

January/February 1943

Jan 9<sup>th</sup>

Fine day Pad Muller left for St Johns  
with a load of fish for Carl's Sons & Co  
Kyle arrived St Johns.

" 10<sup>th</sup> Fine day was out to church in the  
night.

" 11<sup>th</sup> Fine day Lolyde came Rex Willis & Reg  
Tonanile came by her. Several men went  
away to work. Harriet came also.

" 12<sup>th</sup> Fine day putting fish on board the  
Lolyde she went out after dinner Lde  
was here in the evening. Guy & Lilt to lodge.

" 13<sup>th</sup> No news but stormy all day.

" 14<sup>th</sup> Fine day but blew a nice breeze  
held a social for Rex Willis & Reg  
Tonaniles.

" 15<sup>th</sup> Glescoe. Came to came by her. Jura band.  
was here in the night Mr. Jimmie was up to  
Cochus & Lilt.

Jan 16<sup>th</sup> fine day. Lile to C. L. B. Guy & church meeting.

" 17<sup>th</sup> snowing a little all day Guy & Lile to church.

" 18<sup>th</sup> cold & a bit stormy, but little better in the night Mrs Sibley & Will. Claude & Beat were here

" 19<sup>th</sup> cold & stormy all day, but warmer in the night. Rev Butler was here for tea. Lile went to Lodge. Guy & I went up to A. J. Simons. Harbour full of slob.

" 20<sup>th</sup> Wind & snowing. Wind veered S. W. Slob all gone. Blowing hard & drifting all day was going to have finance meeting had to post. gone it.

" 21<sup>st</sup> very storm & cold all day. but cleared some & beautiful night. but very keen slob all gone out. wind S. W.

Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> Weather fine ~~no~~ wind. E. but very little. blw-harder during the day by 6 o'clock Harbour full of slob. Wind went Northern drifting some. Mr Butler was here this morning for Communion service Skipper George Keigall was down here.

Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> Fine day not very cold was down to Edna Paynes & up to Mrs Sibley's in the night.

24<sup>th</sup> Fine day wind N.E. was up to see Mrs Fred Gale in the afternoon came home. had tea then went to Church came home. went up to Aunt Lucy & Wakes. misty rain.

25<sup>th</sup> Fine day. washed but didn't dry. Danell Bennett was here in the night mail. came from Edna. & Syd. Mr Simon's out to Claude Wakes.

26<sup>th</sup> Snowing all morning cleared away after dinner. mild & dull. Harbour broke up again

Jan 27<sup>th</sup>. Blowing hard all day & cold. Guy & Lile  
are gone to a finance meeting

.. 28<sup>th</sup>. Fine but cold and blowing hard. Guy & Lile  
are gone to <sup>the</sup> church meeting

.. 29<sup>th</sup>. Fine & cold blowing hard. all day  
mail came. Was down to Bennetts in the night

.. 30<sup>th</sup> <sup>wed</sup> Still, but wind gone down Harbour frozen over  
Walk about on it now any where.

.. Fine day sun shining but still cold.  
Ambrose W. Atkinson died.

Feb 1<sup>st</sup>

Feb 1<sup>st</sup> Fine all day Lile & Guy to Lodge

.. 2<sup>nd</sup> very stormy in the morning cleared.  
Fine in the evening & Eskimen paraded.

.. 3<sup>rd</sup> Drifting a little all day but cleared fine during  
the evening. Guy gone to a Drs. Committee meeting  
Stalingrad has fallen

April 1943

- April 1<sup>st</sup> Still blowing a nice breeze, but  
Weather better than yesterday
- .. 2<sup>nd</sup> Fine day Edith Jones was here in the  
evening Guy went to church: Lippie & I went  
to Backs, come to Lualous
- .. 3<sup>rd</sup> Fine day, came in foggy after tea.  
Lill gone to B.L.B.
- .. 4<sup>th</sup> Rain early morning Guy & Lill went to  
8.30 service fine day after. Guy was to  
clean clock service. Lill & I went in the night  
mail went out. Hubert & <sup>came</sup> Tracy & his son  
.. 5<sup>th</sup> Fine & warm. Reg. came. Reg to home on  
Leane. for a few days.
- .. 5<sup>th</sup> Fine & warm. 6<sup>th</sup> Fine cleaned & painted  
kitchen. cleaned the hall. mail came.
- .. 7<sup>th</sup> Fine day partly painted hall:
- .. 8<sup>th</sup> Stormy all day. 9<sup>th</sup> Snowing all day. but mild  
was to church in the night. very wet: under foot.

April/May 1943

Apr 28<sup>th</sup> Went to Lorange Islands in Solomon  
Islands motor. <sup>boat</sup> John G. & I attended the wedding  
of Lilia B. Jones & Lorraine Hooffe. They were married  
at 4:30 p.m. At 8:00 p.m. a banquet & lunch. Rev. R.  
W. Davis officiating. Large crowd. Attendees & flags  
were flying from every direction. Held reception  
at G. F. Hall which was filled to capacity  
of about 300 guests. The bride received many  
useful & valuable presents. The day was fine  
Grand Reception

29. Fine day but not warm. Arrived some  
around p.m. with Aunt & Groom.

30 fine but not warm. Wind. No mail came.

May 1st weather very disagreeable

" 2<sup>nd</sup> Fine day but not very warm.

" 3<sup>rd</sup> Fine day not very warm. had a little Recept.  
won up to Liles for about 400 guests Mrs Mrs Hooffe  
were there & Stella Scammell who was their Head  
Bride maid. Barrett left for St Johns.

May 1943

May 11<sup>th</sup> dull all day & cold.

" 12 dull all morning cleaned Hall Barnes & Lu. with wood.

" 13<sup>th</sup> dull cleared kitchen. Tom Bennett. here with wood. Mrs Josiah Wake took very sick.

" 14<sup>th</sup> dull all morning cleared fine, <sup>after</sup> dinner beautiful night. Mrs Wake no butter, Harrett left for St John's.

" 15<sup>th</sup> Fine day and a bit warmer

" 16<sup>th</sup> Fine & warm. Was up to Lili for tea Col B Sgt Gudes paraded.

" 17 Fine in morning rained after dinner had a little thunderstorm after tea Guy to the Rodin's meeting

" 18<sup>th</sup> blowing a nice breeze all day Guy went to bed room to a district Grand Lodge meeting cleaned ~~the~~ Jimmie's bed room and started papering

# May/June 1943

May 26<sup>th</sup> Cold & Foggy all day.

" 27<sup>th</sup> Not as cold as yesterday wind S.

" 28<sup>th</sup> Still cold & ~~too~~ reasonable wind S  
Schooner came with a load of Seal for bale

" 29<sup>th</sup> Weather the same no change

" 30<sup>th</sup> no change in weather Schooner came in  
for. Charlesons & Co

" 31<sup>st</sup> NO change in weather still cold.

## June.

June 1<sup>st</sup> at 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> no change manage to sow a  
bit off seed. Sunshiners out for a few into.  
June 4<sup>th</sup> a warm day no chukch Parson gone, was over to the shop

" 4<sup>th</sup> No change in weather. was to the shop. to  
a w. r. & meeting after tea and went down to  
Aunt Maah Dibley's came around and went  
down to Lili's Mrs Pignell & I

" 6<sup>th</sup> got eleven chickens out off 13 eggs <sup>set</sup> Harry Wake  
left for St Johns after being home for two weeks  
(at home)

June 1943

June 12<sup>th</sup> Fine & warm. little sign off fish

.. 13<sup>th</sup> Fine & warm went over to see Lorn Humphreys and Phoebe they are very well. Arrived home 10:30 Lyne & Silio were here. Bishop's Abraham was enthroned at the <sup>front</sup> ~~back~~

.. 14<sup>th</sup> Fine in the morning but during the day wind veered on. & came on soggy cold. Guy doing the top off the chimney at Simms has very bad cold. Hub's little better today. Claud Wake also has a bad cold. Bishop's White - died former Bishop of Newfoundland.

15<sup>th</sup> Fine not very warm Guy over painting the church fence after tea Grace Roebur.

16<sup>th</sup> Fine but dull bit warmer scrubbed church.

17<sup>th</sup> Fine Wind Eastern Bishop's White was buried at St John's N. F. L. D. his funeral was broadcast, over the air. Cathedral was filled to capacity.

18<sup>th</sup> Fine in morning little rain after dinner, & continued during the night - which was needed very badly. cleaned out the stove after dinner, went up to Silio after tea he mousting every night. Mr Simms's cold getting better.

June/July 1943

June 25<sup>th</sup> dul. & cold all day scattered  
shower of rain.

.. 26<sup>th</sup> no change in weather blyde came many monas  
toured the Hammett out again this morning enroute to  
St Johns.

.. 27<sup>th</sup> Fine all day rained after tea. Lynne & I went  
to back out. Jean Gweed. George Santos & Mr  
Blunden were here

.. 28<sup>th</sup> raining all day.

.. 29<sup>th</sup> fine & warm w. s. w. in the morning during  
the day it became cold. wind went Eastern & foggy.  
little sign off fish. no Caplin had. first meal of  
Tongues for tea

.. 30<sup>th</sup> Fine but still cold sign off. Caplin  
was in the game yard.

July 1<sup>st</sup> dull all day rained hard during  
the evening came with the body of Jenn  
Purman who was killed night before.  
Whole Holiday. Sat a-hin

July 2<sup>nd</sup> Fine & warm Funeral. big crowd.  
Rev. Ayris of J. to A. took the service lot of  
people from ... & Band & sea attended  
Funeral.

July 3<sup>rd</sup> Fine & warm <sup>sea</sup> good off fish with barrels  
and hook and line but none with traps  
Blyde & Glenoe came. Tom Humphreys come  
Jones & Ned's son came by Glenoe

July 4<sup>th</sup> Fine & very warm. had a big shower off  
rain just as the people were going to church  
Some had to come back after church. Bonnie & I  
went for a walk. over to Tom Humphreys got back  
Quail to Elinor Tom Jimms was up to A. J. Jimms

July 5<sup>th</sup> Fine & warm Heaved Jimms here to dinner  
every one had a nice bit off fish. Police station  
Station 50. W. R. was found at home <sup>was very poor</sup> <sub>weather</sub>

July 6<sup>th</sup> raining all day. was up to Liles  
in the Reg. Lt.

- 7<sup>th</sup> Fine & warm Charlie Ludlow was here  
Very good sign off fish Will Coffin dang  
fairly well had a punt load today.  
transplanted vegetable manrows and started  
trenching potatoes
- 8<sup>th</sup> Fine & warm Tom Humphreys & Havel  
Summ's were here. Rex Willis. Reg. Jonelle came
- 9<sup>th</sup> Fine and warm Wind S.W. Spread Some  
Caplan. Salt Vessel came into Coaled  
Some went to Lullinggate
- 10<sup>th</sup> Fine and warm. Samuel Payne rows Garland  
there here after his Lile was here for a while.  
Clyde came Tom Humphreys & Havel Summ's went by the
- 11<sup>th</sup> Fine & warm Lile gone to Lullinggate with  
Samuel Payne Orange men paraded. went to  
United Church.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Fine & warm had a time in the Star of  
H Army.

July 1943

Ann Wake & Sloss Ludlow went to Lugate by a  
Hull's Boat for St. Anthony.

28. dull all day but no rain water very scarce.  
Comiseonars left for Joe bell's arm. Tuzze rattle  
down tonight, altho. as usual visiting  
~~friends~~ friends, not feeling  
fine. Katter eyes opened a wee  
bit more, than a couple of days ago  
been here for a half hour. enjoyed  
evening fine, so as we are  
is on the way home. (Guy in  
you as well) we will take our  
ass in our hands and heat it  
for home, was going to get a  
cup of tea for ourselves but  
owing to no simons being in  
bed, we did not feel like ~~to~~  
disturbing him. fussing around  
was going down to draw water  
the evening for water, but it  
blowed to Ann Lord so we  
had to cancel the trip, any how  
to getting later, and I spose as  
ye are not coming we will  
go home, pleasant dreams altho

August 1943

Aug 6<sup>th</sup> - dull all day not as warm. Glincoe came.

dull all day. rain a little after tea. Beebe  
.. 7<sup>th</sup> .. Bombden here.

.. 8<sup>th</sup> - Weather fair. but dull. held the Silver Jubilee of St Andrews Church. Several visitors around. Rev Davis of Lange Is. Rev Godland Ingate. & Rev Anthony Philadelphia were the visiting clergy. men. the affluent Societies pooled as a body.

.. 9<sup>th</sup> - dull and cold all day. held a social gathering in the hall to mark the Silver Jubilee of St Andrews Church. which was consecrated Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> 1848 by the late Bishop White. Quite a few attended. It was raining when we came home. Muriel Robb's came by Tom Butlers boat to spend a few days.

.. 10<sup>th</sup> - Fine day not so warm Eric, Nina, & Maxine came by Harney Cobb.

.. 11<sup>th</sup> - dull all day. Glincoe came Mrs Hazlemood went by her.

12<sup>th</sup> weather unchanged wind N. E.

13<sup>th</sup> Fine not extra warm. Eric & Rena here after tea

14<sup>th</sup> Fine and warm. Tom Butler went to Lugate with Juanita Gatehouse. Wind & lambs back again.

15<sup>th</sup> dull all day. rained during the evening. went down to see Olive Payne. She's not very well. Crowd gone to Joe-batts Arm. Rev. Anthony preached there today. Dunk. Phil Wake & Shuley Russell were here. Guy gone up to A. J. Summit.

16<sup>th</sup> raining all day. washed clothes but didn't put 'em out. went to bed early.

17<sup>th</sup> dull all day. but clothes dried. no wind very sultry & flu's by the hundreds.

18<sup>th</sup> dull all day and blowing a nice breeze. Eric, Rena, & Marcine here. Guy & Eric went for sand.

19<sup>th</sup> dull all day Mr & Mrs Fred Lither were here after tea.

Aug 20<sup>th</sup> Fine day road news

21<sup>st</sup>: Fine day. Council & Mrs. Linn's  
went to Lugate by Clyde Bruce Thompson  
and his wife came by Clyde

22<sup>nd</sup> Fine day. Eric & Rena here for tea

23<sup>rd</sup> Mase's <sup>3<sup>rd</sup></sup> Birthday. We went up to Lili's for  
tea they were here on holidays

24<sup>th</sup> Fine in morning but dull all day Eric  
& family & myself went to Joe Hall's room also  
in Ludlow in Layman's Boat.

25 raining nearly all day till 3pm. were here  
for a while.

26. dull and cold Rev. W. Anthony here for tea

27. Dull & cold. Time given Althea her first  
application of Rongor & Lipted - Waiting for Jay's  
reaction - My G - Althea Right out of the Catalogue

September/October 1943

- 27<sup>th</sup> dull not so warm. atmosphere changed during the evening became a little cooler during the night.
- 28<sup>th</sup> fine day but cooler Guy gone to a Lodge meeting Mrs Belle Capt Collins master came in with a load of coal for Coale sons & Co
- 29<sup>th</sup> fine blowing a nice breeze from W. started digging potatoes real cold in the evening.
- 30<sup>th</sup> 45 years old today fine blowing a nice breeze from S.W. Mrs Phoebe Wake went to Butwood with Harry Cobb. Minnie Brown died daughter of Mr & Mrs Stanley Brown 17 years of ~~age~~ age. She was working yesterday died due to hemorrhage.
- Oct 1<sup>st</sup> Fine & warm wind S.W. Hearnett left for St John's & Coals coal steamer back from Sydney gone one week
- Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> fine & warm all day went up to Liles after tea

Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> raining all day. Annie Bennett & Daniel were here.

Oct 4<sup>th</sup> <sup>the</sup> misty rain, blowing a nice breeze all day N. E.

Oct 5<sup>th</sup> dull all day. Mr Cook died. ex-magistrate and Charter member of the S. V. F. Lodge <sup>3092</sup> age 92 years.

Oct 6<sup>th</sup> Fine day. Geneva came.

7 Showery, blowing hard from W. finished digging potatoes. ~~saw~~ nine barrels cut up to this all night. Guy had evening off.

8 Occasional shower in the morning but fair after dinner. Mr Cook buried. Guy <sup>& Daniel Bennett</sup> were here digging. Lizzie, Beat, myself went around town after tea beautiful night.

9 Fine, blowing a nice breeze. Lucia Roster.

10<sup>th</sup> Fine blows a gale from N. W. too stormy for Clyde was to H. O. Clark since. They could not get last night.

# October/November 1943

- Oct 20<sup>th</sup> raining all day
- Oct 21<sup>th</sup> raining & blowing all day dogs killed  
8 off our hens early morning
- .. 22<sup>nd</sup> very foggy. cleared fine during the day.
- .. 23<sup>rd</sup> ~~Heavy~~ all day. Fine in the morning  
raining showers after dinner and all night
- .. 24<sup>th</sup> weather still the same Guy gone to church.  
Went down to see Mrs Harvey Payne
- .. 25<sup>th</sup> Evelyn Jones here for Sammie went down  
to Coffin's Guy went to church in night
- 26<sup>th</sup> weather not much better.
- 26<sup>th</sup> let fire cleared. Alice & Eloise's room  
went up to Aunt Lucy's after tea.
- 27<sup>th</sup> fine cleared off all. Lizzie & I went to  
Blando Falls & back Guy put us across to  
Layman in boat. Arrived home I called to  
Ella Snow & Kenneth Snake were married with <sup>church</sup> 1st.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Fine & warm went to W. R. A meeting  
17 off us Thelma Clyde came Uline. Payne  
Harry Jones. married. Ginn went to Hospital

Oct 29<sup>th</sup> raining all morning cleared fine  
-after dinner

.. 30<sup>th</sup> dull all day.. started collecting for  
W. P. A.

.. 31<sup>st</sup> dull in morning went in front yard  
came on to rain blew hard. I went to church  
in the night fine when we went. wind heaved  
white we were in church blew a gale and rain  
Islands & Boat. came in after church. Holder  
Gale lost his hat. & never found it

Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> Monday washed blew hard. went collecting  
-after dinner for W. P. A.

Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> Fine day went around to the post office  
Guy to work finished collecting @ 8.30 P. M. Side

Mr. & J. Browns Birthday she is 35 today  
Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> stormy all day. little fine in night R.C.'s  
held a pork & Cabbage supper & did @ 10 P.M. In one

Nov 4<sup>th</sup> stormy all day blew hard went to work

meeting collection: was \$23<sup>00</sup> - held missionary  
meeting. Harrett & Merrill went out.

20<sup>th</sup>: 5<sup>th</sup> Calm in the morning wind breeze.  
during the day big sea.

21<sup>st</sup>: Fine day Harry Jones, Barney & Olive Payne  
& others came from Ligate was up to see Ann  
she's not very good.

22<sup>nd</sup>: Fine wind to cold.

23<sup>rd</sup>: Fine, but dull all day. cold.

24<sup>th</sup>: Fine cold. cleaned inside room.

25<sup>th</sup>: dull warmer.

26<sup>th</sup>: misty rain very little wind. ~~to bed~~  
came. started using ration of sugar.

27<sup>th</sup>: Very disagreeable weather.

28<sup>th</sup>: Fine just like a summer day.  
had a letter from Hazel, Clara Jones; young. d. d.  
Sometime in Oct.

November 1943

a fire broke out at family B.B.

8 dwelling houses has been destroyed  
Indian Bay fire was hopeless

3 settlements have been destroyed

Trinity B.B. has been destroyed

The homes of 25 inhabitants have been destroyed

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Sept

Sept. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Seed 1 doz.	25¢
" 13	eggs	35 <sup>z</sup>
" 1		1.175 <sup>z</sup>
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		\$3.50

Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> a son was  
born to Mr & Mrs C. Lake  
H. Ault. North side.

25<sup>th</sup> Fine day. not so cold.

Nov 20<sup>th</sup> Fine day not as cold as yesterday

" 21<sup>st</sup> Thanksgiving day. Fine & mild. went to Pine  
8 o'clock service. Buy goods to eleven. Aunt down to see Olive.  
an went to 6:30 service. Black people.

Collection 90 odd dollars. Service after came down

" 22<sup>nd</sup> very foggy early. cleared away after.

" 23<sup>rd</sup> Fine but the sun don't shine. Aunt  
Sue Wake was here. one of my hens started  
laying again. was down to Annell's last  
night Annie nurse. Than ever.

" 24<sup>th</sup> Fine day. cleared kitchen. Tipped up in the  
frying pan. then went to Back Cove, for Iuss  
came down went down to the Arrived home  
after eleven o'clock. Blyde came

## December 1943

- Dec 1<sup>st</sup> blowing a gale from S & raining showers all day ~~very~~ ~~home~~ ~~late~~.  
 died down during the night. Guy home with a bad stomachache. Snank. Wake & Arthur Sibly were here on the night.
- Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs Emma Stickland & Joe Paulson were married by Rev. J. Loder <sup>at</sup> the United Church.
- Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> Five day Seage Foster here to dinner United Church Ladies Aid had their Annual tea & Sale in S. U. F. Hall made \$123.00. Coy. E. Leach to S. U. F. ~~is~~ is a little better or was & her sister which is head nurse got there yesterday she nurse stayed down with her.
- Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> Five not very cold Genevieve came
- Dec 4<sup>th</sup> Five all day had some snow during the evening.
- Dec 5<sup>th</sup> Five mild Clyde came Coffey left for Bishop's Falls by her

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- Dec 28<sup>th</sup> Fine day washed. Got the mail. Arthur Sibley & Harold came in after tea. Charles Ludlow and a Bohemian man was in here.
- .. 29<sup>th</sup> Weather poor raining
- .. 30<sup>th</sup> Fine. blowing hard & slippery. O y B had a dance in the S. H. F. Hall Guy & I went out to Claude Baker.
- .. 30<sup>th</sup> Fine & Carl Kyle came in took Carol's fish & some off Laymans. Guy working till 1:30 am. Daniel Bennett & Howard went to St Johns by bus.
- .. 31<sup>st</sup> Fine & Carl went up to Mrs A J Simms Lizzie & Lila & Linnie & Jimmie. Mue here. Day for 1943 ended. A. Simms
- 1944
- Jan 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Lizzie & Lila here for dinner. We went up there for tea. The Simms went up to Aunt Lucy & Clyde came snowing when we came home. Clyde here all night.
- .. ~~31<sup>st</sup>~~ Snowing a little. Wind S. Clyde

## News-worthy Events 1943

May 1<sup>st</sup> 1943 The home off Vincent was destroyed by fire from an overheated stove pipe. Father, Mother & 9 children escaped in their night attire.

Apr 28<sup>th</sup> Another fire occurred at St. Johns. a farm and house.

June The Public School at Deer Lake was burned. 21 decompartments of 900 children.

June 24<sup>th</sup> The New Allied Seamens Hostel was nearly destroyed by fire. The Public had just collected over \$100,000 for the institution, some new furniture that had been put there was destroyed. 8,500 Steeles Brockery ware <sup>apartment</sup> was damaged a lot. with water & smoke there was no loss of life.

June 25<sup>th</sup> The machine shop at Buckmaster's field was destroyed by fire, and another house. Some place was destroyed by fire no loss of life either place.

June 29. G. M. Scammell met with an accident at Lumsdale and died next day. News was received that Lorr Scammell son of which was killed on seat. (Change field)