Mark Goss & Sons Spaniards Bay.

Her cargo is 32.575 ft sm @4.50 p M which will give her \$146.58 freight

She took aboard 8 1/2 qtls fish for St. John's and sailed 4:30pm

Saturday, June 28

Wind Southerly Fine day

No fish trapping anywhere around here. The few that have trawls out below Chops are doing well with them

Creaser here from Little Bay Isld with load herring for Halifax

Sunday, June 29

Fine day Wind South Fresh Prospero here bound South at 4am

Monday, June 30

Wind South light dull with shower of rain 1pm and scads of rain in evening

Creaser sailed for Halifax 3pm

No fish trapped at Eng Hr or below Chops today

Tuesday, July 1

Fine day Wind Nor West fresh 11am SW at 5pm

No fish trapping anywhere

Wednesday, July 2

Wind none about. Moderate cool - Fine day - Cool

No fish with hook or trap is the cry from English Harbor to British Harbor

Plaindealer here from St. John's 9pm

Thursday, July 3

Wind South light fine No fish

Sagona for Labrador left St. John's 7:30 am today calling various ports in Conception Bay

Friday, July 4

Wind South light fine.

Sagona enroute to Labrador here 8am

Jno T Sheehan & his girl Sceviour went by her

A good many fishermen from Conception Bay on her

No fish

Very warm day especially in afternoon

Prospero SS here 10pm bound North A big crowd passengers aboard of her. Sixty passengers landed here

Saturday, July 5

Fine day. Wind Nor West Fresh.

Our lady here from St. John's 5am with general cargo store goods

Landed same - Lady leaves Monday for MusgraveTown to load lumber from Ben Steeds for Spaniard's Bay

Sunday, July 6

Wind NW fresh fine. Very warm

Rain showyrs from 3pm till 7pm with thunder

Monday, July 7

Wind calm in morning till 7am

Our Lady sailed for MusgraveTown at 7am to load lumber from
Ben Steeds for Mark Goss & Sons Spaniards Bay

Traps on Eastside from 2 to 5 qtls out at Salvage

Tuesday, July 8

Wind North very strong fine day

Wednesday, July 9

Wind Southerly Fine day.

No fish of any accounts anywhere

Thursday, July 10

Wind South Fine day

Schr Dauntless with coal from Sydney entering the harbor from Sydney on mussel Bank at 1pm - She got off after a couple of hours and came in and got moored by coal wharf and ready to discharge in the morning.

Lady Thursday am Mus town

Friday, July 11

Wind SSW fine moderate

Dauntless begun discharge coal cargo 6am.

Landed 515 tubs

Not much fish trapping

Saturday, July 12

Wind Southerly in forenoon - Rain showers in early morning and again at noon.

Wind from North at 1pm

Dauntless discharging coals

Fusilier here bound St. John's - surveyed in pm

Sunday, July 13

Wind North fine day - very warm. It would be very hot today for a nice fresh breeze all day.

Monday, July 14

Dull day. Raining little off and on during day.

Rained hard from noon till 1 pm

Discharging coals ex Dauntless

Lady left Musgrave Town this pm

Tuesday, July 15

Fine day. Wind Northerly - light in forenoon. Southerly and fresh
11am and continued so all thro day.

Discharging Dauntless

Wednesday, July 16

Wind Southerly - fresh breeze - fine day.

Dauntless finished discharge coals at 10am and later went up to
Gotts Cove to take ballast - Jas Meaney & his men went up to
ballast her

SS Sagona from Labrador at Catalina 5pm went direct thence St.

John's - did not call here

SS Prospero here bound North 8pm

Lady Spaniard's Bay

Thursday, July 17

Wind Southerly 0 light 0 dull in morning finer after breakfast
Ballasting Dauntless in Gott's Cove

Friday, July 18

Wind Southerly 0 light - fine

Dauntless sailed from Gott's Cove for Sydney at noon

A few qtls (one & 2 for a trap) got below Chops today

Lady finished this am

John Duffett had his middle left finger taken off by Doctor Sinclair
this pm

Saturday, July 19

Dull & rainy morning till 8am. Got finer as day advanced.

No news from outside places today

Lady at St. John's

Sunday, July 20

Fine day. Warm - wind Southerly

SS Meigle here at 6:30am bound Labrador

Monday, July 21

Wind South West fresh breeze

Very warm all day

Capt E Blackwood arrived at 6pm from the fishery with 400/00 qtls
codfish

Angela Sheehan at work in shop this am

Tuesday, July 22

Dull day. Wind Northerly light

Wednesday, July 23

Wind Southerly light fine

Raining after tea and continued through the night

Telegram from Batteau this am saying trap fishery a blank

Thursday, July 24

Wind Southerly - dull blowing stiff

Our Lady here from St. John's at 1am and is discharging today

Lady has a general cargo and 100 hhds salt

Batteau wires nothing doing with the traps hooking little caplin gone

Friday, July 25

Wind SSW Fresh fine day

Lady finished discharging her salt today in salt store and moved over to the long wharf

Batteau on 26th no change Traps 3 to 5 yday Johnston 80 qtls best every appearance of bad summer

Saturday, July 26

Dull day Wind Southerly

Lady listed on port side to search for a leak that is in her side -

Found leak caused by shelly split plank or what was supposed to be the leak

Put four new lanyards to her rigging and washed and lined hold in the evening

Sunday, July 27

Fine day, Wind Westerly

Monday, July 28

Fine day. Wind West Blowing strong

Lady sailed for Baccalieu

Jas Meany went by her on quest fish

Lady

Tuesday, July 29

Fine day. Wind Southerly Blowing strong

Lady landed Baccalieu goods today

Wednesday, July 30

Fine day. Wind South strong outside

Dunfield crews have taken up their traps yesterday and today

Lady at Bay de Verde?

Saffron sailed North from Batteau today green fish catching - no fish at Batteau to get

Thursday, July 31
Dull foggy and calm
Rain in early morning

Friday, August 1
Wind SSW strong fine day.
Ben Day in his schr here today landing his salt at Morris - He was
fishing on Southern Shore and got only 40 qtls His crew refused
going to Labrador with him.
Lady at Northern Bay

Saturday, August 2
Wind SW fine day.
Nothing doing in traps
Rain showers late tonight

Sunday, August 3
Wind SSW fine
Few small rain showers in evening

Monday, August 4

Fine calm 6am

Wind SSW Blowing fresh after 11am

Lady at Northern Bay 450 qtls this pm

Bent running gear on Hunter this pm

Tuesday, August 5

Wind SS West Fine but not a very drying day

Getting sails bent on Hunter and putting ballast aboard

Wednesday, August 6

Wind SSW dull sunny - sunny in Harbor with fog outside

Fog Horn going at intervals all thro forenoon

Close sultry day

Hunter left after dinner for Champney's

Frampton left 4pm for Trouty?

Thursday, August 7

Calm, dull and foggy

Our Lady here 1pm with 520qtls fish and 9 casks cod oil

Landed cod oil too wet & damp to land any fish

Raining 9pm

SS Meigle from Labrador at Catalina this pm

Friday, August 8

Wind SS West light foggy and dull

Too dull to land any fish ex Lady

Saturday, August 9

Dull calm & foggy Started 2:30pm to land fish ex Lady

Landed 90 qtls

SS Meigle sailed from St. John's 10am bound to Labrador

Sunday, August 10

Fine in Harbor but very foggy & thick in Narrows & outside

Meigle SS here 7am bound Labrador remained in port till 11am.

Prospero SS bound South here 7pm & remained here till 6am

Monday, August 11

Wind Southerly light foggy in Narrows and outside the Heads

Rain shower at 1pm and again at 5:30pm

Too dull to land any fish ex Lady

Tuesday, August 12

Calm and dull and sultry

Too poor a day to land any fish ex Lady

Wednesday, August 13

Light SE Raining hard all day & till 1pm from before 6am finer after dinner

Boss & Mrs DAR, MRS JR and Miss M Ryan here from St. John's by Prospero this pm

Thursday, August 14
Wind Southerly Raining hard till 9am
Dull sultry day

Friday, August 15
Wind SE light. Raining more or less all day.
Very dull weather - no chance to land any fish ex Lady since she
came here on 7th August

Saturday, August 16
Wind Easterly light dull

Sunday, August 17
Wind South light dull
Raining in evening
Boss to King's Cove 3pm

Monday, August 18

Wind Southerly - light dull & foggy with fog horn going occasionally

Unable to land any fish today owing its being too damp and sultry as fish would get damp and turn back

Tuesday, August 19

Wind Southerly fine in Hr but fog in Narrows & outside all day.

Landing fish ex Lady after breakfast till 5:30pm

Landed 310 qtls Not a drying day in the shade

Dried in sun but damped in shade

Hunter took 40 qtls at Champney's today

Wednesday, August 20

Dull before breakfast and wind went round about

Begun landing ex Lady 10am Discharged her in evening & put aboard some flour & oil brls and got ready for Red Head Cove

Packed a couple casks fish this pm

Hunter collected 150 qtls at Champney's today

Thursday, August 21

Wind SE after 9am calm previous to that

Lady left for Red Head Cove 10am wind then light SE

Packing fish in store today now packed 25 prime & 5 tom cods

Hunter collected 108 qtls at Champney's today

SS Meigle here tonight from Labr

Friday, August 22

Dull before breakfast fine afterwards

Packing fish in store

Wind South in forenoon Easterly & fine afternoon

Hunter took 1000 qtls today at Champney's

33 prime & 10 ex small packed now

Saturday, August 23

Fine day. Drying - SS Prospero here 10 am bound South

Boss hence St. John's by Prospero

Hunter here from Champney's 5pm with 420 qtls

Had wharf & flake filled with fish to dry this forenoon

Sunday, August 24

Wind SE dull. Raining before daylight. Rain again 4:30pm

Monday, August 25

Wind Northerly light dull & misty packing fish in store after breakfast

Very sultry day

Now packed in store 47 prime 8 second 11 tom cods

Too sultry to land fish ex Hunter

Tuesday, August 26

Wind Southerly Blowing strong outside

Landing fish ex Hunter today but tis not a good day for handling fish too warm and sultry

Wednesday, August 27

Wind Southerly strong dull misty & soft

As day advanced wind increased and between one and 2pm wind was at its highest.

If Lady is at Bay de Verde today and she rides out this gale it will be almost a miracle.

At 4:30pm wind Nor West a gale from that direction

Lady is at Bay de Verde with 400 qtls fish aboard. I fear for her being able to ride out today's gale which was at its highest from noon till 2:30pm

Thursday, August 28

Wind Southerly - not much wind in Harbor Big breeze outside so
Capt of Ada Young reports - This schr arrived here 5pm from St.
John's with 100 brls flour butter & gasolene for us

Fine but not a drying day

Finished discharge of Hunter today

No news from Bay de Verde re Lady as lines are down or out of
commission since yday forenoon

Friday, August 29

Fine day. Wind SW

Lady here from Bay de Verde 2pm with 410 qtls codfish and 17
casks cod oil. Too stormy for her to get out of Bay de Verde
yesterday.

Landed 172 qtls ex Lady this pm

Saturday, August 30

Wind Southerly dull in forenoon Begun landing fish ex Lady 7am.

Big rain shower 10am another at 11am Finished landing her
collection at 12:30pm Plaindealer here from St. John's 11am and
landed some goods for us

Lady had all cargo aboard & ready for Batteau 6pm wind then
fresh from North. Her crew went home to be here 2:30am Monday

Sunday, August 31

Wind NE stiff dull showery and cold.

Barometer gradually rising after 11am. Wind lighter in evening

Monday, September 1

Wind North East fresh fine and cool

Lady sailed 11am for Batteau wind then N by E with prospect of its going Easterly or Southerly before nightfall - Packing fish in store.

During evening wind dropped away At 7:30pm light draft from SE

Tuesday, September 2

Wind Southerly dull nice breeze outside.

Begun loading Plaindealer with cask fish 7am finished loading 6pm with 100 casks fish shore and 36 casks cod oil on deck

Lady has nice time today - Too dull to go Trouty for fish

Wednesday, September 3

Dull & foggy light Southerly

Plaindealer left here for St. John's before daylight with 100 casks shore fish and 36 casks cod oil

Got finer about noon but rain again at 5pm

Too dull to pack any fish in forenoon packed a few casks after dinner

Thursday, September 4

Calm dull day

Men variously employed outdoors and mailing casks

Blew a gale from South with heavy rain all thro night

Friday, September 5

Dull till 9am when wind came from North and blew a gale

Too much wind for Hunter to go to Trouty today. Lady arrived at

Batteau this am

Packing fish in store Now packed

Writer motored to Champney's after tea to see Walt Goldsworthy

Saturday, September 6

Wind light North fine

Hunter to Trouty after breakfast

Spread some fish on wharf A rain shower at noon

Wind Southerly light all day after 10:30am. Hunter back from

Trinity 8:30pm Fog at 8pm

Sunday, September 7

Wind South. Foggy & dull

Rained hard tonight after 11pm

Monday, September 8

Wind South Rain fog Cleared up 9am but very dull
Prospero from North enroute to St. John's here at noon
Finer in evening light from North sultry

Tuesday, September 9

Wind Northerly light fine with every prospect of Southerly in
afternoon or pm
Hunter left for Trouty 8:30am
Spread fish on both wharves after breakfast Hunter back from
Trouty 7:30pm with 300 qtls
Writer at Champney's tonight
40 prime - 21 s & q ex small packed now =total 70 casks

Wednesday, September 10

Wind South - light fine day.
Discharging from 9am till 2pm landed 208 qtls then stopped to go
packing in store
All who shipped fish at Trouty yday were here today to settle for
same. No delay
Plaindealer arrived from St. John's 3pm

Thursday, September 11

Wind Easterly light dull & foggy since midnight
Plaindealer landing goods (store) from St. John's
Packing fish in store
Finer in evening but not drying

Friday, September 12

Dull day. Foggy at 6am. Fine but dull with light Easterly wind all day
Packing shore in store to make up 100 casks
Writer at Champney's in forenoon in motor boat
Guide with her summer's catch here by wharf at 5pm fine rain then
The Creaser, Fiander here 4pm towed from Cape Broyle by tug
Hugh D - This schr was out in gale of Aug 27 and lost a man & all her canvass

Saturday, September 13

Wind Northerly light dull in early morning
Begun landing Guides Lab fish at 7:15am Finished landing & packing same 4pm 40-5 qtls casks & 55-2 qtls barrels =310 qtls
Wind roundabout in afternoon and evening dull Guide landed 26 Hhds salt in store

Sunday, September 14

Wind Southerly dull day. Rain 4pm and occasionally all thro day.

Monday, September 15

Wind Nor West. Fresh - Fine day. A Shower at 12:30pm

Plaindealer here 9am Took 100 casks shore fish & 25 casks cod
oil finished loading 9pm

Guide, A Lahey loaded 9pm with 40-5 qtls casks & 55 2 qtl brls

Lab codfish and 35 casks cod oil

Had some fish spread on wharf & took all in before dinner

Tuesday, September 16

Wind Nor Nor West till 1pm. Afternoon Southerly Fine day

Spread damp fish in forenoon and landing fish ex Hunter after
dinner

Wednesday, September 17

Fine day. Wind S West

Fish spread on wharf Landed balance fish from Hunter

Put 50 oil brls on Gov't wharf for Batteau per Meigle

Took a few lots of fish at wharf

Meigle left St. John's at noon for Labrador

Harry Ploughman home to Port Rexton 7:00 Tom Jenkins Fowlow
home 9:00

Lady left Batteau for here 1150qtls

Thursday, September 18

Calm dull day.

Nailing lab fish casks and repacking cullage in store

Meigle en route Labrador here 6am. We shipped 50 oil casks for Batteau by her

Friday, September 19

Rained hard last night & up to 6am wind then NE During day it went Northerly

Blowing strong all

Hard and dull after 10am

Lady has a fine today if wind not too strong for her to come on

Saturday, September 20

Wind South very light in forenoon - fine all day.

Lady here daylight from Batteau with over 1100 qtls fish and 16casks cod oil

Landed and packed ex Lady today from 10am 72-5 qtl casks - 360 qtls and 6 atls large

Had some damp shore spread on wharf

Sunday, September 21

Fine day. Very light air from South

Writer went to Clifton after dinner in motor boat

Monday, September 22

Fine day. Calm Very warm at noon and early afternoon

Lady landed & same was packed on wharf 53- qtl casks -50 3 qtls
brls & 21-2 qtl brls Lab fish

Writer returned from Clifton at 11am with 1 M 3/4inch board

Guide here from St. John's with general cargo 10pm

Tuesday, September 23

Fine day. Calm

On Lady all discharged 3pm

Shipped 60 casks fish on her this pm

Partly discharged Guide in evening

Wednesday, September 24

Wind Southerly light fine

Finished discharge Guide this am

Lady loaded & sailed noon with 110-5 qtl casks Lab & 45 casks
cod oil

Thursday, September 25

Wind WNW light fine

Fish spread on long wharf after 9am

Scattered showers in evening

Repacking fish in store in pm

Wind North strong with rain at 10pm

Moored Hunter in Cove today

Friday, September 26

Wind North strong breeze all day from 10pm yday with scattered showers all thro the day. Packing in casks & repacking bulks shore fish in store.

Have 23 casks shore packed now

Saturday, September 27

Wind Nor West Fresh fine day

Supreme Court on Circuit here 1:30pm Judge Kent in SS Daisy

Fish spread on wharves for drying

EJ Ryan hence to King's Cove 3pm

Schr Pax sailed from Batteau today 2300 qtls Lab codfish 155 casks cod oil & 26 steel drums

Sunday, September 28

Fine day. Wind West

Monday, September 29

Fine day. Wind SW fresh

Court (Supreme) opened 11am

WE McGrath, Walter White, Jas Meaney put in at Court House as grand jurors from 10:30 till 4pm

Writer here from King's Cove 4pm and left for Trinity East at 6:30pm

Tuesday, September 30

Fine day. Court took McGrath & Meany again today from 10:30am till 5pm

Writer returned from Trinity East at noon

Fish spread on long wharf in fore and after noon

Lady here from St. John's 11pm

Cecil R Quinton will square his a/c today

Wednesday, October 1

Dull day. Wind Easterly light

Lady discharged and took aboard 152 brls Lab codfish in evening

SS Daisy with Judge Kent and officers of Supreme Court left for St. John's at 3am

Thursday, October 2

Wind South Dull fine rain till 8am

Harder but not drying till 1pm 2pm wind SSW Strong fine

No men employed on room today

Pax (Danish three mast schooner) here from Batteau and at anchorage 7pm with codfish, cod oil and steel drums

Friday, October 3

Fine day. Wind SS West

Got Schr Pax by long wharf moored and landed

12 casks cod oil - 26 steel drums and 116 - 2 atl brls Lab fish - packed as twas landed

Shipped on Our Lady 116 - 2 qtl brls Lab fish after same was landed ex Pax and packed in brls

Saturday, October 4

Fine day light from South - Landed ex Pax

30-3 qtl brls Lab fish & transhipped to lady, 32 2 same for St. John's

3-2 -landed in store

65-5 qtls casks - - -

Lady left for St. John's 3:30pm

Cargo 300 - 2 qtl brls Lab fish

30 - 3

Sunday, October 5

Lady St. John's this am

Fine day. Wind Southerly very light

Two New Perlican schrs left here for St. John's at daylight

Monday, October 6

Fine day. Wind Southerly

Landing & packing fish in Pax

Shipped 20-5 qtl casks on Guide in pm

Tuesday, October 7

Fairly fine but it looked for rain often in forenoon

Landing & packing fish ex Pax from Lab

Guide loaded with 85-5 qtl casks Lab for Bilbao and 32 - 3's for

Liverpool and 17 steel drums for Imp Oil Co

Guide sailed 9pm for St. John's with above named cargo. John

Tibbs, Billy Peddle, Levi lock & John Peddle

Wednesday, October 8

Wind NE this forenoon - dull hard & raw

Lady here from St. John's 1am

Discharged & loaded 8pm with 115-5 and 38 - 3 Lab fish

Landed some from Pax 300 qtls & packed it on wharf as twas

landed

Lady loaded at 8pm

Thursday, October 9

Lady sailed for St. John's 2am light NW then

Fine day light South in Harbor

Landed & packed 77-5 qtl casks ex Pax today

We are now out of fish casks till Prospero arrives from King's
Cove

97 - 5, 5-3, 3-2 Lab fish now packed in No 2 store

Friday, October 10

Light Southerly wind. Fine but not a drying day

Landed balance of oil from Batteau ex Schr Pax today

Dried & unbent Hunter's sails this pm

Did not land any fish ex Pax today as we had no casks on hand
to pack it as it would be landed

Jubal Phillips here in pm with his voyage of 125 qtls Guide left St.
John's tonight

Saturday, October 11

Meigle SS here 5am enroute Labrador

Shipped 95 pkges on her for Batteau

Jubal Phillips landed his voyage of 130 qtls today

Packed 7 casks shore fish this evening

Landed nothing from Pax today

Foggy all forenoon till 11am in Bay calm day

Sunday, October 12

Guide here from St. John's 2am wind since 1am ENE blowing
heavy with hard rain

Bad day.

Monday, October 13

Wind ENE not so heavy as yesterday Wet and dull

Discharging Guide

Packing shore in afternoon in store. Not fine nor dry enough to land any ex Pax

SS Prospero here from North at 11:30pm full of freight & passengers

She brought no empty casks or brls for us from King's Cove as expected 0 too full to take any

Tuesday, October 14

Wind ENE Hard and dull

Landing fish ex Pax Too dull to do anything in loading Frampton with shore cullage

Finished discharge Pax today all fish & oil now landed from her from Batteau

Jubal Phillips went home this pm

Rained hard after tea & all forepart of night

Wednesday, October 15

Wind Easterly strong Rainy morning and rain more or less all thro day

Few hands employed in store packing shore

Can do nothing outside

Thursday, October 16

Wind Northerly - strong but not so heavy as yesterday

Dull & small rain during day

Packing shore fish in store

93 casks shore now packed in store

Friday, October 17

Wind South by West - big hoar frost last night

Not fine enough to spread any fish for drying today

Shipped 100 qtls shore cullage on Plaindealer today and
stopped at 4:30pm

Our Lady here from St. John's 10pm

Saturday, October 18

Wind Southerly - strong at 7am every appearance of having a

fine drying day but heavy showers from 11am and to 1pm &

lighter and lesser showers during evening

Discharged Our Lady and begun loading with cash fish at 11am

Lady loaded at 4:30pm with 100 casks shore fish and 50 casks
cod oil on deck

Sunday, October 19

Wind SW moderate fine

Monday, October 20

Wind North East. Fresh in early morning

As day advanced went more Northerly

Not drying enough to spread any fish

Our Lady left for St. John's between 3 and 4am or perhaps later

Shipping shore cullage on Plaindealer after breakfast

Tuesday, October 21

Wind West blowing very strong today. Fine drying day. Had

about 20 qtls damp spread - could not do more on account

shipping shore cullage on Plaindealer

Packed 23 casks Lab for Piraeus this pm

All shore cullage now shipped on Plaindealer

Barometer has been steadily dropping since last Saturday

Wednesday, October 22

Gale from North East this am with rain

Packing fish for Piraeus

50-5 qtl casks Labrador packed for Piraeus - ready to be

shipped on Plaindealer tomorrow if fine

Thursday, October 23

Wind Nor West - Hard kind of forenoon with dwyes till noon
Shipped 50-5 qtl casks Lab fish Piraeus and 10 casks cod oil on
Plaindealer Frampton master and she sailed 11am for St. John's
Packing large & med Labrador in evening
Spread some large shore after dinner and packed 4 butts of L &
M shore 2/No 1 2/ No 2
Plaindealer sailed for St. John's with shore cullage & 55 casks
Lab for Piraeus & 10 casks cod oil at 11am

Friday, October 24

Wind WNW Dull before breakfast & moderate.
Spread some large fish on long wharf at 10am and got caught in
a rain shower - Showers till 1pm and in evening & rest of it bigger
showers with heavy Northerly wind
Frampton, Plaindealer, arrived St. John's last night and landed
his 50 casks lab fish for Piraeus today
Lady at St. John's ready to sail for here
Schr Fenestral Job Abbot of Summerville anchored here 6pm -
left St. John's 2am Had strong Northerly from 10 am to here

Saturday, October 25

Fine after breakfast - Wind North - fresh. Spread large damp fish
on flake but none on wharves as they were too damp from scad
of snow that fell last night
Peter Rex at English Hr today & took all fish there
Louis Goldsworthy & E Batson went from here in motor boat and
offered 9.75 or 25c p qtl more than Rex

Sunday, October 26

Wind North strong - scads rain thro day. Ken Fowlow here from St.
John's tonight

Monday, October 27

Wind Northerly - strong breeze. Hard & cold

Snow scads all thro day and wharves & flakes wet from rain after midnight prevented us from spreading any fish today

Polling day in Bonavista Bay - Bye election for Monroe & Billy

Winsor to hold their monied jobs - opposed by Coaker and RG Winsor

Tuesday, October 28

Wind Northerly squally and showery

Lady enroute here from St. John's had to make Bay de Verde & anchor here

Too much wind to come on

Wednesday, October 29

Fine day after breakfast

Strong Northerly wind

Had lot lge shore fish spread today & packed some in evening

All ballot boxes from outside booths in BVista Bay had arrived at

BVista 8am today and Court will commence 4pm

Saffron arrived at Crouse today en route here from Batteau since

12th Oct

Thursday, October 30

A gale from NE raging since 10pm last night

Hard squally showery day.

The result of the Bye Election in Bonavista Bay resulted as follows. Monroe 2532 - Billy Winsor -2459 Coaker 2050 - RJ Winsor 2026

Packed some L & M shore fish this pm

Friday, October 31

Not much wind light NE dull till 11am Begun spreading fish on flake then

Pax (Danish) in ballast sailed 11am from Gotts Cove for Dysart

SS Meigle left Seldom 7am - Wesleyville at noon and Catalina

6:30pm & gone on from latter port not calling here

John T Sheehan man & maid presumably coming up by tonight's train from Catalina - They came ok

JT Sheehan servant girl & Sam

Saturday, November 1

Wind very light North Very fine 7am. Very dull 9am. Fine enough to spread fish 10am filled flake - long & short wharf with damp fish.

Lady here from St. John's via B de Verde 1pm

News from Saffron of having arrived at Crouse on October 29 en route here from batteau all well Discharging Lady

Sunday, November 2

Wind Southerly Fresh breeze Dull day

Monday, November 3

Wind Southerly. Fresh dull rain showers 9:30 to 11am finer afterwards

Discharged balance cargo ex Lady & begun loading her at once with L & M Lab fish cod oil & steel drums

Lady loaded and went out in stream 5pm

Blowing strong from South all afternoon & pm and tonight firm S by W

Tuesday, November 4

Blew very strong from Southward all thro past night. Today wind SSW very strong with indications of a Westerly or Nor Wester very soon

Lady still in port

SS Meigle sailed from St. John's noon today for Labrador calling here

Wednesday, November 5

Fine day. Wind Nor West fine breeze

Lady sailed about 4am for St. John's and has a fine time

Wharves & flake filled with damp fish today and filled flake a second time after dinner

Thursday, November 6

Wind Nor West moderate fine

Fish spread on wharves & flake

At 11am got dull & started to take up fish

Wind Southerly at 1pm

Begun snowing quite suddenly and unexpectedly at 1:30pm and all our fish on long wharf got a flick of snow on it.

Snowing till 5pm when it turned to rain

Rained during night & all snow gone by 10pm. Packed few casks Lge & med shore this pm

Friday, November 7

Wind NE light fine dull day

Packed 7 casks shore fish this pm

Wind NW in afternoon soft and warm wind light

SS Prospero is hung up at St. John's past few days owing to

Longshoreman's strike for shorter hours. Car men also on strike in sympathy with longshoremen

Saturday, November 8

Wind Southerly Blowing strong

Rainy & wet day. Telegraph lines not in working order today

SS Prospero here 8:30pm bound North with mails passengers no freight aboard South Twillingate- strikers at St. John's would not allow freight to be shipped or discharged from any ships (steamers) there

Sunday, November 9

Fine hard day - cold - Wind North by East stiff

Fine time for Saffron to come South

Monday, November 10

Wind NN West Fresh fine day

Had flake filled with damp fish after 10am

Boss here from St. John's by last night's train

A good many people around today from outside places

Expect Lady is out from St. John's here today

Saffron arrived Seldom this pm

Tuesday, November 11

Wind NNW Fine day. Soft raw

Lady here from St. John's 3am discharged general cargo and 50

Hhds salt and hauled to short wharf 6pm to load cask fish

Fine time for Saffron to come South today

Wednesday, November 12

Saffron here from Labrador (Batteau) 8:30am Just one month on
passage from batteau here

Begun loading Lady 8:30am and finished 5pm

140 casks fish & 18 steel drums

Rain shower 11am

Boss hence to King's Cove 10:30am

Lady went out in stream 5:30pm

Landed cod oil cod traps & c 7 C ex Saffron

Thursday, November 13

Wind SSW Stiff breeze Dull & soft

Saffron landing fish - some being packed as tis landed

Lady in port waiting a time for St. John's no time last night

Rain 11:30am Hard to stop landing fish

Friday, November 14

Lady left for St. John's about 3am & arrived St. John's at noon

Saffron finished discharging her fish at 1pm

Hunter carried up to Tom Jones Cove to remain there during winter

Hon DA Ryan here from King's Cove 10am & leaves for St.

John's by tonight's train

Wind Nor West in forenoon and Southerly in pm

Fine but not a drying day

Saturday, November 15

Wind N by East

Fresh hard day

Boated 50 casks cod oil to Gov't wharf for shipment by Meigle SS

now on way from Labrador

Saffron's crew paid off this pm

Sunday, November 16

Wind Southerly strong dull in forenoon

Rain in evening with strong Southerly

Meigle from Labrador arrived Catalina 5pm

Monday, November 17

Last night hard Southerly wind and rain strong wind today dull

Packing shore fish in store

Too much wind & sea for Meigle to leave Catalina today for here

Tuesday, November 18

Wind NN West

Very strong Fine hard day. Cold

Meigle here 11:30am from Catalina - Too much wind to berth steamer at Gov't Wharf

Meigle SS got to wharf 1:30pm took aboard our 50 casks cod oil and went out in stream and sailed for St. John's 4pm

Wednesday, November 19

Wind Northerly very moderate fine not cold

Saffron sails hoisted this am unbent & stored in pm

All Labrador & shore fish now packed and ready for shipment to St. John's

We have no more to pack this fall

Thursday, November 20

Fine day. Moderate - light air from Nor West. Very fine civil day.
Saffron moored for winter between the wharves

Friday, November 21

Beautifully fine civil day. Calm

Light air from Nor West at 11am & thro evening

Lady from St. John's 2am discharging salt using a motor engine
(installed while at St. John's this trip) for hoisting - It is giving
perfect satisfaction & doing work of two men. It ought have been
installed in Lady five years ago. A few outside boats in for small
stores

Shipped 20's - 27/4's & 10/3's qtl casks Lab on lady after dinner
& got her ready to go Baccalieu tomorrow am

Saturday, November 22

Wind SSW moderate soft & mild

Our Lady with motor boat Jas Meany & Jno Tibbs as extra hands
left early for Baccalieu for 30 casks cod oil there

Lady left here 4am got to Tickle 9am left for here with 30 casks
cod oil at 1pm got here 11pm

Sunday, November 23

Wind very light Southerly soft & mild

Lady got here last night from Baccalieu with all oil from there

Monday, November 24

Wind Southerly strong dull & misty

Drying forenoon cleared away some

Lady landed oil from Baccalieu & started to take in cask fish for St. John's

Lady loaded with 5-4-3 & 2 qtl casks & brls Lab fish & 35 casks cod oil on deck and went out in stream 5pm

This load finishes last of our Lab fish for export for this season

Tuesday, November 25

Wind Southerly calm dull & wet

No chance Lady getting South today

Prospero SS en route from King's Cove to Catalina coming South ran ashore on Green Island by Cape Bonavista - passengers

landed on the Cape & went to St. John's by train at 3pm

Cargo salvaged by motor boats & put aboard some of the steamers that went to assistance of Prospero viz Senef. FPU Malakoff -

Susu - Prospero floated 7pm and returned to King's Cove

Wednesday, November 26

Dull wet & calm Little breeze from North East sprung up at 9:30am

& Lady sailed for St. John's. As day advanced wind went more to North

Lady has nice civil time going along but not wind enough

SS Prospero sailed from King's Cove for St. John's direct at 5am

Thursday, November 27

Wind North by West Fine hard day It froze little last night

Friday, November 28

Wind Southerly Dull soft and mild

SS Portia (taking place of Prospero) left St. John's 10:30am on Northern Coastal service - Portia got here 7pm & remained all night

All fish and oil in hands of fisherman in this vicinity have been disposed and there will be no further dealings in these articles this fall

Saturday, November 29

Wind N West 10am blowing strong soft and warm

Sunday, November 30

Strong wind from South - snow fell about 4am soft & mild 10am

Rain in evening all snow went Strong SSW wind 10pm

Monday, December 1

Fine morning. Soft and sun shiny Very moderate wind from Nor West

A boat here from Eng Hr and another from Champney's at 10am
Canon Lockyer a native of Trinity died at 3:30pm yesterday in
General Hospital St. John's. He has been there about a month
after a paralytic stroke.

Tuesday, December 2

Fine day. Wind about North by West - very light. A few boats in
from outside places today

Begun snowing lightly at 10:30pm

Wednesday, December 3

Wind NE soft & mild. Blowing stiff

Ground all covered with snow this am

Nothing of note occurring these days

Late Canon Lockyer was buried this pm. His corpse came by last
night's train from St. John's

Thursday, December 4

Fine day. Wind Northerly fairly moderate

Fine time for Lady if ready to leave St. John's as it looks as if wind will be South in evening

Wind SSW light in evening

SS Sebastopol left St. John's 3pm on mail & passenger service - light snow showers thro night

Friday, December 5

SS Sebastopol here from St. John's 1am

Our Lady here from St. John's 8:30am with 30 tons coal and general cargo and begun landing same.

Wind NE light with light snow throughout day till 4pm

Saturday, December 6

Dull moderate NE

Lady finished landing coal Got to short wharf and washed out hold preparatory to taking in bulk & cask fish on Monday.

Begun snowing 8pm & continued so all night

Sunday, December 7

Wind Northerly fine moderate Quite a lot of snow fell last night

Monday, December 8

Wind Northerly very light fine

Lady took aboard all our shore cullage shore cask fish and cod oil today and will be fully ready by 10 am tomorrow for St. John's

This will be her last trip for this season

Tuesday, December 9

Wind SE strong dull begun snowing 10am and continued so all thro day

Lady all ready for St. John's A few casks oil to on aboard which will be left till last moment as twill only gather snow & c on her deck while lying up here

4pm turned mild. Barometer falling fast. Going to be a rough old fashioned night. Everything afloat well secured

Wednesday, December 10

Wind SSW in forenoon fresh but soft and mild

Put aboard some oil on deck of Lady this pm & got her all ready to sail.

Skipper Nurse here 4pm but Batson & Barnes of English Hr not here 9pm

Fine time to leave for Naples if crew were all aboard

Thursday, December 11

Wind North by East Pecking snow
Lady left for St. John's am
As day advanced it became finer
I reckon Lady to reach St. John's at 3pm
Our Lady arrived St. John's 5pm
Jubal Phillips here today from the Bay

Friday, December 12

Very fine day - very light draft from North in early morning. Noon
wind about West
Nothing of note happening these days
SS Portia coming South left Seldom at 8:30am left Wesleyville at
3pm & left King's Cove 7:30pm

Saturday, December 13

Wind North East - light. SS Portia here 3:30am. Landed fifty brls
flour for us from Dr. Mooney of Hooper Hr. Ed Frampton in schr
Vendetta which he will be repairing during winter for Hiscock
(John) of Brigus here from St. John's 5am with cargo for various
people of Trinity
Jubilee schr here 3pm lumber laden en route to St. John's

Sunday, December 14

Wind Southerly - Snow & sleet in early morning Blowing strong
Soft and mild Southerly light in evening

Monday, December 15

Wind variable all day. Soft & mild with occasional small snow showers thro day. 8pm wind West

Tuesday, December 16

Wind West Blowing strong

Cold day

Nothing of note occurring

Wednesday, December 17

Wind North West - blowing strong. Cold day. Schr Jubilee of BVista Bay lumber laden here since 13th sailed 7:30am for ST. John's.

Thursday, December 18

Wind North Blowing strong

Cold but not very frosty

Fine day.

Lady is ready at St. John's to come this way first favorable time

Vokey's in little schr landing odd lots of lumber at our wharf today

Friday, December 19

Fine day. Wind Northerly strong cold

No time for Lady to leave today

Saturday, December 20

Wind Nor West

No so cold as yesterday nor so strong wind

Sunday, December 21

Wind NN West strong

Cold & frosty snowing & drifting

Monday, December 22
Wind North - strong fine & cold

Tuesday, December 23
Wind Nor West fine and cold
Lady left St. John's 5am was off Cape St. Francis 10am about half
across this Bay 4pm
Meigle SS on Northern Coastal service here 6pm

Wednesday, December 24
Wind SW
Our Lady here from St. John's 2am
Landed all cargo clear of pork, beef & kero oil
Landed all sails and stored same

Thursday, December 25
Fine hard cold day
Wind Westerly

Friday, December 26
Wind Nor West fine & frosty
This establishment closed today

Saturday, December 27
Wind SW fine.
Landed balance of Lady's cargo
Took all running gear off her & stored same

Sunday, December 28
Wind Nor West fine & cold

Monday, December 29
Wind Nor West Fine & frosty
Cleaning up Lady

Tuesday, December 30
Wind Southerly soft & mild
Snowing (light all thru day)
Everything very quiet
Walter N White hence to Bonavista by tonight's train on his
annual New Years visit to his home.

Wednesday, December 31
Wind SW Fine day.
In afternoon wind more Westerly and colder
This end this year which on the whole has not too bad for this
trade considering both Lab & Shore fisheries were blanks. We
met no losses on sea thro storms and on the whole we have
came to be thankful for all favors received