

Sunday, January 1
Raining all day wind Southerly

Monday, January 2

Dull cold day. Wind Southerly strong

Roads and hills bare of snow after yesterday's and last night's rain

General Holiday stores closed

Ferry not running today

Tuesday, January 3

Fine day. Warm. Wind West light very few people around

Wednesday, January 4

Fine morning Wind Easterly light

Commenced snowing at 11am and continued until after dinner
when it cleared and became fine

Ralph Pittman went to King's Cove today in his motor car. An
unusual event for this time of the year

Mr EJ Ryan here from Catalina at midnight

Thursday, January 5

Fine day. Wind Southerly

Schooner AT Frampton here from St. John's last night and landed
a quantity of goods for us this am

SS Silver City also here from St. John's last night with coals to
Christian

After Silver City finished landing her coal she came down to
Government Wharf where we shipped 9 casks cullage shore
codfish on her for St. John's

Silver City left for Hickman's Hr at 8:30pm

Snowing fast at 8 o'clock pm

Friday, January 6

Stormy cold day. Wind North West blowing strong all day

This firm closed today

Calm but still cold at 6pm

Saturday, January 7

Wind North East snowing Not so cold as yesterday

Ferry boat running today

Sunday, January 8

Cold raw day Wind North East

Monday, January 9

Fine day. Wind West cold

Ferry boat running today

SS Prospero here at 9:30pm bound South. This is her last trip for the season

Tuesday, January 10

Soft and mild. Wind Southerly

Snowing after tea (6pm)

SS Silver City here at 8pm from Hickman's harbor for the balance of Christian's fish

Ferry boat running all day

Wednesday, January 11
Wind West light fine day
Soft and warm
Ferry boat running all day
SS Silver City left for St. John's at 10am

Thursday, January 12
Fine day. Wind Easterly light soft
Towards evening wind veered to the Northward and the air
became a little colder
Ferry boat running all day

Friday, January 13
Soft and mild Wind Northerly light
Light snow falling all day

Saturday, January 14
Wind Southerly strong breeze
Raining from early morning until 10am
At 2pm wind Westerly colder sloppy walking today

Sunday, January 15
Fine day. Wind North West Cold.

Monday, January 16

Cold day. Fine Wind North West strong breeze

Very cold last night and today

Ferry boat running after dinner

Tuesday, January 17

Fine day Wind North West cold

At 2pm wind Southerly when it got a bit milder

At 9pm wind Easterly and commencing to snow

Ferry Boat running all day

Wednesday, January 18

Wind West. Fine day. Cold

A number of men from Dunfield were before the Court here today for taking away a part of the Railway. Snow fences near Trinity Pond - They were fined \$5.00 or 14 days. The fines were paid.

Thursday, January 19

Wind North North East strong breeze very cold

Friday, January 20
Wind Southerly Somewhat milder
At 8pm blowing strong and drifting

Saturday, January 21
Soft and mild. Wind South West
A few inches of snow fell last night

Sunday, January 22
Fine day but cold. Wind North West strong

Monday, January 23

Wind South West strong breeze. Not so cold as yesterday
Patrick Eagen sailmaker, died at 8 oclock this morning
Rev W Tarahan went to British Hr this pm to visit one of his
parishioners there Patrick Wm Leonard who is very ill

Tuesday, January 24

Wind South East soft

Wednesday, January 25

Soft wind Southerly

Snowing little in morning until about noon when it turned to rain and continued so all through the evening and night

The funeral of Patrick Eagen took place at 11am

At 10pm blowing hard raining in torrents and very dark

Thursday, January 26

Wind South West strong breeze.

Snow showers in morning but fine in afternoon when it got much colder

A good deal was carried away by last night's rain

Mr WN White hence to British Hr at 11am to read a few prayers over the body of Patrick Wm Leonard who died on Tuesday, 24th

Friday, January 27

Wind West Strong breeze. Clear and cold

Mr WN White returned from British Hr at 1pm after having successfully accomplished hthe work which he set out to do

Ferry Boat running after dinner It blew too hard in morning for him to make a trip

Saturday, January 28

Calm in morning. Cold. After dinner wind North West very light

Ferry Boat running all day

Sunday, January 29

Wind East N East cold

Commenced snowing at 3pm with wind increasing

Monday, January 30

Cold day. Wind North snowing

Mr EJ Ryan left for St. John's by train at 2pm

Ferry boat made three trips today

Nothing new to record - Times dull with very few people around

Tuesday, January 31

Fine day sunshining wind North West light

Wednesday, February 1
Wind North West very light fine day
Harbor caught over last night
Ferry boat laying up today

Thursday, February 2
Candlemas Day
This establishment closed
Mild wind South West
Trinity benefit Club held its 90th Annual meeting and parade
Mr FW White here from Bonavista by train at noon

Friday, February 3

Cold day. Wind North West blowing strong
Mr FW White went to St. John's by train tonight

Saturday, February 4

Wind West Cold raw day
Hon DA Ryan sailed from St. John's at midnight for Liverpool by
SS Newfoundland

Sunday, February 5

Mild in morning Wind South West
Much colder after dinner

Monday, February 6
Wind North West cold
Ferry boat running today

Tuesday, February 7
Cold today wind North West
Thermometer registered 12 below last night or early this morning
A good deal of slob made last night

Wednesday, February 8

Much milder today Wind West N West light

Ferry laying up today

Train here from Clarendville at 1pm with cross country mail

Thursday, February 9

Wind North East Strong breeze. Snowing all day

Harbor caught over last night

Friday, February 10

Wind North North East soft

A good bit of snow fell yesterday and last night

Mrs Emma White sister of Mr Wm Jenkins, with whom she has been living for the past 8 years, died this morning at 11 o'clock

Saturday, February 11

Mild Wind Easterly very light

Nothing to record

Mr EJ Ryan accompanied by Mr FW White of Bonavista left St. John's today by SS Rosaline for New York and other American cities

Sunday, February 12

Blowing a gale from North East

A cold raw day

Monday, February 13

Wind North East blowing strong

Ferry boat made two trips today

Harbor frozen over from Taverner's Point on this side to the ferry wharf on the other side

Tuesday, February 14

Wind SS West soft dull

Wednesday, February 15
Fine day. Wind North West light
Ferry Boat running all day
At 6pm wind South West

Thursday, February 16
Mild day wind West very light
Mrs ML Jenkins Proprietress of The Garland Hotel died at 6
oclock this am

Friday, February 17
Soft and mild. Wind North East Ferry running all day

Saturday, February 18
Fine day. Wind West light
Ferry running all day
Train here from Clarendville at 2pm with American and Canadian
mails
Snowing fast at 8pm

Sunday, February 19
Stormy day. Wind North East snowing and drifting
Mrs ML Jenkins was buried today

Monday, February 20
Fine day. Wind West

Tuesday, February 21
Cold day fine wind North West

Wednesday, February 22

Ash Wednesday General Holiday

This firm closed today

Wind North West strong breeze drifting all day and very cold

A concert was put off here last night by a troupe from Lockston

Thursday, February 23

Fine day wind West cold

Harbor froze over last night

Train here from Clarendville at noon

Friday, February 24
Soft and mild Wind light SW
A bit of snowfell last night

Saturday, February 25
Fine day. Cold wind WNE
Freezing all day

Sunday, February 26
Cold frosty day. Wind North West
Mrs George Bartlett of Goose Cove was buried today

Monday, February 27

Fine day. Cold Wind West S West light

Harbor frozen over People crossing back and forth today

Capt George Barbour hence to St. John's by train last night to
take command of SS Beothic

Tuesday, February 28

Wind South in morning snowing

At noon wind Northerly drifting

Cold in evening and night

Horses crossing harbor today

Wednesday, February 29

Fine day. Wind North West very light

SS Beothic Capt G Barbour here at 9 oclock last night bound to St. John's She took about 20 men from here and vicinity and sailed at midnight

Beothic left Saint John's yesterday morning for North side of Bonavista Bay but owing to that Bay being jammed with ice she could not get any farther than Bonavista Cape

Thursday, March 1

Mild day Wind West to South West

Friday, March 2
Fine day. Mild Wind South West blowing strong
A bit of snowfell last night and it blew a gale from the South

Saturday, March 3
Fine Wind West light

Sunday, March 4
Fine but cold Wind West Smart breeze

Monday, March 5

Wind South West strong breeze

Sealing steamers sailed this morning for the icefields

A telegram received this morning from Mr EJ Ryan at New York
advising us that he was entering a hospital at that place for an
operation on the 6th

Tuesday, March 6

Fine day. Wind North West

It blew a gale last night from South East with snow and drift
Harbor ice broke up last night and went out this morning

Wednesday, March 7
Wind West North West fine cold
Harbor caught over again last night

Thursday, March 8
Wind SS West soft
Snowing fast since dinner time with wind South East
Telegraph office today reports sealing steamers 70 miles SE of
Belle Isle and making slow progress in heavy sheet ice
A regular blizzard raging all night with wind South East

Friday, March 9

Wind North East blowing a gale snowing and drifting
Piles of snow around after last night's storm
After dinner wind North West light much colder and finer
A telegram from mr EJ Ryan this am saying he was leaving
hospital today and that he was feeling much better

Saturday, March 10

Fine day Wind West light

Sunday, March 11

Blowing strong from North West
Very cold Freezing all day

Monday, March 12

Wind North West light fine day

Repacked our Labrador codfish today in #2 store. We found it nearly all covered with salt. Too much to pack in barrels for shipment on the 20th inst.

Telegraph Office reports sealing steamers having struck the seals but did not give their position

Letters received today from Mr DA Ryan dated Feby 26th

Tuesday, March 13

Fine day. Wind Northerly

A few people crossing back and forth on the Harbor ice the past few days. Landing on this side is made at Tavernor's Cove

Wednesday, March 14

Wind North East light fine

Sealing news today is as follows

Northern sealers accounted for 20,000 seals first days kill -
yesterday Ungava and Eagle taking 7000 Nascopie jammed
within sight of seals

Neptune and Terra Nova in the harps on Gulf 40 miles NW by W
Cape Ray

Train here early this morning from Clarenville with mails and
passengers

Thursday, March 15

Soft day Calm

At 10pm wind South East snowing

Friday, March 16

Mild day. Wind South West

Harbor Ice breaking up

Train which passed through here at midnight last night had not arrived at Princeton at 11am today

A good deal of snow fell last night

Very little sealing news today - Only three steamers reported viz Silvia 2500, Thetis 3000 and Sagona with 15000

Saturday, March 17

St. Patrick's Day General Holiday

Soft and dull wind E N East

Train here from Clarenville with mails

Sunday, March 18

Wind North East raw and cold

Monday, March 19

Dull day. Soft. Wind South by East

Sealing news reported today as follows

Sagona 11000 stowed down and 4000 on ice

Thetis 6000 do " " 4000 " do

Neptune 4000 do " " 10000 " do

Eagle 12000 do "

Terra Nova 5000 do " " 7000 " do

Viking 12400 do "

Nascopie 7000 do do

Ungava 8000 do do

Beothic 3000 do do

Ranger 2000 do do

Silvia 3000 do do

Making a total of 73400 stowed down and 25000 on ice

Viking 12400 should read 1200

Tuesday, March 20

Snowing fast until about 10am when it cleared and became very fine and warm

Report from sealing fleet today says that the total catch of the 11 steamers is now 96400

Wednesday, March 21

Fine day. Soft scattered snow showers wind West very light
Sealing steamers augmented their catches by 13000 seals
since yesterday total catch now is 109300

Thursday, March 22

A dull soft day wind South very light
Ferry boat running today
Snow showers all day

Friday, March 23

Soft day Wind Southerly snowing from noon

Ferry boat laying up today on account of ice which drifted in harbor last night

After tea blowing strong with high drift

Saturday, March 24

Wind Northwest strong breeze cold drifting all day

A good deal of snow fell last night and early this morning

This is a real winter's day

Train left Bonavista at noon and got to Trinity East at 7pm

Sunday, March 25

Mild day calm

Train here from Clarenville at 11pm

Monday, March 26

Fine day Wind South light

Ferry Boat running all day

At 4pm dull and cold

Schooner Young harp arrived at Port Union with 5500 seals last night

Tuesday, March 27

Dull calm and foggy

Raining all the early morning First rain since March came in

Train passed up at noon

Telegraph office today reports sealing steamers moving

Southern and Eastern in quest of another patch

Wednesday, March 28

Raining wind Southerly foggy

It cleared up at about 5pm and became colder

Thursday, March 29

Fine morning. Wind South West

At 10am a regular blizzard raging which lasted for about an hour

After dinner fine and much colder

Friday, March 30

Wind South West. Fine in morning

Spread Labrador fish but owing to heavy snow showers had to take it in

After dinner weather cleared and became colder spread fish again when it dried fairly well

Saturday, March 31

Fine until noon wind Southerly

Had Labrador fish spread

Snowing after dinner

Sunday, April 1

Wind West Light fine day

Monday, April 2

Fine day. Wind South west

Packing Labrador fish today and had some spread on wharf

Hauled 44 barrels to station in pm

SS Sagona arrived from the icefields last night hailing for 17000

Tuesday, April 3

Wind West North West fine

Wharves and flake filled with shore codfish

Finished packing our Labrador fish 10brls and sent same to

Station for shipment by today's train

Unpacked 46 casks shore fish which was in store all the winter

Wednesday, April 4
Blowing strong from South West Dull

Thursday, April 5
Fine day. Wind South West
Capt E Blackwood and crew went to St. John's by last night's train
to do up his Schooner which was moored there all the winter

Friday, April 6

Good Friday. Office and stores closed

Soft fine day wind Southerly

Water running freely today. Snow and ice melting fast

Saturday, April 7

Dull day. Wind South raw

SS Thetis and SS Silva arrived last night from the seal fishery
hailing for 17000 and 15000 seals respectively

Sunday, April 8

Fine day Wind West

Monday, April 9

Raining and foggy until noon. Wind Southerly

After dinner wind South West cleared off and got nice and fine

Tuesday, April 10

Wind North West cold

Got Our Lady by wharf and started work on her this am

Wednesday, April 11
A Fine day wind North West

Thursday, April 12
A beautiful day warm
Wind South West
Had shore fish spread today

Friday, April 13
Dull day. Wind South East
Showery in afternoon

Saturday, April 14
Wind South East showery and cold
A German aeroplane which left Ireland at 2:30am on Thursday
12th inst for New York via Newfoundland was reported today as
being at Greenley Island, Straits of Belle Isle, machine was
slightly damaged but crew of three men were all well
This is the first airship to fly from Europe to America several
having tried it before but failed

Sunday, April 15
Fine day. Wind East light

Monday, April 16

Wind South East

Raining all day

Capt E Blackwood in his Schooner Hazel P here from St. John's
early this morning

Tuesday, April 17

Dull in forenoon but fine after dinner

Wind Southerly fresh breeze

A few boats in from outside today

Launched motor boat today

Wednesday, April 18

Wind Southerly dull and raw

A good many boats in from outside places today

Thursday, April 19

Blowing strong from South today

Towed Our Lady to Deep Water Cove this am put her ashore for
cleaning and painting

Thick snow for a while after dinner

Friday, April 20
Fine day. Wind South West light

Saturday, April 21
Fine in forenoon wind West
In afternoon wind Southerly raw and cold
Brought Our Lady from Deep Water Cove this am and moored
her to Long Wharf
Our Lady is painted and cleaned
WN White went to St. John's by last night's train

Sunday, April 22
Fine day but cold Wind Northerly

Monday, April 23

Wind North West strong breeze. Fine

Our Lady's crew in service this am

Very few people around today

Tuesday, April 24

Fine day. Wind Southerly

Our Lady's crew bending sails scraping spars and various other jobs about schooner

Our Lady is now (6pm) ready for St. John's

A good many boats in from outside places today

Wednesday, April 25

Blowing a gale all day from Southward

Dull and cold

Our Lady by wharf waiting a chance to proceed to St. John's

Thursday, April 26

Dull cold day Wind Southerly strong breeze

Snow and rain showers at intervals during the day

Mr EJ Ryan arrived at St. John's today from New York

Friday, April 27
Fine day Wind West Light
Our Lady left for St. John's at 2am and arrived there at noon

Saturday, April 28
Wind South West fine
Brought Saffron from Arm and moored her alongside long wharf

Sunday, April 29
Raining all day Wind South East

Monday, April 30
Wind South West strong breeze fine

Tuesday, May 1
Fine day Wind Southerly
Schooner Our Lady here from St. John's at 1pm with a full load of
goods foreign and local
Commenced discharging Our Lady at 2pm and had all cargo out
at 6 oclock
Two Schooners from Bay anchored here at noon bound to St.
John's

Wednesday, May 2

Wind Southerly light foggy

Commenced putting cask fish aboard Our Lady at 6am and at 8 o'clock had all (52 casks) aboard

Our Lady sailed at 3:30pm for St. John's but at 6 o'clock she was just outside the Narrows and returned to anchorage again at 8 o'clock

WN White here from St. John's by train this morning

Thursday, May 3

Calm and foggy until 11am when there was a light breeze from SS West

Our Lady left for St. John's at 11am

Friday, May 4
Dull wind North East

Saturday, May 5
Blowing a gale from North N East
Raining hard in morning and at intervals during the afternoon

Sunday, May 6
Strong breeze from all day Cold and raw

Monday, May 7

Dull and foggy in forenoon wind Southerly fine in afternoon

Tuesday, May 8

Wind South West Fine all day

Our Lady here from St. John's at 10:30am with flour and other goods

A good many people around today. Took 20 qtls shore fish in store this pm The first for the season

Wednesday, May 9

Fine day. Wind South West strong Bent sails on Saffron today

Took 80 qtls fish in store today

Thursday, May 10

Dull with rain showers

Wind Southerly light

Our Lady sailed for St. John's at 2pm

Mr EJ Ryan here from Saint John's via Catalina by last night's train

Friday, May 11

Wind Southerly light foggy

Fog horn going at intervals during the day and night

Saturday, May 12

Dull day. Wind Southerly with occasional fog

Eleazor Gosse in Schooner WJ Phillips with a load of firewood
here from Hodge's Cove at 5pm

Sunday, May 13

Wind Easterly very light foggy

Monday, May 14

Dull day. Wind North East with scattered rain showers

Tuesday, May 15

Fairly fine today. Wind shifting from North East to South West

At 7pm calm

Eleazor Gosse Schr WJ Phillips left for home this morning

Wednesday, May 16
Raining all day
Wind North East blowing a gale

Thursday, May 17
Wind Southerly light foggy

Friday, May 18

Calm and foggy late in afternoon when it somewhat cleared and wind freshened a but from South

The few boats that were in today report a big sea on the outside
Our Lady is at St. John's salt laden waiting a chance to come here, since Monday 14th

Saturday, May 19

A cold day wind North East blowing a gale

Sunday, May 20

Wind North East blowing strong

Ground was covered with snow at an early hour this morning

Monday, May 21
Wind North North East stiff breeze

Tuesday, May 22
Wind still North East but not blowing as hard as the past few days
SS Kyle here from Northward at 2pm
Hon DA Ryan left Liverpool by SS Newfoundland today for St.
John's

Wednesday, May 23
Wind Easterly today light

Thursday, May 24
Wind Southerly for a few hours today but veered again to North
East from which quarter it has been blowing since the 13th inst
A sign of codfish got today at Trouty

Friday, May 25
Dull drizzly day. Wind South East

Saturday, May 26
Wind South East light
SS Prospero here from St. John's at 10:15pm ship called at
Harbor Grace enroute
James Clifford Trouty had 3qtls codfish last evening and 1 1/2
qtls this morning

Sunday, May 27
Fine day cold Wind North East smart breeze.
Our Lady here from St. John's at 2am with a cargo of salt

Monday, May 28

Fine day. Wind North East veering to South in afternoon

Saffron sailed at 6am for Harbor Grace

Our Lady discharging salt and at 5pm had all out and hauled over to short wharf to land gasoline etc. She then took onboard 20

casks codfish and was made ready for St. John's

James Clifford of Trouty had 17 qtls codfish this morning

Tuesday, May 29

Calm foggy morning

At 9am Our Lady got under weigh and left for St. John's. There was then a light draught from South

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

Telegram from Hon DA Ryan this morning advising of his arrival at St. John's

James Clifford had 10 qtls codfish last evening

Wednesday, May 30
Wind Southerly light foggy
Raining hard after 6pm

Thursday, May 31
Dull and raining at intervals
Wind Southerly
Schooner WJ Phillips here from Queen Cove at noon en route to
St. John's
Saffron arrived at Harbor Grace last night
James Clifford had 20 qtls fish last evening
James Clarke had 18/20 Qtls also last evening
Other traps at Dunfield and Trouty one five qtls
Jas Clifford has 70 qtls landed to date

Friday, June 1
Fine day wind Southerly
Wm Sullivan in service this am

Saturday, June 2
Wind West fine
Had fish spread today
Eleazor Gosse sailed for St. John's this morning

Sunday, June 3
Foggy all day Wind Southerly

Monday, June 4
Fine day. Wind West
Packed 17 casks shore fish today

Tuesday, June 5
Wind North West Fresh breeze
Our Lady here from St. John's at 9am with 160 Hhds salt and
general cargo
Saffron came off dock at Hr Grace this morning

Wednesday, June 6

Wind NN West good breeze

Our lady finished discharging at 7am

Shipped 18 casks codfish on her and she sailed for St. John's at
9:30am

Thursday, June 7

Dull day. Wind North East

SS Prospero here from north at 12 oclock last night

Friday, June 8
Fine day Wind Easterly light
Raining hard after tea

Saturday, June 9
Wind North West dull and cold.
Saffron here from St. John's at 2pm with 250 Hhds salt and
general cargo
SS Prospero here at 5pm bound North

Sunday, June 10
Fine day. Calm until after dinner when there was a light breeze
from Southward

Monday, June 11

Fine day. Wind Southerly light

Our Lady here from St. John's at 4pm yesterday with 150 Hhds salt and other goods

Schnr WJ Phillips also here from St. John's last evening (7 oclock) with goods for this firm

Both Our Lady and Phillips discharged today and latter took aboard Labrador supplies and was ready for home at 8pm

Mr EJ Ryan here from St. John's by last night's train

Rain showers at 6pm

Tuesday, June 12

Fine day. Wind variable

Schnr WJ Phillips sailed early this morning for home

Landed 130 Hhds salt from Saffron today

SS Ungava sailed from St. John's at 8 oclock this morning for

Labrador calling at several ports in Conception Bay

At 5pm Ungava was at Brigus

Kenneth Fowlow sailed this pm for the fishery

Wednesday, June 13

Fine day. Calm in morning

Our Lady sailed 9:30am for Clifton via British Harbor to load
lumber for St. John's from John Duffett

Ungava at Hr Grace 7pm

Thos Sullivan and Batteau Housekeeper here from King's Cove
at 2pm

Thursday, June 14

Wind North East blowing strong cold day

SS Ungava here 7pm bound to Labrador

Thos Sullivan, Bert Tibbs, John Tibbs, Housekeeper } went by
Ungava to Batteau

Friday, June 15

Wind North East fresh

SS Ungava remained in port all last night and sailed at daylight for Labrador

Leander peddle and 5 men here from Hodge's Cove in motor boat at 5pm to join Schooner Saffron

Hunter towed up the Arm and to be put ashore to have her bottom painted and scraped

Saturday, June 16

Wind Northerly light fine but raw & cold in early morning

Wind down from South at noon

Saffron with crews summer supplies left for Hodge's Cove at 12:30pm

Hunter put ashore in Arm today and one side of her bottom copper painted,

Sunday, June 17

Wind WNW 7am fine. 10am Southerly rain showers. Dull evening rain shower at 2:30pm

Monday, June 18

Wind Northerly - light fairly fine - odd rain showers thro day

Painted one side (bottom) of Hunter.

Hunter up the Arm today and took her off the beach in evening

Our Lady left Clifton at 9am landed the two Peddles (who went up to help load Lady) at Bonaventure 4pm and proceeded to St.

John's

Tuesday, June 19

Wind NE in early morning. Strong breeze. Cold raw and miserable

Lady arrived St. John's 8am

Wind veered more Northerly in forenoon but blowing strong and cold and raw altho sunshining

This is like a falls day

Wednesday, June 20

Wind Northerly in early am Southerly after breakfast Fine breeze
till 4pm

Writer (EJR) motored to King's Cove at 5:30pm

Thursday, June 21

Fine dull day Calm in early morning

Friday, June 22

Fine day Calm till 10am then light Southerly

Saturday, June 23

Wind Southerly light fine and warm. Prospero here 5:30pm going North

Saffron here from port Union at 8am with molasses from Barbados (12 puns)

Kyle SS bound Lab here 6pm

Three masted Schr Gerd here 10am from Methil, Scotland with cargo of coals 273 tons

Saffron taking in cargo for Batteau

Sunday, June 24

Fine day

Light SS Wester

Our Lady here from St. John's 8am

Monday, June 25

Wind Southerly dull with odd drops of rain

Our Lady discharging

Saffron all aboard at 10am and getting ready to sail for Labrador

Saffron sailed for Labrador 3pm

Our Lady taking coals ex Gerd for King's Cove after dinner

Raining in evening

Saffron returned to Port 9:30pm very leaky

Tuesday, June 26

Wind very light calm dull day

Saffron landed deck load of gasoline and kerosene on long wharf in forenoon - after deck load landed she was tight enough

Several crafts from Random came in yday pm and last night to clear from Customs. They sailed this pm but were becalined outside

Our Lady finished taking coals from Gerd 5:40pm

Wednesday, June 27

Wind Southerly very light in early morning

Gerd getting to coal wharf & begun landing in store 11am

Landed 452 tubs (small ones) up to 6pm

Our lady sailed for King's Cove with 50 tons coals at 8:30am

Saffron sailed for Labrador 10:30am wind then SSW fairly fresh breeze.

JW Phillips sailed hence for Lab 9:30am

Send Mrs AR Hollohan Summerville her bill

Thursday, June 28

Wind Southerly very light & foggy

Two bay crafts sailed in forenoon for lab and another after noon

Lady at King's Cove and landing coals so it was told writer in

Telegraph Office at noon

Gerd discharging coals in store landed 686 tubs today

Friday, June 29

Wind Southerly light dull in forenoon finer after 11am
Schr Gerd discharging coals in store
Landed 567 tubs coal ex Gerd today

Saturday, June 30

Fine day Warm. Wind round about mostly Southerly
Gerd discharging coals all day
Our Lady at King's Cove after landing customers coals on Govt
wharf there hauled over to Ryan & Co's wharf about noon today
Tom Sullivan wired from Batteau today as follows: Joshua 30 -
Johnston 15 yesterday others 3 to 6 - Best to day six Saffron not
arrived
Gerd landed 618 tubs today. Our Lady left KC for here 1pm
Saturday

Sunday, July 1

Wind WSW Fine warm. Blowing strong Writer to King's Cove in
pm

Monday, July 2

Wind WSW blowing strong in Bay. Fog in Bay and at mouth of Harbor all day

Lady left King's Cove for here 1pm Saturday

Vokey's in schr EJ Fry here from St. John's 3pm yesterday

Gerd discharged Tubs coal today

Message from Batteau Saturday pm says Joshua 30, Johnson 15 others from 3 to 6 qtls yesterday (Friday) best today (Saturday)

six qtls Saffron not arrived signed T Sullivan

Raining from 11:30pm

Tuesday, July 3

Calm dull morning

Raining hard at 10am

Our Lady left Catalina at 8am then very moderate for here

Vokey's in EJ Fry left for home this am

Our Lady here from Catalina 4pm

Gerd finished discharge of coal cargo at noon

Wednesday, July 4

Our Lady landing hoops & empty flour barrels from King's Cove

Wind NE light dull.

Our Lady left 9am for Pope's Harbor to load lumber for St. John's

wind South very light at 10am

Gerd taking in salt for Batteau at 11am and continued so till 6pm

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

Thursday, July 5

Wind Southerly strong and dull day

Mr DA Ryan hence to King's Cove at 10am in Andrew Green's car

Gerd taking aboard salt

Mr DA Ryan here from King's Cove 9:30pm

Friday, July 6

Fine day. Wind North Fresh breeze from 6am

Gerd took in 595 Hhds salt & then hauled to the long wharf to take aboard store goods longers rinds & dunnage for Batteau

Saturday, July 7

Fine day. Calm till 9am then a little breeze from South

Gerd at loading for Batteau

Kyle from Lab coming South left Wesleyville early this am

Kyle here 2am from Labrador She brings poor fishing news from upper part of Labrador and from French Shore.

Mr DAR hence to St. John's by SS Kyle Gerd sailed for Batteau

8pm. Lady here from Pope's Harbor 7pm

Sunday, July 8

Wind S by West fresh dull

Schr Saffron arrived at Batteau yesterday morning 7th July

Monday, July 9

Wind Northerly. Stiff fine day

Our Lady landing staves & scantling from Little Harbor

Our lady took aboard some 1/2 inch board and 59 qtls cullage fish and sailed for St. John's 8pm

Tuesday, July 10

Wind SS West A fine day

A few boats in bit all have same story

No fish to be hooked trapped or trawled

Repairing Western side of No 3 store foof

Tarring the felt on pork store roof

Our Lady at St. John's 11am today

Wednesday, July 11
Wind Southerly - dull fine Fog in Bay
Saffron went North from Batteau today fishing

Thursday, July 12
Wind NNE Not too warm

Friday, July 13

Wind Northerly. Fresh cold day but fairly fine
SS Kyle left St. John's 10am bound Labrador
Air is cold tonight very much like a fall night

Saturday, July 14

Fine day. Wind Southerly
SS Kyle en route to Labrador here at 7:30am
Mr Jno T Sheehan and Bob Ivany went by her to Batteau
Gerd arrived Batteau this am. Batteau advises by marconigram
very little trapping - hooking good since 10th - Saffron went North
the 11th

Sunday, July 15

Fine day. Wind South fair breeze
Our Lady here from St. John's 7am with salt flour & general cargo

Monday, July 16

Wind Southerly light foggy outside

Lady landing her cargo from St. John's

Tuesday, July 17

Very light wind and foggy at 6am

Lady sailed 6:30am for the Bay (Green's Hr) for shingles & rinds
and flour barrels from Clifton

SS Prospero here from North at 6pm reports a poor shore fishery

Wednesday, July 18

Foggy and dull in morning

Wind Southerly light

Got fine after 11am

Men tarring store roof of No 3 and repairing shingled roof No 2

Thursday, July 19

Wind Southerly light in morning North 2pm and Southerly at 4pm

Schr Coral Spray arrived to Moore's this am coal laden from Sydney

Few small rain showers in evening

Friday, July 20

Wind off to SW fine but few scads of rain in evening

Saturday, July 21

Wind light Easterly fine Our Lady here from the Bay 10am with shingles & rinds from Green's Hr and flour barrels from John Duffett

Discharged and begun taking in lumber (1/2 & 3/4 inch) for Bonavista

Sunday, July 22

Wind Northerly cold and dullish

Monday, July 23

Wind calm till 9am

Our Lady left for Bonavista at 9am nice little wind at 10am

Tuesday, July 24

Fairly fine day calm

Rigging up hear on Hunter

Wednesday, July 25
Blowing strong South East
Raining all day
SS Kyle left St. Anthony at 10pm coming South

Thursday, July 26
Dull and showery until after dinner when it cleared off and
became fine
Wind Nor West light
Schooner Notice landed a quantity of goods for us this am
Putting ballast aboard Hunter today

Friday, July 27

Fairly fine day

SS Kyle here from Labrador 8am

Bending some sails on Hunter this pm

Saturday, July 28

Fine soft day. Wind SSW

Our Lady here from King's Cove 10:00am

Landed some flour barrels from Bonavista where Lady called to
land lumber & shingles while en route to Bonavista

Bent all sails on Hunter today

Painted deck of Lady this afternoon

Sunday, July 29

Dull soft Southerly light misty rain for half an hour at noon.

Wm Sullivan hence to Clifton 3pm for John Duffett

Monday, July 30

Wind Southerly dull and calm till 11am when it became finer

Fine in afternoon with WSW wind

John Duffett here 4pm from Clifton in our motor boat

Lady painting blocks gaffs mast heads & c & c today

Tuesday, July 31

Fairly fine morning

SS Prospero from North here 5:30am. From 11 am till 3:30 pm

blowing strong from SS West

Lady is being painted on inside today viz Bulwarks butts of spars
cabin & forecastle & c & C

Jas Meany to Trouty this pm in motor boat to see Cliffords fish
there

Wednesday, August 1

Wind South very light before breakfast

SS Kyle en route to Labrador here 4am

Hon DA Ryan passenger by her

Hunter commanded by John Duffett with Wm Sullivan as
supercargo sailed 9:45am fish collecting up the Bay with
probably Deer harbor as first port of call

Our Lady by wharf getting painted up She has had no inside
painting done this season till now

Hunter anchored in Trouty this pm probably too much wind to go
on in Bay

Capt Geo barbour one of our foremost and famous seal killers
died at 4am today aged 70 years

Thursday, August 2

Calm morning rained hard from 7 to 8am

Our Lady sailed 7am for Bay de Verde

Jas Meany went in her

Friday, August 3

Fine drying day wind N West fresh breeze

Hon DAR hence to King's Cove at 9am

All that was mortal of late Capt George Barbour famous seal killer
and steamship Master was consigned to Mother Earth in the
Methodist cemetery this pm there to await the General
Resurrection

Boss (Hon DAR) hence to St. John's by train tonight at 12:30am

He went to King's Cove at 9am & returned 7:30pm

Saturday, August 4

Fine day - Wind Nor West

Started our first packing of fish for this season today

Packed all we had in store fit to pack. Viz - 10 casks small prime,

1 B, 1 ex small 12 total

This took in all the fish that was in store clear of the cullage

SS Prospero bound North here at pm

Sunday, August 5

Wind Northerly moderate cold air till 10am. Big dew and cold at
11pm

Monday, August 6

Fine day. Wind Northerly fresh

Hunter at British Harbor today has 75 qtls aboard this pm

Our Lady no news from her at Bay de Verde today

Batteau advises nothing trapped or hooked last week weather stormy Nothing from Saffron

No fish taken in store today

Hunter at British Hr today

Tuesday, August 7

Fine day. Wind WN West fresh breeze

Our Lady at Trouty from Bay de Verde this am

Our Lady took 100 qtls at Trouty up to 2pm when it came on raining and spoiled the evening for shipping any more

At 3pm wind Northerly squally with heavy rain

Fine again at 5pm

Wednesday, August 8

Wind Nor West fine drying day. Our Lady here from bay de Verde
and Trouty with 590 qtls shore and 40 qtls Labrador
Hunter at Old Bonaventure this pm 125 qtls
16 casks packed in store
A big dew falling tonight

Thursday, August 9

Wind Southerly light a fine day
Our Lady discharging fish since 6am. 290 qtls landed at noon

Friday, August 10

Wind Southerly very light Fog came down at 6am and horn blowing

Our lady landing shore fish at 6am and was finished at 10:30am

Our Lady sailed at noon for North on a fish collecting trip

Hunter at Champney's

Now packed in store 6pm

22 cask prime, 10 B, 2 tom cods 35 casks

Writer (EJR) at Champney's after tea in car. Missed seeing Wm

Sullivan who came her by boat from East side. Did not get back till 10:30 pm car broke down

Saturday, August 11

Wind Southerly - light fine but no dry in it.

Schrs Thetis & St. Clair at wharves landing goods from St. John's mostly store goods

Packing fish in store

Hunter at Champneys yday & today Has 290 qtls aboard total

Took yesterday qtls, took today 70 } Hunter

Now packed in store TC/6 P/40 B/17 = 63 casks

Sunday, August 12

Wind Southerly Raining from 10:30am all thro day till 6pm

Monday, August 13

Dull day. Wind Southerly light

Raining at 7am and continued so more or less at intervals till nearly noon hour. Dull in afternoon but not raining

Packing & culling fish in store all day

Total packed in store at 6pm

55 casks prime, 29 casks B, 10 casks ex small =94 casks

Tuesday, August 14

Wind NE hard and rather dull

Going thro Tom cod cullage ex Lady in store today. Looking to get some ex small fish in it

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Wednesday, August 15

Wind NNE light dull

Lightered 32-4 qtl casks shore and 20/2 qtls shore Lab to Govt wharf in afternoon for shipment to St. John's by SS Prospero tomorrow

SS Kyle here from Labrador at 7pm brings poor accounts lab fishery

Thursday, August 16

Wind Southerly in early morning and till 11 am when it went a little Westerly

Very hot day

Had wharf (short one) filled twice with damp fish and also the flake

Packed 6 casks in the evening

SS Prospero here from North at 4pm

Shipped 28 casks B & 12 casks prime shore and 20-2 qtl brls lab by her for St. John's thence the shore fish to Naples & the Labrador to Liverpool

Hunter here from Champney's 7pm

Friday, August 17

Calm dull day

Hunter landing her fish after breakfast

No drying in it today but not dampening wither up till noon

Landed all fish ex Hunter today 367 qtls

71 casks shore now packed in store

Saturday, August 18

Wind Southerly light dull all forenoon

Packing fish in store

Begun loading Hunter at noon

Wind NE at 2:30pm light

Shipped 71 casks fish on Hunter but did not finish her - could have finished her load if we wanted

SS Kyle here 4pm bound to Labrador John Duffett went home in motor boat at 4:30pm

Sunday, August 19

Wind South calm & foggy

SS Prospero bound North here 1am

Monday, August 20

Wind NE calm and dull at 6am

Nice breeze from NE at 10:30am

Put a few casks in hold of Hunter 9 casks on deck and she sailed
for St. John's at 12:45pm nice breeze at time of sailing Hunter

Hunter arrived St. John's 11pm tonight

Tuesday, August 21

Calm dull fine day

No boats in from outside today

Wednesday, August 22

Wind S by E light. Dull in forenoon

Spread little lot of fish on short wharf at 11am

It colored up and brightened but did not dry much

Altho sun shining the air was soft

Thursday, August 23

Dull in early morning. Fine afterwards

Had some damp fish spread on wharves & flake today It colored
up very well

Writer not on Room today at his hotel sick

Friday, August 24

Wind Southerly dull and little fog Soft day

Nothing doing at fish today

Now in store packed 7 prime, 11 B, 6 small 180 qtls L & M of all kinds 240 cullage

Saturday, August 25

Wind light Easterly dull morning

During forenoon cleaned away some and got finer but not during enough to warrant our spreading any fish

Our Lady Jas Meany wires from Tilting this afternoon saying

750 aboard will finish this evening Trinity first favorable wind Sgd

Jas Meany

Sunday, August 26

Fine day. Wind South West for a time blowing strong SW in

evening Writer to Plate Cove this pm via King's Cove

Monday, August 27

Wind Southerly calm

Hunter here from St. John's at 7am with some goods from St. John's

She called at Bay de Verde to land a little on her way here

Tuesday, August 28

Wind very light calm

Hunter left for Bay de Verde 7am calm all night & early morning.

She was only a mile or so outside of the Fort Point at 11am

Had some large dump spread on wharves & flakes. It dried very well sun was hot and not much wind

Our Lady left Indian Islands for here early this morning so Mr Perry wires

Wednesday, August 29

Wind Southerly Dull day. Blowing strong in Bay

Men nailing casks

Our Lady en route from Indian Islands anchored at Lov Cove at noon today said a strong SW Wind

Thursday, August 30

Wind Westerly nice breeze. Had a lot of large damp spread today

Lightered 25 casks fish to Gov't wharf this pm for shipment by Prospero tomorrow

Our Lady arrived at 5pm from Indian Islands with 840 qtls fish

Friday, August 31

Kyle SS here from Labrador at 3am

Dull morning wind Southerly had rain in early morning

Prospero SS here from North at 9:30am

Shipped 25 casks small shore fish by Prospero for Naples

Our Lady begun landing fish at 10am stopped discharge at 6pm

Landed 360 qtls ex Our Lady A very poor quality of fish

Saturday, September 1

Fine day. Wind NNW moderate

Lady discharging fish and finished at 5pm

Hunter at Bay de Verde with 50 qtls aboard. Expect to get another 150 qtls today

Sunday, September 2

Fine day. Wind NW Writer to Bonavista by 53 am train

Hunter here from Bay de Verde 9pm. Wm Sullivan's (of Hunter) mother dangerously ill

Monday, September 3

Wind Northerly light

Writer here from Bonavista 6:15am

Hunter discharged 245 qtls today from Bay de Verde

Our lady rove off two new lanyards, set fore & jib stays, bobstay and head gear

Packed a few casks large & medium in evening

Louis Goldsworthy to Trouty in motor boat in afternoon to see if any fish ready for shipping

Tuesday, September 4

Rainy morning and very dull all thro day

Packing L & M Fish in store will all doors closed

Wednesday, September 5

Wind SSW fine but air very close & sultry.

Spreading fish at 10:30am

SS Kyle here at noon bound Labrador

SS Prospero here 5pm bound North

Hon DA Ryan passenger by Prospero

Flake & long wharf full of fish spread got caught in a shower at 2:30pm

Packing some fish in store today

Shipped 2 brls squid to Hawk's Hr for NFLD Whaling Co and 2 casks butter to Batteau by Kyle. Prospero brought us 5 drums gas & one cask motor oil Our Lady, Hunter at the wharf

Thursday, September 6

Fine morning. Calm before breakfast

Packed 38 casks fish all day in shore

Packed 38 casks fish of Lgr - Med Pime & small today

Hunter left for Trouty at 1pm fish collecting Took 90 qtls there this pm

Fine fish day Wind Westerly

Our lady lying by wharf

Crew working in store

Friday, September 7

Wind NN West moderate

A fine fish drying day

Packing fish ex Lady in store and had some spread on long wharf and flake

A busy day in shop and store a good many boats being in from outside

Hon DAR & writer motored to King's Cove at 6pm and back here again at 9pm

Our Lady by the wharf

Packed today in store

Butts L & M Casks small

Saturday, September 8

Wind SW light fine day

Spread a little damp fish on long wharf first thing in morning

Packing fish in store all day

Lady by wharf

95 butts L & M 64 casks small] now packed in store at 6pm

Sunday, September 9

Wind SSW Fine day

Stiff breeze. Hon DA & writer (EJR) motored to K Cove 5pm

Ken Fowlow home from Lab 9am 500 qtls Two Random schrs here from Labrador in pm

Monday, September 10

Wind Northerly strong with rain scads up to 11am

Our Lady loading cask fish and finished at 1pm

Boss (DAR) here from K Cove 1:30pm and went to St. John's by

Our Lady sailed at 2:45pm

At 7pm nearly calm

Packed 10 butts & 10 casks since dinner

Tuesday, September 11

Wind SSW light in early morning.

Not so fine as yesterday

Spread some fish after breakfast too it up at noon and spread
some more before dinner

Packing L & M & small in store today ex Our Lady's collection

Not a good drying day

Wednesday, September 12

Fine day. Wind SS West

Packing and drying fish

Arranged with Gladys Hiscock to enter our service as shop assistant on 1st of October wages to be seven dollars per month till end of year

Thursday, September 13

Wind SS West a fine day

Packing and drying fish

In evening wind came from South and drying past ceased

Schr Thetis here from St. John's 7pm. Has some gasoline and butter for us. These goods were shipped on Thetis over a week ago

Hunter at British Hr this am with 450 qtls

Sent motor boat to Br Hr this am with fifteen brls flour & 15 tubs butter to the Hunter

Our Lady left St. John's this pm for here

Friday, September 14

Wind North n East strong dull and cold

Got finer as day advanced

Spread about 20 qtls fish at noon

Our Lady en route St John's here had to put back and harbor at
Carbonear

Hunter here from British Harbor at 8pm with 490 qtls

Saturday, September 15

Big frost last night Wind ENE this am light fine day

Hunter discharging fish

Calm day fine Wind Southerly after dinner

Hunter landed 430 qtls today Sixty yet aboard to land on Monday
if fine

Sunday, September 16

Hunter to be back today Fine day. Wind Southerly calm till 11am

Little air afterwards & thro the evening

Monday, September 17

Wind Southerly Fairly fine

Our lady arrived from St. John's via Carbonear at 11:30pm

yesterday & discharged today

Hunter landed 50 qtls fish from her last collecting trip and loaded

85 casks L & M fish for Oporto viz St. John's & Liverpool

Schr E Turner landed 50 brls flour from St. John's

Tuesday, September 18

Wind Southerly Fairly fine close & sultry

Hunter in stream

Our Lady getting anchor fixed and taking aboard weights, rinds,

dunnage etc for fish collecting at Champney's and Eng Hr

Packed today ex Hunter's collection 15 prime - 10 B and 8 Tom

cods = 33 casks

Now packed in store 27 prime 67 B & 8 T cods

Our Lady went to Champney's 5pm

Wednesday, September 19

Wind South very light Raining before daylight and up to 10am

Men cleaning up stores

Not packing any fish today too dull and damp in store

At 1pm a light draught of wind from North

Hunter sailed for St. John's 2pm wind then very light

Light breeze from NE all thro evening and up to nightfall

Thursday, September 20

Wind Northerly Fresh breeze all day till 5pm when it dropped off

Spread some damp mble & damp cullage on wharves

Packed 23 casks I store and took in some small lots of fish

besides

Prospero SS here bound North at 5:15pm

Kyle SS left Batteau today coming South

James Meany hence to Champney's 9am after his arrival there

he went to English Hr in Our Lady

Friday, September 21

Fine day. Wind light Easterly up to 8am

Northerly light after 9am

Packing fish in store A little spread on wharf

Some boats to wharf in forenoon with small lots of fish

Packed 18 casks shore in store today

Our Lady took 190 qtls at Champney's today

Saturday, September 22

Wind Southerly Raining from 6am till 9am Dull & wet day

Packing fish in store

Our lady here from Champney's 4:30pm

Kyle SS left Wesleyville 3pm bound South

Sunday, September 23

Kyle here 5:30am from Labrador landed 4 casks whale oil for us.

SS Daisy with Judge Higgins & staff of Supreme Court here 9am
from Catalina, fine day

Monday, September 24

Hunter here from St. John's 6pm yesterday

A bit dull till 7:30am

Our Lady landing fish till 9:15am Had to stop it on a/c fog coming in

Hunter discharged

Had another 1/2 hour landing fish ex lady at noon

Dull evening Packing in store

SS Daisy with Judge Higgins and staff sailed for St. John's at noon

Tuesday, September 25

Wind South strong

Raining all day

Too wet to do any work outside

Men nailing butts and casks and cleaning up stores

Our Lady with 70 qtls aboard (rest landed) from Champney's and

Hunter from St. John's Sunday discharged both lying by wharf

Wednesday, September 26

This am strong Southerly wind dull & foggy & misty

At 10:30am begun packing large and med cullage in butts in store

At noon got finer after dinner begun landing balance of fish left in

Lady since Monday from Champney's collection

2pm wind Nor West light finer

Landed 70 qtls

Packed 20 casks large & med cullage in butts

Forty qtls large cullage needs spreading for an hours sun first chance

Thursday, September 27

Wind Southerly dull

Packed a few casks shore fish in store before breakfast &

shipped 20 butts L & M cullage on Lady after breakfast shipped

16qtls cullage shore on Our Lady and had to stop a/c misty rain -

resumed packing shore in store at noon started at cullage going

aboard Lady & continued so till 5:30pm

Shipped 182 qtls total on her

SS Kyle left St. John's 10am en route to Labrador

Hunter by wharf

Friday, September 28

SS Kyle en route to Labrador here at 3am We shipped 45 brls flour & butter by her for Batteau

Raining hard 7am

Cleared away 9am begun shipping cullage on Lady

Shipped 144 qtls small cullage on Lady up to 4:30pm when rain shower stopped further shipping

Had 40 qtls large cullage damp spread on flake also and packed 9 butts from it in pm

Raining freely at 6 and 7pm

Saturday, September 29

Wind SSW at 6am dull and wet after breakfast or about 10am wind veered off some & it became fine enough to ship some cullage on Lady but scatted showers all thro day

Shipped 138 qtls cullage on lady today Wind WNW 3pm blowing very strong

Abated somewhat during evening

Lady will finish early Monday am if tis fine

Sunday, September 30

Fine day Wind WSW in forenoon West North West in evening

Cold after sundown

Monday, October 1

Wind NE light in early morning then after breakfast went to ENE
Our Lady shipped 31 qtls cullage 11 butts cullage & 10 each
prime & B on lady this morning. Bent another mainsail on her and
she sailed at 12:30pm for St. John's
Our Lady took on deck this trip 2 butts L & M cullage & 20 casks
for Naples
At 2pm wind North moderate to fresh breeze
Had flake full of fish spread but it did not dry much
SS Prospero here from North 9:30pm

Tuesday, October 2

Wind North A very fine day
Both wharves and flake spread with damp fish today
Hunter at Champney's took 330 qtls today ordered to come here
tomorrow to discharge
Took 50 qtls at wharf today

Wednesday, October 3

Wind North by West fresh breeze fine day

Hunter landing fish at wharf which she took yesterday at
Champney's

Gerd fish laden at Batteau sailed for here this morning with cargo
of 3588 qtls She comes here for Spanish papers orders for
destination which is Seville where her cargo is sold and to be
delivered

Thursday, October 4

Fine morning Wind SSW

Hunter left for Trouty 7am. Raining at 2pm

A big rain shower with lightning at 3pm lasted for nearly an hour

Sky looking very lowery and threatening ordered Hunter here
from Trouty

Hunter here from Trouty 8:30pm with 170 qtls

Gale from North at 8pm & continued so all night

Friday, October 5

Big gale of wind from n by E all last night and today

Hunter off wharf and crew kept anchor watch all past night too
stormy to haul it in to wharf today

Arranged with Cas Butler of the Orange Blossom of Port Rexton to
sell us his voyage about 340 qtls Lab fish

In late evening Butler saw geo Randell of Champney's and he
(Randell) also agreed to see us his voyage about 380 qtls

Wind dropping away fast after 3:30pm

Almost calm 9pm

Saturday, October 6

Wind light SW at 6am

Gerd from batteau seen coming down the Bay at 6:30am writer
boarded her in bay at 7am. Gave Captain his Spanish papers &
orders to proceed to Seville Spain and she (Gerd) bore away at
8am

Cas Butler of Port Rexton & Geo Randell of Champney's both
landing their Labrador voyages by wharf after breakfast. Same is
being packed in two qtl barrels as tis landed

Landed & packed 165 - 2qtl brls fish ex schrs today and 22 qtls

Lge landed in store - Raining at 8pm

Sunday, October 7

Wind Northerly light fine in am showery in pm

Writer & WE MCGrath motored to Catalina this am to post

Spanish manifest & B'Ladings Gerd for St. John's by SS Clyde
this pm

Monday, October 8

Wind Northerly light Writer (EJR) arrived from Catalina 4:30am car broke down & we had to walk from Half Way House to Port Rexton & motor thence here

Orange Blossom Cas Butler finished landing his fish this pm and loaded with 160 - 2 qtls Lab fish for H & W, Liverpool to be landed at Fairness Pier by Friday coming

Robin, Geo Randell finished discharge his Labrador at 5:30pm will load 2qtl brls Lab tomorrow am

Cas Butler in Orange Blossom sailed 11:30 tonight for ST. John's from Port Rexton

Tuesday, October 9

Wind NNE at 6am

Schr Engine Simeon Vey landing 275 qtls Lab fish at wharf this am

Schr Billow Seo Randell loading 2 qtl brls Labrador for Liverpool via St. John's

Geo Randell took 2:30 - 2 qtls brls Lab fish & sailed 2:30pm for Port Rexton thence St. John's

Schr Empire finished discharge of fish this pm all was packed in brls (2 qtls each) as twas landed

Calm 5pm & up to 10pm when writer went home

Wednesday, October 10

Wind Southerly strong with rain

Our Lady arrived 1am was anchored at B de Verde all yesterday owing strong Northerly wind

Begun discharge of lady soon as she got to wharf landed flour etc and then went to salt store wharf to land salt after which she hauled back to short wharf to load fish on casks tomorrow am Very wet before breakfast afterwards & fine in afternoon and evening

Two bay schrs here bound St. John's and Harry Stone's schr from St. John's bound in Bay

Thursday, October 11

Wind North by West fine blowing strong

Our Lady loading for St. John's finished loading 2pm with 120 - 4 qtl casks shore and 50- 2 qtls brls Labrador of which 60 casks shore are for Naples 60 for Palermo and 50- 2 qtls brls Labrador for Naples

Two schrs bound St. John's lying here all day fearing it will blow harder

Too wet and showery to start landing Wilson Vey's 450 qtls Labrador bought from him this am and now on board Schr Edward 7th lying by the wharf

Friday, October 12

Wind Northerly - stiff breeze Hard & fine

Our lady and other crafts sailed for St. John's at 5:20am

Lady arrived St. John's 1:30pm

Vey of Schr Edward VII started landing this am but had to stop at 1pm. Heavy showers and spurts of fine during evening. Did not

start Vey any more in evening but packing shore in store

Candidate Halfyard for Squires Party around here now was at

Eng Hr Port Rexton & East side past three nights - got poor receptions - all the fire and enthusiasm gone up the spout for

Coaker & Squires

Saturday, October 13

Wind Southerly fresh breeze. Raining hard from before daylight till 8am

Begun landing from Vey at 11am

Landed from Vey today 117 qtls most of which was packed in sugar barrels containing 3qtls each. 33 sugar brls packed

Sunday, October 14

Wind Northerly

Cold & raw Raining after tea hour

Monday, October 15

Wind Northerly dropping off gradually all thro day. Calm at 6pm
with prospects of a Southerly wind and dull tomorrow

Vey of Schr Edward the 7th finished discharge of his fish today
and after getting paid he sailed for St. John's in ballast

Hunter discharged her 170 qtls after Vey was discharged

WJ Phillips here this am lying up all day till Hunter discharged -
then landed 33 qtls and packed same in flour barrels

John G Stone Alderdice candidate here this am our store and

Hunter flew flags in his honor

Stone held a very successful meeting at English Harbor last night

Tuesday, October 16

Wind Nor West light in early morning but dull

Dullish kind of day

Skipper Goss landing his fish today

It is being packed in 2 qtl brls as tis landed

Wednesday, October 17

Fine day. Wind Northerly. Moderate

Lady from St. John's 4am

Discharge & loading 11am

Hunter to Trouty 9am

Kyle here from Labrador at 7:30am

Bert Tibbs & Bob Ivany here from Batteau by Kyle

Hunter took 225 qtls fish at Trouty today

Our Lady loaded & ready for St. John's 6pm

Thursday, October 18

Wind Northerly fresh breeze

Saffron here from Labrador 4am landed cod oil cod traps etc

Our Lady left for St. John's 5am has a nice time

Eleazer Goss & crew straightening up then a/c's today & all settled up

Some boats in fro trouty this forenoon

Calm in evening from 3pm wind dropping away very fast

Friday, October 19

Wind Southerly Raining hard before daylight and off and on all thro forenoon

Saffron's crew paid off this forenoon

SS Prospero here 9pm from north

Packing L & M shore fish in store today

Hunter at Ireland's Eye 300 qtls aboard

Saturday, October 20

Wind none of any account air from South dull & foggy

Repacking fish bulks in store to get the L & M out of it to pack latter in casks

Kyle is scheduled to sail from St. John's for Labrador at 5pm

Hunter is coming here from Ireland's Eye for flour so Sullivan wires & that he has 300 qtls aboard

Sunday, October 21

Wind Nor West in early morning - Blew a hurricane for couple of hours before daylight. Fairly fine in forenoon. Wind West NW from 9am all day dropped off & went more Northerly in evening

Monday, October 22

Wind NW Stiff in morning with scads fine rain till 9am when it became finer

Had flake and long wharf spread with large and medium fish today which needed a little drying

Eleazor Goss in the Phillips sailed for home this am at 8 o'clock

Saffron's crew went by her

Hunter here from Ireland's Eye this pm at 4 o'clock for more provisions having sold all they carried from here

Tuesday, October 23

Wind SSW Fresh breeze. Not a drying day

Our Lady here 8:30am from St. John's discharged and took aboard 145 - 2 qtls brls and 50 - 3 qtl brls Lab fish

Hunter to British Harbor 5:30am

Packed a few casks fish in store in early am and repacking Labrador from 5 qtls casks to 2 qtls brls in evening to complete cargo per Lady

Wednesday, October 24

Wind Southerly Blowing stiff as day advanced wind increased to a gale which continued all thro day. Barometer falling till 3pm when it (barometer) remained steady

Raining at noon & at spurts all thro evening

Our Lady took 50-2 qtls brls Lab fish in hold & 20 casks cod oil on deck which completed her cargo

Blowing stiff from South at 10pm and very close and sultry

Lady will be sailing soon as time permits

Thursday, October 25

Wind Southerly Still blowing strong bit not so much as yesterday

Dull fine day

Lady's crew got anchor from bottom which she last here when leaving on last trip for St. John's

Cleared away fine after dinner and wind veered little more

Westerly

No time for Our Lady up to 10pm but appearances look as if she will get away before morning

Friday, October 26

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Dropped off in evening

Our lady hove out in stream 4:30pm Dull day

Had a little rush in shop and store in the forenoon

Finished packing all the dry fish today that we had in store

Some damp needing spreading to be packed

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Saturday, October 27

Wind ENE light dull

Our Lady left about 5am for St. John's could not be seen in this

Bay at 10am arrived St. John's 5pm

Skipper Dick Fowlow left 8am for St. John's

Wind NE in evening and rising after 4:30pm

A special train down from Clarendville at 4pm

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Wednesday, October 31

Wind Nor West. Fine Spreading fish on long wharf & flake at 9am
Hunter at British Hr finished there with a total of 450 qtls now
aboard

Returns from various Electoral Districts show seven members
returned for Alderice Gov't and eighteen for Squires Party A
complete landslide for Alderice Coy

Hunter here from British & Kerley's hr at 9am 470 qtls

Our Lady here from St. John's 10:30pm

Thursday, November 1

Wind Southerly fine dull

Our Lady discharged 10:30am and getting ready to go up in Arm
to be put ashore

Too dull to land fish from Hunter

Hunter at wharf. Too dull & wet to discharge her fish

Raining 11am and scads rain all thro remainder of day

Friday, November 2

Wind Nor West fresh fine day

Hunter landing her fish today

Our Lady put ashore in Gotts Cove to have her bottom cleaned
same is very dirty with weeds and barnacles

Some fish taken at wharf today and a good few boats in from the
outside

Busy in shop today from 10am till 3pm

This is the first really fine day we have had during past fortnight

Saturday, November 3

Wind Nor West moderate fine day

Hunter discharged balance of her fish before dinner

Our Lady put ashore in Gotts Cove, crew scraping weeds &
barnacles off her bottom - Water did not make so low today as
yesterday

Busy in shop & store today for a time till about 3pm

Paid off John Duffett ex Hunter tonight

Sunday, November 4

Wind Southerly strong. Very wet and rainy after 10:30am

Wm Sullivan carried John Duffett in motor boat to British Hr at 9am

Monday, November 5

Wind Southerly wet and rainy till 10:30am then veered SW and later to NNW and blowing strong

Lady came down from the Arm at 9:30am

Got ready to take in cargo

Too wet and mucky to do anything till 1pm Finished loading Lady at 5pm and she then went out in stream

SS Kyle here 4pm from Labrador

Mr John Sheehan came by her from Batteau also Johnnie Tibbs

Tom Sullivan and Batteau girl got off at Wesleyville to join

Prospero for k Cove

Tuesday, November 6

Wind Westerly. Blowing strong all day. Fine day

Our Lady sailed for St. John's at 5am. She should have sailed anywhere from 10pm yday to 1am today

Dried & unbent sails from Hunter today

Had a little lot of fish spread on wharf today

Packing fish in store

Wednesday, November 7

Raining hard before daylight & till breakfast time

Wind West during day

Strong breeze

No hands at work today on account of wet morning

Thursday, November 8

Wind West Nor West very strong wind - a gale - fine day

Friday, November 9
Fine day. Wind North West
Took 80 qtls codfish in store today
SS Prospero here from St. John's at 5pm
Mr EJ Ryan went by Prospero to Catalina

Saturday, November 10
Dull wind North Showery
Lightered 58 casks shore codfish to Trinity East this pm for
shipment to St. John's by train

Sunday, November 11
Wind North East cold and raw Calm in evening

Monday, November 12
Wind SE fresh to strong
Dull
Rain after dinner
Our Lady here from St. John's 5:30pm

Tuesday, November 13
Wind ENE A gale with wet snow and rain
Lady in stream Too windy to get her to the wharf
Car 1228 took 58 casks shore fish for us up the line from Trinity
East this pm

Wednesday, November 14

Wind light NNE Scads rain & wet snow thro forenoon

Our Lady hauled in and discharged inward cargo and then started loading cask fish for St. John's

She was loaded 4pm with 112 - 4 qtls casks shore fish - 24 casks cod oil and 20 steel drums

Skipper Nurse went home this pm said he'd be back by 1am if anytime for Lady to sail

Thursday, November 15

Dull day. Pecking snow from 7 to 9 am Our Lady sailed for St. John's about 2am

Wind 7am in Harbor WNW light and about W or WSW thro day

Saffron's sails hoisted for drying

Packing fish in store with a small crew today

Friday, November 16

Wind Northerly Fresh breeze

Spitting snow all thro the day

A large schr lumber laden from the Bay anchored here 10am
bound St. John's instead of coming in here she ought have
proceeded

Stanley Barbour here from St. John's this am

Saturday, November 17

Wind Southerly soft and mild

Sunday, November 18

Snowing before day light and up to dinner hour

Everything covered with snow

Wind Northerly light soft & mild

Monday, November 19

Wind Northerly light in morning

Strong in evening

A bit coldish today

All ground covered with snow

Wind Southerly after tea hour

Got quite soft and mild & warm

Tuesday, November 20

Wind Southerly Raining hard about 7am. All snow gone

Lady at St. John's ready for here yesterday

Wind WSW at 6pm and becoming harder Looks as if twill freeze tonight

Wednesday, November 21

Fine day. Wind NN West Fresh cold and wholesome
All damp fish spread today Some boats in from outside this
forenoon

Thursday, November 22

Wind very light from Nor West till noon then SW still light all day
Our Lady left St. John's 6am but could not be seen at 5pm in Bay
Busy in shop and store today
Many boats in from outside
A very nice fine day - calm & civil
Schr Our Lady here from St. John's at 11pm

Friday, November 23

Wind Southerly Raining hard at 5am

Hon DA Ryan here by train from St. John's at 5am

Our lady discharged at noon Took aboard some ballast and left
for Little Harbor at 4:30pm for some lumber there for us

Saturday, November 24

Light air from Southerly direction Soft and mild

A few boats in from outside today

Tonight Ralph Pittman in his motor car with Father Tarahan as
passenger ran her over the bank between Harry Hunt's stable
and Geo Hoskins house. Car turned over 2 or 3 times & pinned Fr
T & Pittman underneath - Results - Fr tarahan a broken leg
(ankle) and Pittman bruised - Top humper of car all smashed

Sunday, November 25

Wind Southerly dull Hazel Blackwood

Here from St. John's 3:30pm

SS Prospero here from North 8pm

Raining hard all night from 8pm

Monday, November 26

Raining very hard all night and up to 8am today

Wind Southerly dull

Tuesday, November 27

Wind NE Blowing strong and with falling snow. Mild

A special train up from Bonavista 1pm

Reported Sir RA Squires on this special train was at Catalina or

Port union attending Coakers convention of the FPU

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Friday, November 30
Wind North West light fine
Our Lady loading cask
Fish - all kinds for St. John's loaded 4pm

Saturday, December 1
Fine dull day. Wind Northerly light Lady at 9am in stream- sails up
for drying
1pm wind SE
Took down topmast of Saffron and landed it & the rigging of
same in store
Hon DAR hence to St. John's by train 1:30am today
6pm blowing very strong from SE snowing and blowing at 8pm a
blizzard - turned to rain in early morning

Sunday, December 2
Wind light NW from 7 till 10am then Southerly soft & mild. In
evening misty Lady in stream

Monday, December 3

Fine soft day - Wind Nor West moderate

Our Lady sailed for St. John's during the night

Writer could not see here in harbor at 3:30am

Lightering fish cash staves to East side today for coopers to
make up during the winter

Lady arrived St. John's 7:30pm

Had a big snow fall on Saturday night past

Tuesday, December 4

Soft mild day

Dan Frampton in his schr came here from the Bay at 11am

Wednesday, December 5
Soft mild day Wind Southerly dull

Thursday, December 6
Wind Southerly light soft & mild
Cactus, Toop from Ireland's Eye took 4 or 5 tons coal from us
today
Frampton's schr still in Harbor waiting a time for St. John's
In harbor all snow gone that fell last Saturday night

Friday, December 7

Wind North West Moderate

Fine civil day

A few boats in from outside places

Framptons schr left for St. John's 8am

Saturday, December 8

Very moderate calm day. A very light from East in morning

After 10am from South

A couple of boats in from up along

Little doing in shop every fine civil day

A special train with mails came down this pm at 5 oclock

Our Lady sailed from St. John's at 9 am today

Sunday, Decemr 9

Wind South. Snowing at 1am and continued till early morning

when it turned to rain and it rained all day & at intervals during night

Our Lady here from St. John's 8:30am

Monday, December 10
Wind Southerly soft and foggy
Our Lady discharging

Tuesday, December 11
Fine day. Wind Westerly in forenoon
Soft and mild
Our Lady moored in pound between the long and short wharves
for the winter
Her sails are not unbent as they need hoisting to be dried
Schr Arthur Stone, Harry Stone master took aboard after tea our
60 casks fish, shore for Naples via St. John's

Wednesday, December 12

Wind Northerly Stiffish breeze. Schr Arthur Stone sailed for St. John's at 8am

At 10 am had a snow flurry for half an hour

Thursday, December 13

Wind North, North East

Fine day air raw

Friday, December 14

Wind Southerly Moderate in the Harbor. Fine but not a drying day
Our Lady's sails hoisted today but not dry enough to unbend and
land

Schr Arcola with coals for this trade left St. John's this am for here
Arcola here from St. John's 7:30pm

Saturday, December 15

In early forenoon wind NE stiff cold and raw

Arcola got to wharf and begun landing coals about 10:30am
landed 432 tubs & ceased work at 5pm

Prospero here from North 5:30pm

Sunday, December 16

Beautifully fine morning Very light air from South

Schr Frampton here from St. John's 11:30pm

Monday, December 17

Wind Nor West. Light fine day

Schr Arcola finished landing coals at 3pm

Putting odd gear for Framptons a/c and some gear for a/c Schr

Saffron aboard the Saffron this evening

Schr Frampton discharging at Govt wharf

Tuesday, December 18

Wind Southerly blowing very strong and rain from 8am

Too strong for Saffron to leave for up the Bay

Schr Exotic Wm Smith of Hodge's Cove anchored here at

12:30pm from St. John's

Blowing hard all evening & night

Gale from South tonight with hard rain

Wednesday, December 19

Fine day. Blowing very strong from westward all the morning -

Too strong for the Frampton, Arcola and Saffron to sail

The two former schrs sailed 10am for the Sound followed half an hour later by the Saffron

Saffron passed out on way to the Sound at 11am, Ed Frampton the builder went up in Saffron

Saffron is to be rebuilt during the winter by Edmund Frampton at Gin Cove

Wind moderated some during the day

Schr Exotic from St. John's to Hodge's Cove remained in port all day

SS Prospero here 11pm bound North

Thursday, December 20

Calm fine morning

Sails hoisted on lady

Light air from Southerly direction at noon

Unbent Lady's sails this pm and put in store

Schr Humorist 3 master anchored here 5pm bound to the Sound buying salt bulk fish

Friday, December 21

Wind South Snow and rain

Snow in early morning then turned to rain at 10am & rained all day

Harry Stone landing some stuff for Eriksen's at Govt Wharf at 7am

From noon till 6pm a gale from South with big undertow by wharves

Humorist went out 10am but had to come back too much wind

Saffron's crew are at British Hr since 10am too stormy to come round Bonaventure Head - motor boat deep with Saffron's sails & rigging etc

Saturday, December 22

Fine day. Wind NW moderate

Saffron's crew back from laying up the schooner at Frampton's place at 9:30am. They were in British Hr yesterday and last night -

Too stormy for boat to come around Bonaventure Head

A few people around in forenoon

Sunday, December 23

Fine day Wind West stiff breeze. At 6pm calm and quite cold

Monday, December 24
Fine day cold. Wind West
Busy in shop and store for a time today
Mr EJ Ryan hence to Bonavista by this morning's train
Roads and Hills bare of snow

Tuesday, December 25
Christmas Day. General Holiday
Fine but cold wind North West

Wednesday, December 26
St. Stephen's Day General Holiday
Fine clear and cold Wind West smart breeze

Thursday, December 27
Fine day Wind North West
No indication of snow
Ferry boat running today

Friday, December 28
Wind South West. Light fine
A bit milder today than it has been for the past few days

Saturday, December 29
Wind Southerly strong breeze
Raining more or less all day

Sunday, December 30
Fine day Wind South West strong breeze

Monday, December 31

Fine day- cold - wind WS West blowing a gale

SS Malakoff here 8am from Port Union and remained in Port all day

So ends 1928