

Thursday, January 1

The New Year begins fine and bright with moderate NW wind
Not a cold day - a little snow fell in early morning

Friday, January 2

Some little snow fell at 4am followed by rain at 7am

Fine day wind Northerly a bit stiff Not a cold day

No one on the move today

Saturday, January 3

Wind North fresh breeze

Fine day. Rather cold

Plenty snow now on ground for getting wood from the country

Sunday, January 4

Wind SW moderate A very fine day

Monday, January 5

Wind Nor West fresh breeze fine day

Tuesday, January 6

Dull lowery day Wind SE

Shop & Store closed today

Started snowing at 6pm and about 9 or 10 pm it turned to rain
which continued pretty well all through night

Wednesday, January 7

Wind Southerly. Raining off and on all thro day.

Roads are very sloppy and wet after last night and today's rain

Thursday, January 8

Wind SW Blowing fresh breeze.

It froze a little during past night and walking is much better today

Friday, January 9

Fine day. Wind SW Not cold

Ferry boat running in forenoon but remained on this side in evening as slob had packed in on the other side

Saturday, January 10

Beautifully fine morning. Sunshining. Calm

Harbor caught over last night

Sunday, January 11

Fine soft & mild day

Rather foggy at times

Rained some latter part of last night

Monday, January 12
Calm soft day. Mild
Nothing eventful happening

Tuesday, January 13
Beautifully fine day. Calm
Sun shining good in forenoon
Harbor caught over last night
SS Prospero here from North at 5:15pm
Mr EJ Ryan went to St. John's by Prospero

Wednesday, January 14

A fine day. Wind Southerly light

Prospero left for St. John's about 3am

Pumped schooners Saffron and Our Lady today - These

Schooners are moored in Tom Jone's Cove which is free of ice

An unusual occurrence at this time of the season

Thursday, January 15

No wind today until after dinner then North East. Light breeze.

Fine and clear all day.

Friday, January 16

Wind East North East - blowing strong

A little snow fell last night with sleet or hail

After dinner wind South West fresh breeze

Schooner Humorist harbored here last night enroute to Bonavista Bay

Saturday, January 17

Fine day. Cold wind West blowing hard

Humorist left at 8am for North

Sunday, January 18

A beautifully fine day. Wind West light

Monday, January 19
Fine day. Wind North West cold.
Packed 20-3 qtl brls Labrador codfish today

Tuesday, January 20
A stormy day. Wind South blowing strong. Snowing fast from
about 10am until 3pm
Mr EJ Ryan here from Saint John's by train, at an early hour this
morning

Wednesday, January 21

Wind SW Fine day. Soft & mild

SS Home anchored here 7pm en route to take some freight from Thoroughfare and the Sound to St. John's for Monroe Co. The above freight was to be carried to St. John's by Monroe's auxiliary schr Humorist but she is now at Valleyfield with propeller gone

It was arranged that Humorist was to call here for 100/3 qtls brls Lab codfish from this trade to be freighted to St. John's @60 cents per barrel of 3 cwt

Thursday, January 22

Wind Southerly Fresh raw and cold day

Friday, January 23
Wind Nor West Not strong
Fine day. Not cold

Saturday, January 24
Fine day. Wind Westerly light. Wind Southerly at 2pm with light
falling snow
Snowing all thro evening and till after midnight

Sunday, January 25
Wind Nor West light fine day not cold.
Quite a lot of snow fell yesterday & last night
Got cold in evening and night

Monday, January 26
Wind SS West Fresh
Starting snowing at 10am and continued till 3pm
No people around these days

Tuesday, January 27
Wind Nor West moderate Fine day Not cold
4pm wind dropping off and becoming quite calm
Hon DA Ryan sailed early this am by SS Newfoundland for
Liverpool Eng accompanied by his wife and daughter

Wednesday, January 28

Wind Southerly soft and mild

4pm wind North East and later veered Northerly with little dwyes of snow and getting colder at 6pm

Thursday, January 29

Wind Northerly light Fine day. Sunshine not cold.

Both arms lightly caught over last night as twas a calm night but not very cold. All slob in NW Arm gone out at 9am

Slob in SW Arm packed on South side

Calm at 6pm and colder

It seems as if it will colder than usual tonight

Friday, January 30
Wind Southerly. Stiff breeze
Dull cold and raw

Saturday, January 31
Wind Southerly fresh
Soft dull but air raw

Sunday, February 1
Fine clear hard fine day. Wind NW

Monday, February 2
Wind Nor West fresh breeze
Cold day on account of high wind
The Old Benefit Society (93 years old) paraded today
This establishment closed - Holiday

Tuesday, February 3
Wind Northerly - fresh
Mail here from St. John's this am

Wednesday, February 4

Wind SSW fine day calm up to noon when it freshened considerably Harbor caught over last night as it was still and calm

Schr Humorist here from Bonavista Bay at 4:30pm and took 105 - 3 qtl brls Lab fish at our wharf for St. John's for transshipment to Liverpool

Slob packed in on other side all day so much of it that our motor boat unable to land some freight over there

Thursday, February 5

Wind Southerly - stiffish

Started to rain at 9:30am

Humorist sailed for St. John's about 1am

Jno T McCarthy BVista writes us he ordered 20 puns grocery molasses @24 from Kuich, Barbados to come by Nerissa in April coming

Friday, February 6

Wind North East cold and raw

Mr EJ Ryan hence to Bonavista by train at noon

Saturday, February 7

Fine day with snow flurries. Cold

Wind North West fresh breeze

Hauled up motor boat this am

Sunday, February 8

Wind North West. Very cold in morning Thermometer registering

6 degrees below zero at 8am

Monday, February 9

Wind South strong

Dull raw

Started snowing little about noon & continued so till 4:30pm when it got soft and misty

Fine raw falling at 6pm

Writer here from Bonavista 1:30am by train

Tuesday, February 10

Wind Easterly fresh

Fine drizzly rain falling from 10am

In afternoon it turned to a fine glitter

Walking very slippery

Wednesday, February 11
Wind Southerly - calm soft & mild
Foggy after 4pm

Thursday, February 12
Calm, foggy day. Soft and mild
Raining thro the night
A fire broke out about 9:30am in Christian's tenement (double)
house opposite of Magistrate Somerton's and then occupied by
Wm Morris of Wm of Bar Point. Wm Morris is at Hamilton, Ontario
working this winter. Had it been blowing any wind at time of this
fire a lot of destruction would have taken place from that vicinity.
Wind SS West in evening a bit stiffish

Friday, February 13

Wind NN West stiff

Fine day not cold

As it was a little cold last night or early this am the roads are very slippery as yesterday & last evening rain all froze up and walking is dangerous

Saturday, February 14

Wind SS West Fine dull day. Fresh breeze. Rain & cold

Sunday, February 15

Wind Southerly dull & very foggy. Misty in evening

Monday, February 16
Wind SSW moderate dull
A scad of snow at 10:30am
Wind stronger in evening
Nothing eventful occurring these times

Tuesday, February 17
Wind SSW fine - moderate A fine day

Wednesday, February 18
Wind Southerly fresh breeze
A little cold and raw
This establishment closed today

Thursday, February 19
Wind ENE Stiff
Cold raw day

Friday, February 20

Wind ENE fresh breeze

Not so cold as yesterday

Roads are bare of snow in many places for past ten days or so
and woodmen cannot haul out any firewood these days

Saturday, February 21

Wind ENE stiffish cold & raw but snow melting

At 3pm started raining & kept up all evening with wind increasing

Sunday, February 22

Wind Easterly Rain & misty in forenoon occasional rain showers
in evening

Raining at 8pm and all thro night

Monday, February 23

Wind Easterly Not so strong as yesterday

Soft and mild. Rained quite a lot last night

Raining off and on thro forenoon

Nearly all snow now gone and wood haulers can do no hauling
out of wood cut so far

Tuesday, February 24

Wind Easterly. Almost calm - foggy all day with occasional rain
showers throughout day.

Wednesday, February 25

Calm, Easterly - dull & foggy in early morning

Special train came down last night with cross country mail -
American & Canadian Mails

Thursday, February 26

Calm foggy morning

Friday, February 27

Wind SE very light Dull fine

Reg Boland of Comer Brook who was on trial for murder of John Thistle of Comer Brook on New Year's Eve was acquitted by jury tonight.

Saturday, February 28

Wind NE Stiff breeze Dull & raw

Sunday, March 1

Wind Easterly light raining

Monday, March 2

Cold raw day - wind North East blowing strong

Mr and Mrs EJ Ryan went to St. John's by train last evening

South West Arm is now broken up

The Schooners which were moored in Tom Jones Cove are now
in water clear of ice

Tuesday, March 3

Wind North East blowing strong with cold rain

At 6pm wind Northerly and a bit colder

Barometer rising all day

Train in this morning with local and foreign mail

Eleazor Gosse here from Queen Cove by this morning's train

Wednesday, March 4
Wind East light raw

Thursday, March 5
Dull and cold. Wind still Easterly but not blowing so hard as it has
been the past few days

Friday, March 6

Wind about North East fair breeze raw

Our Mr WE McGrath went to Bonavista by train at about 3 oclock
this morning to see his mother who is ill there

Saturday, March 7

Wind North East moderate. Raw & cold

Sunday, March 8

Wind North East

Monday, March 9
Dull cold raw day. Wind North East

Tuesday, March 10
Wind South East blowing strong
Commenced snowing at noon and continued all through the evening
After tea it became mild

Wednesday, March 11
Light Easterly wind soft and mild

Thursday, March 12
Wind Northerly very light mild

Friday, March 13
Fine day Calm
After dinner wind Southerly - light
Harbor caught over last night
Snow melting fast today

Saturday, March 14
A cold raw disagreeable day. Wind Easterly fresh breeze.
Sealing news today is as follows
SS Ranger in Gulf with 3000 and SS Thetis with 2500
All ships on the front report no seals

Sunday, March 15
Fine but cold. Wind Northerly blowing strong

Monday, March 16
Wind North East dull and cold

Tuesday, March 17
Fine day. Wind North East
Telegraph Office reported last night that an explosion had occurred on board SS Viking on Sunday night 15th inst which ship was in the vicinity of Horse Island. Report further in reaching the island from the wreck which would leave about 20 men missing
St. Patrick's Day shop and stores of this firm closed

Wednesday, March 18

Wind North East cold

Further reports from Horse Island today say that several sealing steamers are trying to reach the Island with food and trying to reach the Island with food and medical supplies for the marooned men but are finding the ice very heavy which makes progress slow. At 4pm SS Imogene was four miles from the island. Since yesterday several men have been picked up by the steamers all more or less in a bad condition from frostbite and wounds

Thursday, March 19

A stormy day. Wind North East blowing strong. Snowing all day but not cold.

Radio News at noon furnishes the information that men with supplies accompanied by doctors had succeeded in reaching Horse Island sometime this am. There are about twenty eight missing which are presumed to have gone down with the Ship (Viking)

The wireless operator at Horse Island is Otis Bartlett a young man of 20 years and a native of this town

Friday, March 20

Wind North East blowing a gale Raining somewhat from early morning and all day

A cold raw and disagreeable day.

Horse Island reports that practically all the men who had been there from the SS Viking were transferred to SS Sagona last evening. SS Sagona was dispatched from St. John's with doctors and nurses to look after these men

Saturday, March 21

Blowing a gale all day from North East with snow flurries

All steamers on front are jammed and report no seals

SS Prospero left St. John's last night with provisions etc for the sealers on board SS Sagona who were getting short of grub

There are now ten men and two doctors on Horse Island who were unable to get aboard Sagona with the others

Sunday, March 22

Wind North North East blowing a gale very cold

Monday, March 23

Fine hard day. Wind Northerly strong breeze

Tuesday, March 24

Wind North East cold fine.

SS Prospero and SS Sagona arrived at St. John's this morning from Horse Island with the survivors of the ill fated Viking which ship blew up on Sunday night 15th inst

There are about eight of Viking's crew now in hospital at St. John's suffering from injuries all of whom are in a fair condition excepting the wireless operator Clayton King who is seriously ill Capt Wm Kennedy who was Navigator on the Viking died on board Sagona whilst enroute to St. John's He with two others was forty one hours on the ice before being rescued.

Wednesday, March 25

A beautifully fine day. Warm at noon Wind North

Ralph Pittman went to Dunfield yesterday in his automobile

Thursday, March 26

Fine day. Wind Northerly. Light nice and warm today

Friday, March 27

Wind North East blowing strong

Cold raw day.

News today from the sealers is a bit more cheering. All the steamers on the front have struck the whitecoats in White Bay.

Saturday, March 28

Cold day. Wind North East blowing strong

The Sealing steamers on the front yesterday added about 29,000 seals to their catches

Sunday, March 29

Wind Southerly dull

Friday, March 27

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Sunday, March 29

Wind Southerly dull

Thursday, April 2
Wind Southerly Dull and raw cold

-4th April-
Wrote B Johnston & Co to insure the R.A. Squires 39 tons for
\$1700.00

Friday, April 3

This establishment closed today

WE McGrath hence to Bonavista by early morning train, his
mother being seriously ill

Saturday, April 4

Wind Southerly Fairly fine day

Somewhat warmer than yesterday

News from St. John's this am says

Mrs Capt Geo Barbour died at 8am today

Mrs Barbour was operated on for cancer of the breast about three
weeks ago

Sunday, April 5

Wind Northerly fine day

Monday, April 6

Wind Southerly light fine but air cold and raw

Mrs John McGrath of Bonavista mother of our Mr WE McGrath passed over to the Great beyond at 7pm last night. She had been ailing more or less all thro the winter and her death was not unexpected RIP

Writer (EJR) goes to Bonavista tonights train to attend funeral of Mrs McGrath

Tuesday, April 7

Dull day. Some little snow fell last night

Wednesday, April 8

Wind Easterly cold & raw

Write Wm Matthews schr Blake, Valleyfield to ascertain when he is going to St. John's & wire here from St. John's 3 or 4 days before you are ready to sail from there so that we can cable London to insure Blake.. Posted letter to above on 9th April

Thursday, April 9

Wind NE Coldish day fine

Writer and WE McGrath here from Bonavista by train at 1pm

Friday, April 10

Wind Southerly stiffish - air cold

Saffron brought down from the Arm today and moored by the long wharf

Saturday, April 11

Fine day Wind Southerly light much warmer than yesterday

Wind rose about noon and much stronger in the evening

Ralph Pittman went in on King's Cove Road this pm to see if much snow on road & found he could not quite get to the Half Way post in his car.

Sunday, April 12

Wind North Easterly dull & cold

Monday, April 13

Wind Northerly fine but cold

Fresh. Some boats in from up the shore but not much cash in them

Wind Southerly this pm with usual cold

Tuesday, April 14

Wind Southerly strong cold and raw

No boats in today nor any people around

Wednesday, April 15

Wind Northerly dull in morning

North East blowing strong and misty at 10am

Dull & misty tonight

Write Assessor for extension of time for sending in returns for
1930

Thursday, April 16

Calm morning. Fine dull

At 11:30am a little scad of snow fell for about twenty minutes

Wind South light

Friday, April 17

Wind NE strong in forenoon Cold but fairly fine

Calmer & finer at noon with falling wind

5pm wind South very light

Our Lady brought down from Tom Jone's Cove & moored by wharf this am

Saturday, April 18

Wind Westerly in morning. S W. after 11am and a little more

Southerly in evening Fine day

A few boats in from up the Bay

Sunday, April 19

Wind SE Dull. Little rain 6:30pm

Monday, April 20
Wind SE
Raining during past night
Raining some till 10am

Tuesday, April 21
Wind Southerly calm
Finest and warmest day this day.

Wednesday, April 22
Wind Southerly
Fine dull day
Not much wind
Not stir about anything

Thursday, April 23
Dull wind South East

Friday, April 24
Wind Easterly full
Raining from noon to dark
EJ Ryan at home in bed sick

Saturday, April 25
Fine day. Wind South West
EJ Ryan at home again today

Sunday, April 26
A fine day. Warm wind Nor West

Monday, April 27
Fine day. SW light
Had our shore fish spread on wharf today

Tuesday, April 28
Dull and soft in forenoon
Strong Southerly wind
Some Random schooners here bound to St. John's
Walter N White went St. John's by today's train at noon
Saffron getting ballasted

Wednesday, April 29
Wind Southerly light dull not a drying day
Saffron bending sails today

Thursday, April 30
Wind Southerly Strong
Rained from 11am till 12:30pm
Wind SS West in evening and finer

Friday, May 1

Wind Southerly. Fresh fine

Saffron sailed for Hr Grace 10:30am Misstayed in Narrows & anchored by Admiral's Island. Motor boat went out and towed her outside of heads

Crew Hubert peddle - Rube Peddle- Jas Aylward- Rube Hookey
- John Aylward

Wind dropping all the evening and at 6pm was almost calm

Saturday, May 2

Wind North West fine

Had our Labrador codfish spread today

Mr EJ Ryan went to Harbor Grace by last night's train

James Clifford and Charles King of Trouty set their codtraps this morning

Sunday, May 3

Fine day. Wind South West blowing strong

Monday, May 4

Wind Southerly fine

In afternoon wind North West strong breeze

Labrador codfish spread again today

Tuesday, May 5

Fine day. Cold wind West blowing a gale

SS Prospero here from Saint John's at :30pm bound North on her first trip for the season

Wednesday, May 6

Roads and hills covered with snow this morning wind North West blowing strong

After dinner weather cleared but it still continued to blow hard

Thursday, May 7

Wind North East blowing a gale

Cold and raw

Mr EJ Ryan wired us this morning from St. John's that schooner

Saffron had arrived there from Harbor Grace with her foremast head carried away below crabtrees

Friday, May 8

Fine day. Wind North in morning veering South West at noon light
Commenced making spar for Saffron this pm
Two Schooners from Random which harbored here a few days
ago enroute to St. John's left this morning but returned again in
evening

Saturday, May 9

Wind this morning North West changing to South East in evening
Had Labrador codfish spread today
Cold and raw in afternoon
Saffron commenced loading at St. John's today
Snowing fast at 6pm

Sunday, May 10

A disagreeable day Wind North East snow showers at intervals
during the day

Monday, May 11

Wind North West light fine

Mr WN White here from Saint John's early this morning

Bent sails on schr Our Lady today

Tuesday, May 12

Dull day wind South East

Raining after dinner

Schr Arthur C Stone here from Saint John's at 2pm (DST)

Wednesday, May 13
Calm and foggy in morning
At 11am wind Northerly clearing
Saffron sailed from Saint John's at 8am

Thursday, May 14
Cold wind Northerly
Schooner Saffron here from St. John's at 12 oclock last night with
a full general cargo shop and store goods.

Friday, May 15

Calm and foggy until 5pm when it cleared

Took broken foremast out Saffron today

Mr EJ Ryan here from Saint John's at midnight last night

At 6pm wind Westerly light

Saturday, May 16

Wind South West fine

SS Susu here at 11 o'clock enroute to Clarendville. First trip for season

Sunday, May 17

Wind Southerly

Dull & foggy day

Monday, May 18

Wind Northerly stiff fairly fine

Launched new spar made for foremast for Saffron from dock this
pm

Tuesday, May 19

Wind Northerly Stiff

Fine day

Hoisted spar for foremast in the Saffron today

Hon DA Ryan left Liverpool today for Saint John's

Wednesday, May 20

Wind Northerly in forenoon fine but not drying.

Southerly light in evening

Not much stir these days

Thursday, May 21

Wind Southerly fine but rather too dull to ship fish on lady

A few qtls fish brought to wharf today

Friday, May 22

Fine day. Warm. Wind South West

SS Prospero here from St. John's at 9:30pm

Capt Job Barbour who came by Prospero bought one of the spars which we had in dock and shipped it on Prospero

Mr EJ Ryan went to Saint John's by tonight's train

Saturday, May 23

A beautifully fine day and very warm. Wind South light

Shipping codfish on Saffron today

Sunday, May 24

Wind Southerly strong breeze fine.

Monday, May 25

Wind Southerly foggy in morning. Commenced raining at four pm and at 6 oclock there was a regular downpour.

Saffron hove off in stream at 3pm all ready for St. John's.

Tuesday, May 26

Wind South West blowing strong Saffron sailed for St. John's at 11am

Monday, May 25

Wind Southerly foggy in morning. Commenced raining at four pm and at 6 o'clock there was a regular downpour.

Saffron hove off in stream at 3pm all ready for St. John's.

Tuesday, May 26

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Friday, May 29
Dull and cold
Wind North East blowing a gale

Saturday, May 30
Moderate all day, dull
Intense excitement prevailed here for a few minutes this afternoon when a seaplane arrived at 4 o'clock from Saint John's. The plane brought as passenger Mr Percy Barbour. The first person to land from Airstrip at Trinity. Time from St. John's was 46 minutes.

Sunday, May 31
Fine day. Wind South West

Monday, June 1

Wind Easterly. Light fine

Mr EJ Ryan here from Saint John's by train early this morning

SS Kyle left Saint John's at daylight for Labrador calling at several ports in Conception Bay

Tuesday, June 2

Dull dry wet Wind South

Nothing special to note

Saffron left St. John's for here 3pm

Wednesday, June 3

Wind NE dull

Drodge in Clarina here from St. John's at 1am with flour pork & beef for us

Saffron here from St. John's 11am with 300 Hhds salt, molasses & general cargo

Arranged with John Haley of Charlottetown to hire the Phillips for the summer for Labrador

SS Kyle here at 9am bound Labrador

Thursday, June 4

Wind Easterly. Dull & wet Big sea & lumber outside so boats from Ireland's Eye report

WJ Phillips brought down from Penguin Cove and moored at long wharf

Our Lady in from Pope's Harbor at 5pm laden with lumber for John Duffett & Son She left here last Thursday for Clifton

Thomas Clarke Dunfield had 4 to 5 qtls codfish today

James Clifford, Chas King, Charles Morris all of Trouty also had 3 to 5 qtls each

Friday, June 5

Wind Easterly fresh breeze

Drizzling rain all day cold

Motor boat with Wm Sullivan hence to Hodges Cove at 11am to
bring down Leander Peddle

Saturday, June 6

Wind Easterly light dull

Our Lady sailed 6am for St. John's

Leander Peddle & crew here from Hodge's Cove in our motor
boat at 1pm

Dull & misty at 8pm

Sunday, June 7

Wind NE stiff Dull & cold with some drizzle at times during day

Leander Peddle & crew went home in our motor this am. Lady got

St. John's during past night

Monday, June 8
Wind NE Strong Cold raw & misty

Tuesday, June 9
Dull raw Easterly wind
Wind Southerly 1pm with sunshine and much warmer then in forenoon

Wednesday, June 10

Fine day. Wind Southerly

Finer and warmer today then for a long time

John Haley & Sons here by train this am to take charge of Schr

Phillips for the Labrador

Phillips hove out and copper painted on both sides today

Leander Peddle & crew here 6pm from Hodge's Cove in our
motor boat

Thursday, June 11

Wind SW fine day

Saffron taking in supplies for Batteau

Friday, June 12

Wind SSW Fine day. Nice fresh breeze Saffron sailed for Batteau
4pm

WJ Phillips took aboard summer's supply of salt (60 Hhds) this
evening

Thos Clarke of Dunfield had 15 qtls ex trap yesterday pm

Calm at 10pm

Jas Clifford now about 50 qtls - C King 40 - C. Morris 15 Tom
Clarke 50

Saturday, June 13

Wind Northerly - light fine

Hunter brought down from Arm & moored by wharf

WJ Phillips Haleys taking in store supplies today

HF Wilson, Humby master here from Summerville at noon with
firewood, rails & 3 new Boats

Sunday, June 14

Wind Southerly

Fine but cold. Writer to King's Cove in pm

Monday, June 15

Fine day. Wind Southerly warm blowing stiffish
Humby landing firewood etc & building salt pounds etc
WJ Phillips sailed about 6am yday for Haley's home at
Charlottetown & thence to Labrador during this week

Tuesday, June 16

Wind SW Strong fine
Schr Wilson took 30 Hhds salt from Arch Christian's store in
morning and from our store in afternoon
Wind North East at 3pm and at 4pm. Our Lady sailed for Pope's
Hr to load lumber for ST. John's from our lumber cutters there

Wednesday, June 17

Wind Easterly light foggy started raining lightly at 10am.

Wm Sullivan in motor boat hence to Pope's Hr 5:30am to see to loading of Our Lady there

Saffron arrived Batteau today all well no sign fish no traps out so

Tom Sullivan wires

Saffron sailed 4pm on 12th for Batteau

Mr Jas Collins married to Miss Kathleen Sheehan 8pm in RC Church

Thursday, June 18

Wind blowing strong about 5am

9am Southerly with heavy rain

Raining ahrd nearly all thru day

Wind NE at 5 pm

Friday, June 19

Wind Easterly light dull & foggy

HF Wilson, Humby master, sailed for Summerville at noon

In evening Southerly fog lifted up and was clear

Batteau first fish trapped today probably from traps in Open Bay.

Our people have no traps yet set owing gales wind & sea

Saturday, June 20

Wind SW nice breeze foggy at 6am fine at 10am

Fine day. Probably this is the warmest day we had this spring

SS Prospero here from St. John's 5pm

Hon DA Ryan passenger on Prospero to Catalina thence to

Bonavista

Our Lady here from Pope's Hr at 9pm with lumber

Sunday, June 21

Dull day - Rain at 7am Fog at 1pm finer in pm but dull

Monday, June 22

Strong NW wind fine

Our Lady landed some clapboard & 3/4 board and scantling here and took aboard some steel drums & empty tar tierces

She sailed for St. John's 4pm

Wind moderated somewhat about noon and veered Westerly

Tuesday, June 23

Strong wind SSW fine day

John Haley in the Phillips wired this am that he is sailing for Labrador today

Some Random schooners here last evening and night en route for Labrador

Hon DA Ryan here from King's Cove at 8:30pm Writer & wife motored to King's Cove for him

Wednesday, June 24

Fine day. Wind Northerly moderate

No fish trapping anywhere these days & nothing with hook & line

Enough caplin to be had for bait

Thursday, June 25

Wind Southerly, light fine

Wind from NNW at 1:30pm and air cooler

Hinters hove out today and copper painted one side of bottom

Bateau - Our dealers set traps today Josh Dyson had 6 brls

Friday, June 26

Fine calm day. Little air from SW

Hunter hove out this am for copper painting

Real fine day

Seaplane here from St. John's 3:15pm commanded or owned by

Fraser of St. John's

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

Saturday, June 27

Wind Southerly fine day

No fish trapping

The few boats trawling in Bay doing fairly well

Bent all new canvass on Hunter to see how it would fit

Wm H Smith in Exotic sailed for Labrador this pm

Sunday, June 28

Fine day Wind Easterly light

Monday, June 29

Wind Southerly

Dull day

Misty & drizzly at noon

Schr Wilson Ed Humby sailed from Summerville for Labrador

Tuesday, June 30

Dull calm day

Prospero SS From North here at 11am

Reports good fishing on French Shore and around La Scie and other places

Kyle SS from Labrador at King's Cove at 3pm to land a sick man

Carroll from the Twillingate hospital

Wednesday, July 1

Wind SSW Fine strong wind

Our Lady here from St. John's 6am with 180 Hhds salt and other goods

Lady discharging salt

Traps did well this pm below Chops and slong shore up to P Rexton

Some fish trapped at Trouty also this evening

Thursday, July 2

Calm dull

Very good trapping at Trouty & Dunfield this am also at Champney's

Friday, July 3

Wind S almost calm wet and drizzly in forenoon

Lady by wharf ready for St. John's when wind becomes stronger and more favorable

Big tide at Dunfield today made it impossible to haul traps

Batteau reports good general trapping nothing H & Line

Saffron 150 SS Wilcox 60 Josh Dyson 60 WH Cole 30

Saturday, July 4

Wind SSW fresh fine in Hr but fog outside

Lady sailed for St. John's at 5am

Batteau only 55 Hhds salt left in Saffron none in store there

Rained very hard after midnight

Sunday, July 5

Fog & rain till noon when it got very fine & warm. Fine day Wind

SSW

Writer & wife to King's Cove 3pm to attend blessing of a new bell for RC Church at King's Cove same was donated by Hon DA

Ryan

Monday, July 6

Wind SS West fine Blowing strong outside

No fish in traps or to be hooked today so report says

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

Tuesday, July 7

Wind SSW strong in Bay

Fairly fine day

SS Kyle bound to Labrador here 5am. Jno T Sheehan & 2 men
for Batteau room went by Kyle - We also shipped about 70 pkges
by her

Joe Peddle & Eric Hogarth for Batteau Room also went by Kyle
also Adam Ryan as shoreman for Dave Dyson

Schr Blake with 570 Hhds salt sailed from St. John's for Batteau
9pm today

Wednesday, July 8

Wind Southerly light dull fine

Our Lady here from St. John's at 4am with 160 Hhds salt and other goods

SS Prospero here 4:15 pm bound North. This is the quickest run ever made by this ship between St. John's and here

Schr Wilson, Humby master arrived Batteau today from Indian Arm.

Thursday, July 9

Calm morning. Raining hard till 9:30am

Lady finished discharge of salt cargo in afternoon & hauled over to short wharf

Friday, July 10

Calm dull & foggy

Traps up and down from here doing nothing as tis reported
Batteau Saffron 240 Dyson 80 SS Wilcox 80 WH Cole 40 H &
Liners 10 to 25 trapping slack at present

Saturday, July 11

Wind Easterly & Southerly - light fine in Harbor but thick fog
outside and fog horn going all forenoon

Wind SSW in evening fine

Very warm day

Sunday, July 12

Wind WSW fine in harbor but thick fog outside

NB R and wife and a party of others here from Bonavista at 1pm

Monday, July 13

Wind Southerly - Thick foggy outside

Little finer in Harbor

No fish trapping or hooking

Too thick & foggy for trawling in the Bay

Blowing strong in Bay

Schr Blake which sailed from St. John's with 570 Hhds on last

Tuesday pm arrived Batteau today

Batteau reports Saffron Go Johnson & Lear with 300 each. SS

Wilcox Josh Dyson & WH Cole 100 each Walt Goldsworthy 400 H
& L 20 to 50

Tuesday, July 14

Wind SS West fine in port but foggy in Bay

Mary Sabina 236 tons coal from Sydney arrived 1:30pm

Hauled to wharf in evening & getting ready to discharge

Our Lady took some coals from the Mary Sabina after latter was
moored & secured at coal pier

Wednesday, July 15

Wind none. Dull with little rain before breakfast

Our Lady taking coals from deck of Sabina after deck load
transshipped more coal was taken from hold

Lady had 46 tons aboard at 5pm and now ready sail for King's
Cove

6pm calm & foggy

Fog horn going

Thursday, July 16

Dull & foggy light air from EN East

Lady sailed for King's Cove with 46 tons coals ex Mary Sabena at
6am no wind sooner

No fish to be trapped past ten days

Our lady anchored at Champney's this pm

Raining tonight at 11pm

Friday, July 17

Raining all night and morning till 9am when it got little better
Mary Sabena started discharging coals after breakfast
Wind ENE stiff - drizzly all forenoon

Saturday, July 18

Wind ENE very light dull
SS Kyle here from Labrador
Our Lady left Champney's at 6am today for King's Cove

Sunday, July 19

Wind Northerly
Rained hard 6am Dull day
Our Lady arrived at K Cove early this am

Monday, July 20

Fine day. Wind Northerly strong fine. Southerly at 4pm

Finished discharge Mary Sabena 4pm

No fish to be caught or trapped of any account, No squid reported as being got so far for bait

Tuesday, July 21

Wind Southerly - fine & foggy thro day

Writer to Plate Cove via King's Cove in car to see Pierce Haney

re Canary's gear

Ballasting coal vessel today

Our Lady finished landing her coals at King's Cove this pm

Wednesday, July 22
Wind Southerly - dull and fine at times
Finished ballasting coal vessel at 1pm

Thursday, July 23
Wind Southerly - strong foggy all day in Bay but finer in Harbor
Mary Sabena coal vessel sailed at 11am for Sydney

Friday, July 24
Light Southerly dull & foggy
Fog horn going occasionally all thro day
SS Kyle here 8am en route Labrador

Saturday, July 25
Wind Southerly -light
Misty & foggy
Fog horn from early morning till noon
Our Lady here 1am from Bonavista Bay with some flour barrels
from King's Cove and some old gear sails & c ex Schr Canary
ashore at Summerville past 8 or 9 years

Sunday, July 26
Wind Southerly Fine in harbor but foggy in Bay

Monday, July 27

Wind South West fine

Our Lady left at 6:30am for Pope's Hr to load 1/2 inch board

Vokey in schr Alma Frances landed some 15 brls beef & 20/10's
butter from St. John's this am

Tuesday, July 28

Southerly dull & foggy

Wednesday, July 29
Poor weather foggy & dull & some days sultry

Thursday, July 30
Very foggy all day from the Fort our in Bay
Our Lady here from Pope's Hr 5pm

Friday, July 31

Dull as usual with fog off & on all thro day

Lady landing some 3/4 inch board & staves from Pope's Hr

Lady ready for St. John's 6pm

Wind veered to SSW 4pm & blew very strong

Saturday, August 1

SS Prospero here from North at 2am Our Lady left for St. John's

6am & arrived there 4pm

Fine in morning with wind Northerly - Rain showers at 10:30 to

11am then cleared away & got finer

Sunday, August 2

Fine day Wind SSW a rain shower at 2:30pm but fine all rest of the evening

Monday, August 3

Wind Southerly fine light

Jas Meany at Trinity today on fish inspection tour

E Batson at Dunfield

Tuesday, August 4

Wind Southerly dull day

Wednesday, August 5

Wind NE Raining all forenoon

Southerly in evening & still rainy & wet

SS Jyle here from Labrador 3pm

SS Prospero from St. John's here 4pm

Thursday, August 6

Wind Southerly light dull, misty all forenoon

A bit drier in afternoon

Squid bait very scarce these days

Friday, August 7

Wind Southerly light

Dull and sultry all day

No squid to be obtained around here

Fish to be trawled in Bay when quid bait to be had

Saturday, August 8

Wind SW in forenoon fine very close & not a good drying day

Wind freshening at 4:30 pm

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

Sunday, August 9

Wind Southerly - Hard rain from 10:30am to 12:30pm

Finer in evening & sunshining

Monday, August 10

Wind WSW fresh fine day

Lady discharging & getting ready for fish collecting tomorrow at Trouty

In evening wind SSW

Kyle SS left St. John's for Labrador 3pm

Tuesday, August 11

Wind South Calm dull

Too dull to send Lady to Trouty today for fish but after 2pm it got much finer & drier

SS Kyle here en route to Labrador 8:30am shipped 25 casks fish casks with 2 & 3 qtls in each 5 qtls cask

Wednesday, August 12

Wind light South

Lady left for Trouty 6am from 7 to 9:30 light fog

Fine hot day afterwards

Wind SSW at 4pm Hot & sultry

Lady took 110 qtls at Trouty this evening

Jas Meaney here from Trouty tonight in motor boat says will finish at Trouty tomorrow if fine

Thursday, August 13

Calm, fine and very hot

Jas Meany to Trouty in motorboat after breakfast

Cooler after dinner

A few lots of fish came to wharf today in boats

Our Lady 236 qtls here from Trouty at 9pm

Friday, August 14

Calm South

Rain in early morning

Too dull to begin landing fish ex Lady till after breakfast

Finished discharge of Lady at 6pm

Walter Goldsworthy home from Labrador this pm hails for 700 qtls

Peter Rex of Port Rexton & Kenneth Fowlow of Trinity East also
from Labrador this pm. Both latten crafts used all their salt

Saturday, August 15

Wind light Southerly

Calm & sultry day

Packing fish in store after breakfast

Louis Fowlow home from Labrador this pm used his salt

Sunday, August 16

Wind Northerly Fresh fine cool day

Damp mist 9pm

Monday, August 17

Very light air from South

Dull & damp up to 9am finer afterwards but not good enough to spread fish

Packing shore fish in store Lady left for British Hr 2pm

Tuesday, August 18

Wind Southerly in morning, dull till 9am when it got somewhat finer. Spread some fish on back flake at 9:30am. Packed remainder of all small shore fish now in store.

Dull and damp in evening at 4pm

Our Lady at British Hr took 37 qtls today

Wednesday, August 19

Wind NE not much

Dull kind of day

Our lady at Bonaventure

Fine in evening

Squid scarce

Thursday, August 20

Dull fine in early forenoon. Finer from 11am

Friday, August 21

Wind Southerly dull damp morning

Lady here 6am from Bonaventure Started & landed 34 qtls after breakfast & had to stop owing to rain - Packing fish in store till 4:30pm when it became fine enough to land the balance (24 qtls) aboard the Lady

Saturday, August 22

Wind Southerly, light dull

Loaded Our Lady with 75 - 4 qtls casks shore fish & 27 casks cod oil and she sailed for St. John's at 2:30pm

Sunday, August 23

Fine day. Wind Southerly very calm

Writer & co to K Cove to Mass thence to Catalina & Bonavista

Monday, August 24

Calm and very hot day

Skipper Albert Fowlow home from Labrador this pm full load

Tuesday, August 25

Hot day. Very light air from South in forenoon Fresh Southerly breeze in evening

Wednesday, August 26

Wind Southerly light

Raining off and on till noon

Wind more Westerly in afternoon and fresher and finer but sultry

Two Belloram banking schrs here this pm in search of squid

baiting - one of them came from Plate Cove Bonavista Bay no
squid there

Thursday, August 27

Wind Westerly strong breeze Fine day

Friday, August 28

Wind Northerly light fine but sky overcast

Kyle SS here 3am enroute Labrador

We shipped 25-5 qtl fish casks by her. Each 5 qtl cask contained a 3 and a 2 qtl barrel

Saturday, August 29

Wind Northerly Fresh breeze. Air cold today. Seems as if simmer is about over

Sunday, August 30

Wind Northerly Fine day.

NB Ryan & family here from Bonavista this forenoon & returned at 7pm

Monday, August 31

Wind Southerly light fine but not a drying day

Lady here 10pm from St. John's via hr grace. She was docked & copper painted at latter place

Tuesday, September 1

Dull day Wind Southerly Raining from 1pm till after dark & all thro night

Wednesday, September 2

Wind Southerly - light Dull & misty all thro day

Thursday, September 3

South light dull

Men of Room putting new fence around garden in leading from the Stone house up towards Green's

Friday, September 4
Calm, wet and rainy day

Saturday, September 5
Wind Southerly dull day

Sunday, September 6
Wind NE Fine sun shiny day

Monday, September 7

Wind Southerly fresh breeze. Wet rainy day

Wet and rainy night

Tuesday, September 8

Wind Southerly

Wet and rain till 10am when it got somewhat drier

Wednesday, September 9

Wind Southerly dull till 10am when it got finer & sultry
There are five little bunking schooners in SW Arm from
Marystown since Sunday in quest of squid
These little schooners fish on Mary banks and in that vicinity
Very sultry since noon

Thursday, September 10

Wind Southerly fine dull Sultry too much so to ship cullage on
Lady as fish dampens in store
SS Kyle here from Labrador at 11:30pm and landed 25-5 qtl
casks Lab fish from Batteau

Friday, September 11

Wind not much in forenoon

Southerly from noon to 4pm light North after 4pm got harder in late evening very sultry all day till 4pm

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

Repacking Lab ex 5 qtl casks from Batteau by Kyle last night and packing same in 2 and 3 qtl barrels

Too sultry to ship cullage fish on the Lady today

Rained hard after tea tonight

Saturday, September 12

Wind NNE strong wet rainy day. Rainy hard all forepart of last night

Dull in forenoon. Showery in afternoon & evening

Shipped 25/2's & 25/3's Lab fish on Lady this evening

Sunday, September 13

Wind Nor West in forenoon - WSW in evening

Hon DAR hence to King's Cove 4:30pm

Monday, September 14

Wind S by West blowing fresh breeze all day

Lady taking in cullage fish for St. John's

Very sultry & warm all thro day

Mrs Margaret White (84) sister of writer & the Hon DAR here at
4pm yesterday from Bonavista in motor car on a visit

Tuesday, September 15

Wind South by West

Dull & misty in harbor and foggy outside with fog horn going all
day

Hon DA Ryan here from King's Cove 6:30pm

Wednesday, September 16

Wind NNE strong dull with little mist till 10am when it got little finer and harder

Shipped few qtls cullage on Lady & filled her up with drums & c on freight

SS Kyle here 4:30am bound Labrador

Our lady sailed for St. John's 7:30pm

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

Thursday, September 17

Wind Easterly. Light fine but not very drying

Our Lady arrived St. John's at 6:30am

Friday, September 18

Southerly dull & cold.

Got finer from 11am to 2pm

Blowing strong in evening and rain showers at 5pm

No people around today

Blew strong SSW after tea and raining

About 11pm wind Westerly with stars shining

Saturday, September 19

Wind Nor West fine fresh breeze

4:30pm wind North with a rain squall for a few minutes

The WJ Phillips John Haley arrived home to Charlottetown today

hails for between 300 & 400

Sunday, September 20

Fine NW in forenoon

Showers of rain 2:30 & 4pm. Wind Northerly after night

Writer to Catalina & Bonavista at 6pm & back at 11:30pm

Monday, September 21

Wind Northerly light fine

AL Goldsworthy to Champney's & Eng Hr after breakfast

E Batson around Eng Hr and Champney's E & West also

Took 118 qtls fish ex boats today by the wharf mostly in small lots

Tuesday, September 22

Wind Northerly fresh breeze Fine hard day

Some boats with fish at wharf today Took 107 qtls ex boats

Rain showers from noon till 2:30pm

Writer took sister (Mrs Maggie White 84) today in motor car via

Stock Cove to Bonavista her home

Wednesday, September 23

Wind Northerly strong fine day

Saffron here from Batteau with 1690 qtls fish & Trouty casks cod oil at 1am today

Landed & packed ex Saffron today 145-2 qtls barrels and bulked in store qtls damp & large & cullage

Wrote Baine Johnston & Co today to cancel insurance of Schr RA Squires on the last of this month

Thursday, September 24

Fine day. Wind NNW Stiff in for part of day

Not good drying day as yesterday

Packed 111/3's ex Saffron & Stored 248 qtls damp & large

Our Lady here from St. John's 6pm with main boom broken

Friday, September 25

Wind Southerly strong breeze

Discharged Our Lady before & after breakfast

Landing ex Saffron till 8am

Raining after breakfast & had to stop discharging Saffron again at 2:30pm

Packed & landed today from Saffron 225 qtls

Saturday, September 26

Wind Westerly a gale fine sunny day

Blew very hard last night

Saffron discharging and being packed of which there is too much

After dinner packed no more as twas all too damp. Landed all in store

Finished discharge Saffron 5pm

Making new main boom for Lady yday & today Nearly finished this pm. Wind dropping late in evening

Sunday, September 27

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Wednesday, September 30

Wind North East dull and damp

Blowing strong

Saffron finished taking 300 Hhds salt hauled to long wharf & took aboard goods from store & shop - All aboard 3:30pm

Raining again at 4pm and kept on till 10 or 11pm

Thursday, October 1

Fine morning - light wind from Nor West at 8am. Lady to Trouty at 11am

Air from South at 10am

Saffron sailed for Batteau at 11am wind freshening as she sailed about South by West

She had a spanking time all day - and stiffish Southerly breeze at 6pm with prospects of its continuing all of tonight & tomorrow

Spread long wharf full of Lab fish at 11:30am

Got dull & damp after 4pm

Made two piles Lab fish on flake this pm for spreading tomorrow if fine but it looks at 6pm for rain tomorrow

Friday, October 2

Blew very hard last night If Saffron had not too much wind she had a good time.

Wind this am SSW till 9am when it seemed to go further Westerly and later WNW

In evening it was SSW here but wind seemed looking by the clouds to be NNW or Nor West in Green Bay

Spread no fish today as twas cloudy on times with a few showers.

If we had risked it after dinner we would have escaped showers but it looked too treacherous

Lady here from Trouty 8pm 3 qtls Saffron arrived at Griguet this evening

Saturday, October 3

Wind NE calm till 8am then freshened with rain scads till 1pm

Landed fish ex Lady after dinner & put 60/5's Labrador aboard for St. John's

Sunday, October 4

Wind WSW fine day. Still more Southerly in evening

Saffron if out is having fine run today

Monday, October 5

Calm dull & damp before breakfast

Lady taking in 3 & 5 qtl casks Labrador fish

Lady loaded 3pm with 75/ qtl and 75/3 qtl barrels Labrador fish
and with 20 casks cod oil on deck

8pm dull foggy & misty fog horn going

Tuesday, October 6

Wind Southerly stiff dull but at 10am appearing to get finer

Lady by wharf No time to get on to St. John's

Lady sailed for St. John's about 11:30pm wind then Northerly light

Saffron arrived Batteau this pm all well

Wednesday, October 7

Wind Northerly light dull & cloudy before breakfast.

After breakfast spread the long wharf with Labrador and took all in before dinner

Wilson with 1100 qtls Lab here from Batteau via Summerville & Catalina at 10:30 am begun landing & packing 2pm

Packed 38/5's & stored 38 qtls

Lady arrived St. John's 9am

Packing shore fish today

Thursday, October 8

Wind WSW Blowing very strong all day & squally

Wilson discharging Lab fish & same being packed in 5 & 3 qtls casks as twas landed

Packed 62/5's & some 3 qtl barrels

Sky threatening this evening

Friday, October 9

Wind Northerly at 7am

Discharged balance of Wilson's cargo fish in store today

Packing shore fish also today

Scads of rain (dwyes) off & on all thro day after 11am which prevented our spreading any damp shore or Labrador

Saturday, October 10

Wind Southerly not fine enough to spread either shore or Labrador fish

Packing shore fish in store

Humby landing his hired cod traps and unbent fore & main sails

Our Lady here from St. John's 5:30pm with general cargo

Kyle here 6am bound Labrador

Sunday, October 11

Calm fine day. Writer to Bonavista 7:30am & back again 10pm

Monday, October 12

Wind Southerly foggy & misty

Lady discharged & started loading Labrador fish in casks after breakfast from the flour store

Shifted Lady to Long Wharf after dinner and the Wilson from long wharf to short wharf

Lady loaded at 6:30pm

Wilson starts loading shore casks tomorrow am

Tuesday, October 13

Wind Westerly blowing strong

Lady reefed her mainsail & sailed at 6:30am

Heard at 10am she went into Champney's & sailed again at 4pm

Wilson loading this am with shore casks

Spread all our damp shore and some Labrador

A few boats with shore fish to the wharf today

Wilson finished loading at 6:30pm wind dropping since noon

Wednesday, October 14

Schr Wilson sailed for St. John's about 11:30 last night

Wind Southerly this am strong & with rain Cleared away at 7:30am
with wind NW light at 8:30am

Wharves & flake not dry enough to spread any Lab fish up to
11am

Wilson arrived St. John's 2pm & is discharging at Hickman's

Our Lady ready to come this pm

Dull evening - No good to spread fish

Raining at 9pm

Thursday, October 15

Wind NNE stiff - dull

Sleet snow before 12 o'clock last night

Wharves too wet to spread fish after this am's rain

Spread fish Lab at 11am and spread three batches two of which
were made dry enough to pack.

Packed 14 -5's Labrador casks

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calm in pm

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Monday, October 19
Light air from South wet fog
Rained hard before daylight
Rainy day
Men employed nailing casks

Tuesday, October 20
Wind Easterly light
Dull foggy & misty
Showers of rain all thro the day
Men nailing casks & barrels

Wednesday, October 21

Wind NE very light dull

Wilson's crew walked home to Summerville after dinner. Her

Skipper goes home by train tonight

Wilson moored up in the Cove this pm

Norman Hiscock saw me about her Net at 2:30pm at my house -
said carried away by Lady on 13th October

Thursday, October 22

Wind North East Fresh breeze. Misty and rainy looking

Our Lady left for Little Hr 10:30am Wm Sullivan went in her & Jim
Ivany remained ashore

Friday, October 23

Wind NE light dull & misty all thro day and foggy

No sign of a change in the weather

Lady has 12 M Board aboard this pm at Little Harbor

Saturday, October 24

Wind N by E in forenoon little finer but not enough to spread any fish

Wilson's sails hoisted this morning at 2:30pm wind NNE with misty fog

Too damp in store to pack any shore fish

Wired Little Hr for Lady to come home this evening

Sunday, October 25

Wind Easterly foggy & misty

Lady here from Little Hr 6pm

Writer Bonavista today & returned 10:30pm

Monday, October 26

Wind North Easterly still dull weather but little harder than past few days

Our lady landing 1/2 inch board and other lumber from Little Harbor

Tuesday, October 27

Wind N Easterly light dull and misty

SS Kyle from Labrador here at 1pm

Messrs Sheehan & Tom Sullivan also servants Joe peddle & Eric Hogarth came by her

Wednesday, October 28

Wind Northerly fresh dull & light misty raw

Poor weather all this week. Foggy misty and rainy

Thursday, October 29

Wind Northerly stiff dull and misty

Blew very strong last night

Wind increasing after dinner

Put up a stove in No 3 fish store this am and packed some shore fish this day

Packed 14 casks small shore today

Friday, October 30

Wind Easterly again today light. Dull & misty as was every day
this week

Packing shore fish in store today

Now packed shore

13-4 qtl cask prime

9-4 qtls seconds

1-4 - tomcods

4 L & M fish prime & B

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Wrote B Johnston & Co today to cancel insurance of the RA
Squires on 31st October

Saturday, October 31

Wind North Easterly dull & wet as all fore part of week

Our Lady started loading Lab fish in 5 qtl casks at noon

Wilson's sails hoisted at 10am

Sunshine a few times today thro the fog

Saffron sailed from Batteau this am for here with 1600 qtls fish 27
casks cod oil etc

Sunday, November 1

Wind Southerly dull & wet in forenoon. Little finer & harder in pm

Monday, November 2

Wind N by E Dull and damp but little harder than usual

Not dry enough to spread any fish. Loading Lady with 2 - 3 and 5
qtl casks Lab fish

Loaded & ready sail 4pm

Flat calm in evening

Tuesday, November 3

Wind very light at 6am

Lady got towed out at 6am for St. John's there being no wind all
night

Wind NE at 10:30am a light draught 4pm very light air from South

Wednesday, November 4

Wind Northerly light fine

Spreading Lab fish on wharves at 9am

Our Lady arrived St. John's 6am today

Spread two batches Lab fish today

Not too good day for drying wind soft and warm.

Calm Southerly 3:30pm

Thursday, November 5

Wind Southerly soft and dull and misty, the sun shines
occasionally thro the mist

Rained hard during past night

Packed 20 -5 qtl casks Lab fish which was spread yesterday

Saffron which left Batteau for here on Oct 31st arrived Shambler's

Cove this day

Not fine enough spread any fish today

Rain showers in afternoon

Friday, November 6

Wind N by west Fine but air soft.

Spreading Lab fish on wharves and flakes after breakfast

Spread two batches fish today

Last spreading did not dry sufficiently for packing

Schr to be seen 4pm down by Fox Island supposed to be Our Lady.

Our Lady here from St. John's 7pm

Saturday, November 7

Wind NE light Wet & rain till 10:30am when it cleared up some

Rained very hard from midnight till 8am

Packing 3qtls brls Lab fish in store till discharge of Lady started

Saffron here from Labrador 12:30pm with 1600 qtls codfish -30

casks cod oil etc

Our Lady discharged after dinner & took aboard some cod oil and cod traps & other small stuff from hold & on deck

Sunday, November 8

Fine day. Wind NW Not much

Showers wet snow 5pm

Monday, November 9

Wind Southerly light dull day

Saffron discharging & as landed fish was packed in 2-3 and 5 qtl
brls

Shower rain at 11:30am for three quarters of an hour

Started discharge again at 1pm shipping cask fish on Lady as
twas packed ex Saffron

Lady loaded 5pm & moored out in stream

Tuesday, November 10

This am wind Southerly light fine but no drying in it

Our Lady left for St. John's about 1am

Saffron discharging & fish being packed in 5 qtl casks as tis
landed

Packed 51-5's Labrador ex Saffron & had to stop at noon. Got too
dull to land more after dinner (at 1pm) packing some dried Lab
which was in store

Our Lady arrived St. John's at noon today good work - Schr

Britannia Jacob Pinsent bound St. John's came in here yday am
& is still here (now 4pm) wind now South very light and dull

Wednesday, November 11

Wind Southerly got fine enough at 8am to start discharge of

Saffron worked an hour or so and had to stop

Dull & fine scads rain up to 1:30pm when wind veered North & it became fine. Started landing ex Saffron at 2pm with the room crew but as no outside labor to be then got, landed & packed only 14-5 qtls casks

Evening turned out beautifully fine

Haley left Charlottetown at 2pm today

Thursday, November 12

Wind NNW fresh an ok day for drying fish - every available spot covered with lab fish for drying

Saffron discharging and packing as landed

Spread several batches Lab fish on wharves & flake besides packing some ex Saffron. Bottom of Saffron's fish too wet to pack so landed all of it and made bulk of it on long wharf where it will be convenient for spreading

Saffron finished discharge this pm

Friday, November 13

Wind Southerly Raining from 8am

Wilson carried up to Tom Jone's Cove and moored for the winter.

Our Lady did not sail from St. John's this morning

Packed 14/5's Labrador (dried) in store today

Rainy day not so much in afternoon and evening as in forenoon

Very thick & foggy from 5pm till 10pm

Saturday, November 14

Wind Nor West this am and seemed to increase from 9 to 10am

Everything very wet this morning from rain & fog of yesterday

Spread fish on wharves & flake after 9am

It did not dry very well today air too warm and seem weak tho a
slashing breeze from Nor West blowing

Sunday, November 15

Wind Northerly Fresh fine in forenoon and evening but scattered

scads snow thro day. NB Ryan & Co wife & FW White hence to

BVista 3pm in NB R's car

Monday, November 16

Wind Nor West fine after early morning

Spreading fish at 9:30 am

Fine day and tho good wind fish did not dry very well

Leander Peddle & crew left for home 6pm in our motor boat

Haley in the Phillips left Charlottetown last Wed for here returned there yday pm - says could not come on owing to big sea

Tuesday, November 17

Not drying enough to spread any fish. Wind Northerly in forenoon

- Not much. Too dull to spread any fish today. Packed a few 2 qt

brls Labrador in store - packed all that was dry enough

Cannot pack any more till after a fine day or two

Our lady still at St. John's

Wednesday, November 18

Wind South dull & foggy in early morning but sun shining fully at 10am. Very soft an summer like

Our Lady in from St. John's 11:15am

Haley in the Phillips left Charlottetown 7am today for here

Thursday, November 19

Wind NE stiff Dull & misty. Our lady left for Hodges Cove at 8:30am with provisions & groceries bought by Saffron's crew.

Wind moderated during day but too dull to do anything with fish

Friday, November 20

Calm & dull - No wind all last night nor today
Any light air there may be was from Eastward
No sign nor news of John Haley who is on way here from
Charlottetown since 18th with his seasons voyage of lab fish
Not drying enough to spread any fish today
Our Lady returned from Hodge's Cove at 9pm

Saturday, November 21

Light air from North East. Wharves & flake spread with fish
Stored all fish which was spread on wharves & flake as wind went
Southerly at 1pm and air got soft & damp
No news from Haley

Sunday, November 22

Calm fine day. Beautiful warm sun shiny day
Occasionally thro day a light draught from North

Monday, November 23

Wind NNW moderate a fine drying day. Hayley in Phillips here at 8:30am. Started landing his fish at 9am & packing same in 2 qtl brls. Landed 56/2's and 20-3's and had to stop packing Haley's fish - too wet to pack. Landed rest of his voyage in store - 155qtls

Tuesday, November 24

Wind Southerly light Wet & rainy day

Packed 10 - 3 qtl brls & 17-2 qtl brls Labrador fish from yesterday's spreading

No more Lab to pack till we get a fine day to spread some

Wednesday, November 25

Wind Southerly light dull & damp

Fog Horn going till 7am

A little finer at 10:30am but no prospect of being fine enough today to spread any fish

Dull evening

Shipped 10 - 3 qtls brls and 95/2's lab aboard the Phillips today

Wind Westerly 5:30pm and drying

. Blew strong with heavy rain before & after midnight

Thursday, November 26

Wind Nor West light dull & damp till 10am

Spread few qtls fish before noon & more after 1 pm. Had to take it up at 3pm small scads hail. Packed 15/5's L & M and 13/2's small

Wind Nor West 5pm Everything pointing for a fine day tomorrow.

Friday, November 27

Wind Nor West fine day after 8:30am blowing stiff

This is finest day we have had this fall. Wharves & flake spread with lab fish today

All Labrador now dried for this season

Saturday, November 28

Wind Northerly very light

Fine day. Wet Lab fish spread on flake and long wharf spread with shore fish

Packed balance of dry Lab fish and balance of all shore in store.

We now have practically all shore and lab fish for this season.

What lab fish now in store will remain over till spring also any shore we may hence forth collect.

Sunday, November 29

Wind Easterly Raw & cold Little snow dwys at 11:30am

Monday, November 30

Wind North calm and fine

Big snow batch from 6 to 7am

Mo Roland from Lazo's firm of Seville Spain here by train at 5am
to look over some fish shore & Lab partly sold him

Put some 5qtl casks & 3 qtls brls Lab fish on decks of Our lady
and Phillips this evening for discharging to SS Kyvig when she
arrives tomorrow am.

Tuesday, December 1

This day started badly Snowing & blowing from 2am but snow wet
& much went (melted as it fell) 7am thick & foggy with 2 or 3 inches
snow on ground.

SS Kyvig here from Carbonear 8:30am Our Lady & Schr Phillips
hailed along side the Kyvig & Lady begun transshipping to Kyvig
at once. Meantime our motor boat was lightering off 5 qtls casks
from store

Lady & Phillips discharged & all aboard the SS Kyvig at 4:30pm
and she sailed 5pm for hr Grace

We shipped on SS Kyvig 220- 5 qtls casks Lab	1100 qtls
86 - 3	258
121 - 2	242
	1600
And 25-4 L & M shore	100
Total	1700

Mo Roland left for Bonavista nat 5pm

Wednesday, December 2

Wind Northerly fine strong. Our Lady left for Pope's Hr 10am

Putting ballast aboard Saffron

Carried WJ Phillips up in Gotts Cove in afternoon and moored her there for the winter

Thursday, December 3

Wind Northerly fresh, fine & cold

Shipped 100 qtls shore cullage and 60 casks small shore for

Aliconte on Saffron today also some steel drums & motor oil barrels

Friday, December 4
Wind Northerly Fine day Blowing strong
Very few people around

Saturday, December 5
Wind Southerly Strong
Raining hard all day. Lady loaded at 4pm it little but too dirty to
leave for here
At 4:30pm wind from North and blowing strong
Barometer at 4pm 28.20
Blew a gale all fore part of night with little snow till 9:30pm

Sunday, December 6
Wind Northerly a gale and cold. Too much wind for lady to come
down from Pope's Hr

Monday, December 7

Wind North Fresh not so cold as yesterday. Wind to South at noon & going Easterly.

Wet snow falling 1:30pm

Out Lady in from Little Hr at 12:15pm

From 3 pm snowing fast but mild and blowing strong from SE

Raining from 4:30pm

It blew a gale from 6:30pm till 8:30 pm from SSW Hardest wind for some time

Tuesday, December 8

Wind light scarcely any till 10am when a light air from NE

Pecking fine snow all morning till 10am

Landing board ex Lady

Shipped a few casks cod oil on Saffron made her all ready for St.

John's and hove her out in stream at 3:30pm

Blew very strong late tonight from about Nor West

Wednesday, December 9

Wind Northerly Fresh breeze Pecking snow till 10am
Saffron did not sail & lost a fine time to St. John's today
Lady landing lumber
Saffron sailed for St. John's at 3:45pm
Wind Northerly - fresh at 5pm

Thursday, December 10

Wind SSW at 7am and inclined to go South
Saffron arrived St. John's 4am
Noon wind Southerly light fine
Our Lady carried up the Arm at 10:30am to be put in winter
quarters
Almost calm at 4pm soft & mild Looks for falling weather

Saturday, December 11

Wind NE fresh breeze

Snowing since from before daylight till up to noon

Milder & softer in evening wind stronger

Sunday, December 12

Wind NE fresh Soft & mild in forenoon but got colder at 3pm with a prospect of more snow.

Wm Fifield of Trinity East died last night aged 79

He served us many years at Hawk's Hr Labrador on whaling plant there.

Sunday, December 13

Wind NNE light. Soft in early am. Little colder as day advanced.

Little frost fell in evening

Monday, December 14

Wind NNE Dull & mild Not much wind

A few not many people around today

Tuesday, December 15

Wind ENE snowing at 7am and continued so all thro day with
wind rising & snow drifting as day advanced

Wind more Easterly in evening & somewhat milder

Looks at 4pm as if we are in for a real old fashioned full of snow

Barometer 28.20 at 4pm

Wednesday, December 16

Wind Nor West - stiff breeze. Fine colder this morning than yesterday

Cold in pm then in forenoon

Thursday, December 17

Wind SSW fine dull Blowing strong

Saffron at St. John's not ready to embrace today's fine time to sail for here

Friday, December 18

Wind Northerly very light fine

Wind South at 11am

Started snowing about noon

Very thick with falling snow from 2pm

Saffron here from St. John's 3:30pm all well Left St. John's 4am

In coming to anchorage off the long wharf Saffron's main rigging hooked into bowsprit of Schr of anchored off the wharf and carried away latter bowsprit

Saturday, December 19

Wind NE very light Fine but sky overcast

Saffron discharging by head of long wharf

Discharged all goods cargo from Saffron excepting 15 tons coals which will be landed at salt wharf

There is more snow on ground than during anytime last winter

Sunday, December 20

Fine day wind Northerly Fresh a bit cold

Monday, December 21

Wind Northerly Fresh breeze Fine & cold

Saffron hauled to salt wharf and discharged her 15 tons coal today

Tuesday, December 22

Wind Northerly fresh till noon. Fine day. Packing 5 qtl caks

Labrador in store. In evening wind Westerly very light wind has been dropping since noon

Saffron was towed up this morning & moored in Tom Jone's Cove for the winter No more craft or schooner work for us this fall

Wednesday, December 23

Wind SW Fine day

Packed a few 5 qtls casks Lab fish today to make up 60-5's for shipment in the New Year

4:30pm very soft and the sky looks as if we will soon have some falling weather

Light snow falling forepart of night then turned to rain

Thursday, December 24

Wind very light air from South

Thick & Foggy & mild

Very soft travelling today

Friday, December 25
Soft mild & foggy
Light Southerly walking soft

Saturday, December 26
Rained hard during night
Soft and mild Southerly

Sunday, December 27
Fine day
Not much wind Not cold Better walking than yesterday

Monday, December 28

Light Southerly fine

Much snow disappeared since last Wednesday on account of rain by nights and soft days

William S Lockyer who has been unwell for come couple of months passed over to the Great beyond at 7:30am today

Taking account of annual stock today in shop

Tuesday, December 29

Wind SSW light fine nice day softish

Wednesday, December 30

Wind Southerly & Easterly in evening. Fine day not cold

Wm S Lockyer buried this evening

Tom Lawton came from King's Cove to East Side at 4pm with horse & slide - reports poor travelling - no track only at both ends of road was three hours on passage Train went up tonight Snowing little at 10:30pm

Thursday, December 31

Wind North East snowing since 8:30am

This day finishes 1931 - we have 60-5 qtl casks Lab fish yet to be shipped to St. John's thence to Alicante

This has been a very poor year for all of us in this colony first by reason of a very poor shore fishery with extremely low prices at home and abroad - No squid bait whatever to be had during autumn consequently no fall shore fish. Labrador fishery was very good but price both locally & foreign worst ever the writer knew - fishermen therefore unable to pay their accounts and shippers meeting losses on Lab shipments abroad by abatements etc. A very low rate of exchange added to other losses and our foreign customers Brazil, Spain, Italy & Greece as well as England are all financially poor both the Government & their peoples We can only hope for a more prosperous New Year in which we are now about to enter

Statements mailed DA Ryan winter 1931
Febry 11th
Copy H & W's account
Statement 200 brls Labr codfish sold at Liverpool by H & W
Statement showing amounts sunk and collected towards
balances
Febry 21st
Statement of Langley's Labrador codfish
March 14th
Statement of Batteau Adventure for 1930