

December 1943/January 1944

- 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 @ 4:15 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 & some off Laymans. Guy working till 1:30 am. Daniel Bennett & Howard went to sb solve by her.
- .. 31<sup>st</sup> Fine & Carl went up to Mrs A J Simms Lizzie & Lile & Lizzie & Jimmie. Mue here. Day for 1943 ended. A. Simms
- 1944
- Jan 1<sup>st</sup> Fine day Lizzie & Lile 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.
- .. 2<sup>nd</sup> Snowing a little. Wind S. Clyde

# January/February 1944

Jan. 27. Fine was to w. P.A. meeting & into the  
meeting Guy gone to church meeting went across

" 28 started using tea & sugar. (The ice

" 29<sup>th</sup> Fine day was up to Lili's after tea  
Guy shipped cases across the ice.

" 30<sup>th</sup> Fine day was to church in the night.  
Then we went up to see Ann

" 31<sup>st</sup> Fine day not very cold.

-Feb

Feb 1<sup>st</sup> Fine day ~~Feb~~ Guy gone to Lodge.  
I went up to Lili's. Nelson Hart - "Arrived home  
after being gone four years.

Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> Stormy in the morning cleared fine  
S. V. F. paraded we went to the tea  
Came home one o'clock.

Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> Fine bit cold.

" 4<sup>th</sup> Fine. Evelyn here in the night-mail  
Came Navy Boys went away

" 5<sup>th</sup> Fine day & night Guy & I went over to  
Tom Humphries's when we came back 11:30  
We heard an airplane I saw her lights

# February 1944

Set 16<sup>th</sup> Got a double yoke egg  
blew a gale last night and early  
morning. All dinner time - died down during  
the evening. Orange-men had to postpone  
their parade Harry Jones was here in the evening  
Onnie Bennett here in the night Guy gone up  
Uncle O & his Oakes - some off the Harbour today

" 17<sup>th</sup> Fine ~~not very~~ & Cold Orange men  
paraded. Came down. Nath & Ed got off on the  
ice went across the Harbour to West. Haved.  
Oakes little girl very sick with pneumonia but is  
a little better. went up to Lilib after tea.

" 18<sup>th</sup> Fine all day came on to snow after  
dinner was very stormy after tea. blew a gale  
Jimi came in for half an hour married 19 years  
today was going to have a game off cause we  
too stormy

" 19<sup>th</sup> stormy & cold all day but the  
wind died down some. got another  
double yoke egg.

" 20<sup>th</sup> very frosty all day.

" 21<sup>st</sup> fine. day frost gone out off it

February/March 1944

- Feb 29<sup>th</sup> Len Hark Birthday no news
- Mar 1<sup>st</sup> dull in the morning cleared fine after  
-dinner very mild. went to the mail this  
morning. little cooler tonight: mail came.
- " 2<sup>nd</sup> everything covered with glitter shabby  
at glass
- " 3<sup>rd</sup> stormy all day wind N.E. Harbour  
full again.
- " 4<sup>th</sup> weather very little better lots of  
snow down again.
- " 5<sup>th</sup> But stormy all day Guy went to  
church in the morning
- " 6<sup>th</sup> weather a bit better cleared fine in  
the evening Not extra cold
- " 7<sup>th</sup> Since day Mrs Godwin was down here  
for the evening then we went down to Kennell  
for a while after tea a daughter was born  
to me to Mrs Will Sibley Jr

Mar 8<sup>th</sup> raining and glitter all day

.. 9<sup>th</sup> Fine & mild went to a W R A meeting  
much pain when we came home cleared off  
again. Gordon Willis's child died. Guy gone  
to a Hospital meeting public meeting in S U F  
Hall.

.. 10<sup>th</sup> Fine day went to church in the night-  
then we went to Jim's grave. Lizzie  
went to Island H<sup>o</sup> to see her mother. <sup>mail came</sup>

.. 11<sup>th</sup> Fine not extra cold went to S. side  
to see Tom Humphries he fell down & hurt  
his knee but is getting better. Lizzie came back  
again. Gordon Willis's child buried.

.. 12<sup>th</sup> Fine day Jim gone to Island H<sup>o</sup>.

.. 13<sup>th</sup> Fine day no wind washed.

.. 14<sup>th</sup> dull all day. but fine & mild  
Guy gone to Lodge Eagle has 1000 white  
coal

.. 15<sup>th</sup> beautiful day mail came Guy &  
went over to see Tom West. Ollie tea  
went across the ice good walking.

Mar 16<sup>th</sup> Fine day Mrs Ross & J Lemmings  
were here after tea Eagle has 35.00 seals.

" 17<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick's day dull day off the  
sea poor. hazy. & storm. I never seen <sup>low</sup> then  
Whole holiday. Wind.

" 18 Very mild Brooks running every-  
where went up to Lili. real spring day.

" 19<sup>th</sup> Snow drifts during the morning day  
was so much became much colder Mr Hunt  
was here during the afternoon stayed for tea  
Mrs Bennett and Emma came up after tea  
very frosty when they went home quite a  
change from yesterday Mr Hunt went home  
around 10.30

" 20<sup>th</sup> Fine very cold all morning but warmer  
during the evening.

" 21<sup>st</sup> Fine & cold. 22<sup>nd</sup> no change mail came

" 22 weather still fine & but cold  
Eugene Wake fell down & broke the small  
bone off his arm. had to take him to the Dr.

# March/April 1944

- Mar 29<sup>th</sup> dull all day cleaned kitchen and slated to paint it.
- " 30<sup>th</sup> papered kitchen. Still dull & Easterly wind. mail came.
- " 31<sup>st</sup> dull all day foggy. Sometimes finished kitchen good job done. Eagle arrived at St John's with 6500 seals.
- Apr 1<sup>st</sup> misty rain all day.
- " 2<sup>nd</sup> No change in weather.
- " 3<sup>rd</sup> Weather still the same Jimi Hewitt was here. few seals got.
- " 4<sup>th</sup> Snowing all morning cleared fine during the evening. Colder went to church. in the night ice looks up to the pants.
- " 5<sup>th</sup> Fine day.. 6<sup>th</sup> fine: like Linné & myself went to Esker Lickie.
- " 7<sup>th</sup> Fine day was to 10. o'clock since Mr Bullis to Haul Bay for three hours since ice breaking up. Hewitt in the walrus. slant calm.

May/June 1944

May 1<sup>st</sup>: dull all morning & raining a few drops. wind veered N. to. during the evening & night with rain & sleet. we went down off a little vent for the mail but had to come back Harbour feeling up. Anne Bennett was here after tea. went up to Charles had some paper for bed-room.

May 2<sup>nd</sup>: dull all morning cleared fine after dinner. Sun shone out. wind N.W. Mrs Elice Samwell died at St. John's.

.. 3<sup>rd</sup> fine & warm mail came. Lorne & Lita went to change sleds came back again. Cleaned Mr. Swims Bedroom.

.. 4<sup>th</sup> fine & warm like a summer day. Amelie people repeated their play for W. P. & made \$85.

.. 5<sup>th</sup> fine & warm all day wind S.W. had a few slaps of thunder wind went around N.W. became real cold floated Aulis Lyles house from Locks & Cove.

.. 6<sup>th</sup> fine not very warm wind S.

.. 7<sup>th</sup> fine & warm Jim Laid & Maggie

me here buy was to check in the morning &  
went in the evening then we went to. A. J. Morris

May 8<sup>th</sup> real summer day ice moving off  
Winds S.W.

" 9<sup>th</sup> Fine not so warm as yesterday Wind to.  
Frank Sodunni & wife came from Iluspaali  
also Alvin Luolow. R. R. & George Rendell. R. R.  
Baud. Isaks. Lippie B & I went up to Linnie J's  
to help paper her heels. lots of seals out off net.

" 10<sup>th</sup> Fine day wind still to east no news  
Scattered load off wood coming out off the Bay.

" 11<sup>th</sup> dull all day started to rain after tea  
Kammett Arrived nine o'clock.

" 12<sup>th</sup> dull all day Jari went away with  
Tom Rose.

" 13<sup>th</sup> dull & cold this morning but cleared fine  
after dinner. little warmer. Glenvee came.

" 14<sup>th</sup> Snowing all morning but cleared away  
during the evening snow soon disappeared. buy

4 I went up to skipper to his office after tea. Crutcher Jones was here for tea. Stayed till 8 o'clock. heard an occasional air-plane. during the evening & night & early morning.

15<sup>th</sup> Fine but not very warm. Harrett left for St. John's.

16<sup>th</sup> Fine day weather but warmer. Guy & I went out with Guy at 6 o'clock.

17<sup>th</sup> Fine & I

17<sup>th</sup> Fine day not extra warm. I & G. P. held a Bean supper in the C. & W. of Room proceeds over \$100 and sale off work. Magistrate is here doing some Court work.

18<sup>th</sup> Cold & Raw all day southerly wind

19<sup>th</sup> cold & windy all day wind about W. was over to Laysan in boat. Guy & his 3 other digging ground went up to Lizzies for some milk. Came home fresh having for tea fresh meal.

20<sup>th</sup> Fine but warmer Guy finished chimney. Tom Rowe came in. Daniel Bennett & Hedy Strickland came by her

May 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday. Fine day not too warm  
C. P. B. Gul. Lunde's paraded. went to the  
service. ~~then~~ went to Lili's for tea. then I  
went over to see Tom Humphreys & Phoebe.  
Lili & Lippi also came down after church.  
Guy came around to meet me. Arrived home  
10:30. & to bed.

.. 22<sup>nd</sup> dull. Guy down to Harry Wallbourn's  
shingling his house.

.. 23<sup>rd</sup> Fine day. Frank Godwin. kept his  
wedding at Daniel Bennetts. for a few friends  
crowd came from Lugate for a play. Murel  
Roberts and Harold & Stew also came.

.. 24<sup>th</sup> Empire Day held play in S. U. F.  
Hall. and it was a good one. made over \$100 in  
aid of N. D. B. Memorial Hospital. Fine day.  
Jean was here for the evening & night.

.. 25<sup>th</sup> Crowd went home. Fine velvet. Fine day  
~~had a surprise party for Miss & Miss~~  
~~was down to bed a bed kept Jean~~  
- <sup>at</sup> home.

May 26<sup>th</sup> Fine day I'de was here all day  
had a surprise party for Frank & didn't  
but we couldn't go I had a bad head  
Mrs Hoffe & Lynn were here for a while.

May 27<sup>th</sup> fine day - but had a snow shower  
during the evening <sup>and</sup> a little rain got some <sup>particles</sup> eyes in

.. 28<sup>th</sup> real summer day (Sunday)

.. 29<sup>th</sup> Fine day Guy & Loyul took down the  
Chimney

.. 30<sup>th</sup> fine cold in the morning little warmer  
— 30<sup>th</sup> during the afternoon, put in my onions  
cold again after tea went to.

.. 31<sup>st</sup> dull all day went to Mrs Lacey was here  
to have Carl's Case

June.

June 1<sup>st</sup> dull all day not extra warm said  
Lambert said. Mr. <sup>Hunt</sup> Lacey was here after tea also  
Harry Wake. had a little rain

.. 2<sup>nd</sup> Fine day loved Bert & Lued. had a  
W. P. A meeting Beat Wake & Medred  
silly men here after tea.

June 3<sup>rd</sup> - dull all day had a real snow storm in the night and blew hard. Harrett runned with a load off salt.

.. 4<sup>th</sup> Still stormy. Elmore came & Lucy Wake & Austin came by here.

.. 5<sup>th</sup> - Fine day, not extra warm. Harrett went to George Isaacs to discharge her salt. Snow all gone again. Wind gone down. Had a Social in Star off the Sea Hall for Charles Galt & few others.

.. 6<sup>th</sup> dull all day. big sea, some ice in Sigt. Mrs Mrs Coffin & Calm came home by Harney Cobb. Mr E. G. Ludlow very sick with pneumonia. Invasion look place. Hood ships or more crossed the channel.

.. 7<sup>th</sup> Guy painted Bed room very nicely. Sounded lamps & bed.

.. 8<sup>th</sup> raining in morning cleared fine after-  
.. ~~8<sup>th</sup>~~ ~~thinner~~ very warm. Ice clear had a real down pour off rain for a few mts cleared fine afterwards. papered Bed room.

June 1944

- June 18<sup>th</sup> dull and cold. was to church this morning
- " 19<sup>th</sup> very stormy with wind and rain; all died down a little during the evening
- " 20 fine & warm scrubbed church
- " 21<sup>st</sup> dull all day but very sultry finished coal boat. she went out
- " 22<sup>nd</sup> fine & warm no wind.
- " 23<sup>rd</sup> fine & very warm put in on new Range.
- " 24<sup>th</sup> dull all day. not as warm. Bill and maffg were here rain in the night
- " 25<sup>th</sup> dull all day Wind of Glenora came Lizzie & Lita touch here for tea
- " 26<sup>th</sup> raining all day took Roland Wake wife to Mullingall but could do nothing for her spinal meningitis
- " 27<sup>th</sup> fine & very warm Mrs Wake came back very late. P. Mrs Hart went to Longs.

July 1944

to change seat on Tom Bullis Boat for Lizzie

.. 6<sup>th</sup> Stormy & cold all day. Guy over at the Deck

.. 7<sup>th</sup> funeral weather same as yesterday

.. 8<sup>th</sup> fine day but not too warm. Clyde came fish scarce

.. 9<sup>th</sup> fine day, nice & cool. went to church in the morning. Guy & I went in the grave-yard after tea. Lile & Lizzie were here & Elizabeth Roberts

.. 10<sup>th</sup> <sup>Thos Ladships</sup> fine day. The Bishop Arrived fine. celebs held confirmation at 5 p.m.

.. 11<sup>th</sup> fine & warm. the Bishop went to Hare Bay to consecrate the new church also held confirmation. Clouds went up to attend the service. came back held a joint meeting of the C. E. W. A. & S. & S. in C. E. W. A. room.

.. 12<sup>th</sup> Bishop went to Jee-halls. fine day. Fridge came in, also a coal boat for Taylor, Sons & Co.

13<sup>th</sup> had a little shower of rain which was badly needed. The Bishop came back from Joe Bell's arm. His wife for his other part of the mission the Lordship was accompanied by his wife & two sons.

14<sup>th</sup> fine & very warm we were out to early service. Lyle & Edna came by motor boat from Lussvale. Jan & Miss Jones were here for the evening. Then Lyle & them went to church. They went home after. Lyle was here for a while.

15<sup>th</sup> beautifully misty foggy in the morning cleared fine after dinner Lyle had his coal home.

16<sup>th</sup> fine day Lyle came. coal boat went out.

17<sup>th</sup> fine & warm Lyle, Edna & Lennie came down for a while.

18<sup>th</sup> fine & warm we all went to South side. Lyle & Edna went to Aunt Carol's for tea. Lyle came down here for couple of days.

# August 1944

- aug 4 fine & warm nothing to report
- " 5<sup>th</sup> fine & warm Clyde came. Mr. Simms came back. Lizzie, Ed. & Mrs Hoffe were here after tea
- " 6<sup>th</sup> raining showers all day. Rev H Gale took the service in the night. cleared fine.
- " 7<sup>th</sup> fine & warm.
- " 8<sup>th</sup> fine not as warm. fish very scarce
- " 9<sup>th</sup> fine day no news held Sunday School Picnic  
Jean & I went to South Side. Harold broke his leg on the picnic ground
- " 10<sup>th</sup> fine & warm. Jean left for Belwood Mrs Hoffe was here for tea.
- " 11<sup>th</sup> raining a little all day cleared fine during the evening. (Mrs Gale went away)
- " 12<sup>th</sup> fine & warm Clyde came. Rev. Gale &
- " 13<sup>th</sup> Very warm all day Rev. Edger Lode took the service for the day.
- " 14<sup>th</sup> still very warm two warmest days for the summer

Aug 15<sup>th</sup> weather still very warm. Mr. Steadly  
Banks mange frogs. I. Milled. Scammell were  
married at 10 o'clock. sea. Had to carry Anne  
Bennett to Lilling to the Army doctor. She  
was very sick due to poisoning from Perlogona.  
Red found also had a slight touch.

" 16<sup>th</sup> still very warm. 17. no change had  
a look for Lana Scott who is home for a lab. sea.

" 18<sup>th</sup> little cooler wind & had little  
rain.

" 19<sup>th</sup> warmer still. Lolyde came home. water  
" 19<sup>th</sup> for frogs came some went away.

" 20<sup>th</sup> fine & warm went to church in the night

" 21<sup>st</sup> still warm. fish sea

" 22<sup>nd</sup> fine day very warm. Clara Noble.  
Duppardi Hr. & Red. Cake frogs were united in  
marriage by Rev. J. Butler. at St. Andrews Church  
large crowd attended the ceremony. Reception at  
the L. O. A. Hall where over 200 guests were  
invited. Miss Noble was teacher here for three  
years.

September 1944

- Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> Fine & warm Aunt Allie went over to Jones's.
- " 20<sup>th</sup> dull all day but warm.
- " 21<sup>st</sup> Fine & warm Rosie here to dinner Aunt Allie & I went over to see the eye specialist. Billy Hoffe & Ella were down here she got her hair done.
- " 21<sup>st</sup> Fine & warm Fred Co. Dr. Heas for dinner Aunt Allie was here.
- " 22<sup>nd</sup> Fine & warm we went up to Lili's after tea.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Fine & warm Aunt Allie went home  
" 23<sup>rd</sup> went over to see Lon & Phoebe went to church came home then we went up to Allen Vakee for the little boys birthday (2 yrs) boy was at church in the morning.
- " 24<sup>th</sup> Fine & warm Guy working after tea.
- " 26<sup>th</sup> Fine in morning became -dull after dinner.

# October/November 1944

Oct 15<sup>th</sup> dull all day but line no wind

" 16<sup>th</sup> fine all day

" 17<sup>th</sup> dull all day, 18<sup>th</sup> dull & cold in morning. but warmer during the day. cleaned cloth room. killed a Rooster. went down to see Anne Bennett with Aunt Lucy & Ake. was up to Mrs. Summi Cass & Carl. not very good. had to go for nurse. she

" 19<sup>th</sup> line all day cleaned two bed rooms. had a nervous Break-down. Clyde came. no

" 20<sup>th</sup> no news cleaned all up stairs Cass & Carl. some-what better. was up to Lili's at 5 in

" 21<sup>st</sup> fine day. Alf. Hoffe. Billy Hoffe. Walt & Dew. Frank Godwin. Eli & Lippie were here. after tea Walt stayed all night. down line about a school.

" 22<sup>nd</sup> raining showers all morning blowing hard from S. cleared fine after dinner wind veered down. Nothing new to report.

" 23<sup>rd</sup> fine day blew hard.

" 24<sup>th</sup> rain in the morning. dull all day but cleared away after tea wind went N. W. @ wind S. W.

Oct: 25<sup>th</sup> fine day cleaned inside room, went  
up after tea helped her & Lizzie B. to finish paper  
her bed-room: little chilly when we came home

" 26<sup>th</sup> fine not very warm the united church  
people opened their new school in the night time  
& I went over to the program.

" 27<sup>th</sup> raining slowest & blowing hard from  
S. Rev. Buller was for Communion. for the sermon  
cleaned one after dinner

" 28<sup>th</sup> fine no news boats did very well with  
fish Lili & Lizzie were her Lizzie B. & I were  
over to Woodruges she came in after.

" 29<sup>th</sup> blowing a nice breeze. Lolyde came plus  
Roberts came down on her.

" 30<sup>th</sup> blowing hard all day. United people  
had their Harvest: Sermon <sup>was a fine</sup> plus & I went over

" 31<sup>st</sup> fine but cold: John Henry Payne & Lucy  
Cane were named at St. Andrew's Church by Rev.  
J. Buller. went to see the marriage. also went

to his wedding reception after.

Nov 1<sup>st</sup> fine all day. no news.

• 2<sup>nd</sup> fine day stew & buy was over to Loder  
in the night. Lopez & May picked. Were here  
for a while.

• 3<sup>rd</sup> fine day <sup>small</sup> breeze came. Joe Kline

• 4<sup>th</sup> fine day stew went to C Large Seas

• 5<sup>th</sup> dull in morning with very little wind  
Hoamelt came in and another boat enroute  
to the Labrador, during the day. The wind heaved  
blew a gale with rain. during the night. held  
missionary meeting Rev. James C Large Seas  
preached in the morning. Rev. Ayus J. Latta  
in the night.

• 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> very stormy with wind, rain.  
& little snow. Mrs Henry Payne has mumps.  
Allan Society held tea & sale \$2.40<sup>00</sup>

• 10<sup>th</sup> weather cleared fine day but heavy sea.  
gone down. some. held a social for Wilson Jennie  
Mrs John Wallbourne very sick (R.A. home for funeral)  
life going near sea?

December 1944

Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> Fine day. sun. shining wind. S. W.  
Blyde came by mid. Harriet at Port Union

" 15<sup>th</sup>

" 16<sup>th</sup>

" 17<sup>th</sup> blew a nice breeze all day.

A tragic accident happened. between Cam  
Annie and South End. Motor boat going to  
Jugale with patients for the hospital. One  
fine two boys were lost and another one badly  
injured. They got to South End and was  
taken off by another passenger boat who took  
them to a large boat where the man was  
killed by Mrs (Rev) Daniel R. N.

" 18<sup>th</sup> Fine day. blew a nice breeze little  
colder.

" 19<sup>th</sup> Fine all day went up to Lili in  
the night. very low up to point  
was here and a beautiful night.

" 20<sup>th</sup> Another accident. Schooner Malie.  
Rosa Clark master was lost at Malie port  
very stormy. just yesterday and all lanes.