

Memoranda from 1926

Statements mailed Hon DA Ryan and Mrs James Ryan - Winter
1927

Jany 19th statement showing goods purchased and cash sales
July 1st 1926 to Decr 31st 1926

March 3rd Profit and Loss a/c Assets and Liabilities Balance
Sheet withdrawls 1920 to 1926

Saturday, January 1
Fine day. Warm. Wind West light
General Holiday stores closed

Sunday, January 2
Wind Southerly strong breeze
Raining more or less all day

Monday, January 3
Wind West blowing a gale

Tuesday, January 4
Moderate snowing a little in forenoon
Cleared away before dinner
Carried 37 casks shore codfish to Trinity East for shipment by
train to St. John's

Wednesday, January 5

Fine morning Wind Southerly light Raining for an hour or two after dinner

Thursday, January 6

Fine day. Wind Sou West Soft and fine

Friday, January 7

Wind SW Moderate Fine and soft

No sunshine

For January

Hauled up motor boat this forenoon

Saturday, January 8

Wind NE moderate dull no frost

Little snow fell during or before daylight

This is for Feby

Sunday, January 9

Wind North West light Fine but not very cold.

This weather for March

Monday, January 10
Cold. Wind East North East. Dull
Little snow fell last night
This is a forecast of the weather that we will have in April

Tuesday, January 11
Wind about North moderate
Little cold last night which with some snow that fell early part of
night made a little slush in our arm and South west Arm is lightly
caught over
This is forecast for May coming

Wednesday, January 12

Wind SE in early forenoon & only an air

Soft & mild

Rained before daylight with thunder & lightning

At 11am wind SSW and continued so all thro day

Wind rising at 5pm and blowing strong at 6pm

This is forecast for June

Thursday, January 13

NE in morning not much

In evening North West

Fine day. Moderate day

For July

Friday, January 14

Wind SSW fine and soft Not much wind

SS Kyle here 10:30pm from Northern Coastal service

Wind then SW a little stiffening in the air.

For August

Saturday, January 15

Wind South light and foggy

Cleared away fine 11am wind the SW 6pm. S West fine very moderate

September

Sunday, January 16

Wind Southerly Dull & wet raining at intervals all thro day and night

Monday, January 17
Hard wind from SW
Fine
For November

Tuesday, January 18
Fine civil day. Very moderate. Wind mostly WSW but was all
around the compass
Mild
For Decr
SS Kyle left St. John's 11am today on Northern service going
North to Englee
She goes direct to Twillingate thence to Englee

Wednesday, January 19

Wind West in morning till 11am then to South remainder of day
and at 6pm

Very little wind

Ferry boat on the go

Thursday, January 20

Wind Southerly soft and raining

Some all thro forenoon

4pm wind SSW stiffish

Nothing moving today

Friday, January 21
Wind Westerly in forenoon
SSW in evening
Very light
Fine day Mild & warm

Saturday, January 22
Wind Southerly fresh
Cold & raw - different atmosphere from foregoing part of week
Wet snow falling at 8pm turned mild later in night
After midnight wind veered Nor West strong

Sunday, January 23
Wind Nor West strong fine & cold

Monday, January 24
Wind Nor West only an air
Fine day but a little cold
Kyle left Herring neck coming South early this am

Tuesday, January 25
Wind Southerly this am light fine
Northerly after 11am and all thro evening
Kyle left Wesleyville 11am & Greenspond 2:30pm coming South

Wednesday, January 26

Wind none of any note Northerly

SS Kyle here 11am from North

A motor car came to East side today from King's Cove - quite an unusual happening for January 26th in any year

Thursday, January 27

Wind North West - stiff fine day and frosty too

Glass showed 12 degrees below zero last night

Harbor after last night is solidly frozen over

People crossing and recrossing on it today

Not many people on the go these days

Friday, January 28
Wind Southerly light
Fine day Not cold
Nothing of note to record
Wind NE in evening and night
Ice bridge now across the Harbor

Saturday, January 29
Wind very little from Eastward
Fine day - not at all cold
Looks like a pet day
Begun snowing at 3pm and continued so till 5pm when it stopped
Soft and mild afternoon and evening

Sunday, January 30
Wind SE light soft and mild - very springlike

Monday, January 31

Wind Southerly light dull & misty till 10pm

Showers of glitter about 6am made walking very slippery and treacherous till noon when it had all melted

In afternoon and evening wind veered to SSW and got finer

Tuesday, February 1

Wind WN West blowing stiff Not a cold day

Ice bridge smashed up last night or early this am and the ice drifted out or brought up on the Skerwink shore

Wednesday, February 2

Boss (DAR) sailed for Liverpool this pm

General Holiday

This Establishment closed today

Wind West in forenoon fresh breeze

SW in evening and in night South E

Started snowing & drifting at 11:30pm

Fine and fair and frosty as well during the day

It blew a gale last night so much so that some of felt roofing on
pork store was stripped off

Thursday, February 3

Wind NE this am strong drifting snow

At dinner hour wind NNW still drifting and cold too.

Drifting all thro evening

Barometer very low last night

Friday, February 4

Wind Westerly Fine and cold

Glass 7 below zero last night

Wind in afternoon North East

Begun to snow at 3pm and continued so all thro evening with every appearance of a snowy and disagreeable night

Snowing and blowing and drifting all thro night

Saturday, February 5

Wind WNW stiff breeze

Snowing and drifting all day. A rough disagreeable day.

Water made very high this am

The water never saw it so high during past twenty years. It (water)

was up to lower part of sill of salt store & No 3 fish store and to

lower part of beams on short wharf

Special train from Clarendville 7pm

Sunday, February 6

Wind North light fine day. Much snow down now after past two days snowing & drifting

Monday, February 7

Wind NE very light

Harbor caught over last night

Train from Bonavista went up last night Snowing at 12:30pm

6pm Snowing all thro evening and it looks as if it will continue all thro the night. Wind now NE

Express left St. John's today at 1pm

Tuesday, February 8

Fine day. Light air from Nor West and changing to West in evening

Quite a lot of snow now and backs of it in some exposed places

Harbor caught over but hardly fit yet to travel over

Not cold today

Train down from Clarenville in early morning

Wednesday, February 9

Cold last night

Fine clear day very light draft from Northward

A few people crossed Arm on ice bridge today

Hon DAR cables following from Liverpool this am Boisterous
passage all well

Thursday, February 10

Fine day. Wind West Blowing strong Not cold

Friday, February 11

Wind West Nor West

Moderate breeze

Fine and cold

Train with mails here from Clarendville after midnight - to be correct
train arrived at Junction about 3am

Saturday, February 12

A light draft from Nor West Fine but cold

Horses can haul loads across the Harbor now ice bridge quite
solid and extends out to Samway's Cove

Sunday, February 13

Wind NW light in forenoon - fine.

Evening Southerly with snow from 3 to 5pm Night Nor West fresh
frosty

Monday, February 14
Wind Nor West fresh
Keen frost and cold

Tuesday, February 15
Wind North West light fine
In afternoon and evening - wind Easterly cold and raw.
Train from Bonavista went up 1pm

Wednesday, February 16
Wind NE moderate
Snowing lightly all forenoon
Mail arrived from Clarendville by train 1am

Thursday, February 17
Wind North strong cold fine day but light snow (down) is drifting
about considerably
Train went up 1pm

Friday, February 18

Fine day. Calm

Train down from Clarendville before 12 oclock last night

Posted letter for Hon DAR this pm c/o Harrington & White - dated

Feby 17th

Saturday, February 19

Northeast thaw in early morning.

10am wind Easterly very light soft and mild

Travelling very slippery owing to Glitter

During day fog cleared away with wind to North East

Getting colder 6pm

Very cold night

Sunday, February 20

Wind North Fresh very cold

Monday, February 21

Wind Southerly - Not much cold raw day

Snowing with wind from South 3:30pm. At 7pm hail was falling wind Easterly. At 11pm Blowing strong from Easterly direction. Nothing falling

Tuesday, February 22

Wind Easterly light 9am

Fine and soft - Mild and warm

Train came down this am

Wednesday, February 23

Fine day. Wind North moderate

Train went up this am at 8 oclock a special to meet train coming
across country

Train down again at 7pm with the cross country mails

Thursday, February 24

Wind NE light soft and mild with every appearance of a NE thaw

Train went up again at 1pm

Friday, February 25

Wind NE fresh - fine not frosty but air raw and cold

Regular train down from Clareville in early hours

Saturday, February 26

Fine day. Very light air from Northward

Train went up early this am to connect with train from P aux

Basques

Train down 4pm with AM & Canadian mail

Sunday, February 27

Wind SE Snowing 8am at 11:30am turning mild

Monday, February 28

Wind SSW almost calm Foggy and mild

All sealers go by today's train to join their respective ships at St. John's

6pm wind Northerly - stiff with falling snow - 10pm fine night wind moderated snow ceased falling not much fell

Tuesday, March 1

Fine soft morning and mild

Little or no wind

Noon wind WSW fresh fine mild

Wednesday, March 2

Fine day. Very little if any wind

This establishment closed today

Train down in early morning with Canadian and American mails

Thursday, March 3

Wind Easterly fresh and snowing from early morning but with appearance (10:30am) of becoming mild

Started raining at noon and rained heavily all thro evening up to nightfall when it slacked for a time and continued again at intervals till nearly midnight

Strong Southerly all evening & night

Friday, March 4

Wind WSW strong soft & mild

Walking very wet after heavy rainfall last night

Last night's & today's strong breeze will clear all Bays of ice and
tear up outside fine and make it comparatively easy for steam
sealing fleet to get North in quest of the fat

Saturday, March 5

Wind Southerly very light soft & mild

Train went up about 1am and is due here on way down about

5pm with presumably Canadian and American mails

It blew very strong all last till about 3am today

All sealing steamers supposed to sail at 5pm today

Thick & hazy tonight at & after 10pm

Sunday, March 6

Fine day - light draft from SW

Monday, March 7

Fine day. Light air from SW

Sealing ships have had a beautifully fine day yesterday and again today going North

Tuesday, March 8

Wind Southerly soft and mild.

Light snow falling for a while in forenoon

Little cold rain for a couple of hours after dinner

6pm foggy mild calm

Wednesday, March 9

Raining off and on from 8pm yesterday till 1pm today

Soft and foggy till 1pm when sun appeared and we had fine evening

Light air from South

Train down 4:30pm with cross country mail

In breaking up between Fort Point and from Nuddick up the dock

Thursday, March 10

Wind South by West. Stiffish mild

Today's Public News says all sealing steamers in heavy ice two miles North of the Funks and making slow progress

Train up again today and will be down tonight

Friday, March 11

Wind Northerly Moderate fine day

Harbor ice breaking up slowly. It is clear water this pm from inside part of the Nuddick to the Ferry wharf on East side

Train up from B Vista 5:30pm

Saturday, March 12

Wind Northerly fine soft. Moderate in forenoon

4pm strong wind and increasing

Today's news says: Sealing steamers (except Nascope Ab Kean) buried down in a patch eight miles long by one mile wide

Sunday, March 13

Fine day. Wind Northerly light SSW at 8pm

Monday, March 14

Fine day Wind NNW very light. Train went up in early morning

Tuesday, March 15

Wind South very light foggy Falling sleet from early morning till 9:30am

Following is sealing news from yesterday's killing

Nascopie 16,000 killed (4,000 aboard)

Eagle 7,000 killed and panned

Terra Nova 6,000 do - do

Ranger 4,000 do (1000 aboard)

Viking 2,000 aboard

Sagona 2,000 aboard

Thetis 4,000 aboard

Neptune 7,000 killed & panned

Beothis 1200 killed (2000 aboard)

Steamers report prospects good for today

Wednesday, March 16

Wind came up from North 8pm yesterday and continued so all thro night and today

Blowing strong from North

Yesterday's sealing news received today

Nascopie reports 10,000 aboard & 112 flags out

Viking killed & panned 5000

Terra Nova total stowed down 6000

Eagle 5000 aboard & 10000 on pans

Ranger 3000 aboard

Sagona killed 4000 yesterday

Neptune 8000 do

Thetis steaming towards Northern Patch

Beothic killed 9000

Thursday, March 17

This establishment closed today

Wind about ENE strong soft & mild

Soft wet snow at intervals during the day and the past night

Train went up at noon

Friday, March 18

Fine day. Calm

Today's sealing news

Nascopie 18000 aboard

Eagle 12000 - 50 flags on pans

Terra Nova killed & panned 4000

Ranger 15000 aboard jilled 3000 yday

Neptune 12000 - - 5000 do

Beothic 12000 - - 2500 do

Viking 5000 -

Thetis 5000 - - 500 yday

Sagona no report of catch

If no letter from Ambrose Clarke with remittance write him today

Saturday, March 19

Wind South Fresh Snowing till 10am when it became foggy and misty

Mr EJ Ryan hence to Catalina by train this pm

Sunday, March 20

Fine day. Wind North cold

Monday, March 21
Wind North West blowing strong fine
Train went up at noon
Very cold last night and today

Tuesday, March 22
Wind Northerly light
Today's sealing news is as follows
Nascopie 25,000
Beothic 19,600
Eagle 16,000
Neptune 16,000
Terra Nova 15,000
Thetis 11,000
Sagona 10,000
Ranger 7,000
Viking 6,500

Wednesday, March 23

Fine day but cold. Wind North West good breeze.

Two or three steamers were sighted from here last evening and this morning

Sealing news today report little change from yesterday's

Nascopie increased her catch by 2000 Beothic Neptune and

Thetis by 1000 each

Thursday, March 24

Wind North West. Fresh breeze cold

Friday, March 25

Fine day. Wind North West light Much warmer today than it has been for the past four or five days

Very little sealing news today beyond the fact that the steamers are searching for another patch of hoods and harps

Saturday, March 26

Stormy day. Snowing and drifting

Wind North East strong

Following sealing news received today

Very little was done by steamers yesterday in search for seals.

The only steamers reporting any increase in catch are Neptune with total of 19,000 and Beothic with 21,100. All steamers report ice loose and hard to do anything in the work among the Hoods

Sunday, March 27

A regular blizzard raging all day. Wind North East blowing a gale snowing and drifting furiously

Monday, March 28

Fine day. Wind North East fresh breeze

A good deal of snow in some places after yesterday's storm

No sealing news today Telegraph lines out of commission

Train left Bonavista at 7:30am and at 1pm was between Port
Rexton and Trinity East

Calm at 6pm

Tuesday, March 29

Wind South West light fine day

Train which left Bonavista yesterday morning and remained all
night at Port Rexton passed through here at 7am and got to

Clareville at 11am

Telegraph lines still out of order

Wednesday, March 30

Fine wind South West. Fresh breeze cold

Train here from Clarenville early this morning with local and foreign mails

No sealing news today

Thursday, March 31

Wind South West light fine

Train up from Bonavista last night

Telegraph Office reports today

That loose ice and heavy swell prevented sealers from doing anything yesterday

Friday, April 1

Wind North East snowing and drifting until 9am when wind veered to South West and it got mild.

Train down before daylight with local and foreign mails

Bay and Harbor full of ice

Saturday, April 2

Soft wind North East strong

Snow showers all day

Telegraph Office reports steamers doing very little all going

North looking for better ice. Beothic in Gulf says seals taking to the water

Sunday, April 3

Fine day but cold Wind Northerly

Train passed up at 9am

Monday, April 4
Wind North fine
Ferry boat running today

Tuesday, April 5
Fine day. Warm. Wind South West
Train here from Clarendville before daylight with mails
Capt John Buffett and crew here this morning by train from Fortune
Bay to take over Capt Blackwood's schooner Vignette

Wednesday, April 6

Wind Southerly fine

Auxiliary Schooner Young Harp owned at Port Union arrived at
St. John's yesterday with 4300 seals

Train here from Clarenville at 6pm

Thursday, April 7

Raining hard wind Southerly

Friday, April 8

Wind North East cold and raw

Train came down early this morning

SS Eagle and SS Neptune in order named arrived at St. John's today from the icefields hailing for 19000 and 20800 seals respectively

Saturday, April 9

Dull wind North East strong breeze

Sunday, April 10

Wind Southerly dull

Train here from Clarenville this am with foreign mail

Monday, April 11

Wind South West smart breeze cold

Commenced repairing codtraps this am

Mr EJ Ryan here from Bonavista by train at noon

SS Sagona third arrival from the seal fishery hailing for 13000
arrived a St. John's early yesterday morning

Tuesday, April 12

Dull in forenoon with wind South West

Finer after dinner

Train from Clarendville last night with mails

Got Our Lady by wharf this morning for doing up

Wednesday, April 13

Wind Southerly light fine

Train which left Bonavista last night was derailed near Port Union.

It took crew until noon today to get Engine on track after which
train went back to Bonavista

Thursday, April 14

Dull and soft wind Southerly

Train here from Bonavista at noon

Friday, April 15

Wind North East smart breeze very cold and raw

Snow flurries all day

All stores closed today

Train down early this morning and went up again at 8pm

Saturday, April 16

Calm day. Light snow falling

Train here from Clarenville at 11am with a foreign mail Some of the crew of SS Sagona came by this train

SS Thetis and SS Nascopie arrived from the icefields this pm

Former with 16,000 and the latter 7,000

Sunday, April 17

Fine day wind North West light

Monday, April 18

Fine and warm today wind Northerly

Walter N White to St. John's by train at noon

Work at Lady today putting bow stringers in her

Angela Sheehan and Mary Brown started work in shop this am

Tuesday, April 19

Calm all forenoon light draught from Southward in evening

Fine day

Wednesday, April 20

Wind very light from Southward Dull & Soft with very light shower before breakfast

Thursday, April 21

Calm & Foggy before breakfast Light air from North after breakfast Fine

This is Polling Day at St. John's East in a Bye Election - Brophy opposition candidate and Jonas Barter architect the Government candidate

Friday, April 22
Wind Southerly Dull
A few boats in from outside today
Train went up 6:30pm for cross country mail
Foggy and very thick tonight

Saturday, April 23
Dull & foggy
Soft day but air cold still the snow is melting fast
Votes being counted at St. John's today to know result of Election
(by) which took place on Thursday past
Poll declared tonight result as follows: - Brophy (opposition) 5034
won

Barter (Gov't) 4482 lost

by 552 votes

Sunday, April 24
Foggy in early morning
Light air from South fine day

Monday, April 25
Wind Southerly calm dull day
Raining at 7pm

Tuesday, April 26
Raining in morning before breakfast
Dull damp day
Snow going fast on all the roads

Wednesday, April 27
Wind SW Fresh breeze
Fine day

Thursday, April 28
Wind SSE Fairly fine day but air not at all warm. Fresh breeze
Fog, cold & Black out in Bay
Getting Lady ready for St. John's
Schr Ripple, Miller of Ireland's Eye here from St. John's at 7pm
Has some freight for this trade

Friday, April 29
Wind Southerly Rainy day
Schr Ripple landed goods from S. John's this am
Provision on hand at Trinity April 29/27
3 Puns molasses
5 1/2 brls H.B. Pork
4 " Fat B do
15 " Bless Beef
3 1/2 " Naval do
184 Brls Wind Flour
9 " Victor do
193
4 Sax Flour
3 " Meal
2 " Round Pease
22 Hf bags bread
12 qtr do do
33-10's Stg Butter
10-22's do do
1 - 30 lte box Stg Butter
20-10's Cry butter
1 - 30 lte Box cry butter
8-10's M.G. butter

Saturday, April 30

Fine day, Wind Southerly

Bending sails on Lady ballasting her and getting her ready for St. John's

Special train went down the Branch this pm with sealers

Sunday, May 1

Wind Northerly light fairly fine day

Monday, May 2

Wind SE by South. Fairly fine but dull before breakfast

Raining hard 10am and continued so till 4:30pm

Public Meeting tonight in Parish Hall called by Mr Somerton re
railway track in our Upper Meadow

Crew lady in service this am

Robert Nurse - Hubert peddle, Ed Jas Penny & Jas Ivany }4 all
total

Lady ready for St. John's tonight

Tuesday, May 3

Wind Southerly fine day

Big sea outside

Lady did not sail and is getting painted on the outside

Wednesday, May 4

Wind North East - Hard dull day Fresh breeze

Our lady sailed for St. John's during night or before daylight

Our Lady arrived St. John's 5pm

Raining at 7:30am and continued so nearly all night

Thursday, May 5

Wind North East strong Hard cold fall day

Friday, May 6

Wind South light fine day

Crowds of youths with grown ups with some horses & carts and wheel barrows improving land and railway track in our upper meadow

Saturday, May 7

Wind South light misty and wet

Our Lady left St. John's 8am and arrived here 9:30pm

Sunday, May 8

Wind Northerly fine. SS Skipper here 3pm from Halifax via South Coast ports and Hr Grace Carbonear

Monday, May 9

Wind Northerly Drizzly day

Our Lady discharged all cargo and left for up the Bay for some
lumber at 4pm

Tuesday, May 10

Wind Northerly light in forenoon and Southerly in evening

A fine drying day

Cold tonight

Wednesday, May 11

Wind Southerly Cold morning

Harbor caught over last night

Drizzly fine misty rain after midday

Cold raw day

Hon DA Ryan arrived at St. John's today from Liverpool, England
by SS Nova Scotia

Thursday, May 12

Wind South and Easterly

Dull cold day

Friday, May 13

Wind Easterly in early am and Southerly rest of day

Heavy rain shower at 9am with heavy thunder in the distance

Our Lady landing sticks & c from the Bay

Calm 8pm

Soft & dull day warm

Saturday, May 14

Wind Southerly light

Wet dull foggy and cold

Rained hard at 3am and again at 9am

Lady landed 3M brick

Crew scraping down spars

Sunday, May 15

Wind Northerly light fine

Not so cold today as past six days

Monday, May 16

Wind Southerly Fairly fine frp, 11am to 3pm when fog again came in

Peter Tholman who died in hospital St. John's after having leg amputated at knee last Friday was brought home last night & buried this forenoon

Painting Lady's bulwarks inside today

Writer (EJ Ryan) coming down Church Road at 8pm fast time saw Magistrate Somerton levelling cinders on upper part of Ryan Brother's land nearly opposite Jenkins stable. Writer asked Mr S how much he was getting per day or by night Mr S replied he was getting over time pay and a half. Writer said you know I suppose that you are trespassing on another man's land - Mr S laughed heartily and made no reply

Tuesday, May 17

Wind Southerly light

Rain fog and misty today

Wednesday, May 18

Wind Southerly dull & foggy as usual - rain in morning

Hon DA Ryan leaving for here by SS Home at 3pm

Very foggy & thick from 9pm

Heard from our long wharf the whistle of SS Home in the offing at 10pm and later

Albert Fowlow & another craft from St. John's to East side got in at 10pm

Thursday, May 19

Calm & foggy Home SS got in at 6am

Boss came by here Lady's crew went off in boat and landed him

Friday, May 20

Wind Southerly in early morning

SSW after breakfast

Our Lady's crew left in motor boat for Hodge's Cove 6:30am to

sail down the Saffron after the winter

8pm wind from North light

Saturday, May 21

Wind North East cold

SS Prospero here at 6pm bound North Mr DA Ryan took

passage by her to King's Cove

Sunday, May 22

Fine day. Wind Northerly

Schooner Saffron here at 11am from Hodge's Cove

Monday, May 23

Wind Southerly light fine

Saffron sailed here from Hodge's Cove by nurses & crew of Lady

Got here yday forenoon and handed into Long Wharf this am

Our Lady left for Clifton about 11am to load lumber for St. John's
for John Duffett

Had some of our winter fish spread today on wharf and flake

Tuesday, May 24

Wind SE in morning then Easterly & North East at 2pm

Rain or wet snow before breakfast

SS Sambro here 5am landed 16 brls gas and about 30 brls flour

Boss here from King's Cove 5:30pm via Trinity East

Wednesday, May 25
Fairly fine day
Boss hence to St. John's tonight by train

Thursday, May 26
Dull damp day

Friday, May 27

Saffron towed up in Gotts Cove to be put ashore for copper painting

Bishop White here from Catalina by tonight's train

Saturday, May 28

Wind Southerly - dull and foggy

Lady loaded at Clifton this forenoon

Jas Clifford had 1/2 qtls fish this pm

This is first fish trapped of any note in Trouty this spring

Sunday, May 29

Fine day. Wind SSW

Our Lady here from Clifton 11am lumber laden for St. John's

Monday, May 30

Wind SSW strong in early morning

Lady left for St. John's at 7am wind then WSW

John Duffett goes in Our Lady to St. John's

Chas Morris Trouty had 2qtls good fish ex trap this morning & 3
qtls in pm

Jas Clifford 4 qtls in morning and 4 or 5 qtls in evening

Coppered one side of Saffron in Arm today

Tom Clarke had 2 qtls this pm

Thursday, May 31

Fine day. Wind SSW

Jim Clifford had 3 qtls fish this am

Saffron put ashore in Arm this am

Hunter carried up in Arm this am to be put ashore for coppering
also

Capt Dick Fowlow taking his own salt from our store this am

Walter Goldsworthy in Guide taking salt & supplies today

Tom Clark had 2 qtls this am

Wednesday, June 1

Wind South Dull Raining afternoon & evening and fore part of night

Packing fish in store today

Saffron & Hunter ashore in Gott's Cove for copper painting

Thursday, June 2

Wind Northerly fresh dull

Hunter & Saffron both here from the Arm this forenoon

Packing fish in store today

Rain again this pm and tonight

Friday, June 3

Wind Northerly fresh

Wet all thro day at intervals

Lightered 30 casks shore fish to Trinity East to go St. John's by
tonight's train to go Oporto by SS Navigator

Saturday, June 4

Wind NW fresh fine day.

Painting Saffron's rails & c

Hunter's crew barking sails

All damp fish spread on flake & wharf today

Sunday, June 5

Fine day wind WSW

Monday, June 6

Strong Southerly wind

Lab fish spread again today

Lady supposed to be ready to sail at noon today for here from St.

John's

Rain from 5pm till midnight

Tuesday, June 7

Wind SSW strong dull

Hunter taking aboard salt

Our lady here from St. John's 3:30pm and begun discharging

Wednesday, June 8

Lady discharging our goods from St. John's and took aboard
lumber & sundry goods for K Cove and sailed for there at 2pm
Wind Northerly till 2:30pm when it veered to Southward
Raining 11pm
Very cold every evening after tea hour

Thursday, June 9

Wind Northerly Cold and raw
2pm Southerly with fog in Bay
Schr Phillips, Eleazer Goss here from the Bay with lumber & c
8am Leander peddle & 3 men his crew came here in the Phillips

Friday, June 10

Wind NE fresh

Raining more or less all forenoon from 5am till 1pm

Schr Phillips taking salt today

Saturday, June 11

Wind none after breakfast dull day

Eleazor Goss taking lab supplies this forenoon

Rain at 5pm

Goss ready for home this pm

SS Prospero left St. John's 10am going North on coastal service

Sunday, June 12

Our Lady here from King's Cove last night

Monday, June 13

Wind Northerly fairly fine fresh

Our Lady landed hoops & c & c from King's Cove and sailed for Red head Cove at 10am

11am wind Southerly

Jas Meany hence to RH Cove in Our Lady

Arch Christian brought cod oil Refinery Outfits here today from Patch & Co

Tuesday, June 14

Wind Northerly - fresh breeze - dull & lowery

Schr Gladys C here from St. John's and landed 100 brls flour - 6 molasses & some gasoline

The King's Cove portion of Saffron's Lab crew here afternoon to join their vessel

Leander Peddle & his men here after 6pm to join Saffron - her full summer crew of eight now all aboard

Wednesday, June 15

Wind Northerly strong cold and fall like. Hard looking day

Lady is at B de Verde today with 160 qtls

SS Beothic left St. John's 6:30am calling Conception Bay ports for
Labrador fishermen to take them to that Coast

Thursday, June 16

Wind Northerly dull & misty day

Schr Our Lady here 5pm from Bay de Verde with 160 qtls fish

bought at Red Head Cove on Tuesday past

SS Beothic en route to Labrador is remaining at Hr Grace tonight

Friday, June 17

Wind Northerly fresh Hard & fine but not a drying day

Our Lady landed fish from Red head cove and after dinner took aboard some cask fish - 1/2 Hhd hoops and other cargo for St. John's

Saffron bending sails & doing other jobs in making ready

Lady ready for St. John's 6pm wind then and all night South and almost calm

Saturday, June 18

Wind Southerly very light fairly fine

Little rain scads 11am

Albert Fowlow & Louis Fowlow both sailed for Labrador 10am

Our Lady sailed for St. John's 10am

SS Beothic with Lab crews en route to that Coast here at noon

Sam Miller goes by Beothic

Hunter sailed for Straits fishery at noon

Sunday, June 19

Wind Southerly

Fine day

Schr Petunia here from St. John's with bread & kero oil for this trade

Monday, June 20

Fine and calm

Saffron sailed for Labrador 10am with light draft from Southward

Drying and packing fish in store today

SS Beothic at Francis Hr Bight 8pm today

Tuesday, June 21

Wind Southerly moderate

Fairly fine day. Kind of dead warm

SS Prospero on her way South left Herring Neck 9am today

Wednesday, June 22

Rain in early morning

Dull & foggy till noon got finer then

Our Lady here from St. John's at 6am with general cargo discharged and started to load cask fish for St. John's

Our Lady did not finish loading this pm

Foggy at 8pm with fog horn going

Thursday, June 23

Calm dull morning

Our Lady took in balance of cask fish before breakfast and was ready sail for St. John's at 9am

Our lady towed out by motor boat at 10:30am

No wind all thro day up to 6pm

SS Kyle for lab ports sailed from St. John's 6am today

Friday, June 24

Wind S by East stiff

Dull & foggy

SS Kyle after calling at all ports in Conception Bay here 5pm with

Lab squatters bound to Labrador

Jas Clarke had 2 boat loads fish this pm

Saturday, June 25

Fine day light draught from North South South West after noon

Our lady arrived St. John's 5am today. She sailed from here on

23rd at 10:30am

SS Prospero for Northern ports sailed from St. John's 6pm today

Tobacco bonds

Sunday, June 26

Fine day. Wind Southerly fresh

SS Prospero here at 1am bound North

Fog and cold at 7pm

Monday, June 27

Wind Southerly dull day

No fish at Eng Hr today of any note from traps

Couple bultows there had from 2 to 3 qtls Sat pm

Raining hard from 5pm til midnight

Tuesday, June 28

Wind Southerly Raining hard all he morning up to noon

Several schrs came here last night from Random, bound to
Labrador

Wednesday, June 29

Wind Northerly moderate breeze

Cold and dull

The Random Schrs bound to Labrador all sailed this am

No news of fish ex trap or with hook up or down the shore

Thursday, June 30

Wind South very light in fact calm Dull foggy and misty

Our Lady here from St. John's 11pm

Friday, July 1

Wind Southerly light

Dull & foggy before breakfast but clearing up after 9am

Our lady discharging

Finer in evening

Clifford & King crews have about 100 qtls each ashore

Saturday, July 2

Wind West. Good summer breeze. Very hot

Our Lady left for Pope's Hr this am for some booms & other
lumber

Sunday, July 3

Wind SSW fine in Harbor but fog outside in Bay. Horn going from
5pm all thro night

Monday, July 4

Wind Southerly foggy

Hom going all night and this am

Raining at 9am

SS Prospero here from North 6pm

Tuesday, July 5

Wind Southerly dull moderate

Our Lady here from Pope's Harbor 10:30am

Lauretta Frances coal laden from Sydney arrived 10:30am

consigned to this firm

Our Lady took some coals from deck off Lauretta Frances this pm

110 tubs

Wednesday, July 6

Wind Southerly light fine day

Our lady taking coals from Laretta Frances

Our Lady loaded 4:30pm with coals and sailed 5pm for King's Cove

Traps below Chops had from 10 to 30 qtls today and trawlers from Eng Hr had boat loads and went out a second trip

Very calm from 7pm till midnight

Thursday, July 7

Wind WSW a fine slashing breeze. Fine day.

If Schr Gerd en route from Norway is near the coast she ought put in an appearance in a day or two from now

Laretta landing coals in store

Good trapping today below the Chops from one to 4 boat loads per trap. Boats at Eng Hr did well with coad floats also about fish below Chops

Above should ready for previous day

Friday, July 8

Wind Southerly - nice breeze

Lauretta landing coals

Three mast Schr Gerd here 3pm from Iceland in ballast

Good trapping below Chops again today

Saturday, July 9

Wind SS West Foggy & Drizzly before breakfast. After breakfast

fine in Harbor but very foggy outside

Horn going all the morning

Our Lady finished landing coals at King's Cove 9am today

Good trapping below the Chops again today

Sunday, July 10

Wind Southerly - light fine. Fog bank out in Bay

Monday, July 11

Wind Southerly - very light

Lauretta Frances finished discharge of coal at 10am and got alongside of Schr Gerd and started taking ballast from latter schooner

Sam Miller wires today from Batteau saying "Extra fishing by all crews- weather fair, caplin scarce"

Good fishing at BVista today struck in today. King's Cove reports good trapping in Black Head Bay today

Our Lady left Bonavista 8am for here. Kyle SS sailed from St. John's en route Labrador at 1pm today

Tuesday, July 12

Calm & foggy all thro night and morning up to midday. Fog horn going all night and morning

SS Kyle here 4pm enroute Labrador - messrs Sheehan & Tom Sullivan - Lindo Wiseman - Jim Spurrell & housemaid for Batteau all went by Kyle

Our Lady here from King's Cove via Bonavista 8pm. Motor boat went out & towed her in from near Port Rexton

Wednesday, July 13

Wind Southerly - Blowing strong with fog to Mouth of narrows

Lauretta sails hoisted all morning She sailed for Sydney at 11am

Ed Frampton in his new Schr here from St. John's 10am bound to

Somino with load of salt

Our Lady landed flour barrels from Bvista got a new jib stay put

on her. Took some puncheons coal & 2 puns molasses on her

deck & out & transhipped same to the Gerd and sailed for St.

John's 4pm

Thursday, July 14

Wind light East Southerly dull day

Friday, July 15

Wind South Light dull

Lightering sundry goods off to the Gerd in stream for Batteau
Schr Occident with 20 Hhds salt to be transhipped to the Gerd
arrived from St. John's at 11pm tonight

Saturday, July 16

Wind NNE light dull

Occident transhipping her cargo salt to Schr Gerd
Sheehan wires today from Batteau Joshua Dyson 400 Billy
Dyson 250 Saffron 300 Sam Wilcox 250 Geo Johnson 250 WH
Col 125 others in proportion Hunter here 200
Guide Belle Isle nothing - good trapping continues J.T. Sheehan

Sunday, July 17

Fairly fine day. Calm little draught from NE

Monday, July 18

Wind Southerly - light and calm at times

Occident transshipping salt to 3 mast Schr Gerd finished at 6pm

Occident turned out 6 Hhds short on 250 Hhds

Our Lady here from St. John's 11pm with 150 Hhds salt & other cargo

Prospero here 3pm from Northern ports

Tuesday, July 19

Rained hard in early morning

Lady landed some goods on wharf & went alongside Gerd to tranship her salt to latter vessel

Dull & foggy as well as calm all day

Wednesday, July 20

Wind SSW light fog in Bay and at mouth of Harbor till 1pm

Lady finished transshipping salt to Gerd this am

Shipping goods on Gerd in lighter today

All cargo & goods for batteau aboard

Gerd at 6pm and captain settled up his accounts tonight and will sail about 10am if wind suitable to get out

Ed Blackwood in his newly purchased schr Gladiator here from Sydney this am with coals for Morris

Thursday, July 21

Wind S by West light very foggy & thick from Peace Cove out to & outside off Narrows

Gerd ready to sail since 10am with after sails hoisted but too foggy to see thro Narrows

Lady is very leaky & we are listing her by the wharf today to try find leak which is in her bottom

Schr Gerd sailed 8pm for Batteau Too foggy to sail sooner in day

Copper painted one side of Lady today

Friday, July 22

Wind Southerly dull fairly fine in Harbor but fog in Bay & right in to Admirals Island

Lady hove out again today and found big leak under on of stem post braces. Had to get a new stem post brace made at forge to replace old one

Prospero here 4:30pm going North

Saturday, July 23

Wind Southerly moderate foggy outside and dull and close in harbor

Our Lady tipped by the head for putting on stem post brace and for shipping rudder

SS Kyle at St. Anthony coming South from Labrador was ordered to the Farnyard's to take crew and passengers of Hudsons Bay

SS Bay Rupert which latter was lost on some rocks or shoals of Cape Harrigan

Sunday, July 24

Wind South fine & sultry in Harbor but very foggy outside Rain showers 9am & 11am and hard rain for an hour at 7:30pm

Monday, July 25

Wind Southerly dull & foggy outside Fine & sultry in harbor

Tuesday, July 26

Strong SS West wind fine in Harbor but thick fog in Bay and in mouth of Harbor

Our Lady sailed for St. John's at 6am supposed to be calm all night

Our Lady arrived St. John's 5pm

Wednesday, July 27

Wind SSW Fine and sultry

Ed Blackwood in Schr Gladiator left for St. John's during night or early morning

Schr Gerd arrived at Batteau today. She sailed from here on 21st July 8pm

Thursday, July 28

Wind SSW fine - little air of wind - close and sultry

Friday, July 29

Wind Southerly moderate fine

Batteau message this pm says Gerd arrived 27th all caught increased since writing (by Kyle)

Saturday, July 30

Wind SS West strong dull Lady here 5am from St. John's with general cargo

Sunday, July 31

Very warm wind South West nice breeze

Monday, August 1

Calm all day. Close and sultry

Schr Our Lady left for green Harbor at 8:30am

SS Prospero here at 7am from the Northward - Mr EJ Ryan took
passage by her for St. John's

SS Kyle left St. John's at 5pm for Labrador

EJ Ryan (the writer) hence to St. John's this am per SS Prospero

Tuesday, August 2

Wind South East light

Fog horn going until dinner time

SS Kyle here at 3pm en route to Labrador

Raining hard after tea

Wednesday, August 3

Wind Westerly light

Fine after breakfast and got very warm

Our lady here at midnight from Green's Harbor with shingles and rinds

Thursday, August 4

Fine and very warm wind South light

Discharged Our Lady and got her to coal wharf to take aboard 29 tons coal for Trinity East

Friday, August 5

Dull and foggy wind South East light

Fog horn going after dinner

Schooner Our lady finished taking aboard coals and sailed over to Trinity East at 11am

SS Prospero here from St. John's at 7pm

The body of Baxter Fowlow of Trinity East who died at St. John's came by her

Saturday, August 6

Warm and sultry wind East light

Our lady got back from trinity East at 5pm after landing coals

Took a few small lots of fish in store this pm

Sunday, August 7

Fine day. Warm. Hottest day for summer. Capt Blackwood anchored here at am en route to Labrador with a cargo of salt he sailed again at 4pm

Monday, August 8

Warm again today with no wind

Good trawling in Bay today

Boats getting two to six qtls

Crew doing up and cleaning Our Lady and unbent sails and lined them

Tuesday, August 9

Dull wind South East light

Bent sails on Our Lady this pm and put 16 brls Labrador fish aboard for St. John's

Lady all ready at 6pm

Wednesday, August 10

Dull day No wind in morning

After dinner a light draught from South East

Our Lady sailed early this morning for St. John's but at 9am was
becalmed just off the Narrows

James Meaney went to Catalina this am by train

Big sea on outside all day

Thursday, August 11

Wind South East light rain

Cleared up after dinner and it became warm and sultry

Friday, August 12

Wind West nice breeze fine

No boats in from the outside today

Saturday, August 13

Warm and sultry wind South light

Good fishing everywhere in this vicinity with trawls and hook

Our lady at St. John's ready to sail with 50 Hhds salt and other goods

Sunday, August 14

Fine day. Wind South West fair breeze

Monday, August 15
Fine day very warm wind South West

Tuesday, August 16
Dull and showery
Wind South blowing strong
Our Lady here from St. John's at 1am with salt and other goods
Some four or five bankers arrived here this morning in quest of
squid
Finished discharging Our Lady at 3pm put dunnage and rinds
aboard and got her ready for Bay de Verde
At 6pm blowing hard and raining heavy
Prospero here from north at 7pm and remained in Port until 10pm

Wednesday, August 17

Dull and calm until about 9am when there was a light breeze from
SS West

Our lady sailed at 10am for Bay de Verde

After dinner it got fine and blowing good breeze

Kyle left battle Harbor at 1pm

Thursday, August 18

Calm morning dull

Raining hard until 10am after which it cleared but not fine

Kyle left St. Anthony early this morning

Raining more or less all day

Friday, August 19

Fine day Wind Northerly light

SS Kyle here at 3:30am from Labrador

Took about 20 qtls shore fish in store today

Albert Fowlow with a full load of fish arrived home this morning -
he secured his voyage in the Straits

Kenneth Fowlow also arrived this pm having used all his salt

Saturday, August 20

Fine and very warm no wind

At noon blowing nice breeze from South West

Took about 30 qtls shore fish this pm

SS Prospero here from St. John's at 5pm Hon DA Ryan came by
her

Our Lady here from Bay de Verde at 9pm with 520 qtls shore
codfish

Sunday, August 21

A fine day. Warm wind SW very light

Monday, August 22

Light breeze from South West Fine. Poor day handling fish it dampened.

Discharging fish ex Our Lady landed 470 qtls to 6pm and screwed 11 casks small prime and 5 casks tomcods 16

Tuesday, August 23

Fine day but not very fine for drying fish but we had the two wharves spread with the Bay de Verde fish ex Our Lady

In store culled as under

Total - 10 Tomcods packed

17 small prime

4 seconds (B) but not packed only culled

Total 31 and 1 cask from dealers

Our Lady weighed out today 63 3/4 qtls

SS Kyle due here midnight or late going to the Labrador - mailed letters to Ed Fitzgerald, Joe Coveyduck, JJ Keefe, N Shannahan, John T Sheehan 3 letters with Spanish papers registered

Wednesday, August 24

*SS Kyle here at 10:30am bound to Labrador

Calm morning Fog horn going since 4 o'clock am SS Kyle due at 2am now 8:15 no sign of her

Packing fish and branding it this am now 8:30am I am going to breakfast was up all night waiting for the Kyle

Dull soft day no drying fish

Total packed in store this pm

23 casks small prime

16 " extra small

9 " B (this is second quality or Maderia

48

Our lady lying by the wharf today nothing doing

The 16 casks fish packed today was of a very dark colour and a very sultry day Note now it will turn our aboard DAR

Thursday, August 25

Blowing a gale from South West until about 11am when wind veered to North East blew strong all day

Spread fish on flake and long wharf it was a fine drying day

Hon DA Ryan hence to King's Cove by motor car at noon

Friday, August 26

A fine day. Wind South West Spread wharves and flake with fish this morning and again at noon

Spread and dried about 100 qtls and packed 8 casks today
Schooner Our Lady hence to Champney's at 9am in quest of codfish

56 casks of all kinds now packed

Saturday, August 27

Fine wind South West light breeze spread wharf and flake full of fish again today and packed casks

Total packed at 6pm 67 casks

Mr John Ryan brother of Messrs DA and EJ of this firm died 8 o'clock last night at Bonavista

Schooner Hunter arrived here at 6pm from Labrador with 460 qtls codfish

Sunday, August 28

Fine day. Wind South West nice breeze

Monday, August 29

Fine day. Little or no wind

Mr DA Ryan here from Bonavista at 10am by motor caar where he had been attending the funeral of his brother which took place yesterday pm

James Meaney to Trouty after tea to look at some fish there

Hunter landing gear and oil etc

Our lady at Champneys

Tuesday, August 30

Wind Southerly fresh breeze - fine

Hunter left for Ireland's Eye early this morning to put out her catch for making

Our Lady here from Champney's at 9am with 140 qtls dry fish and commenced discharging immediately arrival

We have now packed in store

41 casks prime

25 do seconds

39 do ex small

105 casks total

Wednesday, August 31

Calm foggy morning SS Prospero at 5am had not arrived now
9am. She is enroute to St. John's

Men culling fish in store this am for casking

SS Prospero here at 10:30am Mr DA Ryan passenger by her to
St. John's from here

Commenced loading Our Lady at with cask fish and at 6pm had
60 casks aboard

Spread little fish on flake this pm and packed 9 casks

Thursday, September 1

Wind North East smart breeze cold and raw

Spread some fish after dinner but there was very little drieth

Friday, September 2

Fine day Wind Southerly until 11am when it veered Westerly
Had wharf and flake spread full of fish
Schooner Hunter here from Ireland's Eye at 11am after landing
her fish at that place for making

Saturday, September 3

Calm and sultry
Foggy until 10am when it cleared with wind South West
Spread about 30 qtls fish today and took 100 qtls from boats
Schooner Our Lady sailed for St. John's at 7:30pm with 140 casks
shore fish. Our Motor boat towed Lady outside Skerwink. Wind
then South West light
SS Prospero here from St. John's at 5:30pm

Sunday, September 4

Raining hard until noon - Wind Southerly cleared away about
1pm and got fine and continue so through remainder of day

Monday, September 5

Fine day Wind South West

Walter Goldsworthy in Schooner Guide here from Champney's at 11am with his voyage (about 600 qtls) of Labrador fish.

Commenced landing and packing it about 12 o'clock and at 6pm had 44 flour barrels and 8 casks total of 128 qtls

Tuesday, September 6

Fine in morning wind West

After dinner wind Southerly with rain more or less all through evening

Several boat loads of fish by wharf this pm we managed to get it all into store by 6pm

Guide still discharging Labrador fish

Wednesday, September 7

Dull day Wind Southerly light

Guide finished discharging at 3:30 pm Total quantity landed 569

1/2 qtls made up as follows

75-2 qtls brls 50-3 qtl brls 53-5 qtl casks 3 qtls not packed and 1

1/2 qtls cullage

SS Kyle left Twilingate at 8am enroute from Labrador

Raining all night

Thursday, September 8

Wind Southerly dull in forenoon but got fine after dinner

Blowing good breeze all day

SS Kyle here from Labrador at 3am

Packed a few casks shore codfish in store this pm

Friday, September 9
Wind South west fine
Spread a little fish today
Our Lady here from St. John's 1am with general cargo

Saturday, September 10
Dull day. Showery wind North
In afternoon calm and fine
Took a few small lots fish this pm
Mr Meaney to Trouty at 2pm

Sunday, September 11
Fine day. South West blowing strong

Monday, September 12

Fine morning wind South West light

Towards noon wind increasing and at 4pm blowing stiff breeze

Our lady hence to Trouty at 7am (Standard Time) to take

Clifford's and King's fish

Blowing strong from South East in evening

Raining all night

Hunter went to Ireland's Eye this am to collect & bring down her

lab catch of fish put out there fro curing

Tuesday, September 13

Raining until 9am when it cleared up and sun shone out for a short
time

At 10am wind West

Our Lady here from Trouty at 11am with 300 qtls fish

Commenced discharging Our Lady at 2pm and had 104 qtls

landed at 6 oclock

SS Meigle left St. John's at 10am for Labrador

Wednesday, September 14

Fine morning wind West

At 1pm wind Southerly with rain more or less all the evening

SS Meigle here at 3:30am from St. John's bound to Labrador

Mr. EJ Ryan here from St. John's by SS Meigle

Hunter got here at 4pm from Ireland's Eye with summer's catch of Labrador aboard

Put 53-5 qtl casks Labrador fish aboard Our Lady after dinner

Raining hard all night

Thursday, September 15

Fine day. Wind South West

Hunter commenced discharging at 9am same was packed on wharf as landed

Finished loading Our Lady with Labrador fish and at 6pm she was ready for St. John's

Calm at 9pm

SS Prospero here from northward at 4:30pm

Friday, September 16

Fine day. Calm in morning

Our Lady left for St. John's at 7am with a full load of Labrador fish in casks and barrels

After breakfast wind South West light breeze

Hunter finished discharging her Labrador fish at 3pm

Our Lady arrived at St. John's at 9pm

Saturday, September 17

Wind North West fine

Occasional showers during the day

Commenced loading schooner Hunter this morning with Labrador and shore codfish and at 6pm had full cargo aboard consisting of

50 - 4 qtl cask shore codfish

25 - 5 " do Labrador do

58/2 - 1/3 " brls do do

Hunter sailed for St. John's at midnight SS Prospero here at same hour bound North

Sunday, September 18

Fine day Wind North West strong

Monday, September 19

Wind Southerly showery

Boated 25-3 qtl brls Labrador fish to Trinity East for shipment by tomorrow's train

Packing large and medium shore fish

Tuesday, September 20

Dull and cold wind Southerly

Carried 1 casks L and M shore fish to Trinity East this am and shipped same on train with 25 brls Labrador which were taken over yesterday

Our lady here from St. John's at 5pm

Wednesday, September 21

Wind Southerly light and somewhat foggy

Raining all day

Commenced discharging Our Lady at 2pm

Hunter here from St. John's at 8:30pm with general cargo

Thursday, September 22

Raining from early morning until 9 o'clock when it cleared up a bit

Discharged Hunter and got Our Lady ready for the Bay

Our Lady in stream and will sail for up the Bay tomorrow morning

Friday, September 23

Fine morning calm.

Our Lady ready to sail for Ireland's Eye but not wind enough to get under weigh

Commenced raining at noon and continued all day

Our Lady hauled into long wharf after breakfast

Good fishing these days with trawls and hook and line

Saturday, September 24

Dull and foggy wind Northerly light

Hunter and Our Lady by wharves waiting for fine weather

The former loads codfish for St. John's and the latter goes up the

Bay in quest of dry fish

Tonight finishes a whole week of wet weather with the exception of Sunday 18th which was a fine fish drying day

Sunday, September 25

Fine day wind Southerly

Monday, September 26

Fine warm day. Wind Southerly smart breeze

Our Lady left for Ireland's Eye at 9am

Hunter loading cullage fish for St. John's

Tuesday, September 27

Wind Northerly very light dull

Packing and culling fish in store

Too damp to ship any on Hunter

SS Kyle here at 2pm bound to Labrador

Judge Warren and Suite here from Bonavista by train at 4:30pm

Wednesday, September 28

Dull in morning but got fine at 10 o'clock calm

Put 78 qtls cullage and 50 casks prime aboard Hunter and got her ready for St. John's

Took a few small lots of fish in store today

Hunter sailed (towed out by motor boat) at 8pm with

248 qtls cullage shore codfish

50 casks assorted do do

And 26 empty steel drums

Thursday, September 29

Fine day. Wind North West light

Had flake full of fish at 1pm It dried well

Hunter had a nice time last night and this morning and should be at St. John's early today

Eleazor Goss in WJ Phillips arrived home to Queen's Cove today hails for 300 qtls

Friday, September 30

Fine until noon wind Northerly light

Spread flake full of fish but had to take it up before dinner on account of dampness

Packed 18 casks various qualities today and took 17 qtls from boats

SS Prospero here from Northward at 11pm

Saturday, October 1

Wind Southerly strong breeze

Raining at intervals until after dinner when it cleared somewhat

Our lady here from British harbor and Ireland's Eye with 260 qtls shore codfish

Sunday, October 2

Dull day. Wind NE

Monday, October 3

Wind Nor West good breeze fine day

Spread a lot of damp fish today on wharves & flakes

Our Lady discharged her 260 qtls fish collected at Irelands Eye and sailed 5pm for British Harbor

Packed a couple casks fish in store after all Lady's fish stowed away

Mr George W Gent of this place died in General Hospital at St. John's

Tuesday, October 4

Dull hard morning. As day advanced it became duller & softer

SS Meigle here from Labrador 8am

Packing fish in store today

Prospero here from St. John's bound North at 6pm

61 casks shore codfish all qualities now packed in store

Wednesday, October 5

Wind Nor west Fine day

Hunter arrived 5:30pm from St. John's Ran into North end of flour store ripping off a lot of siding of store and smashing her bowsprit in two pieces and carrying away some of her bobstay gear

Thursday, October 6

Fine day. Wind Nor West

Hunter discharging

Shipped some cullage fish on Hunter today

Friday, October 7

Fine day. Not much wind

Shipped balance cullage shore on Hunter today and filled up
hols with casks shore fish

Put new Pall Post in Hunter this pm

Our Lady here from British Hr at 1pm

Saturday, October 8

Wind Southerly Rainy day

Shipped a new bowsprit in Hunter this am and set all head gear
etc during day and shipped 20 casks cod oil in her deck

Sunday, October 9

Fine day - light Northerly some few crafts left for St. John's

Hunter did not go

Monday, October 10

Hunter sailed 11 o'clock last night with NN West wind but very light. She got back here 10:30 am wind then strong Southerly
Lady landed some fish in early am & had to stop after breakfast as it got dull & soft
Strong Southerly & rain this evening

Tuesday, October 11

Wind Northerly fine
Hunter sailed for St. John's 7am
Lady landed 150 qtls & had to stop on a/c rain showers
Packing fish (large & small) in store today

Wednesday, October 12

Wind NN West Blowing stiff in morning but dropped as day advanced

A good many boats at wharf today

Our lady finished landing her British Hr collection of fish at dinner hour

Packing fish in store this evening

85 casks all kinds of fish packed

Thursday, October 13

Wind SS West fine day

Packing large & medium in store today

Our lady left 3pm for Bonaventure

SS Kyle from Labrador left Catalina 2:30pm and here at 5pm

Shipped 4 casks shore fish on SS Kyle

Samuel Miller James Spurrell and O Wiseman came from

Batteau by Kyle

Friday, October 14

Wind SSW moderate Not a fish drying day

Packing shore in casks today

Saturday, October 15

Wind SSW fine day

Had some large fish spread on flake & wharf today

Packing shore casks today

Sunday, October 16

Wind SE light

Hunter here from St. John's 11am

Monday, October 17

Wind Southerly light fairly fine day but not a drying one

Hunter discharged her load from St. John's and loaded again
with

77 casks shore fish and 20 casks cod oil on deck

Tuesday, October 18

Wind NE light

Hunter sailed for St. John's 5:30am

Packing shore fish in store

Saffron at St. Anthony today

Wednesday, October 19

Wind S Easterly light and mawsy

Drizzly day

SS Kyle en route Labrador here 5pm

100 casks shore fish now packed in store viz 40 prime - 43 B & 17
ex small

Thursday, October 20

Wind S Easterly light dull

Raining lightly after dinner

Raining hard with increasing wind at pm

Hunter at St. John's and discharging this forenoon

Friday, October 21

Wind S Easterly light

Big sea outside

Drizzly rain thro most of this day

No men employed

Fixing up sugars & flour barrels for packing Lab fish

Saturday, October 22

Wind from South to SSW

Fresh dull & scads of rain a few times in evening

From appearance of sky wind is Northerly in White and Green

Bays

Sunday, October 23

Wind NE Dull in forenoon

Lady here from Little Hr at midnight 100 qtls

Monday, October 24

Wind NNE fine hard day but no dry in it

Lady landed her fish Bent new mainsail and begun taking in
casks fish after dinner

Saffron left St. Anthony 7am today

Tuesday, October 25

Wind North East wet & drizzly at 9am

Our Lady sailed for St. John's at 10am with 118 casks shore fish &
21 steel drums. Our Lady arrived St. John's 7pm

Wednesday, October 26
Wind very light from South
Fine but not a bit drying in it

Thursday, October 27
Wind NE strong Drizzly in forenoon colder in evening
SS Meigle left Twillingate 9am

Friday, October 28

Wind Northerly stiffish wind

A few Trouty boats here with fish

SS Meigle here 5:30pm

Messrs Sheehan Thos Sullivan & Batteau house maid came by
Meigle

Saturday, October 29

Wind very light this am from NE till about noon when a nice
breeze from SW was on and lasted till 4pm when it came to NE

Fine day but not a drying one

A few small lots of fish to wharf today

Tom Clark of Dunfield brought some and took it away again

Our Lady here from St. John's 8pm Hunter here from St. John's

11pm

Sunday, October 30

Wind Northerly Shtrong with hail flurries- 1075 Saffron here from
Labrador 6am Nelson 530 qtls here from Labrador 11:30am

Monday, October 31

Wind Northerly Very strong wet cold rain showers all thro forenoon

Lady & Hunter discharged all cargoes except some salt still aboard Hunter too stormy to shift to salt wharf

Saffron & Nelson both in stream

The Nelson en route from Labrador jettisoned from 160 to 190 qtls of our fish and from 60 to 80 qtls of other fish in her cargo - or a total jettison of about from 220 to 270 qtls

Tuesday, November 1

Dull morning Not much wind Lady remoored to South side long wharf Hunter discharging salt in store Saffron to long wharf & begun landing fish packing at 9:30am

Hunter after discharging salt remoored to short wharf

Landed ex Saffron today

109 - 2qtl brls Lab shipped on lady

6-5 qtls butts large

5-5 - casks med

7-5 - do ordinary

And about 75 qtls in bulk in store

Wednesday, November 2

Wind Southerly dull

Saffron landing fish and packing same as tis landed in 2 and 3 qtl
brls and 5 qtl casks

Lady taking aboard 2 qtls brls Lab as tis packed ex Saffron

Nelson in stream till Saffron discharged

Thursday, November 3

Wind Southerly dull

Saffron finished discharging and moored in stream in evening

Lady landed the 130 2qtl brls she had aboard and taking in butts
& casks of large - medium and ordinary Labrador

Nelson got to wharf at 4pm and landed some of her cargo

Friday, November 4

Wind South Dull fine Finished landing fish ex Nelson

No time for lady proceed St. John's

Saturday, November 5

Southerly wind Blowing fresh Dull day

Lady sailed for St. John's 6am but went back to Champney's in evening

Prospero here 10:30pm bound South

Sunday, November 6

Dull day Wind Southerly - blowing very strong from South from 9:30pm throughout night

Monday, November 7

Wind Southerly

Rained very hard from 3am till 8am

Dull foggy and damp day

Nothing doing outside

Tuesday, November 8

S by W dull Rained hard from 4 to 6am

Afternoon cleared up and got brighter with wind SS West and blowing very strong

Lightered to East side this pm 60-5 qtl casks Labrador to go ST.

John's by tomorrow nights train

Our Lady still at Champney's

Wednesday, November 9

Wind N West fresh breeze

Not a good drying day

Shipped 10/5's Labrador to East side to load a car there to be
railed to St. John's

Loaded a car with 66-5 qtl casks Labrador on East side today
and 4 additional casks to go by ordinary freight

Our Lady arrived St. John's 3pm today

Fine bright night

Thursday, November 10

Wind today a gale from SE with hard rain

Our old coal shed by Cape mackerel blew down about 12:30pm
about three fourths of it fell in water and drifted up on the beach at
Taverners Point the other fourth part of it stands but it is all twisted
and out of shape

Schr Gander Deal Stan barbor here from St. John's 10am

Jas Seward in schr here 11am under a tattered foresail came in
also

Blowing a gale from West 9pm and later veered to NW

Friday, November 11

Wind NN west Blowing very strong

Had 2 spreadings shore fish out today and after that a spreading of Lab which did not dry much

Saturday, November 12

Wind South SW Fine morning and forenoon As day advanced it became duller - Had a lot of Labr fish spread on wharves and flake but it dried nothing nor got any whiter

Took 170 qtls shore ex boats by wharf today

Saffron carried up and moored in Tom Jones Cove for the winter

Sunday, November 13

Wind WN West strong fine day

Lady here from St. John's 12:30am

Monday, November 14

Wind Nor West fine day Lot of shore and Lab spread today on wharf and flake

Lady discharged and loaded with 2 & 3 qtl Brls Lab fish for Liverpool - 35 casks cod oil and some steel drums and hauled out in stream 6pm to sail for St. John's Sailed 7pm

Hunter was to go up the Bay but Jno Aylward got sick and could get no one to replace him

Tuesday, November 15

Wind West Nor West stiff fine & hard day

JW Phillips discharging her voyage of lab fish

Our lady arrived St. John's 5am today

Snow flurries at 4pm

Gosse in Phillips fish is being packed as landed large in butts - medium in casks and fish for Liverpool in 2 3/4 and 3 qtl barrels.

Boss wired to pack no more fish in barrels so only the large & medium is now being packed on wharf rest being bulked in store

Wednesday, November 16

Wind Northerly dull moderate

Eleazor Goss finished landing his fish

Not fine enough today to spread any fish

Packing shore in store after Goss finished landing his fish

Begun snowing lightly at 11am and continued so all evening All covered with snow 6pm After tea it turned to sleet

Thursday, November 17

Wind Easterly all day Small rain falling thro day

Packing shore fish in store

At 6pm very warm and sultry with wind Southerly

Friday, November 18
Wind Southerly dull
Packing shore fish in store
Our lady here from St. John's 5pm with general cargo

Saturday, November 19
Wind Southerly dull
Our Lady discharged & loading casks shore fish
Shipped 63 casks shore fish on Lady this day
Packing some Lab in casks in evening

Sunday, November 20
Wind Southerly Dull & misty

Monday, November 21

Wind North by East Nice breeze

Hard dull day Not fine enough to handle dry fish

Lady finished loading cask fish Lab & shore and sailed for St.

John's 4pm

Hunter hence to Bonaventure 3pm

Tuesday, November 22

Wind light Northerly in forenoon

Wharves & flake filled with shore and lab fish for drying but it did not dry much

A good few boats in today for stores and with fish Took 5 qtls in store

Lady arrived St. John's 2am

Hunter took 80 qtls & finished at Bonaventure

Wednesday, November 23

Fine day. Had Labrador fish spread today on wharves & flake
Hunter taking 140 qtls fish today at British harbor
Begun snowing 8pm & turned to sleet at 10pm begun snowing
again

Thursday, November 24

Wind light and weather damp in air
Packing Labrador in casks in No 2 store today
Wind from North at noon with occasional scads of snow w
Hunter here from British Hr at 4:30pm with 220 qtls fish and 220.00
cash
Snowing fast and very thick at 4:45pm
Hunter got to anchorage barely in time before snow came on

Friday, November 25

Wind Northerly fresh in morning but dropped off as day advanced

Hunter landed her fish & unbent sails & put same in store

Not many around today as yesterday and previous days

Flakes, wharves & ground covered with snow

Lady left St. John's 8am for here

Saturday, November 26

Wind a very light air from nor West

Everything covered with snow

Sunday, November 27

Wind SSW soft Our Lady here from St. John's 4am

Monday, November 28

Wind Northerly soft & mild

Our lady discharged & took in some 5qtl casks Labrador fish

Prospero sailed from St. John's 6pm

Tuesday, November 29

Wind Southerly moderate

No fish spread today as tis not a drying day

SS Prospero here at 2:30am from St. John's

Hon DA Ryan here by Prospero from St. John's

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

Begun snowing 6pm & continued so all fore part of night

Wednesday, November 30

Wind NNW Soft & mild

Raining at 2am all snow that fell last night is now gone

Shipped a few casks shore fish on Lady this pm and she was as ready for sea 4:30pm

Our lady sailed for St. John's 5pm wind then WSW

Thursday, December 1

Strong SSW wind with rain showers off & on during day

Our lady arrived St. John's 6am

Boss hence to King's Cove 10:40 am in Ralph Pittman's car

Packing L & M fish in store

Friday, December 2

Wind NNW strong fine hard day

Had some little shore spread today and repacking some small shore in casks

Saturday, December 3

Wind Southerly strong Raining hard all early morning and forenoon

Boss here from King's Cove 2:15pm Monk's car

Sunday, December 4

Cold day wind Northerly strong breeze

Monday, December 5

Fine day Wind South West light

A lot of people in town today Very busy in shop and store

Commenced snowing at 6pm and continued so until 10 o'clock

Boss (Mr DA Ryan) went to Bonavista by train this morning

Writer not here today -at home with cold

Tuesday, December 6

Wind Northerly cold

Roads and hills covered with snow after last night's blizzard

Train which left Bonavista at 2pm became disabled at port Union
and was unable to proceed any further this way

Mr DA Ryan who was a passenger by this train for here went
back to Bonavista by sleigh and will return here tomorrow night

Wednesday, December 7

Dull day

Writer not down to Room today sick

Thursday, December 8

Writer down this afternoon first time down to work this week

Friday, December 9

Fine forenoon till 10:30am. Our Lady here from St. John's 3am
Discharged her and in evening shipped 60 casks shore fish on
her and carried same to East side to be sent by rail from there to
St. John's

Lady & crew returned to this side at 11pm

Dull & light rain after 10:30am Showers rain from 6 till 11:30pm

Saturday, December 10

Wind Northerly Fresh fine sunny day

Train went up 12:15pm Brought no car for us as expected from
Bonavista

Our Lady moored between wharves for the winter

Sunday, December 11

Fine day

Snowing in afternoon and evening

Monday, December 12

Fine day. Wind Southerly moderate

Our men loaded a car at Trinity E with 60 casks shore fish

Tuesday, December 13

Wind NE Fresh Slob all around on wharves after last night

Vokey (Nath) landing board at the wharf

Wednesday, December 14

Wind NNE Fresh

Soft not cold

A steamer of Marine Agencies line the HK Kalvig here 8am and
landed 150 brls flour for Eriksen & 100 for Morris

Thursday, December 15

Soft & mild

Friday, December 16
Soft mild day
Northerly light

Saturday, December 17
Mild Weather Northerly light

Sunday, December 18
Wind Northerly light soft & mild
Barometer unusually low all day

Monday, December 19

Wind light from Northward

Schr Arthur Stone Capt Harry Stone bound St. John's anchored
here in forenoon

Barometer very low today

Tuesday, December 20

Light air of wind from North

Soft and mild

Wednesday, December 21
Wind North East light
SS Prospero here from St. John's at 5:30pm

Thursday, December 22
No change - weather still soft
No snow roads and hills bare
A few light snow showers after tea

Friday, December 23
Dull and soft wind Northerly light
A good many people around today
Mr EJ Ryan hence by train to Bonavista at 8am

Saturday, December 24
Wind Easterly light foggy

Sunday, December 25
Fine in morning Commenced snowing at noon and continued all
day. Wind North East

Monday, December 26
St. Stephen's Day stores closed
Wind East North East soft and mild.
Snowing all day

Tuesday, December 27
Fine day wind North West

Wednesday, December 28
Wind West light fine
Blacksmiths busy today shoeing horses

Thursday, December 29
Fine day cold wind North West
A bit cold last night South West Arm caught over

Friday, December 30
Soft wind South West light
Snow showers until 4pm when it cleared up and got fine

Saturday, December 31
A beautiful day Wind light and variable warm

To be sent Batteau by the Gerd
10 hfs bread 8 Lady
Gave JJ keef order for 25 hhds salt } on Earle
- Saffron - 125 to 200 hhds} Frenchman's Island
Wired Joe Covey duck 15Hhds
Bought from Monroe Co 268 Hhds at Frenchman's Islid 260 Hhds
of above Saffron got 180 Hhds John Keefe 25 Joe Coveyduck 15