

Memoranda from 1925

Statements mailed Hon DA Ryan and mrs james Ryan winter  
1926

Jany 18th statement showing goods and cash sales July 1st/25  
to Decr 3/25

March 8th Statements showing Assets and Liabilities Decr 31/25

Cash sales Jany and Febry 1925 & 1926 A/c sales 100 casks  
shore codfish sisto

March 12th Statement of profit & Loss account

March 23rd a/c sales 30/3's - 35/5's Labrador codfish Liverpool

Friday, January 1  
New Year's Day - General Holiday  
Fine day wind West  
At 6pm very cold

Saturday, January 2  
Fine day calm  
Last night was the coldest one for the winter

Sunday, January 3  
Snow showers during day calm

Monday, January 4

A cold day wind Nor West Glass registered below zero this am

Tuesday, January 5

Fine day. Cold

Mr EJ Ryan here by train from Catalina at noon

SS Kyle here from St. John's at 8am bound North

Wednesday, January 6  
Old Christmas Day  
This firm's stores and office closed  
Soft and mild wind Southerly

Thursday, January 7  
Cold and raw today  
Wind South West light

Friday, January 8  
Cold wind North West blowing strong  
Blowing strong at 7pm

Saturday, January 9  
Fine day. Wind Westerly Moderate  
No people around these days  
All stock taking finished

Sunday, January 10  
Wind S Westerly light fine day  
This is for May month

Monday, January 11  
Wind Nor West light Fine day  
This is sample of weather we ought next June

Tuesday, January 12  
Wind SW light and fine  
At 2pm wind NE light Light snow falling from 4pm  
This is for July month

Wednesday, January 13

Wind Southerly fresh outside

Fine snow falling all thro day

This is supposed to be a model for August month next

Thursday, January 14

Calm dull day

Weather not at all cold for past ten days

This day is supposed to show how wind & weather will be in  
September coming

Friday, January 15

Wind East in am till 11am

Then Southerly till 4pm and afterwards SW

Dull and mild little rain at 1pm and 3pm

Misty at 6pm

This is supposed to be a forecast for October month 1926

Saturday, January 16

Wind South West light dull mild

Snowing slowly and lightly from 9am to 4pm

At 4pm wind Nor West light not cold

This is forecast for November next

Sunday, January 17



Monday, January 18  
Wind Southerly light  
This is forecast for December

Tuesday, January 19  
Wind South East soft  
Commenced snowing at 10am  
Mr EJ Ryan went to St. John's by train at noon today  
SS Kyle which was due here early this morning went to St. John's  
direct from Port Union

Wednesday, January 20  
Fine day Wind North West strong breeze cold

Thursday, January 21  
Cold this morning with wind Nor West  
Nothing eventful or sensational happening to record

Friday, January 22

Wind Southerly Snowing from early morning until noon when it began to rain and continued so more or less through the evening

Saturday, January 23

Blowing strong from South West

Very cold and drifting occasionally

At 1pm wind North West and much colder

Sunday, January 24

Wind North West blowing a gales and cold

Wind moderated after dinner and at 6pm it was calm

Monday, January 25

Fine day. Cold wind North West fresh breeze

SS Kyle here at 4am from St. John's She landed a quantity of oats  
and corn meal for this firm

Tuesday, January 26

Wind North West fresh breeze fine and clear

It was very cold last night

Wednesday, January 27  
Wind West light fine

Thursday, January 28  
Fine day wind North West  
Hon DA Ryan sailed from St. John's this morning by SS  
Newfoundland for Liverpool

Friday, January 29

Wind Southwest Fresh breeze

Snowing with occasional drift up to 2pm when it became clear

Train here from Clarendville early this morning with mail

Our last mail from St. John's was on Monday 25th

Saturday, January 30

Fine day. Wind North West blowing strong

Sunday, January 31

Wind North West strong breeze cold

Train here from Bonavista at 3pm

Monday, February 1

Fine day. Wind North West cold

Ferry Boat running today

As express did not leave St. John's yesterday we have no mail today

SS Kyle here from Northward at 8pm

Tuesday, February 2

Candlemas Day

Raw and cold wind North with scattered snow showers

This establishment closed today

Trinity Benefit held their annual meeting today

Wednesday, February 3  
Fine day Cold and clear  
Wind North West fresh breeze  
Harbor caught over last night

Thursday, February 4  
Wind Southerly light fine  
A cable received this morning from Hon DA Ryan announcing his  
safe arrival at Liverpool



Friday, February 5  
Blowing a gale from South East  
Snowing and drifting  
At 1pm mild and little rain

Saturday, February 6  
Mild Wind Southerly light  
After dinner wind Northerly fresh breeze. Barometer 28

Sunday, February 7  
Fine day Wind West light

Monday, February 8  
Wind North West light fine

Tuesday, February 9  
Fine clear wind West light  
Harbor frozen over Ice extends from Nuddick on this side to  
Fowlow's place on the other

Wednesday, February 10

Wind West North West fine

People crossing on harbor ice today

Train here from Clarenville last night with mails and passengers

Thursday, February 11

Wind East North East mild Train passed up at noon

Friday, February 12  
Blowing a gale from North East  
Train here from Clarendville at 2pm with mail

Saturday, February 13  
Fine day Wind North West light

Sunday, February 14  
Wind West fine

Monday, February 15

Fine wind West light cold

Train passed up sometime last night

At 10pm blowing strong from North East snowing and drifting furiously

Tuesday, February 16

Wind North East Strong breeze snowing and drifting until noon when it cleared up and became mild.

Train here from Clarendville at about 6am and at 1pm had not reached Catalina

Piles of snow everywhere this morning after last night's blizzard

Wednesday, February 17

Ash Wednesday This firm's office and stores closed

Snowing little all day wind Easterly light

Thursday, February 18

Fine day Wind Northerly light

Train left Bonavista at noon

Friday, February 19

Fine wind Northerly light

At 11pm blowing a gale from South East with snow

Saturday, February 20

Wind Southerly blowing strong and raining until 3pm when wind veered Westerly and it became colder

Train which left Bonavista at noon on Thursday got to Trinity East at 2pm today

Sunday, February 21

A very cold day - Wind West blowing strong

Monday, February 22

Fine day but cold Wind West smart breeze

Ther registered 4 below last night

Ambrose Thoulman of martin was buried this am in RC cemetery here

Tuesday, February 23

Milder today wind Easterly light



Wednesday, February 24

Fine day - Wind West light

Train here from Clarendville at 8am with mail which came out from St. John's on Tuesday last. Train came as far as Trinity Junction and after a short delay there went back to Clarendville

Track from here to Bonavista covered with ice and snow

Mails for points below here will go by dog team tonight

Thursday, February 25

A beautiful day Wind West light

Friday, February 26

Wind South mild

At noon commenced snowing and continued so until 4pm when it turned to rain

Train here from Clarendville at 7:30am with mails. She came as far as Trinity Junction and returned to Clarendville at 10am

Saturday, February 27

Fine day Clam

Dog teams left here at 3pm with mails for Catalina and Bonavista

This mail was brought here by train yesterday morning

A working train passed through here at noon to open up track between this place and Bonavista

Sunday, February 28

Wind West and cold in morning

After dinner it became mild

Monday, March 1

Wind West fine cold

SS Senef here at 9:30am from Catalina for sealing crews of different steamers. She took about 120 men from here

Harbor ice broke up into Tavernor's Point this am

Tuesday, March 2

Wind Southerly light snowing

Train here from Clarenville with mails sometime before daylight came as far Junction and went back again before noon

Wednesday, March 3  
Wind South Raining all day  
Walking very wet and sloppy

Thursday, March 4  
Wind South West strong breeze fine  
Train here from Clarenville early this morning. She brought no  
mail and did not go below Trinity Junction

Friday, March 5

Mild and calm

Train here at 9am with mails

Following steamers sailed from St. John's for the icefields this morning

Beothic, Sealm Sagona, Neptune and Thetis

Terra Nova, Ranger and Eagle did not leave

Saturday, March 6

Cold and fine wind west smart breeze

Sunday, March 7

Fine day cold wind North blowing strong until after dinner

Monday, March 8

Wind Southwest snowing and blowing strong

Train here from Clarendville at 3am

SS Senef here from port union at 11am. She came here for Captains and crews the Schooners Hillcrest and Amy Stella which were last in Placentia Bay a few days ago and which were owned by The Union Trading Co of Port Union

Tuesday, March 9

Raining more or less all day calm

Wednesday, March 10  
Wind North West light  
Train with mails here at 8am  
Track is now clear from here to Catalina

Thursday, March 11  
Blowing a gale from NNE to North with snow and high drift  
Train which left here yesterday morning for Catalina reached  
there sometime this pm

Friday, March 12

Fine cold. Wind North strong breeze. Piles of snow in some places today after yesterdays and last nights blizzard

Saturday, March 13

Wind North West light cold

Train left Catalina early this morning

Sunday, March 14

Fine day wind West



Monday, March 15

Wind North West fresh breeze cold fine

First sealing news received this am and it says that the steamers struck and cleaned up a small patch with the following results Beothic 6500, Sagona 6000, Neptune 6000, Thetis 3000, Seal 3000, Eagle 2000, terra Nova and Ranger jammed unable to reach patch

Train which left Catalina on Saturday morning was midway between Port Rexton and Trinity East at 6 o'clock this pm

Tuesday, March 16

Cold and fine. Wind West light

Harbor caught over last night

Sealing news today reports that the fleet has added about 12000 to their catches

Wednesday, March 17  
St. Patrick's Day General Holiday  
Fine day wind West light  
Train here from Clarenville this morning with mails

Thursday, March 18  
Wind North Fine  
News from Sealing fleet today says steamers are off Cape Bonavista and gives the following catches  
Beothic 10000 Neptune 9000 Sagona 9000 and Thetis 7000  
others not reported  
News further states that a patch of seals was located by the airship (which is accompanying the fleet) between Bonavista and King's Cove

Friday, March 19  
Soft wind South West light  
Train arrived from Clarendville early this morning

Saturday, March 20  
Fine wind North West light

Sunday, March 21  
Wind West light fine

Monday, March 22

Fine day. Wind North West light

Harbor again frozen over and people are crossing on it today

Sealing news this am is more encouraging and the following catches are reported

Beothic 21000 aboard and 17000 on ice

Neptune 14000 do and 200 pans on ice

Thetis 9000 Eagle 12000 Sagona 12000 and Seal 8000 Terra

Nova and Ranger clean

Tuesday, March 23

Fine and warm today calm.

Train here from Clarenville at 10am

Mr EJ Ryan was a passenger by her from St. John's

Wednesday, March 24

Calm, fine warm.

Sealing news today shows that some of the steamers did good work yesterday in picking up seals - The report is as follows:

Beothic 28000 aboard and 13000 on ice

Seal 12500 Neptune 15000 Thetis 9200 Sagona 12000 Eagle

17000 No report from Terra Nova and Ranger

Thursday, March 25

Wind Southerly Raining until noon when it cleared up

Freezing a little at 6pm

Friday, March 26  
Soft dull day calm

Saturday, March 27  
Wind Southerly foggy  
Sealing steamers have increased their catches considerably  
according to today's news  
Eagle loaded and bound home  
Beothic 37000 aboard and 7000 on ice  
Thetis 13000 do " 2000 " do  
Neptune 20000 do  
Sagona 15000 do  
Seal 14000 do  
Ranger 5000 do  
Terra Nova 1500 do and 7000 on ice

Sunday, March 28  
Stormy day. Snowing fast and drifting all day. Wind South West  
blowing strong

Monday, March 29

Wind South West fine

SS Seal arrived here from the icefields at 6pm on Saturday 27th  
with 18300 seals (a full load) bound to Harbor Grace

Seal arrived Harbor Grace at 10:30am yesterday. First arrival  
from the seal fishery

Tuesday, March 30

Fine day. Wind Southerly light

Wednesday, March 31  
Blowing a gale from NNE cold

Thursday, April 1  
A fine day. Wind North East  
A few boats in from outside places today  
SS Eagle arrived at St. John's today from the icefields with 27000  
seals



Friday, April 2  
Good Friday - General Holiday  
This firm's stores and office closed  
Wind North East cold

Saturday, April 3  
Fine but cold - Wind North East  
SS Beothic (third arrival from the Seal Fishery) arrived at St.  
John's today with 44,000 seals

Sunday, April 4  
A fine day nice and warm  
Wind Easterly light

Monday, April 5

Wind Southerly strong breeze cold

Bay filled with heavy ice

Tuesday, April 6

Cold raw day wind Southerly strong breeze

SS Sagona (fourth arrival) arrived at St. John's today from the  
icefields hailing for 18000 seals

Wednesday, April 7

Stormy day. Wind North East cold snowing fast and drifting

Thursday, April 8

Wind Southerly light

SS Seal here from St. John's at 1:30pm en route to the icefields.

She took about 20 men from here and vicinity and sailed again sometime after midnight

Friday, April 9

Snowing fast all day. Wind Southerly

Mr EJ Ryan hence to Catalina by train early this morning

Saturday, April 10

Soft dull wind Southerly light

Telegraph News this morning says SS Seal which left here yesterday morning about 5 oclock on her second trip to the ice sunk at 1pm yesterday 10 miles off Baccalieu following an explosion in the Magazine which filled an oiler and injured some of the engineering staff. Crew were rescued by SS Eagle and taken to St. John's

Sunday, April 11

Fine day. Wind North West

Monday, April 12

Wind West Strong breeze. Cold

Drifting hard all day

Further particulars of the sinking of SS Seal to hand today

It appears that one of the Engine room staff an oiler mistook gasoline for kerosene when filling his lamp resulting in an explosion which fatally injured him, ignited engine room and finally reached the magazine which exploded blowing a huge hole in ship's side

Tuesday, April 13

Soft wind North very light

A special train which left St. John's on Saturday 10th became snow bound at Northern Bight and was still there at 1pm today

Wednesday, April 14

Fine day. Wind South West

Train passed through here early this morning with sealers who left St. John's on Saturday they were snowbound at Northern Bight for three days

Thursday, April 15

Dull and cold. Wind Southerly

Mr EJ Ryan here from Catalina by train at 5pm

SS Malakoff here at 5am from St. John's bound North. Captains

George and Stanley Barbour came by her

Friday, April 16  
Wind South West strong breeze cold

Saturday, April 17  
Wind Southerly Light until about 4pm when it began to freshen with rain  
Yacht Josephine, Captain Percie Barbour here from St. John's at 6:30pm. The Josephine goes hence to New York where she will take onboard her owners (reported to be millionaires) and proceed to Labrador where the summer will be spent cruising around

Sunday, April 18  
Dull and raining in forenoon with wind Southerly  
Finer in afternoon

Monday, April 19  
Wind South fine

Tuesday, April 20  
Disagreeable and cold. Raining all day. Wind North East  
Train here from Clarendville this morning with a mail which left St.  
John's yesterday



Wednesday, April 21  
Blowing a gale from South West cold

Thursday, April 22  
Fine day. Wind Southerly warm  
Mr Walter N White hence to St. John's by train at noon today

Friday, April 23

A fine day Wind South West light

A good many people around today from outside places

Bent sails on schr Our Lady today

Saturday, April 24

Fine wind South West

Getting Our Lady ready for St. John's

Sunday, April 25

A fine day. Wind South West warm

Snow melting good and fast today

Monday, April 26

Nice warm day. Wind Southerly

Our lady's crew in service this morning

Tuesday, April 27

Fine in forenoon with South west wind very light

Our Lady sailed for St. John's at 8am

Raining in afternoon wind Southerly fresh breeze

Wednesday, April 28

Wind West smart breeze fine

Our Lady arrived at St. John's at 5am so Capt Nurse telegraphed  
this morning

Thursday, April 29

Wind Southerly warm and fine

Friday, April 30  
Saffron brought down from Arm at 5pm  
Wind Southerly Raining more or less all day

Saturday, May 1  
Rainy and wet in morning  
Wind NNE  
Finer but dull and cold after breakfast  
Train here from Bonavista 6pm

Sunday, May 2  
Wind North fresh cold and raw

Monday, May 3

Wind North East very cold and raw before breakfast

Got Hunter down from Arm to salt wharf at 1pm

Wind little more Easterly this evening

Tuesday, May 4

Wind North East fresh breeze

Wednesday, May 5  
Wind NE light thick & foggy  
Writer went to Bonavista by early train this am

Thursday, May 6  
Wind S East foggy thick and calm  
Writer here from Bonavista at 1pm

Friday, May 7

Wind SE very light dull & cold

Lady is ready for here since last Saturday at St. John's but no time for her to get along

Our Lady here from St. John's 5pm left St. John's 10am yesterday

Arranged with Levi Fifield to serve is in shop from 10th May till

15th Jany at \$15.00 per month

Witness WN White

Saturday, May 8

Wind South very strong wet before a8am

Dull cold & misty

Lady discharging her load of English American and local goods today

SS Kyle on Northern mail service here 5pm from St. John's - This is first trip of Northern Coastal Boat this spring

Kyle remained in port all night

Sunday, May 9

Rain at 7am wind South - calm - fine 11am Fog horn going 4pm



Monday, May 10

Calm & very foggy & misty

Rained very hard from 10:30am till 12:30pm

Listed Saffron this am and bent main & foresails during day to get her in readiness for hr grace.

Saffron goes to Hr Grace to be docked

Levi Fifield in service this am

Tuesday, May 11

Calm and dull Very light air from South at 7am

Motor yacht Josephine, Capt Percy Barbour left for St. John's  
11am today

Wednesday, May 12

Dull morning Strong Southerly wind

Saffron ready since yday pm for Hr Grace no wind to move her anywhere

Hard rain at noon

Hard rain and very strong Southerly gale after midnight and all thro this day

Several crafts bound to & from St. John's anchored here early this morning

Yacht Josephine broke down en route St. John's when half across Conception Bay yesterday & got back to the Grates Cove

Thursday, May 13

Wind S by W strong dull & scads rain

The crafts bound North and South that anchored here yesterday are still here (11am)

Finer at 3pm with wind more Westerly and blowing very strong

Friday, May 14

Fine day. Wind South West

Mr EJ Ryan hence to St. John's by train at 1am

Schooner Saffron sailed at 5am for Harbor Grace where she will  
go on dock for caulking painting etc

Had Labrador fish spread today

Saturday, May 15

Wind South East fresh breeze Raining all day

Sunday, May 16

Fine day Wind South West

Monday, May 17

Wind Southerly fine

Hon DA Ryan sailed from Liverpool by SS Baltic for Halifax on  
Saturday 15th

Tuesday, May 18

Dull and foggy raining

Eleazor Gosse and Sons here from Queens Cove by motor boat  
at 5pm

Wednesday, May 19  
Dull day. Wind Southerly light

Thursday, May 20  
Wind North East dull and cold  
SS Home here from St. John's at 5pm

Friday, May 21

Dull and showery with wind Southerly until after dinner when it got fine and sun shone our nice and warm  
Hove out Schooner WJ Phillips for painting and caulking

Saturday, May 22

Schooners Hunter and WJ Phillips hove out today for painting etc  
After dinner wind freshened with showers  
Benj Day and crew in service this am

Sunday, May 23

Fine day. Wind Northerly

Monday, May 24

Wind Southerly fresh breeze and very cold. Rain showers all through the day

Eleazor Gosse in Schooner WJ Phillips ready for home this pm

Tuesday, May 25

Raining more or less all day

Wind Southerly and foggy

Wednesday, May 26

Wind North East raining

Schooner WJ Phillips left here for Queens Cove early this morning

SS Sebastopol Capt Stanley Barbour here from St. John's at 3am

She sailed again at 7am for South side of bay where she will collect fresh salmon

Took bowsprit out Hunter this forenoon

Charles King Trouty trapped 2 qtls codfish this am

George P Clarke and Thomas Clarke had 1 qtl each from this traps this morning

Thursday, May 27

Wind North East stiff breeze Light rain all day

SS Kyle here at 11am from Northward and reports a solid jam of ice as far South as Twillingate



Friday, May 28

Dull and cold. Wind North North East strong breeze.

Saturday, May 29

Wind NN East light dull

After dinner it got finer and sun shone out

James R Hayter who is working Arch Christian's traps had 3 to 4  
qtls nice size codfish this pm

Sunday, May 30

Fine day Wind South nice breeze

Monday, May 31

Wind South West Fresh breeze

Had Labrador fish spread today

Thomas Clarke Dunfield had four to five quintals codfish out his trap this am

Tuesday, June 1

A fine day. Wind South West strong breeze

Hove out Schooner Hunter caulked and copper painted her bottom

SS Kyle here from St. John's via Hr Grace at 3:30am bound North

Took 40 qtls dry codfish in store today

Schooner Netherton here from St. John's at 5pm enroute to Blanc Sablon

Charles King Trouty had 5 qtls codfish from his trap this morning

Wednesday, June 2

Fine day Warm wind South West

Schooner Saffron here from St. John's at 10pm with a full general cargo

Took 15 qtls dry codfish in store today

Thursday, June 3

Dull and foggy wind Southerly

Discharged Saffron and transhipped 60 Hhds salt to Hunter

Fine after dinner

Had shore fish spread

Friday, June 4

Fine day wind Southerly to South West

Mr EJ Ryan here from St. John's by train this morning

Saturday, June 5

Wind West blowing strong fine

Had shore fish spread all day

Landing salt ex Saffron in afternoon

Sunday, June 6

Dull wind Southerly

Monday, June 7

Raining wind Southerly light

Packing shore fish in store today

Finished landing salt from Saffron at 1 pm and after dinner towed her to Gotts Cove to put ashore in order to stop a leak which is somewhere in the stem

James and Thomas Clarke had two qtls codfish each this am out their traps

Tuesday, June 8

Wind Southerly light raining

Schooner WJ Phillips E Gosse Master here from St. John's at 9pm

Phillips has her summers salt aboard (50 hnds) which she took at ST. John's

Saffron put ashore in Gotts Cove today to try find leak in or around her stem or forefoot

Wednesday, June 9

Raining all day. Wind Southerly

Got Our Lady to short wharf at 4pm and put 50 brls Labrador and 15 casks shore fish aboard

Thursday, June 10

Wind SSW fine in Harbor but foggy out in Bay

Had all damp shore fish spread today

Lady's crew setting rigging and painting mast heads & c & C

Ed Blackwood sailed for Straits fishery at dinner hour today

Shipped some cask fish on Lady in evening

Ranger SS with Con Bay crews for Labrador left Hr Grace 8pm direct for Labrador

Friday, June 11

Wind from S to SSW fine in Hr but thick fog outside  
Had some fish spread on flake & it dried ok  
Packed & shipped another 24 casks shore fish on Lady this pm  
Our Lady sailed for St. John's 6pm but before she got clear of the  
Nuddick wind fell and she towed back to anchorage at 7:30pm  
SS Ranger with lab crews at Seldom tonight  
Gander deal sailed for fishery this am  
Saffron taken off beach at Gott's Cove and anchored in Arm  
Lady sailed again for St. John's 11pm wind then North East just  
freshening

Saturday, June 12

Wind NNE strong with heavy rain all early morning  
Our Lady had fine time on to St. John's last night  
Our lady arrived at St. John's 10am today  
Very strong gale this evening and thro night  
Schr Netherton Jobs three master dragged about nightfall and  
brought up on this side of the Nuddick

Sunday, June 13

Wind NNE Blowing strong but not so heavy as yesterday. Wet  
rainy forenoon little drier in evening

Monday, June 14

Wind Southerly wet and rainy all fore part of day

Saffron brought down from the Arm this am and moored by wharf

Mild in evening NE light

Tuesday, June 15

Wind NE moderate fine dull day not at all warm

Room men barking Saffron's traps today



Wednesday, June 16

Wind NE light fine

Jobs Brothers 3 mast schr Netherton sailed 8am bound to Blanc Sablon with salt and supplies for that place

Leander peddle & crew here 6pm to join the Saffron

8pm wind NE and heavier than anytime during day with prospect of rain

Thursday, June 17

Wind NNE Blowing strong

Cold wet morning & forenoon a full day

Too bad a day to do anything at or aboard Saffron

Friday, June 18

Wind NN West light fine day

Saffron's crew painting hull, booms gaffs & blocks and scraping spars etc etc

Wind Southerly light in evening

Nothing of note to chronicle

Jas Clifford has landed about 80 qtls Chas King 80 Chas Morris

40 qtls and rest of traps at Trouty very little to date

Saturday, June 19

Wind South dull moderate

Saffron in forenoon taking aboard a ballasting of her summer's salt and crews outfit to leave home and bending main and foresilas in evening

4:30pm blowing a gale from SSW in the Bay

Our Lady arrived from St. John's 5pm

Sunday, June 20

Wind Southerly strong foggy

Kyle SS here from North at 8am

Meigle SS with Lab fishermen came to Govt wharf 3:20pm Meigle

is bound North to Labrador

Monday, June 21

Wind Southerly fine dull a shower of rain at 1:30pm

Saffron sailed 8pm yday for Hodge's Cove

Hunter here from Champney's & took in fishery outfit & sailed for Champney's at 7pm

Lady discharged all cargo this day & will leave for Clifton in the morning

SS Kyle going out of here yday am at 8 o'clock ran aground & ashore at herring Cove opposite Admirals Island - SS Meigle calling here at 9am on way North to Labrador with fisherman was employed till 4pm trying to tow her off which was done at 4pm

Meigle then came to Govt Wharf but was unable to take any freight for Labrador as she was filled up

Sam Miller went by SS Meigle to Batteau

Tuesday, June 22

Wind Southerly calm in morning till about 11am

Our Lady was towed out by motor boat at 7am bound to Clifton via British Hr for some lumber for John Duffett to carry to St. John's

Wind Southerly in evening fresh

Caplin are now to be hauled and cast everywhere around this vicinity

Wednesday, June 23

Wind Southerly - Dull foggy and raw

Nothing unusual happening

Not much report of codfish from any outlying places

SS Ranger after landing Labrador squatters from Battle Hr to

Indian Tickle left latter place this am coming South

Thursday, June 24

Wind Southerly light fine dull

Raining more or less all thro evening & night after 5pm today

Writer at King's cove this pm

No fish of any note got or getting around that vicinity

Chas Morris Trouty had 3 boat loads fish ex trap yday pm. Clifford

& King had each a boat load

Friday, June 25

Wind Southerly light dull

Jim Clarke 15 qtls this pm. Tom Clarke 2 1/2 qtls E Spurrell & Geo  
P Clarke 2 qtls each

Trouty traps - Clifford King & Morris 4 to 10 qtls ex

SS Viking with Lab fishermen left Coley's Point at 1:40 pm direct  
for Trinity so telegraph Office reports

Several Random Schrs (8) sailed for Labrador from here today

Saturday, June 26

Foggy at 6am but fine in Harbor. Fine day. Light breeze from

South - Telegraph Office reports this am that Viking SS went on  
direct to Labrador from Coley's Point

Hunter sailed for Labrador today from Champney's

Sunday, June 27

Wind Southerly light fine day

Monday, June 28

Wind SE light dull Rained hard at 1am

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

Lightered 20-2 qtl brls Lab fish to East side & to Station for shipment to Liverpool via rail to St. John's

Traps at Dunfield today from 2 qtls up Traps at Port Rexton 5 to 6 qtls each

Caplin now plentiful

SS Ranger on way from Labrador SS Meigle en route to

Labrador (she was here 21st June) both ice bound at St. Anthony

Viking SS en route to Labrador also hung up on account of ice somewhere in White Bay. The above named steamers are

engaged in carrying fishermen to the Labrador

Tuesday, June 29

Wind NNW strong fine

Saffron here from Hodge's Cove this am

Our Lady lumber laden from Clifton here 7:30am left for St. John's and met wind strong from SS West & returned before 1pm

Saffron taking in goods for Batteau

WJ Phillips E Goss here this am also

Skipper Dick Fowlow sailed for Labrador and or Straits this day

Wednesday, June 30

Wind SSW Blowing moderate breeze

Our lady sailed again for St. John's at 7:30am and was back to anchorage at 11:30am

Saffron taking aboard supplies for Batteau Adv and for her fishery adventure

SS Kyle bound North here 5:30pm (J.A's time)

Thursday, July 1

Light air from NE Dull day

Hon DAR hence to King's Cove 9am

At 9am Saffron sailed for Labrador and Our Lady sailed for St. John's same hour

Room crew variously employed

Telegraph office opened for one hour in fore and an hour in afternoon

No reports of fish from outside places today

Ranger SS left St. John's 2am for Conception Bay ports to take fishermen to Labrador and left Coley's Point 2:30pm

Friday, July 2

Wind SW light fine at 10am

Foggy in early morning and before breakfast

SS Ranger left Brigus 8:15am bound Labrador with fishermen -

She calls here

Ranger left Carbonear 3:45pm and Station (Railway) reports her  
as being due here at daylight

Hon DAR here from King's Cove 5pm

Our Lady arrived St. John's 10am today

No fish of any note trapping anywhere

Saturday, July 3

Fine day Wind SSW

Sunday, July 4

Fine forenoon and day. Wind South dull in evening

Raining at 9:30pm



Monday, July 5

Wind NNE strong Rainy and cold day

Clifford & King Trouty had good hauls of fish this am 20 qtls & 10 qtls respectively

Very little trapped at Trouty

Tuesday, July 6

Fine day. Light air from SW to South dallying during day and evening

Giving side of No 1 store a coat of lime wash today

Schr Warren M Colp coal laden (164 tons) from Sydney arrived in port last night consigned to this firm

Wednesday, July 7

Wind Southerly light dull

Schr Colp got to coal wharf after breakfast and begun discharge of coal cargo at 11am

Raining at 6pm

Thursday, July 8

Rained hard all last night

Calm at 6am As day advanced wind rose and blew very strong all day from NN West

Warren Colp discharging coals

Louis Goldsworthy went to St. John's by train last night

Friday, July 9

Fine day Wind NNW Blowing heavy breeze

Colp discharging coals

SS Meigle from Labrador left Wesleyville at 9am today

Meigle here 5pm bound South She skipped Catalina this time

Our Lady here 6pm from St. John's with salt and store goods

Saturday, July 10

Wind Northerly strong breeze Colp discharging coals

Our Lady discharging store goods

Colp finished landing coal cargo 4pm

Sunday, July 11

Wind South light Fog Horn at intervals till 10:30am when it became finer

Monday, July 12

Wind Southerly light dull & damp Raining all night from 11pm till 6am

The Colp went up the Arm this am to be ballasted

Our Lady discharged her salt and took in some goods for Baccalieu

Dull foggy day

Raining at 8pm

Our Lady goes to Baccalieu tomorrow am if time suitable for her to land goods there and take the eight casks cod oil now there for us

Tuesday, July 13

Calm & foggy & dull

Room crew up ballasting Colp. Our Lady left for Baccalieu 11am to land some provisions there and to take off some cod oil

SS Kyle here from North 5:30pm

SS Meigle leaves St. John's for Labrador tonight

Wednesday, July 14

Wind South light fine

Our Lady here from Baccalieu during the night having landed provisions there yday pm and taking nine casks common cod oil aboard

Schr Colp off for St. John's in ballast at 8am

Our Lady took in codfish and sundries for St. John's and sailed 4pm

SS Meigle left Hr grace 10am got here 9pm

John T and Mary Sheehan went by her for Batteau

Saffron arrived at Batteau today all well sign fish and caplin so

Leander Peddle advised by wireless

Thursday, July 15

Wind Southerly dull

Men whitewashing stores on water front

Friday, July 16  
Fine day. Wind Southerly light  
Hot in middle of day

Saturday, July 17  
Wind SE in harbor in morning very light  
SS Kyle here 4pm having skipped Bay de Verde  
Kyle is going to assistance of SS home now ashore at Cape  
Cove near Cape Fogo having run ashore there yday morning  
early

Sunday, July 18  
Wind Southerly Fine warm in afternoon

Monday, July 19

Wind Southerly dull & cool at 6am

Jas Kane of Geo age 22 }

Geo Kane of Geo - 17} All of Goose Cove

And Robt Hunt of Jas - 15 }

Were drowned in pond near the railway loop yesterday afternoon while bathing

The bodies were recovered shortly afterwards

5pm wind up from Northward with drizzly rain and it became quite cool

Tuesday, July 20

Wind North East - calm at 9am as day advanced wind increased and at 5pm tis blowing strong

Schr Bessie McDonald arrived to Morris today with load coals from Sydney

The three youths who were drowned on Sunday were buried this pm

John Sheehan wirelessly his arrival at Batteau on Sunday and reported Wm Dyson 30qtls Joshua Dyson 60 other traps nil -

Saffron had two traps out with fair prospects

Cold like a fall day this evening

Wednesday, July 21

Wind NE a light air only at 6am Fine day

Men variously employed

Clifford has about 300 qtls ashore

Chas King 350

Chas Morris

Other traps at Trouty from 30 or 40 qtls down

Thursday, July 22

Fine day Wind Southerly

Strong out in Bay in forenoon

Very hot from 11am till 3pm warmest day for season



Friday, July 23

Wind Southerly light foggy and fine rain off and on during forenoon

King & Clifford have had some good hauls of fish this week

Good hauls by some at Dunfield and Trouty again today

Saturday, July 24

Foggy and dull till 10am

Fine all day after

Wind Southerly light & variable

Some traps at Trouty & Dunfield have done very well this week

Our lady here from St. John's 6pm with general cargo

Sunday, July 25

Wind South

Rained hard after dinner cleared up but foggy in night

Monday, July 26

Wind West Strong fine day

Our lady discharged - went to East Side took in some drums from  
Jim laite and some fish casks from Wm Watts and sailed for St.  
John's 11:30am and got St. John's 9pm

Tuesday, July 27

Wind S Westerly strong fine

Men painting North end of shop

SS Meigle here from Labrador 10:30pm

Left Twillingate 4am

--Wesleyville 1:30pm

--Catalina 7:45pm

Arrived here 10pm

Wednesday, July 28  
Wind South light fine day  
Lightered 5 tons coal to Fort Point this forenoon

Thursday, July 29  
Rained hard this am from before 6 to 8am Wind from North at  
6:30am

Friday, July 30

Wind SW Fine day

Very little wind

Our Lady salt laden here from St. John's 10pm

SS Meigle left St. John's noon today for Lab was at Carbonear  
11:30pm

Saturday, July 31

Wind Southerly light fine in Hr but fog out in Bay at 8am

Our Lady transhipped 50 Hhds salt to Blackwoods schr Viguette  
this morning then hauled to salt wharf to land balance in store

SS Meigle here en route to Labrador 9:30am

Sunday, August 1

Fine day. Wind Sou West

SS Prospero here from North 6:30am

Monday, August 2

Fine day. Wind SW Strong

Our Lady left for Green's Harbor for shingles but returned 1:30pm  
too much wind for her to beat up

Men employed painting shop & other jobs

Tuesday, August 3

Wind SW calm till 7am

Our Lady sailed 6:30am for the Bay for shingles & other lumber

Wednesday, August 4  
Wind SW Strong Raining hard from 11am

Thursday, August 5  
Wind West strong fine day  
Batteau reports from JT Sheehan thus:  
Traps from 75 to 150 qtls H & L 30 to 70 prospects are favorable  
in weather conditions keep good

Friday, August 6

Fine day.

Wind SW

No one in boat here from outside places today

Our Lady here 5:30pm from the Bay with shingles - Greens Hr and  
Hearts Delight

Saturday, August 7

Wind SSW fine calm till 9am

Our Lady landed 60M shingles and left for Clifton at 10am

Wind dropped in evening and sky became overcast

Sunday, August 8

Wind Southerly foggy

Strong wind in evening & night Rain showers after nightfall

Monday, August 9

Wind Southerly and very foggy out in Bay

Fine in Harbor

Our Lady here from Clifton with flour barrels at 1:30pm Took  
aboard sundry stuff for St. John's and all ready 6pm

Tuesday, August 10

Wind NW this morning Fresh breeze dull

Our Lady left for St. John's during the night or early morning



Wednesday, August 11

Wind Southerly very light in morning

Schr Guiton arrived at 9am from Cadiz salt laden to us

She left Cadiz on 28th June with 246 tons

Our Lady here from St. John's 9pm with general stores

Thursday, August 12

Wind SSW dull North in evening

Our lady discharged before breakfast and left for St. John's

9:30am

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Monday, August 16

Boss with a French interpreter here from St. John's by early morning train

Took some fish ex boats from Trouty in store today

Shipping store goods rinds boughs longers and empty oil casks & other commodities on Schr Goiton for Batteau today

Goiton will be ready for Batteau by or before noon tomorrow

Tuesday, August 17

Fine day but not a good drying one

Goiton took aboard a few empty casks a four oared punt in the hold a lighter (boat) on deck before breakfast and hove out in stream after breakfast

Not wind enough and what there was of it was too much Southerly to try beat Goiton out

Tom Sullivan here from king's Cove 11am

Boss to King's Cove 2pm

Fine rain at 4pm

Wednesday, August 18

Rained nearly thro all last night Wind SE and wet this am

Wind too far Easterly to get Goiton to sail

SS Portia on Northern Coastal service here 6pm

SS Kyle for Labrador left St. John's 10:30am

Boss here from King's Cove 8pm

Thursday, August 19

Little or no wind 6am

Started get Guitor under way 6:30am and with two motor boats carried her about mile & half outside Skerwink wind increasing gradually to North East as she went out of Harbor Motor boats back to wharf 8:30am

SS Kyle en route Labrador here 9am

Our lady here from King's Cove 7pm after calling at Bonavista on way here for flour barrels

Friday, August 20

Wind NE light very sunny before breakfast - not so fine after 9am

Fairly fine day tho threatening clouds on sky all day

Our Lady landing Hf Hhd hoops & sundry old iron from King's  
Cove

32 casks fish packed viz 16 prime, 4 seconds, 12 tomcods

From 2pm till 5pm wind was from South & light after 5pm it veered  
to ENE again

Boss to St. John's by train tonight

Saturday, August 21

Wind NE Rather dull Rain up to 8am fine dull and cold day

Finer after dinner

Our Lady bent mainsail & forestay sail and took aboard some  
provisions & weighing gear preparatory for a fish collecting trip to  
Northern Bay on Monday coming

Sunday, August 22

Wind Southerly Fine day

Calm as a clock from 6pm till midnight

Monday, August 23

Wind NN West Fresh breeze when Our Lady sailed at 3am for Northern Bay

She was across Bay at or before 8am

Took 45 qtls ex boats at wharf today

Packed 5 casks prime & 2 seconds today

Dried some fish on flake

Tuesday, August 24

Wind West S West strong breeze

Took a few lots of fish by wharf today

Message from James Meaney at Northern Bay tonight says he took no fish yesterday or today as wind too light making it impossible to ship fish there or from nearby Coves

Wednesday, August 25

Wind South Sou West

Dull fine Not a day for fish handling

Packed a few odd casks fish today

Everything fit for packing in store is now casked

Wind NE at 9:30pm

Thursday, August 26

Wind NE dull and misty

Begun lightering our cask fish to Trinity East at 9am Had it all over  
(50 casks) by 1pm

Put our 50 cask fish aboard car on East side this pm

Blowing strong all day from North East

Friday, August 27

Wind North East. Fine & hard & rather cool day. Not a fish drying day

Shipped 2 casks prime L & M codfish aboard our car at Trinity East after breakfast. That makes 52 casks shore now in car for this our first shipment

Saturday, August 28

Wind South East light fairly fine all fore part of day till 5pm when little fine rain fell

Sunday, August 29

Wind S Easterly Light fairly fine in forenoon. Foggy and cold in evening and night



Monday, August 30

Sun shining in early morning Foggy at 6pm  
SS Portia here this am bound South

Tuesday, August 31

Wind Southerly Raining from 5:30am to 7am

Dull forenoon - Finer but not drying in afternoon and evening

No dry fish handled for past ten days

Wednesday, September 1

Fine dull day

Wind SSE

Thursday, September 2

Wind Northerly Dull lowery day with rain showers and sun at intervals

Took a few lots of fish ex Boats during day

SS Meigle left Snug Hr at 11am today coming South

The above should read for Wednesday 1st September

Friday, September 3

Wind ENE Fresh

Raining torrents 6am till 8am and at intervals all thro day

Schr Dreadnought, Sinclair master landing flour and other store goods for us at our wharf

The above should ready for Thursday, 2nd

Friday, 3rd - Wind NE fresh dull & misty

Meigle left Twillingate 9am coming South

-- Wesleyville 7:30pm & anchored at near Greenspond & remained there all night

SS Portia here 6pm bound North

Saturday, September 4

Wind light air from North

SS Meigle here from Labrador 9am brings poor reports from Labrador

11am wind Southerly soft Not a good fish day

No fish taken in today clear of a few qtls from Willis Miller

Sunday, September 5

Wind Northerly moderate Fine day

Our Lady here from Bay de Verde with 425 qtls at 1am

Monday, September 6

Wind Northerly fresh breeze & strong after 8am

Our Lady landing her fish - landed 284 qtls

Wind Southerly in evening and it became soft and inclined to dampen

Schr Guiton arrived at Batteau today only 19 days on passage hence to Batteau

Tuesday, September 7

Wind Southerly light only fine enough to land balance of Our Lady's fish which was finished at 11am

Our Lady sailed for Labrador 4pm calling at Square Island

Bolsters Rock Seal Islands and Corbetts Hr and Webber's Hr on her way to Batteau

Fine strong breeze from South at 9pm Lady will have a fine run tonight

Started to rain 9pm

Hubert Peddle joined Lady this pm

Wednesday, September 8

Strong Southerly gale with heavy rain all night and early morning

Fine Souther for Lady all day

Raining ill 7:30 am Fog and mist all thro day

Lady is having a fine free wind en route to Labrador

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

Carbonear 10pm

Northern Lights very conspicuous tonight & up to 3am

Thursday, September 9

Fine morning light air from N West

SS Meigle here 3pm. Writer did not hear her blow either coming in or going out tho he was not abed during the night

Packed a few casks fish in store today

Sultry and fish damps in store afternoon

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Monday, September 13

Wind Southerly a fine dull day

Rain drops at 1pm

3pm fine rain lightered (in 3 loads) 46 casks shore fish to Trinity

East & put same aboard flat car there to be sent St. John's tomorrow noon

Hunter here from champney's 9am and landed a trap & some loose gear

Tuesday, September 14

Dull wind NE blowing stuff at noon first of it at 7:30am. Lightered 9 casks fish to East side after breakfast and put it aboard car in which we were shipping casks yday

Our car of cask fish (55 casks total) went up to Clarendville today attached to the regular train

Hunter landing salt

Wednesday, September 15

Wind Nor West A fine day

Spreading fish on wharf for a blast

Ben Day & crew of Hunter clear of fishing adv this day

Thursday, September 16

Wind Northerly light cloudy

Fine day

Wind Southerly after midday Soft in evening

SS Portia bound South here 3am

19 prime 11 seconds & 7 tomcods now packed



Friday, September 17

Fine day. Wind Southerly light

Very hot before and after noon

SS Daisy with Judge Horwood and Suite on Supreme Court  
business arrived here 3pm

Bishop March of Hr Grace went thro to Bonavista by early  
morning train

Now packed 21 prime 13 seconds & 8 ex small

Saturday, September 18

Wind Southerly fine day

Fish spread on wharves for a blast of sun

No fish to wharf

Schr Roseclair from lab today 600 qtls

Supreme Court on circuit finished their business here and SS

Daisy sailed for St. John's 12:30pm

SS Portia here 11pm going North

Sunday, September 19

Wind SSW light fine

Bishop March here from Catalina at 8pm. Fr Dwyer brought him  
here in motor car

Monday, September 20

Wind Southerly Soft dull but fine day

Bishop March held confirmation in RC Chapel this am and after or about 11 am left by motor boat (belonging to this firm) for

Gooseberry Cove in this Bay

Jim Jones 400 WH Fowlow 400 Ken Fowlow 700 Albert Fowlow

500 home from Labrador today

Harry Plough 200 P Rex 500 Cas Butler 400 Dulcie Belle 300 &

Wm Rex 400 also home to Port Rexton

Ben Day Robt Day - Hookey in service this am

Tuesday, September 21

Wind Easterly in morning light and with every appearance of rain

As day advanced wind increased and went to North East and

with rain

Bishop March left Gooseberry Cove at noon today for Heart's

Content by motor boat and Rev'd Fitzgerald left for here at same

time with our crew

Wednesday, September 22

Wind SE strong wind and rain all thro the day

Wet squally disagreeable day

Thursday, September 23

Wind NN East Blowing strong

Rain showers and squalls all thro day

Hunter by wharf unable to load any cargo owing to bad weather

Friday, September 24

Wind Northerly light fine but not a good frying day

Wind Southerly after dinner and in evening

Ben Day brought up his fish ex fishing trip of Hunter today from  
Champney's

Took 75 qtls fish in store today ex boats

Saturday, September 25

Wind Southerly dull & wet

Sunday, September 26

Fine day Wind SSW

Monday, September 27

Fine day

Wind Nor West

Hunter loading with cullage shore fish - fish in casks & cod oil

Hunter finished loading 6:30pm

Took some fish from Boats during day at wharf

Tuesday, September 28

Fine day. Wind light from North Hunter sailed for St. John's at 1am

Wind from Southward after dinner very light

Wednesday, September 29  
Wind Southerly light fine day  
Nothing in from outside today  
Packed 7 casks fish after dinner  
Lightering coals to light house in forenoon  
SS Meigle left St. John's at 12:30pm

Thursday, September 30  
Wind Southerly fine day  
SS Meigle here at 9am going North SS Portia due midnight  
Squall from North with rain at 3:30pm  
Goiton 3000 qtls sailed from Batteau today for Gibraltar Goiton  
loaded by this firm

Friday, October 1

Wind Northerly, squally day

Snow showers (first for this season) in the evening

Writer (EJ Ryan) at Port Rexton this pm to attend funeral of Mrs

Capt John Randell

Writer motored to King's Cove 7pm

Saturday, October 2

Wind NW in early morning then a little more Northerly Not strong  
any time during day

Wind dropping away in evening and calm at 6pm

Dull day

Our lady left Batteau this pm for here with 470 qtls fish and 60 cod  
oil

Skipper Dick Fowlow landing his summer's salt in out salt store

Sunday, October 3

Rained hard last night Wind Southerly light dull

Hunter here from St. John's 1am. Carried away main boom  
coming down

Monday, October 4

Wind NE Fresh in morning

As day advanced wind dropped off and went Easterly Hunter discharged and loaded with cask fish co oil and nests of drums

Had to make new main boom for Hunter

7pm Hunter loaded & ready for St. John's with 71 casks shore codfish

20 casks cod oil - 55 nests drums & 18 steel drums

Tuesday, October 5

Fine day. Calm all past night & this am till 8:30am

Hunter towed out for St. John's 9am Hunter returned to anchor

4:30pm

SS Portia here 6pm going North



Wednesday, October 6

Dull South light wind

Hunter went to Ferry Wharf East Side and begun landing her 71 casks fish same was hauled to the Station and will go on to St.

John's by rail tonight

Very warm and sultry about noon

Hunter back from East side & moored by wharf 4:30pm

Went to East side at 11:30pm with some men and loaded 71 casks shore fish for St. John's on an empty car which came up from Bonavista

Thursday, October 7

Wind Southerly fine but very close and sultry

Men on room & Hunter's crew variously employed

Friday, October 8  
Wind Southerly light dull  
Men variously employed

Saturday, October 9  
Light air from South Foggy  
Warm weather all this week

Sunday, October 10  
Rained hard & strong wind before daylight  
Dull forenoon South  
Evening wind SSW finer

Monday, October 11  
Wind SS West strong  
Fairly fine warm not a drying day  
Peter Rex in his schr at Goose Cove taking fish from Dunfield  
people

Tuesday, October 12  
Dull Southerly wind  
Men variously employed

Wednesday, October 13

Wind NE light in early morning as day advanced wind increased and blew fresh all day

Our Lady is at Seldom so Robt Nurse wires

If lady was coming along today she would have a spanking time

Thursday, October 14

Wind Easterly light dull

Friday, October 15  
Dull Southerly wind  
Rain showers in evening

Saturday, October 16  
Dull Southerly  
Scads rain from 12 to 1 pm  
Hunters crew clear of service this pm  
Wind WNW 8pm and fine breeze

Sunday, October 17  
Wind S by West fine  
Our Lady here from Batteau via Seldom 2pm - left Seldom 9pm  
yesterday

Monday, October 18

Hon DA Ryan here from St. John's at 2am by train

Wind Southerly strong dull

Our Lady landed 26 casks cod oil before bfast and landing lab fish afterwards

This lab fish is not being packed on wharf but carried to and stowed in bulks in store

Landed qtls Lab fish ex O Lady today

Tuesday, October 19

Wind SSE blowing a gale

Rain from 6am to 8am little bitter after breakfast

Packing Lab fish in flour barrels for Liverpool

Wednesday, October 20

Fine day Wind Nor West nice fresh wind

Loading Our Lady for St. John's with shore casks fish - steel  
drums - Brazil drums and 60 casks cod oil

Boss hence to King's Cove 11:15am

Our Lady sailed for St. John's 3pm

Thursday, October 21

Our Lady arrived at St. John's 2am today

Wind Southerly light fine

Some small lots fish came to wharf today

Packed some shore in casks today 30 casks total packed

Boss (DAR) here from King's Cove 5pm

Hunters sails unbent this pm and stored

Friday, October 22

Rained very hard last night and up to 8am today with strong Southerly wind

Packing 2 qtls brls & 5 qtls casks Labrador fish in store today

Saturday, October 23

Fine dull day. Calm light air from South at times. Saffron sailed from Batteau today for here

Had some wet Lab spread on long wharf

Packed balance of all shore in store and packed some Lab in 2 and 5 qtl casks

Our Lady at St. John's ready for here only waiting arrival of flour from Montreal on Monday coming

Sunday, October 24

Wind SS West moderate fine

Meigle SS here 5am en route to Labrador writer went to Catalina by her



Monday, October 25

Wind Southerly fine dull day

Had Lab fish spread today

Writer here from Catalina tonight

Tom Randell in Schr Robin landed some flour and beef from St.

John's this pm for us

Saffrons Insurance expires on the 31st

Tuesday, October 26

Wind Southerly dull

Our Lady here from St. John's 2am

Our Lady landed cargo & started taking in 2 qtls brls & 5 qtl casks

Labrador fish

Rain at intervals all thro day

SS Portia here from St. John's 6pm

Wednesday, October 27

Wind SSW light dull

Our Lady taking in brls & casks Lab fish

Our lady ready for St. John's 4:30pm but then calm not enough  
wind to get under way

Thursday, October 28

Rained very hard from 1am till 9am at intervals

No wind all night for Our Lady to get away

This am light South not enough to warrant Lady to today

Friday, October 29

At 8:30am wind came up from North and Our Lady sailed at 9am for St. John's with every prospect of a fine time

At 10am it became almost calm with only a light air from South and got very foggy

Foggy and clam all day

At 4:30pm light draft wind from NE and fog lifted

Nice moderate NE wind during this night

Saturday, October 30

Our lady arrived St. John's 2am wind NW light and fine at 8am

Every prospect of a fine day

Not a drying day air too soft and mild. No fish spread not drying enough

A few lots of fish came to wharf today from outside places

Sunday, October 31

Wind Southerly dull Raining 2:30pm and continued so all evening & early night

Writer motored to King's Cove after dinner

Monday, November 1

Wind Southerly Rainy morning

Dull murky day

Schr Phillips Eleazor Goss here lumber laden bound to St. John's

Train did not come down till 10:30am

Tuesday, November 2

Wind Southerly Fine but inclined to be soft

Not a drying day

Wednesday, November 3

Wind Easterly & Southerly still dull

Packed some casks fish today

All dry shore in store now packed 69 casks total and about 50 qtls

damp wanting to be spread

Snowing lightly after tea

Last night was first cold night we have had so far

Slush ice between wharves this am

Thursday, November 4

Fine day. Calm as a clock. Sunshining good but too soft to dry

any - ground, flakes & wharves all covered with white frost or

snow from last night

Friday, November 5

Rained hard from 3am till 9am Wet drizzly day

Put up a stove in fish store today and made fire in it to dry up dampness

Total now packed 75 casks

Blowing strong from North at 10pm

Saturday, November 6

Wind NE moderate soft & warm

Not drying anything up to 10am

Some lots of fish came in boat to wharf today

Hail shower at 1pm

Fairly fine day no drying in it

Very calm at 10pm when writer left office

Sunday, November 7

Wind SSW light soft mild. Our Lady here from St. John's 2am full general cargo

Monday, November 8

Fine but very soft. No drying in the air

Our Lady discharged and took aboard 72 casks shore fish and 8 steel drums and sailed for St. John's at 3:30pm

No boats nor customers in from outside today

Tuesday, November 9

Wind S by W moderate fine soft but not at all drying

Schr Saffron here from Labrador at 2am

She left Batteau 23rd Oct & has been on passage since then all head winds

Landed all codfish except about the 50 qtls salt bulk - 75 casks cod oil and 18 steel drums

Took some fish ex boats by wharf today

Wednesday, November 10

Wind South as usual Soft and mild

Saffron landed her salt bulk fish this forenoon

SS Portia at Catalina 8pm coming South

SS Meigle left Gravis Islds 8am today coming South

Schrs Our Lady arrived St. John's at 12 last night She left here  
4pm Monday past

Thursday, November 11

Blowing very strong from SSW

SS Portia here from port Union 9:45am

Spread some Lab fish on long wharf

SS Meigle from Labrador left Twillingate 9:30am coming South



Friday, November 12

Wind WNW Fine day

At 4pm WSW had fish spread on both wharves & flake

Started to take it in at 1pm as it looked for dwyes of rain or snow

SS Meigle left Wesleyville 11am coming South slowly

Took some fish ex boats today

SS Meigle here from Labrador 6:30pm Messrs Sheehan, Sullivan

& Sam Miller came by her

Tom Sullivan went to K Cove tonight in Pittman's motor car

Saturday, November 13

Wind Southerly soft and begun snowing again at 10am

Snow three inches fell sometime after midnight

Snowing nearly all forenoon

Fine evening wind Northerly - nice fresh breeze. About six or seven inches of snow down

Saffron sailed for Hodges Cove 5:30pm and will be laid up in

Little Heart's Ease for the winter

A schooner from the Bay anchored here 5:30pm

Sunday, November 14

Wind Nor West fine & cold

Good stiff breeze

SS Portia here bound North 3pm Had no freight for here

Monday, November 15

Wind NN West Fresh breeze Fine day

No show for spreading fish as everything is covered with snow  
five and six inches deep

A few odd lots fish about today

Tuesday, November 16

Wind WSW Blowing strong soft & mild

All snow gone before dinner time

Packing Lab fish in 2 qtl barrels

Wednesday, November 17

Wind SSW fine but air soft and mild

All our wet Labrador fish is spread today on Long wharf It dried nothing air too soft

At noon blowing very strong from SS West

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

As evening advanced wind increased and at 8pm it was blowing very strong from Westward

Thursday, November 18

Wind SS West light fine but air soft & mild

All lab fish spread first thing attended to this am

Lady discharged before noon

Loab fish spread today did not dry very much as air was soft and warm

Our Lady taking aboard cod oil and 2 qtl barrels of Labrador fish for Liverpool England. The fish only is for England The cod oil is to be sold in the local market

Schr Occident with coals here from St. John's 7:30pm

Friday, November 19

Wind ENE dull

Occident from St. John's got to coal wharf & begun landing coals  
after breakfast

SS Meigle here from St. John's 7pm She is on the Coastal

Service for a trip or two

She remained here till after midnight

Wind Southerly at 8pm

Saturday, November 20

Wind Southerly Blowing goodish breeze soft & dull

Occident landing coals till 2pm it begun raining and the discharge  
was stopped

Raining all thro evening with wind South

Sunday, November 21

Wind NNW fine Fresh breeze not cold

4pm calm & mild Looks as if wind will be South again and soft

Monday, November 22

Wind Southerly dull & soft

Begun raining at noon and kept on more & less all day thro evening

5pm wind from North fresh

Fine starlight night

Tuesday, November 23

Wind SSW fairly fine but wind going Southerly

Pecking snow at 9 & 10 am enough fell to make ground - flakes & wharves wet

Schr WJ Phillips Eleazor Goss from Queen's Cove 9:30am

Packed a few casks shore in store today

A few wads fish came to store ex boats today

Wednesday, November 24

Wind light draft from North up to 10am when it dropped almost calm

Our Lady sailed 10:30am for St. John's with 100-2 qtls brls Labrador

8-5 casks L&M

85 casks cod oil and 30 steel drums

2pm wind SSW light Lady out in Bay heading for Baccalieu

A good many skiffs with fish at wharf today

Thursday, November 25

It blew very strong last night from Southward and before daylight up to 8am when it moderated some, but still blew strong

Telegram from Skipper Nurse at 10am saying he got off to

Carbonear ok

11am wind veering Westerly and blowing strong noon wind WNW and inclined go more Northerly

Evening wind Nor West and blowing strong

Strong wind 8pm and getting colder

Friday, November 26

Wind Nor West very strong Fine day

Very cold and windy last night

Wharves & flake fully covered with fish today and fish dried well

Our Lady arrived at St. John's 11am with her main boom carried away

110 casks shore fish now packed in store which is a full load for

Our Lady on her next trip

Schr Vignette Capt Ed Blackwood here from St. John's at 7pm

Saturday, November 27

Wind Southerly dull

Men repacking fish in store

Rain at 5pm

Dull & foggy in night

Sunday, November 28

Blew hard from South 5am with rain

Noon South fresh dull

Night - wind Nor West strong frosty

Monday, November 29

Write Harvey Fisk & Sons

Wind Southerly light fine day

Very cold last night

Schr Occident sailed for St. John's during last night

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

A few lots of fish came to wharf today

Tuesday, November 30

Wind Southerly Fresh wind Dull and raw

Two small schooners lumber laden harbored here last night -  
supposed to be en route to St. John's

Rain at 8pm

Our Lady at St. John's is ready this pm for here



Wednesday, December 1

Wind Southerly light dull fine

Moderate wind since 8am

Our Lady here from St. John's at 12 o'clock tonight

Thursday, December 2

Wind Southerly Fresh Raining hard and fog horn going

Too wet to discharge lady

SS Kyle sailed from St. John's 10:20am on Northern Coastal service

Kyle here 5pm and will probably remain till daylight

Wind up from North East at 5pm fresh

Friday, December 3

Wind North East stiff breeze

Wet day

Discharged Our Lady this pm

SS Kyle remained in port all night and sailed 7am today

Saturday, December 4

Boss here from King's Cove 3pm

Wind SSW light fine in morning

As day advanced wind veered more Southerly

Our lady loading cask fish (shore) for St. John's

Loaded with 110-4 qtl casks at 2pm

Snowing from 2 to 3 pm then it stopped

Some crafts from the Bay that left for St. John's at 7am returned again this evening

Fog Horn going at 8:45pm

Sunday, December 5

Blowing a gale last night and today from Westerly direction

Writer EJR skinned his shin badly today leaving this office at 12:30

Monday, December 6

Wind Westerly till noon when it veered South East with thick snow at intervals

Schooner Our Lady which left here at 3:30 am for St. John's got back to Champney's at 4pm

At 6pm very thick with snow and blowing strong from South East

Tuesday, December 7

Calm and foggy in forenoon. At 3pm wind Southerly with snow

Schooner RB Fowlow which left here Saturday morning in

Company with other schooners was reported last night as having been picked up by SS United States off Cape Race and was

being towed to Renews. A late message reported that the tow

line had parted and the steamer had asked for a tug to be sent to

the Schooner's assistance

Schooner Rudolph Capt Blackwood (brother to Capt E

Blackwood of this place) went ashore at Brook Cove near

Northern Head of Catalina at 8 o'clock last night, seven men and

one woman were drowned and only one man was saved

Wednesday, December 8

Fine day wind North West moderate

Schooner Gander Deal which St. John's on Monday morning arrived here at 8 o'clock last night

No further news of the RB Fowlow received today although a message was received last night saying that she had reached

Hants Harbor this unfortunately turned out to be a mistake

Hon DA Ryan hence to St. John's by train midnight

Thursday, December 9

Wind East North East snowing fast

At 11am blowing strong from North East with thick snow and drift

Schooner RB Fowlow reached St. John's last evening in tow SS

John Green all well

Friday, December 10

Wind North moderate breeze

Schooner Our Lady left Champney's this morning for ST. John's

Saturday, December 11

Soft day wind Southerly light

Schooner Our Lady arrived at St. John's 10 o'clock last night all

well

Four Schooners which have been here for several days left for St. John's during the night and returned to Port at 9am

Sunday, December 12

Wind Southerly strong breeze with rain

Monday, December 13

Raining wind South West strong

Packed 13 casks cullage shore codfish for shipment by train to  
ST. John's tomorrow

Tuesday, December 14

Wind South West light

Boated 13 casks cullage shore codfish to Trinity East and  
shipped same on train for St. John's

Schooner Our Lady left St. John's for here at 10am

Blowing stiff at 6pm

Schooner Our Lady here at 8:30pm from St. John's with a full  
general cargo

Wednesday, December 15

Fine day - Wind West very light

Discharged Our Lady unbent sails and running gear and stored same

Our lady's crew clear of service this pm

SS Portia at Catalina at 6pm bound South She is not calling here

Thursday, December 16

Wind South East Raining all day

Fog horn commenced going at 3pm

Friday, December 17  
Fine day. Moderate  
Quite a few people around today from outside places

Saturday, December 18  
Wind South East smart breeze

Sunday, December 19  
Drifting and snowing until noon when it cleared and got cold Wind  
West strong breeze



Monday, December 20  
Wind Nor West Fine day. Blowing strong

Tuesday, December 21  
Wind SSW in forenoon till about noon when it came from WNW  
Fine day moderate winds  
Our Lady's anchors laid out in stream with good spread North  
and South and she was hauled in between the two wharves and  
made fast to the wharves where she will hang out for the winter  
A bit of rush on today as good many people from outside were in  
and buying for Christmas  
Took off bandage on shin Jan'y 6th 1927

Wednesday, December 22

Wind Nor West fine day. Moderate wind  
Meany has men packing No 1 L & M today

Thursday, December 23

Wind North East strong fine and hard - cold and raw

Friday, December 24  
Cold and raw Wind North East  
Mr EJ Ryan hence to Bonavista by train early this morning

Saturday, December 25  
Christmas Day  
Fine day wind South West moderate  
SS Kyle here from Northward 10am

Sunday, December 26  
Wind North East snowing  
A big lot of snow fell last night or early this morning

Monday, December 27  
Wind East North East  
Snowing fast from 10am  
A regular blizzard raging all day  
This firm's office and stores closed today

Tuesday, December 28  
Fine day Wind West moderate  
Piles of snow everywhere today gets yesterday's storm

Wednesday, December 29

Wind Southerly light till about 3pm when it blew hard  
SS Kyle left St. John's at 1:30pm but returned to Port again  
At 7pm raining and blowing hard from South East

Thursday, December 30

Wind North West fine blowing hard  
SS Kyle here from St. John's at 2pm  
Shipped 3 brls sugar on her for King's Cove Trade

Friday, December 31  
Fine cold day Wind North West strong  
Mr WN White hence to Bonavista by train early this morning  
We have now packed in store and ready to ship  
17 casks #1 L and M Shore codfish  
10 do #2 do do do  
10 do prime do do  
37 casks