

Wednesday, January 1

Fine day but cold wind West light

New Year's Day Shop Office and stores closed

WN White went to Bonavista by train this morning to spend the day

Thursday, January 2

Cold raw day Wind SS West in forenoon light breeze

In afternoon wind South fresh breeze with light snow

2 boats in from Ireland's Eye today

Schooner Arthur Stone here from St. John's this pm

Commenced stock taking today

Friday, January 3
Soft and mild wind West light
Snowing after tea

Saturday, January 4
Light rain more or less all day
Calm and mild
Schr Arthur Stone left for home this am

Sunday, January 5
Cold wind North West light drift
EJ Ryan here from Catalina at noon today

Monday, January 6

Old Christmas Day General Holiday A cold day wind West strong breeze

Lightered 80-2 qtl brls Labrador codfish to Government wharf this pm for shipment by SS Prospero to St. John's

Yesterday evening and night the coldest for the season

Tuesday, January 7

Wind South West light mild day

Put remainder of our Labrador fish (160-2 qtl brls) and 13 casks cod oil on Government wharf today - This fish and oil goes to St.

John's by SS Prospero due here tomorrow morning and from thence to Liverpool

Prospero left King's Cove at 10:35 pm

Wednesday, January 8

Wind Southerly soft and mild

SS Prospero here at 6am bound South. We shipped 240-2 qtl brls

Lab fish marked H & W Liverpool and 13 casks cod oil for St.

John's by her

All snow gone and roads are covered with ice and is very
slippery making walking very dangerous

Thursday, January 9

Wind SSW in forenoon

Northerly in evening

No business doing now in shop or store

Blake pumped today in 7 minutes

Last pumped on 16th Decr

Friday, January 10

Wind Northerly Not heavy

Scattered snow showers through evening and night which makes walking better

Colder in evening than in fore part of day

Saturday, January 11

Wind Northerly - fine day

Two or three inches of snow fell during last evening and night

American & Canadian mail came by freight train this afternoon

Sunday, January 12

Fine day but cold in morning

Wind North fresh less wind in evening and not so cold

Monday, January 13

Wind Northerly Snowing off and on all thro forenoon

Fine in evening and not cold

Beautifully bright moonlight nights now

Tuesday, January 14

Wind North fresh Fine day

Cold last night and this am

Nothing eventful occurring or happening these days

Scarletina has been prevalent for some time and now a few cases of diphtheria are reported

Wednesday, January 15

Very calm fine dull day

Slob in harbor which made last night prevented ferry from running today

Thursday, January 16

Wind Northerly light not cold in forenoon but colder in evening

Some slob ice in Harbor but it drifted out at 11am. Ferry then running

Friday, January 17

Wind Northerly fresh

Fine bracing day

Schr Neptune a 3 master Danish built vessel owned by the
Barbours of Newtown in Bonavista Bay which was among the ten
vessels driven off the coast on 27th November past arrived at
Tobermory in Scotland yesterday all well

Saturday, January 18

Wind Northerly light fine day

Some slob off head our wharves and extending to the Govt wharf

Sunday, January 19

Wind SW in forenoon & more Westerly in pm. It rained & then
snowed some before daylight today

Monday, January 20

Wind Nor West strong Not so strong in evening A fine hard day
the high wind makes it cold

Tel Office reports much snow drifting along railway last night so
much so that the express train East bound was six hours behind
time at noon

Times and trade dull - nothing doing - No outsiders coming in to
buy anything

Tuesday, January 21

Wind Northerly light fine and cold

Wednesday, January 22
Fine hard day. Wind Northerly fresh very cold

Thursday, January 23
Wind Nor West moderate
Fine but not extra cold
Little fine snow falling tonight

Friday, January 24

Wind light Northerly Not cold today

A couple of inches fine snow fell last night

All the Bay now caught over now with slob

People crossing from East side to this side on ice. This is first
time Harbor frozen over this winter

Saturday, January 25

Wind Northerly light Fine day Mild at midday

Little fine snow falling now & then thro day but not much

No news

Sunday, January 26

Fine day cold Wind Nor West

Monday, January 27
Fine day Wind Nor West
Very cold in morning and forenoon
Train went up from Bonavista last night

Tuesday, January 28
Fine day calm Not so cold as yesterday
Last evening and night was very cold
It looks this pm (5 oclock) as if we will soon have more falling
weather

Wednesday, January 29

Soft and mild - Light Southerly wind Thick cloudy sky

At 5pm it became much colder and at 6pm was snowing fast

Thursday, January 30

Fine hard frosty day

Wind Nor West

Very cold again last night after 10pm snowing and drifting with high wind

Friday, January 31
Wind NNE fine
Cold and raw today

Saturday, February 1
Wind North East Fresh breeze Raw cold day
Some two inches of snow fell last night
Nobody around today
Business dull very dull but as usual at this period of year

Sunday, February 2
Wind Westerly Fine day not cold in forenoon but much colder in evening

Monday, February 3

Fine and soft and mild Wind Southerly

A three masted schooner supposed to be Monroe's Humorist
from Catalina went up the Bay yesterday

Tuesday, February 4

Wind Nor West Fresh

Fine day colder at 6pm than during the day

Wednesday, February 5

Fine day. Wind Southerly

Not so cold as yesterday

A mail came from Clarendville and a freight car last night at 9
oclock Wrong no mail came

Very rough tonight Snowing blowing

Strong and drifting Writer found it very rough going home from
office at 10:30pm

Thursday, February 6

Wind Westerly - stiff - fine day

Barometer very low this am but tis a fine clear day

Train up from BVista at 12:30pm to East side

Wm Sullivan gone to Summerville by train to see Humby and his
schooner

Friday, February 7

Fine hard frosty day

Wind Westerly fresh

Slob ice moving down and out of Bay

Some of harbor ice broke up about noon today but the Harbor is still caught over from our wharves across to the other side by Govt wharf

Saturday, February 8

Wind Southerly Not so cold as yesterday

Snowing a little (fine snow) from about 11am till 6pm and still continues

Sunday, February 9

Fine day Wind Westerly Not cold in forenoon but much colder in evening

Monday, February 10

Wind Southerly Fine not cold in morning but got very raw and cold at 11am

Cold in evening with snow falling at 5:30pm

Wind increasing with snow falling and drifting at 8pm and very rough

At 11pm raining

Regular train from BVista to Clarendville on Sunday am part of it the snow plough and engine and driver Stanley was severely scalded from his hips to ankles

Tuesday, February 11

Wind West fine morning not cold

Wednesday, February 12

Fine day Wind Westerly moderate

Not cold in forenoon but got colder in afternoon and evening

Mail trains are irregular lately owing to big snow fall last Saturday night and previous falls

We had no mail now since last Friday

Train coming down today got derailed at Shoal hr and is now hung up till 5 or 6 pm today

Thursday, February 13

Train from Clarendville here fore daylight. First mail from St. John's Canada or America since Friday last

Fine sun shiny day Not cold

Very moderate

Friday, February 14

Fine day not cold Warm at midday

Wind about West moderate all day

Little fresher at 5pm. Looks as if it will be mild.

Wrote Hon DA Ryan London today for first time. Also wrote Jacob Kean of SS Sagona

Saturday, February 15

Fine day Not much wind bit what there is, is from Westward

Harry Ploughman here this pm

Alfred Fifield did not come as promised

Sunday, February 16

Fine forenoon

Snowing and drifting 3pm Sleet at 7pm Rain at 8pm with a gale from South

Monday, February 17

Wind Nor West strong and cold

It blew a gale last night from South and SSW to West and froze hard before daylight and early morning

Harbor ice all broke up yday pm and last night as far as Taverner's Point

Our motor boat which has been solidly frozen in between long and short wharves got freed last night as ice broke up around her and we had her hauled up today

Train (regular) left BVista 9am today & had not reached Ctaalina 5pm Much ice and glitter on track and every foot of track needs picking

Tuesday, February 18

Wind SW Fine day cold Fresh breeze

Train which left Bonavista 9am yesterday got to Port Union at 1pm today. Train which left Clarendville coming down got to

Brooklyn 3am today These trains are clearing the track

At 5pm it looks as if we will soon have some falling weather

Wednesday, February 19
Fine day. Wind Southerly light
At 5pm soft and mild with sky overcast

Thursday, February 20
Wind Southerly light soft and mild
Snowing little from 11pm yesterday till 10am today about four
inches fine snow fell
Train from Bonavista which left there 9am on Monday past got to
the Junction Station 2pm today

Friday, February 21

Wind South in early morning and mawsey

NE after breakfast soft and mild

North at 3pm an clearing up

At 6pm wind North and getting colder

Train which left Clarendville at 9am Monday and train which left

Bonavista same day and hour met at noon today at Junction

Station - These trains have had to pick ice and snow off the track
every mile of the way since they left above named places

We have not had a mail since last Sunday am

Saturday, February 22

Fine day little or no wind

We got an American also local mail from St. John's this am which
came by train in just before daylight

What wind there is today is Southerly

Letter from Hon DA Ryan today from New York dated 12th

Sunday, February 23

Fine day but raw

Wind Southerly

Train in 3:30pm with an American mail

Monday, February 24
Wind Southerly
Soft mild and little foggy
Snow melting

Tuesday, February 25
Wind Southerly
Beautifully fine day
Warm and snow is melting everywhere today
Hon DA Ryan arrived at Liverpool England today by SS Cedric
22,000 tons. He left New York for Liverpool via Boston on 15th
Febry. Writer (EJR) infers he had a stormy passage

Wednesday, February 26

Fine in morning. Wind Southerly Snowing very fine stiff from 10am
all through day 0 quite rough at 5pm
Rather stormy at and during night

Thursday, February 27

Wind Northerly Stiffish Not very cold
A few snow drifts after the night

Friday, February 28

Stormy with drift at intervals. Cold wind North blowing strong
Mr EJ Ryan hence to Bonavista by train this afternoon

Saturday, March 1

Fine day but cold. Wind West light
Train here from Bonavista at 3:30pm

Sunday, March 2

Light air. Wind from West fine day

Monday, March 3

Raining wind South West blowing strong

At 6pm wind Westerly and freezing

Train here from Bonavista at noon enroute to St. John's with sealers for various ships

Tuesday, March 4

Fine day. Cold moderate

Mr EJ Ryan here from Bonavista by train at 1pm

Wednesday, March 5
A beautifully fine day. Calm
This establishment closed today

Thursday, March 6
Wind South West light fine cold
Harbor caught over last night

Friday, March 7

Calm fine day

Mr EJ Ryan went to St. John's by train last night (midnight)

Saturday, March 8

Wind Southerly raw cold day

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

Sunday, March 9

Dull in forenoon. Wind Southerly. Raining hard in afternoon and forepart at night

Monday, March 10

Mild day Wind South West

No news - no people around. Harbor full slob ice

Tuesday, March 11

Wind South West - strong breeze. Fine

Snow and ice melting fast today

Motor Motor in today from Delby's Cove

Telegraph Office reports today as follows:

Imogene struck small patch of seals

Yesterday estimated about 8,000

Ungava Nascopie and Beothic nothing to report - Ranger struck

another small patch no other ships in sight

Wednesday, March 12

Fine day warm. Moderate

No sealing news today

Orestes Vokey here from Little Harbor this am in motor boat

Ferry boat running today first day since sometime in January

Train in this morning with local and foreign mails

Thursday, March 13

Wind South East light

In afternoon wind increasing with rain

Friday, March 14

Foggy light draught of wind from the Southward
Harbor partly filled with loose ice

Saturday, March 15

Fine day but much colder than it has been for the past few days
Wind South West Strong breeze
According to Telegraph Office sealing steamers have killed and
panned about 70,000 seals to date
Mr EJ Ryan sailed from St. John's today for New York

Sunday, March 16

Fine day. Wind West light

Monday, March 17
St. Patrick's Day. Stores closed
Wind North East light fine
In afternoon wind Southerly moderate

Tuesday, March 18
Wind South West strong breeze snowing and drifting from before
daylight until noon
Fine in afternoon moderate
Capt James Jones, Gov't Shipping Surveyor here from Little
Harbor this pm

Wednesday, March 19

Fine morning wind Southwest light

In afternoon wind Southerly raining cold and raw

Motor boats here this am from Ireland's Eye Deer harbor and
Little Harbor

Thursday, March 20

Wind Southerly light fine

After dinner wind veered Westely and blew strong

Mr FW White of Bonavista here this forenoon by train to spend a
few days

Friday, March 21

Fine day but cold wind West blowing strong all day

Following report came today from the sealers

Nascopie 24,000 - Imogene 23,000 - Eagle 23,000 0 Ungava

18,000 - Neptune 18,000 - Beothic 15,000 - Sagona 13,000 - Viking

11,000 - Ranger 2,000

Saturday, March 22

Wind South West good breeze cold.

Scattered snow showers in forenoon

In afternoon much colder and blowing hard

SS Eagle reported today for 25,000 seals and thought to be

homeward bound. All other ships report much the same as

yesterday

Train passed up this forenoon

Sunday, March 23

Fine day Wind Westerly moderate

Monday, March 24
Wind South West fine cold
Launched motor boat this pm

Tuesday, March 25
Fine day. Wind North West fresh breeze
Mr E batson went to St. John's by train at noon today
JT Sheehan saw Alfred Hayter today anent coming with is the
coming season but Hayter told him that he had agreed with Nr
Grant to go to Blanc Sablon

Wednesday, March 26

A fine day wind West light but in afternoon it got quite calm
James Meany and Wm Sullivan hence to Little Harbor by motor
boat this am

Gladys Hiscock at home today - Her sister so it is reported
having developed scarlet fever and house has to be quarantined
Motor boat back from Little Harbor at 5:30pm with rigging
belonging to schooner Hunter

Thursday, March 27

Wind South East. Blowing strong

Snowing a little in morning which later turned to rain and glitter

Cablegram received today from Mr DA Ryan at Naples
instructing us to ship 100 barrels Labrador codfish to Liverpool

Friday, March 28

Fine until noon wind Light Southerly commenced snowing at 1pm
In evening mild and foggy with light snow falling

Saturday, March 29

Fine day. Wind Westerly light Snow going fast today
A large foreign and local mail came by this morning train

Sunday, March 30

Wind North East light fine

Monday, March 31

Calm all day. Dull and mild

SS Eagle Capt Wes Kean arrived at St. John's at noon 29th
hailing for 25000 seals

James Meaney went to Summerville by train at noon today

Tuesday, April 1

Fine day. Wind variable

Carried 65 brls Labrador codfish to Trinity East this pm for
shipment by train to St. John's thence to Liverpool per SS
Newfoundland about 15th inst

Wednesday, April 2

Calm all day fine

Put balance of our Labrador fish (35 brls) at Trinity East this am

We now have 100 brls there waiting for car

News received today that Mr EJ Ryan was married at Savannah Georgia on Monday March 31st.

Thursday, April 3

A cold raw day wind South East blowing strong. Raining in early morning which later turned to snow

Friday, April 4

Wind North West fine

A few hands went to trinity East this pm and loaded our 100 brls
Labrador fish aboard car

Saturday, April 5

A winter's day. Wind North East blowing strong Snowing and
drifting

Our carload Labrador fish was taken up by last night's train

Sunday, April 6

Fine day. Wind Northerly fresh breeze

Monday, April 7
Wind South West fine day

Tuesday, April 8
Dull raining until noon Wind Southerly strong breeze
Mr E Batson back from his vacation this morning

Wednesday, April 9

Dense fog and calm all day

Several boats in today from Trouty Bonaventure and Ireland's Eye

Two of our shop staff are now home - Gladys Hiscock being quarantined with her family for scarlet fever since March 26th and Mac Toop laid up with a cold since Monday 7th inst
SS Imogene arrived at St. John's from the seal fishery this forenoon hailing for 28,000 seals

Thursday, April 10

Calm in morning fine and warm

In afternoon wind North with rain

Mr EP Murphy brother of Mrs John T Sheehan died this afternoon at Catalina

SS Senef left St. John's at noon today for here, Catalina and ports in Bonavista Bay

Friday, April 11

Wind Northerly light dull

SS Senef here from St. John's at 8:30 last night with passengers and freight

Mac Toop at work this am

Saturday, April 12

Dull cold and raw. Wind North East

SS Thetis Capt Sam Wilcox arrived at St. John's this afternoon from the Gulf seal fishery hailing for 1500 seals Ship was jammed all the spring

Sunday, April 13

Fine wind Northerly

Monday, April 14

Fine day. Wind Southerly strong breeze

Wm Matthews and his three sons here by train this morning from Bloomfield Bonavista Bay via Port Union to take over schooner Blake which was purchased by this firm last fall

John P Fowlow died at Trinity East this afternoon

Tuesday, April 15

Calm all day with light showers

Towed schooner Blake from Tom Jones Cove and moored her by long wharf this am where Capt Matthews and Sons will give her a doing up

Schooner Our Lady is still frozen in

Snowing fast at 8pm

Wednesday, April 16

Fine day but cold wind Northerly

James MEaney went to Little Harbor early this morning in motor boat

Ground covered with snow this am

Thursday, April 17

A very cold day wind North East strong breeze

Gladys Hiscock at work this am having been quarantined for scarlet fever since March 26th

James Meaney hence to Summerville by train at noon today

Friday, April 18
Good Friday Shop Office and stores closed
Wind North East smart breeze Not warm by any means

Saturday, April 19
Wind South East blowing strong
Cold and raw

Sunday, April 20
Fine day Wind South East cold

Monday, April 21
Wind South East nice breeze

Tuesday, April 22
Dull day wind Easterly raw
Motor boat and men at Tom Jones Cove after dinner sailing ice
around schooner Our Lady

Wednesday, April 23

Dull Wind Easterly light

Raining in forenoon

Capt Matthews and crew bending sails on Blake after dinner

Thursday, April 24

Fine day. Wind South West blowing strong

Towed Schooner Our Lady from Tom Jones Cove this forenoon

and moored her by short wharf. Had to leave an anchor and

chain there impossible to heave it up owing to ice being so heavy

Friday, April 25
Wind South West Good breeze fine
Our Lady commenced caulking this am

Saturday, April 26
Fine day. Wind South West
Mr & mrs EJ Ryan sailed from New York for St. John's today
Mr Walter N White went to St. John's by last night's train

Sunday, April 27
Wind Southerly strong breeze cold

Monday, April 28

A fine day Warm, wind South West

Schooner Blake sailed at 8 o'clock am for St. John's

Raining at 5pm

Tuesday, April 29

Wind North East blowing a gale with snow showers

James Aylward here from Broad Cove this pm to join Schooner

Our Lady

Road board election took place this pm

A bitterly cold day

Wednesday, April 30
Fine day. Wind Northerly warm
The first really warm day for the season
Schooner Our Lady's crew in service this am

Thursday, May 1
Wind North East light fine
Our Lady hove off from wharf at 8:30 am went to Trinity East and
took aboard 50 fish casks and 42 nests drums from Wm and
Arthur Watts and sailed for St. John's at 9 oclock am
Schooner Hazel P Blackwood arrived from St. John's at 4am with
freight for sundry parties here
Motor Boat to Little Harbor at 6am and got back at 6pm with two
spars in tow These two sticks are intended for Schr Hunter which
is being rebuilt this winter at Little Hr

Friday, May 2

Raining today with a light Southerly wind

Towed schooner Saffron from South West Arm this morning

Our Lady arrived at St. John's 12 oclock tonight

Mr & Mrs EJ Ryan arrived at St. John's yesterday from New York

Saturday, May 3

A cold raw day wind Southerly

Schooner Alice M Pike Seward master harbored here last

evening enroute to St. John's

EJ Blackwood left at 1pm for Port Rexton

Fog horn going at 6pm

SS Susu here this am on her first trip for the season

Sunday, May 4

Wind Southerly dull and cold

Monday, May 5
Wind Easterly light dull and cold

Tuesday, May 6
Fine day. Wind North East cold
SS Prospero here at 5:20pm (DST) from St. John's This is
Prospero's first trip for the season

Wednesday, May 7

Dull day Wind Southerly

Fog horn going after dinner with rain

Cold raw and disagreeable

Thursday, May 8

Light Southerly dull

Calm in afternoon and evening

Schooner Our Lady left St. John's at 9am

Mr & Mrs EJ Ryan and Mr WN White left St. John's by Express
today for here

James Clifford had 1/2 qtl codfish from his trap this evening

Friday, May 9

A fine day. Wind West

Schooner Our Lady here from St. John's with general cargo at
4am

Mr & Mrs EJ Ryan and Mr WN White arrived from St. John's by
train at daylight

Flags flying from our Schooners and store also from several
private residences today in honor of the arrival of Mr & Mrs EJ
Ryan who were married at Savannah Georgia on march 31st

At 6pm wind North East raining

Saturday, May 10

Wind Northerly dull and cold

Sunday, May 11

Cold raw day Wind Northerly strong breeze

Monday, May 12

No change in weather conditions

Wind Northerly Not a warm day

Our Lady's crew scraping down spars etc

Tuesday, May 13

Fine day Wind North blowing a gale

Mr EJ Ryan went to Summerville by train today to inspect

Schooner which is being rebuilt there by Edward Humby for this firm

Wednesday, May 14

Wind Northerly strong breeze

Fine day but cold

No boats around today

Mr EJ Ryan returned from Summerville at 2am

Geo Hy Christian commenced today making spars for Schooner Hunter

Walter Goldsworthy of Champney's went to Heart's Delight by Motor boat this pm to take over Schooner RA Squires which he purchased this spring from Joseph Reid

Thursday, May 15

A really fine day Wind South

A good many boats in today including some with dry codfish

Schr WJ Phillips Eleazor Gosse Master here from Queen Cove at 6pm with lumber and firewood

Friday, May 16

A beautifully fine morning wind South West but as day advanced wind increased and at 4pm it was blowing strong with rain

Saturday, May 17

Wind South West smart breeze fine

SS Prospero here from Northward at 10am

Sunday, May 18

Cold raw day Wind Northerly

Monday, May 19

Cold raw morning. Wind NNE

Lady left for St. John's 10am but when going out of Harbor carried away her main boom and she then anchored in upper Arm brought boom ashore and begun fishing same at once

Tuesday, May 20

Fine day Wind Northerly light Southerly 2pm

Our Lady with boom repaired sailed for St. John's about 4:30pm

Wednesday, May 21

Wind Southerly light fine

Coppered one side Schr WJ Phillips today

SS Prospero here from St. John's via Harbor Grace at 2 am

Thursday, May 22

Cold raw day wind East N East strong breeze

No customers cash or otherwise around today

Friday, May 23

Wind North East blowing cold and raw

Caranza sailed this morning

Albert Fowlow in his newly rebuilt schooner here this forenoon
from the Sound lumber laden

Saturday, May 24

Wind North East Not so much wind as yesterday but still cold and
raw

Our Lady which left here Tuesday pm is at Carbonear since

Sunday, May 25

Wind North East West drizzly rain Cold disagreeable day

Monday, May 26
Wind NE Blowing strong
Cold and raw real fall weather

Tuesday, May 27
Wind NNE fresh
A little finer today than for a long time but air cold and fall like
Wrote to Trinity East at 11am to see
Surveyor Jones who was on train en route to survey Humby's
schr at Summerville and came on train to the Junction Station

Wednesday, May 28

Wind NE in forenoon Dull & cold as all the week

At noon Westerly

4pm Southerly dull

Nothing of note occurring very few boats in from outside places these days

Several schooners from Random here at 6pm bound St. John's with lumber

SS Kyle with salmon fishermen left St. John's this am going as far North as Domino

Thursday, May 29

Wind South Easterly

Dull and cold

Friday, May 30

Wind westerly fine in afternoon

Dull in morning

All the Random schooners left very early for St. John's and all had a fine time

Nor West in evening

Very few boats in from the outside these days

Gerd sailed from Cadiz today 275 tons salt

Tom Sullivan & Joe Peddle hence to Catalina by train tonight to join Kyle SS there for Batteau

Saturday, May 31

Wind SE Fairly strong wind

Raining hard all morning

Clifford & King & Morris had good hauls of fish last evening They were here this am for salt

Our Lady here from St. John's at 6pm

Sunday, June 1

Cold & raw

Wind Northerly in forenoon

Scads rain 3:30pm

Monday, June 2

Wind not much in morning

Discharged the Lady and put 2 spars aboard her to be carried to Little Hr for Hunter

Leander Peddle & crew here to join Saffron 5pm

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

12:30am

The Phillips was hove out after breakfast to be copper painted but between showers thro day bottom did not dry & she was let up at 3pm day lost and nothing done.

Lady left for Little Harbor 5pm

Tuesday, June 3

Wind Northerly Stiffish wind Hills covered with snow this am fell during latter part of night

Wm Sullivan hence to Little Hr 9am for spar from John Vokey

Phillips hove out 9:30am for copper painting

A fine day

Saffron bending sails today all her crew are in collar

Saffron insured today London Lloyds

Wednesday, June 4

Calm and dull in morning

Saffron sailed 9am for Clifton to load lumber from John Duffett & Son

Wm Sullivan here 7am with a 57ft spar from Jno Vokey for Humby's schr & left for Little Hr to help load Lady at 9am

Orestes Vokey here today

Geo Hy Christian and 2 men making spar from Little Hr

Hon DA Ryan went to Bonavista by early morning train (1230 am)

Thursday, June 5

Wind North East

Blowing a gale - wind rose after 9am. Cold & raw as all past part of this month

Men at Humby's spar & men making rigging for his schooner in stores

Friday, June 6

Wind Easterly in early am fog horn going. Southerly at 10am
Walter Goldsworthy in the RA Squires taking his summers salt
this forenoon

He took 95 Hhds

Wind Southerly dull in afternoon

Hon DAR here from King's Cove at 6pm

Saturday, June 7

Foggy and dull in morning

Fog Horn going at 9:30 am but sun shine in Harbor

Our Lady here from Pope's Hr at 5pm with spruce wharf sticks
and 3/4 inch board on deck and 1/2 inch board in hold

Begun landing deck load at once

Sunday, June 8

Wind Southerly & foggy at times all thro day but fine in Harbor

Saffron here from Clifton at 3pm with sixty odd M 1/2 in board from

Jno Duffett for Harvey & co

Monday, June 9

Wind Southerly foggy & fine before breakfast

Saffron sailed for St. John's 9:30am but main shut block got broken in narrows & she also another schooner returned to anchorage

Our lady left at 10am for Summerville with new spar sails and rigging for Schr Wilson

Spread all damp fish after breakfast

Saffron left again for St. John's 2pm

Raining 5:30pm

Wind Easterly & NE in afternoon and evening

Susu SS here this pm 8oclock

Tuesday, June 10

Wind Easterly very light dull

Spread some fish on flake before dinner

Schr Phillips taking salt this pm

Ss Meigle left St. John's at daylight for Labrador calling at Conception Bay ports for fishermen

Wednesday, June 11

Wind Southerly and dull again

SS Prospero here 4am from North.

Hon DA Ryan went South by her

Wind Southerly and dull again

SS Prospero here 4am from North

Hon DA Ryan went South by her

WJ Philips taking supplies ex store & shop today

Dull day Rain showers at 3:30pm after 4pm wind North and fine

SS Kyle Left St. John's at daylight for Labrador calling at some

Conception Bay ports for fishermen She calls here

Thursday, June 12

Calm morning dull

Spreading fish on wharf at 10am

Friday, June 13

Wind North light fine

After dinner a goodish breeze from North East

Our Lady left Summerville this am and got here 7pm

SS Prospero here 5pm going North

Saturday, June 14

Our Lady taking 1.2 inch board from hold & putting it on deck to
make room for dry fish in hold

Shipped 186 qtls cullage fish & some steel drums on lady and
she was all ready at 6pm

Lady Green here from St. John's 7:30pm with some flour and
gasoline for us

Sunday, June 15

Wind South light fine and fairly warm

Writer to King's Cove in afternoon

Little rain at 6am

Monday, June 16

Wind Southerly light

Our Lady sailed for St. John's 3am

Fog horn going from 9 to 11am

Very warm at 2pm fine in harbor but fog outside

More wind in evening

A schooner up at Christians loading salt for him

Tuesday, June 17

Wind Southerly light - fine in forenoon till 10 o'clock when it came from North East and blew fairly strong

Moderating in evening as wind went down

RA Squires Walter Goldsworthy sailed for fishery (Probably to Belle Isle) today

Wednesday, June 18

Light Southerly dull

Ken Fowlow and Louis Fowlow sailed for Labrador this am also
the Lady Green sailed in evening

Saffron here from St. John's 4:30pm and landed some of her
cargo destined for here

Schr Sarah Francis of Kerley's Hr took some salt and store
supplies today from us.

Thursday, June 19

Wind none

Fine

Leander Peddle and his crew left on big motor lighter for home at
9:30am with their summer supplies. They are to be back again on
Monday coming

Friday, June 20
Dull and calm in forenoon
Rain in evening
Nothing doing of any note

Saturday, June 21
Dull & foggy day No wind during day

Sunday, June 22
Wind Southerly dull & foggy
Lady from St. John's 6am

Monday, June 23

Wind Southerly very foggy outside Sunshine in Harbor

Lady discharged at noon Had to bend another foresail and get a new chain plate made for her

Schr WJ Phillips sailed at 10am from East Trinity to fishery

Tuesday, June 24

Wet rainy morning calm

Our Lady towed out at 10:30am bound to Green's Hr for Shingles & rinds

Saffron towed out at noon en route for Batteau

Very close and sultry in afternoon & evening

Prospero bound South here 9pm We shipped 50/2's Lab fish by her for Liverpool

SS Kyle bound Labrador here 9:30pm Shipped a motor boat on her for Sam Wilcox freight ten dollars on her

Wednesday, June 25

Wind South light foggy in forenoon. Finer in evening

Caplin now to be had but no fish getting hook or traps

Several Random schooners anchored here 7pm en route to
Labrador

Thursday, June 26

Wind Southerly dull

Heavy rain with thunder and lightning before daylight

Friday, June 27

Wind Southerly light & foggy

Our Lady here 7am from Green's Hr with 70 M shingles and 2 M rinds

All the Random schooners left in forenoon for Labrador

Our Lady left for Pope's Hr for 1/2 inch lumber at 3pm motor boat took her out

Saturday, June 28

Fine day. Wind Southerly light

Sunday, June 29

Wind Southerly Fine day. Blowing strong on Bay. NB Ryan here in car from Bonavista 2pm

Monday, June 30

Wind Southerly fine but too sultry to handle any fish in store at any time today

Humby in the rebuilt HF Wilson here from Summerville on Friday last

Tuesday, July 1

Wind Southerly fresh breeze Fine but very sultry

Wm White Customs officer surveyed the Excel Humby's new schooner this forenoon and says she is 47 88 tons

Wednesday, July 2

Wind Southerly foggy dull and cold

Saffron arrived Batteau on Sunday 29th all well

All cod traps set today in Batteau. Bergs & growlers prevented earlier setting of traps

Canary a coal laden (186 tons) from North Sydney arrived at 9pm consigned to this firm

The Carranza passed a 3 mast schr off Cape St. Francis 1pm -

That was probably the Gerd from Cadiz for here

Schr Exotic from Random (Hodge's Cove) here 8pm en route to Labrador

Thursday, July 3

Wind Southerly very thick and foggy

Carranza begun discharging at 10am

Landed 594 tubs today

Wind North East 8:30pm very light

Friday, July 4

Wind Easterly and rain till noon

Our Lady lumber laden here at 4am from Clifton and left for St. John's at 10:30am

In evening wind more North Easterly

Schr Exotic Wm Smith of Hodge's Cove sailed for Labrador at noon but returned at 3pm again to port

SS Kyle left King's Cove coming from Labrador at 4pm See following date

Schr Excel (late HF Wilson) surveyed by Govt inspector today for bounty and passed survey ok

Carranza landed 822 tubs coal today

Saturday, July 5

Wind ENE Rain in morning till 10am

Carranza discharging coals all day

Tom Sullivan wrote by Kyle from Batteau under date July 2nd that Josh Dyson, Lear and Joe Coveyduck had two boat loads each of fish on evening of 30th June. That was their first hauls as traps only set on previous Saturday

Sunday, July 6

Wind Southerly

Dull forenoon - fine evening

Gerd arrived 9pm from Cadiz - 37 days

Monday, July 7

Wind SSW Fine

Carranza landing coals & finished discharge at noon

Gerd transshipping salt to the Excel Humby after breakfast -

Humby took 115 Hhds

Humby taking store supplies this pm

Ballasting Carranza in the Cove since dinner

Gerd in position by salt wharf for landing sail tomorrow morning

Tuesday, July 8

Wind Southerly strong Raining torrents from before 5am till

10:30am and at times during the evening

Prospero here from North at 11:30am reports very good fishing at

Cooks Hr & good sign other places

A few hands at ballasting Carranza 10am and after dinner and evening

Schr Excel Humby master sailed 5pm for Summerville fully

supplied for the fishery She will probably sail for the Labrador on

Monday coming

Very thick & foggy with strong wind tonight

Too wet to land any salt from Gerd today

Wednesday, July 9

Wind Southerly - dull - fine day

Gerd discharged 251 Hhds salt today in store

Humby in Excel arrived at King's Cove at 5pm today

Thursday, July 10

Wind Southerly Dull and foggy

Gerd is discharging salt till 9:30am and landed 54 Hhds after which she was moved to Long Wharf to take in provisions, rinds, longers etc etc for Batteau

Gerd today salt laden here 420 Hhds. She too kin at Long Wharf flour, pork & ther store & shop goods also rinds , Drunnage, longers & c and hove out in stream at 5pm but has to await arrival of Lady from St. John's for gasoline, baccy & other goods

Our Lady left St. John's 12:30pm for here

Kyle for Labrador sailed from St. John's 10:30 am

Hunter is to be launched at Pope's Hr at 6pm

Carranza sailed for White Bay

Friday, July 11

Light South & foggy

Kyle bound Labrador here 5am John T Sheehan hence to
Batteau by her

Our Lady here from St. John's 3pm Landed some goods on wharf
& went alongside Gerd to tranship some gasoline & other goods
for Batteau

Had Walter Ploughman who shipped on March 12 to go to
Labrador when required at this office tonight. He promised to be
here today (11th) at about 1pm to go to Labrador in Schr Gerd but
he did not turn up at any time up to 17th July

Saturday, July 12

Wind Southerly Foggy stiff breeze with lop in Narrows at from 5am
to 8am

Gerd at ten am was towed outside Heads by Susu SS Gerd
bound to Batteau - price of tow \$10.00

Lady doing a little fitting up by wharf since finishing discharge
balance of cargo this am

Sunday, July 13

Wind Southerly

Dull misty & foggy

Writer hence to Bonavista at 8am got there in 2 1/2 hours by
motor car

Monday, July 14

Wind SW fine

Had 50 to 60 qtls fish spread today. It dried very well but bulks in store got damp and turned black

Lady with 4men to rig Hunter left at 9am for Little Harbor - former for some wharf sticks and 3/4" board there for us. Wm Sullivan went with Lady in motor boat

Tuesday, July 15

Tuesday - dull & foggy

Not fine enough to spread any fish. Rain showers at 4pm and thro fore part of night

Writer here from Bonavista 4:30pm by train

Schr Gerd which sailed for Batteau 10am on 12th arrived there this morning

Wednesday, July 16

Wind Southerly aiming in early am till 8 oclock

Not fine enough at any time today to spread any fish

Thursday, July 17

Wind SSW fog till 8am. Spread wharves & flake with fish after breakfast

Our Lady here from Pope's Hr with 8M 3/4 board and some wharf sticks at noon

Discharging same after dinner

Friday, July 18

Wind SSW not fine before breakfast

Spread fish on wharves & flake after breakfast and started shipping some on Our Lady after dinner

A few drops of rain at 2:30pm

Little or no wind in afternoon and evening

HF Wilson Humby master sailed from Summerville for Labrador this am

Saturday, July 19

Wind SS West fine spread some fish after breakfast and shipping fish via Our Lady for St. John's

Our Lady sailed for St. John's 2:30pm with 254 qtls codfish some Brazil drums & steel drums

Calm and foggy in evening

Sunday, July 20

Rain thunder & heavy lightning at 4am - 3pm and at night - A very rainy day. Worst wet day for a long time.

Monday, July 21

Wind SSW fairly fine but not drying

Small rain shower after tea

Tuesday, July 22

Wind SSW fine - little scud of rain 1pm

SS Kyle here from Labrador at noon. She brought a pitch pine spar for us from Batteau

Batteau fishery only fair to date

The new Hunter here from Little Harbor at 12:30pm

Wednesday, July 23
Wind Southerly - dull & foggy in morning
Clearing up at 11am
Prospero SS here from North at 3am

Thursday, July 24
Wind Easterly light - very warm at 10am
Wind Southerly most of the day and hot in middle of day

Friday, July 25
Wind Southerly light fine Warm day
SS Prospero here from St. John's at 4:30pm

Saturday, July 26
Fine day. Wind Southerly fresh
Schr Our Lady here from St. John's 12:30pm
Discharged all store goods and got to salt wharf for landing salt
on Monday am

Sunday, July 27
Wind Southerly fine day

Monday, July 28

Wind SSW fine in forenoon. Noon Northerly light
Lady discharged 120 Hhds salt in store and sailed for Pope's hr
5pm to load lumber for John Duffett & Sons
Started build a new Long Wharf today
No boats nor people in from extern settlement today

Tuesday, July 29

Fine day. Wind SSW moderate
Surveyor Jones of Port Rexton here at 10:30am to survey Schr
Hunter for the Government Bounty of twenty dollars per ton on
rebuilt schooners as was done with Hunter the past winter
She passed inspection all right and Capt Jones left here 3pm for
East Trinity to join train there for St. John's
SS Kyle here 6:30am en route to Labrador She went from here
without getting the Lab mail from Post office
Then the Lab mail was sent to King's Cove as Kyle was ordered
there but Kyle did not call and mail was brought back from KC in
evening - Good work or stupid work on part of Kyle mail man

Wednesday, July 30

Wind Southerly strong fine but dull at 4:30pm

Looks as if we will soon have more rain.

Thursday, July 31

Draft for \$1237.74 from Rt Sainthill & Co due at Royal Bank here today.

Foggy morning Fog horn going till 8am

Foggy dull day. Wind Southerly light

Friday, August 1

Wind South light in forenoon

Northerly at noon light

Evening South light

Very hot in afternoon with a rain shower

Foggy at 7:30pm

Saturday, August 2

Wind Southerly fine

Lady left Pope's Hr 3pm went out in Bay 5 or 6 miles and hard up
for Salmon Cove

Sunday, August 3

Wind Southerly fine in forenoon. Raining 7pm and later

Monday, August 4

Wind Southerly calm

Lady so twas reported left Champney's at noon today for St. John's

At 11am little breeze from North blowing down the Arm

Fog in again at 7pm

Tuesday, August 5

Wind South and fog with heavy rain long before daylight and up to 9am when it ceased

Blowing a bit strong outside

Wednesday, August 6

Wind Southerly and foggy

At 9:30am wind from North Rain at 11:30am

Blowing strong all day and evening Cold

Thursday, August 7

Wind NNW A nice breeze but nothing like yesterday Cool today

Prospero here from St. John's at 5pm

Hon DA Ryan passenger by Prospero

Wind dropped off during day and very moderate in harbor at 6pm

Friday, August 8

Wind Easterly Raining in morning and rain and drizzle during forenoon

Open 12-3 qtl brls (1929) Lab fish today to see quality and if needing to be dried a little

This Lab fish was packed last October but no paying price could be got for it

Saturday, August 9

Wind Southerly fine

Spread some Lab fish after breakfast which we took out of barrels yesterday

Sunday, August 10

Wind Southerly fine dull day. Boss (Hon DAR) to King's Cove 3pm and remained there all night. Raining 4:30pm

Monday, August 11

Wind Southerly West and dull before breakfast.

SS Kyle here from Labrador 9:15pm yesterday Jno T Sheehan came by her, Kyle also brought a pitch pine spar from Batteau for us

SS Caribou coming to Port aux Basque to Sydney was lost near Channel early this am. Part of mails saved

Tuesday, August 12

Wind Southerly Dull and soft

Arch Christian at English Hr today

Writer to Trinity this pm

Hon DA Ryan here from King's Cove 6pm

Boats at K Cove jigged from 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 qtls today

Wednesday, August 13

Wind Southerly dull and foggy in morning

Round about winds moderate during day

Telegraph Office opened from 9 to 10am and from 4 to 5pm. This being Regatta Day at St. John's

Thursday, August 14

Dull morning.

After breakfast cleared away fine but calm and very warm after 10am and along around noon

Arthur Monroe in his motor boat here today en route to Trouty re Cliffords fish

Friday, August 15

Lady Day

Wind Southerly very light fine

Our Lady here from St. John's via Harbor Grace. She was docked at Hr Grace at 1pm

Jas Clarke shipped 45 qtls & Tom Clarke 25 qtls this evening in store

Saturday, August 16

Wind light South fine day

Lady fitting up her gear

Took a few lots of fish at wharf today

Writer and Jas Meany to Trouty this pm

Saw King & Clifford's fish offered then c/1y for fish rejecting sunburnt. They would not accept

Sunday, August 17

Wind S Rain & fog all day SS Prospero here from North 4am

Boss hence to St. John's by her

SS Meigle en route Labrador here 1:30pm We shipped some goods on her for Batteau

Monday, August 18

Wind Southerly light dull & foggy. SS Meigle en route to Labrador sailed 7am

Jno T Sheehan returned to batteau by her

Boss returned to St. John's by SS Prospero yesterday morning

Very sultry and close from 2pm to pm

Tuesday, August 19

Wind ENE Dull & misty

Raining at 11:30am and again at 3:30pm

Cold disagreeable day

Wednesday, August 20

Wind Easterly Foggy misty & cold Not much wind
SS Prospero here from St. John's 5pm

Thursday, August 21

Dull morning Finer after 9am
Started pack some fish after breakfast
Packed today 11 prime, 6 seconds
Very moderate breeze from South
Fog outside Skerwink all day till 3pm

Friday, August 22

Dull and calm light air from South

Finished packing our shore fish collected to date this forenoon

Now packed in store

15 casks prime 9B and 1 TC 25 casks with about 15qtls damp to be spread

Saturday, August 23

Light South fine and inclined to be sultry

Shipped 25 casks shore fish on SS Susu en route to Clarendville at 6:30am

Jas Meaney hence to Princeton at 12:30am by train to see about some fish there for sale

Our Lady being painted on outside today

Spread some damp fish today and after taking it in store packed

2 casks P and 1 seconds from it

Mr Meany returned from Summerville by tonights train his mission nil

Sunday, August 24

Wind Southerly light fine dull day

Writer to plate Cove via King's Cove this evening

Monday, August 25

Wind Southerly dull fine

No fish being caught as no squid obtainable anywhere around here or over about King's Cove or that vicinity

Batteau message today says Gerd ready for cargo 1000 qtls washed out but weather unfavorable for drying - good jigging

Tuesday, August 26

Wind Southerly. Very light

Dull & foggy

Nothing eventful occurring these days

No squid obtainable and consequently no fish being caught

RA Squires Walter Goldsworthy arrived at Champney's this pm used 100 Hhds salt so tis reported

Albert Fowlow also arrived home this pm with 1200 qtls

Ken Fowlow also home loaded

Wednesday, August 27

Wind SSW in forenoon fine

Our Lady with James Meany aboard sailed at noon for Red Clift Island on a fish buying cruise. Wind from North at 1pm

Wm L Peddle joined Lady this am

SS Caribou stranded near Port aux Basque some time ago was refloated and brought into P aux basque today

Cas Butler home Sunday night & Wm Robt Rendell yesterday }
all loaded

Thursday, August 28

Wind Northerly moderate Dull & cool

Friday, August 29

Wind Southerly light fine dull

Two Belleoram bankers here 7pm seeking squid bait for fishing on Labrador

Saturday, August 30

Wind Southerly light fine

Dan Frampton here from St. John's in schr DL Frampton this am

Landing goods for Morrison Govt wharf

Our Lady at Red Cliff Island Bonavista Bay took 30 qtls yesterday

Sunday, August 31

Fine day. Calm

Writer at Red Cliff Island today to see Meaney aboard Our Lady at that place

Monday, September 1

Fine day Light air from South

Very hot and warm from 11am till 3pm

Men at wharf building

Schr HM Gardner Fiander Master anchored here at noon Unbent
all her sails & landed them on Govt wharf

SS Meigle here from Labrador 3am

Tuesday, September 2

Wind ENE light in forenoon.

Dull day

Nothing doing in business line these days

Wednesday, September 3

Wind Easterly light dull

Raining before daylight

Prospero SS here from St. John's 4:30pm

Lady here from RC Island 9 pm with 300 qtls

Thursday, September 4

Fog Horn going early morning

Dull & sultry day

Worked couple of hours after dinner landing fish ex Lady but had to stop at 4:30pm got too damp

Friday, September 5

Wind WNW nice breeze from 7am

Fine day

Lady begun discharging fish at 9am

Templeman's schr at Trouty today taking fish from Clifford & King

Saturday, September 6

Fine day. Wind Nor West nice breeze

Writer & Jas Meany at Trouty at 10am found that Clifford & King

gad shipped all their fish to Templeman's schooner

SS Meigle sailed 10:30am from St. John's for Labrador

Yesterday & today finest two for the whole season

Sunday, September 7

Wind S West A fine day Moderate breeze

Monday, September 8
Wind Southerly Dull & foggy
Raining more or less from midnight till 8am
Lady left for Bay at noon fish packed

Tuesday, September 9
Wind Nor West Moderate breeze
A really fine day
No boats in from outside today

Wednesday, September 10

Wind Southerly Fine in forenoon but getting duller after noon day

Thursday, September 11

Wind Southerly Fine in forenoon

Showers in evening

Five bankers from West Coast anchored here this am in quest of squid for bait before proceeding to the Labrador. Schr RA

Squires here from Champney's at noon with summer's catch of 600 qtls Labrador fish aboard.

Friday, September 12

Wind Southerly Dull

Raining 10:30am and showery all thro day

Schr RA Squires left here at noon for Champney's thence when
time suitable she goes St. John's to sell her fish

Shipped 25 casks cod oil on the Quires for St. John's

Saturday, September 13

Wind Southerly fine but not a drying day.

Writer to Bonaventure (New) this pm to see Meaney in the Lady
but he was not there or at Kerley's Hr

Rain showers in evening

Sunday, September 14

Wind West fine day

Monday, September 15

Wind Southerly light dull till 10am when it got little finer

Nothing doing in shop, store nor any fish coming in

Tuesday, September 16

Wind Southerly - moderate - dull

Schr Blake here this am (early) from St. John's with some provisions etc for this Trade

Our Lady here 2pm from Old Bonaventure got there yesterday evening

Wednesday, September 17

Wind Southerly dull

Too dull to land fish ex lady now by wharf

Repacking and assorting fish in store

SS Prospero here 4:30pm going North

Thursday, September 18

Wind Southerly Raining hard till 8am

Hunter removed from Wharf and anchored up in the Cove

Too damp to do anything with fish in store today

Daisy SS Judge Kent and Court officials here 2:30pm from

Catalina No court cases here to go before him .

Friday, September 19

Wind SSW fine after breakfast

Our Lady landed 106 qts fish in store

Flake & wharves not dry enough to spread fish

Repacking fish in store in afternoon and evening

Few boats in today from Trouty and Bonaventure and some little trade done

Saturday, September 20

If WJ Phillips not home this date external insurance on her outfit

\$400.00 for another month

Wind NE Blowing a strong & with heavy rain from 1am

Writer hence to Catalina this pm in motor car

Gerd 4000 qtls sailed from Bateau for here today

Sunday, September 21

Wind West in forenoon. Fairly fine day. In evening wind Southerly

Monday, September 22
Wind Southerly dull
Scads of rain all thro the day

Tuesday, September 23
Dull Southerly
Nothing doing of any a/c

Wednesday, September 24

Wind NNE Dull in before breakfast finer after

Spread some damp fish on flakes and wharves

Did not dry too well and some got caught in a shower at 2:30pm

Expecting Gerd to heave in sight from Batteau all thro day

No squid to be got and very little fish

Rain during the night

Thursday, September 25

Wind NNE Dull & rain showers all thro day. Blowing a bit strong

Friday, September 26

Wind NNE Thick & showery at intervals all thro day Sometimes clear

Having a look out man going to hill all thro day to report if Gerd with 4000 qts Lab fish aboard loaded at Batteau can be sighted in the Bay. She will not enter the Harbor but writer will board her outside of Harbor & give the Captain sailing instructions

Saturday, September 27

Wind NNE fresh breeze. Dull damp day

Meigle SS here from Labrador 1:30pm Alfred Fifield here from Batteau by her

Sunday, September 28

Calm day

Raining from 8pm all thro night

Monday, September 29

Wind NNW fresh dull in forenoon flakes & wharves soaked wet
after last nights rain

Gerd reported to writer as coming in off Harbor at breakfast hour

Boarded her inside of Admiral's Island & she went outside of
Heads where writer fixed up her B/ Ladings & Spanish papers
and gave her orders to proceed to Seville Spain and she

squared away at 10:30am

Gerd left Batteau for her on 20th Sept and was driven as far South
as St. John's

Tuesday, September 30

Prospero SS bound South here 2:30am

Fine but no drying in the air

In evening wind Southerly & dull

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Fine but no drying in the air

In evening wind Southerly & dull

Friday, October 3

Wind NE Dull as usual

Big sea on outside so boats in from Trouty report

Wharf building these days

Saturday, October 4

Dull again Easterly in morning

Sun shine for a couple of hours

Southerly in evening

Sunday, October 5

Wind Easterly fine dull day.

Monday, October 6

Wind ENE Hard and fairly fine. Had couple lots of fish spread today and the wind brightened it some. Packed a few casks fish in store in evening

Tuesday, October 7

Wind Easterly. Light fine day but very little drying in it

No boats in today

Misty fine rain tonight

Wednesday, October 8

Wind Easterly

Everything wet and damp this am

Spread some fish at 10am

It brightened up in the sun but damped in the shade as well as in the store

Thursday, October 9

Wind South very light

Wharves & flakes very wet after very heavy dew last night

Friday, October 10
Wind Easterly
Too dull to spread fish

Saturday, October 11
Wind East and South & North East dull
From 2pm till 4pm fine
Fog with NE wind 5pm
Schr Roseclare landed some goods this am for s from St. John's

Sunday, October 12
Wind Easterly dull fine

Monday, October 13

Dull day. Wind Easterly light

SS Prospero here at 2am bound to St. John's Mr & Mrs EJ Ryan
passengers by her

Tuesday, October 14

Wind Northerly Dull in morning and forenoon

Our Lady left for Trouty and Bonaventure at 9am

Wednesday, October 15

Fine day. Wind Northerly fresh breeze

Saffron here from Batteau at 9am with 1700 qtls Labrador codfish

20 casks cod oil etc Saffron left Batteau on Saturday 11th inst

Our Lady at Trouty this am

WJ Phillips left for St. John's early this morning

Thursday, October 16

Wind West in morning fine

Commenced landing Labrador codfish from Saffron at 9am and

at 6pm had 360 qtls in store

SS Prospero here at 5:30pm wind then SS West dull

Our Lady here from Kerley's Harbor at 6pm

At 8pm raining and very dark

Mr and Mrs EJ Ryan returned from St. John's by Prospero

Friday, October 17

Wind ENE stiff West rainy day

Packing Labrador in store in 2 qtl brls which was landed from
Saffron yesterday

Saturday, October 18

Insurance on HF Wilson's outfit expires today Southerly Too dull
to land shore fish (80 qtls) from Lady

Packing shore seconds in store

Landing slowly from Saffron and packing in 2 qtls barrels

Sunday, October 19

Dull fine in forenoon

Raining 3pm

Monday, October 20

Wind Southerly light

Not fine enough to spread any damp fish

Saffron landing fish & it was packed in flour barrels as twas
landed

Packed some shore seconds (6 casks) today

Shipped 60 casks shore fish on SS Susu tonight from our wharf

Shipped 200 / 2 qtl brls Lab on lady this pm

Tuesday, October 21

Wind Nor West light dull

Shipped 60 - 2 qtls brls Lab on Lady this am which filled her below
deck

Saffron landing & packing fish

Lightered 35/2 qtls brls Lab fish to East side this pm for loading a
car for St. John's

Wednesday, October 22

Wind Nor West moderately fresh fine day

Lady left for St. John's with load (260 two qtl brls Lab codfish at 3:30 am

Lightered 105/2 qtl brls Lab to East side today and loaded a railway car with 140/ 2's for Liverpool Eng via St. John's

Spread some damp fish today

Packing in 2 qtl brls ex Saffron before breakfast and in 5 qtl casks in evening

Thursday, October 23

Landing & packing fish ex Saffron

Not drying enough to spread any damp

Friday, October 24
Wind ENE dull day
Finished landing fish ex Saffron 9am today
Saffron's crew paid off this pm

Saturday, October 25
Wind NE Blowing strong
Dull drizzly in evening
Writer & wife left for Bonavista 4:30pm in motor car

Sunday, October 26
Wind Easterly dull and foggy
Raining at intervals during pm & evening and a regular downpour
from 4pm all thro night.
Writer (EJR) reymed from Bonavista 7:30pm

Monday, October 27

Wet and dull morning

Packing balance of Saffron's fish in store in forenoon

Putting some ballast aboard Saffron in evening

Blew a storm tonight from 11pm till 3am

Saffron by wharf rode it out well

Tuesday, October 28

Wind Northerly very strong.

Loading Saffron with cask fish (Labrador) after breakfast. Wind dropping after 1pm

Saffron sailed for St. John's 11pm

Crew 1 Leander Peddle 2 Alf Fifield 12.00 3 Tom Fowlow 12.00 4

Peter Barron 15.00 5 Wm L Peddle 6 Boy Hogarth 8.00

Meigle here today bound lab

Mailed Neill Customs Officer Lab, entry & outward reports Gerd

Wednesday, October 29

Wind NE light dull

Big hoar frost last night

Today no good for drying fish

Packed 14 casks shore fish today

Wind Southerly at 6pm calm

Saffron arrived at St. John's at 3pm today

Our Lady sailed from St. John's 7am today

Thursday, October 30

Wind Southerly Fresh breeze

Dull Packing shore fish in store

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

Friday, October 31

Wind Southerly Rainy and wet day

Landed balance cargo ex lady

Packed some fish in store in pm

Saturday, November 1

Wind Southerly

Wet rainy day

Packing L & m fish also shore seconds in store today

Nothing eventful these days

Sunday, November 2

Wind NNE light First fine day for a long time

Monday, November 3

Wind Northerly light Fine but not very drying

Had some large as well as small shore spread which needed a blast before packing - A few boats in from the outside today

Tuesday, November 4

Wind Northerly - light fine

Spread long wharf and flake with Labrador this am. Not very drying Wind came from South at noon and we began storing it as it looked to be a bad afternoon

SS Silver City here this pm for coals. Took 30 tons from F Morris

Lady unbent all sails and gear & stored same

SS Prospero here 5pm going North

Wednesday, November 5

Wind Southerly fresh dull

Rain at 2pm

Saffron here from St. John's 3pm hauled to wharf and began discharging

Thursday, November 6

Wind Southerly Rainy morning

Blew very strong last night from 11pm after daylight

Saffron finished discharge at noon

Our Lady carried up to Tom Jone's Cove this evening and moored there for the winter

Friday, November 7

Wind WSW Blowing a gale

It blew very strong all night from West or WSW

Saffron shipped 8-4 qtls cash shore and 30-2 qtls brls Labrador
on her this pm

6pm still blowing strong

Saturday, November 8

Wind North West fresh fine

Saffron shipping cullage on her but very slowly as we have no
crew to do any work

Sunday, November 9

Wind WS West Blowing fairly strong fine

Dull with Southerly wind at 6pm & blowing strong

Monday, November 10

Blowing strong in early morning before daylight with scads of rain.

West & squally till noon when it got little better

After dinner put a few casks shore fish & a few 2 qtl brls Lab fish
aboard Saffron also some ballast and more odds & ends to
complete cargo

Every prospect for a time for Saffron to sail tonight

Saffron sailed for St. Johns at 9:30pm Crew Hubert Peddle - 2

Andrew Hiscock - 3 Syd Tibbs 10.00 4 Arthur mesh 10.00 - 5 Wm L
Peddle

Tuesday, November 11

Wind ENE at 7am West a little snow fell earlier in morning

Lady Green arrived St. John's 4am today

Telegraph Office open only from 9 to 10 am and from 4 to 5 pm
today

Saffron arrived St. John's at 9am

Wind more Northerly this pm and colder

Wednesday, November 12

Fine day Wind Northerly light This was really a fine day

It froze hard last night

Had some soft damp Labrador fish spread today

A fairly few boats in today from up and down the shore as twas
fine and calm

Thursday, November 13

Fine but not drying

Calm day

Some boats in from up and down the shore this morning

Friday, November 14

Wind Southerly light dull Not much stir today on the waterfront

Saturday, November 15

Wet and rainy last night

Wind North East today blowing fresh

SS Meigle at St. Anthony this pm and remaining there all night

Sunday, November 16

Wind North East blowing strong

Wet snow falling off and on during the day

Monday, November 17
Blowing a gale from North N East all day

Tuesday, November 18
Wind North East blowing strong with rain at intervals
SS Meigle stormbound at St. Anthony
SS Susu here at 2pm from Clarenville

Wednesday, November 19
Fine day Wind North fair breeze

Thursday, November 20
Wind North blowing strong
Fine day. A few boats in from outside
Meigle SS left Wesleyville at 3pm coming South
At 11pm wind South West fresh breeze

Friday, November 21

Dull day Wind Northerly blowing strong and increasing as day advanced with scattered showers

SS MEigle arrived at Port Union at 11:45 am

Saturday, November 22

Wind Southerly light in morning and forenoon more Westerly after dinner and evening

SS Meigle here from lab 9am Jno T Sheehan & his men Joe Peddle and Ches Kane passengers by her.

Meigle had 175 pkgs fish & c from batteau for here

Saffron sailed from St. John's for here 9am

Sunday, November 23

Wind Southerly fine

Saffron here from St. John's at 1am

Monday, November 24

Wind Nor Westerly fresh fine Saffron discharging

A few boats in from outside today

Tuesday, November 25

Wind Southerly Raining from 10am

Humby in HF Wilson here from Summerville at daylight with his summer's voyage of Labr fish aboard

Saffron by wharf getting dunnage & dirt cleaned out of hold etc

SS Prospero here from St. John's 5pm

Wednesday, November 26

Rained hard & blew very strong in early am

Wet till 10am when it cleared away some

Saffron carried up to Tom Jones Cove at 9am

HF Wilson got in to long wharf in forenoon and started to discharge after dinner. Her fish was packed in 2qtl brls as it was landed

Thursday, November 27

Rained very hard in early morning

Wind Southerly strong wet day

Friday, November 28

Wind Northerly light fine but not much drying in it

HF Wilson landing her Lab fish & same is being packed in 3qtl
brls as tis landed

Wind Southerly in evening

Saffron in Tom Jones Cove had sails today for drying

Saturday, November 29

Wind North East 8am strong

Begun snowing at 9am and drifting - wind more Northerly during
forenoon

Blowing strong tonight

Sunday, November 30

Cold am Wind SW stiff ground covered with snow this am but in
afternoon wind went Southerly and it all melted - blowing strong
tonight but soft & mild

Monday, December 1

Wind Sou Sou West Dull blowing strong

Humby landing fish from 10:30am to 1pm

Raining after dinner and all evening - Blowing a gale on outside

Hard wind from SSW with heavy rain

Tuesday, December 2

Blew a heavy gale from SS West all last night with hard rain till

8am today

5pm air getting colder & possibly wind will go Westerly during

night

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Friday, December 5

Wind North Not much light fine

Noon wind light from South

Humby in HF Wilson sailed for home at 1pm

Our motor boat to Ragged Island today with 3 or 4 tons coal

Saturday, December 6

Not much wind today light North fine but air raw

In evening draft from South - Sky looks for weather

Sunday, December 7

Wind SE fine raw & rather cold

Monday, December 8

Wind Southerly very strong with rain from midnight till 8:30am

Wind too strong for Phillips to go in Bay

At 3 pm wind North West

At 5pm Northerly with very sulky looking sky

Barometer down to 28 in forenoon

Tuesday, December 9

Some wet snow fell before daylight

Wind SE dull & damp

Schr Phillips left for Pope's Hr at 9am

At 2pm wind North East drizzly mist

Barometer very low again today

Wednesday, December 10
Wind Southerly very light soft
Dull and misty
No boats in today

Thursday, December 11
Wind Nor West fresh fine day colder than usual
It froze and stiffened some during the night
The Phillips arrived from Little Hr 4pm with 23M lumber from
various parties there. Hauled to wharf and unbent canvass and
stored same as twas dry

Friday, December 12

Calm fine day.

Phillips discharging lumber

Prospero here this pm going South

Parker & Monroe's draft for \$331.00 due at RC of C Trinity
tomorrow 13th

Saturday, December 13

Wind Southerly blowing strong rainy day

Too bad a day to carry the Phillips up the Arm for winter
anchorage

Sunday, December 14

Fine hard day. Nor West strong. Wind dropping after noon day

Writer & wife, MN White & WE McGrath motored to King's Cove
after dinner & gt back 5:30pm a fine evening and a nice drive

Monday, December 15

Wind SE stiff Raw and cold

Began snowing at 11am

Wm Sullivan in motor boat hence to Pope's Hr this am with Albert Webster's supplies

Snowing & drifting all day till 6:30pm when it rained for an hour or so and then turned to snow again

Tuesday, December 16

Wind Nor West fresh fine

Motor boat Sullivan & McGrath back from pope's Hr 10am today

About six inches of snow on the ground after yesterday's fall

Wednesday, December 17

Fine day. Wind West. Not strong

A bit busy in shop today for usual time

Lots of people in today having their horses shod at the forges

The Phillips carried to Tom Jones Cove this forenoon & moored
for the winter

Thursday, December 18

Wind WN West fresh fine day not cold

Schrs Hannigan with coals to Morris and Frampton for sundries
here from St. John's some time before daylight

Friday, December 19

Wind WN West A fine day

Some people in from the outside today and some business done

Nothing startling happening

Saturday, December 20

Fine day Wind Nor West

3pm North East light

Raining tonight

Sunday, December 21

Raining till 9am

Wind Southerly Soft & mild - lot of snow melted today

Monday, December 22

Wind SSW a fine day Not cold

It stiffened some last night

A fine time from St. John's today for Eli Toop Cactus of Ireland's
Eye - This man has some freight for us and has been ready quite
a long time to leave for here

Cactus here from St. John's 9pm

Tuesday, December 23

Calm fine morning. Harbor caught over with light slob this am

Cactus discharged & sailed for Irelands Eye at 11am

Few people around today

Snowing at 3pm

Wednesday, December 24

Wind SSW this am blowing strong

It snowed all last evening and night up to 10pm or there about
after which it turned to rain

Men employed in store today packing Labrador fish in 2 and 3 qtl
barrels

Wind Nor West 4pm fresh but not very cold

Expect it will freeze tonight

Packed 35-3 qtl brls and 60 - 2 qtl brls

Snowed a little this pm but very little

Thursday, December 25

Fine day Wind Nor West Light

Writer spent Christmas Day at home had Father Tarahan, WN

White and Mr Collins of Royal Bank to dinner and spent all
evening and night at home

Friday, December 26

Fine wind Northerly

General Holiday

Snowed from 1pm till 7pm but very light snow not much fell

The Orange Society held their annual parade and attended service at the Anglican Church

Saturday, December 27

Fine day. Wind North Stiffish rather cold but sunshining brightly

Sunday, December 28

Wind Easterly strong

Snowing & drifting all day Writer did not venture outdoors for the day

Monday, December 29

Wind North East light fine and mild

It turned soft & mild in early hours of the morning

Snow drifts over the fences in some places after yesterday's storm

Cleaned down wharf and breastwork this forenoon to have all clean & dry for shipping

300 brls (2's & 3's) Lab fish on Susu SS due here tonight or early tomorrow

Beautifully fine day soft & mild Got a little cooler in evening

Tuesday, December 30

Fine day calm mild

Packing some Lab fish in 3 qtl brls this forenoon while waiting arrival of SS Susu to take our 300 brls (150 2's & 150 3's)

We have 300 brls lab fish to be shipped on SS Susu on her arrival here from the Bay

Wednesday, December 31

Wind NE moderate fine dull raw

Susu SS took at our wharf at 2am today 150 - 2 qtl brls Labrador fish and 150 - 3 for St. John's & other places abroad

This is the Susu's last trip in this Bay this year of Grace 1930 - She went hence to Port Union thence to St. John's

Shore Fishery past year has been the worst on record in this Bay and in fact all over Newfoundland and on the Grand Banks Labrador Fishery was undoubtedly a bygone but unfortunately for all concerned fishermen and exporters markets were poor and prices also very low partly owing to great competition with Norweigan and Iceland fish (Norway & Iceland having had big fisheries this year) and a whole world depression in prices of all goods

On the whole we have much to be thankful for - Our staff all employing good health also our Principals and tho our Labrador fish exporting business was not so good as could be desired still it could have been much worse - Writer is of opinion that we will emerge from our Labrador business this year much better off than many of our friends and competitors for all of which we are truly thankful and hope that the coming year will be brighter and better for us in all respects. EJ Ryan