

January 1945

mittie meeting, I went down to Bennett.

Jan 11th Stormy all day morning cleared fine after dinner went to a W. P. A. meeting had election of officers. Mr Joe Long died at the general Hospital after an illness of ten days age 64 years.

Mrs J. Willis Keith Cake Elizabeth Buttrays

" 12th Fine day mail came. Lt. sold Libe & Lippie. Guy & myself were up to Regnell's Stapper Surg. fell out of bed cut his hand

" 13th Fine not very cold. went around to see Aunt Mault Sibley. who is sick. Came home went down to Cyril Oakes. 2 holiday at Mr Layman's Mr. Long was going to be buried but was postponed. Harriet came ~~over~~ ~~to~~ ~~see~~ ~~her~~ ~~to~~ ~~see~~

" 14th Sunday fine day Mr Long was buried Radio ~~and~~ repaired large funeral went to church after tea. went down to Libe for a while Claude & Beat Mue here Guy to church in morning Harriet came also Grace Beckner.

13th a. ~~letter~~ was Jan. to Rev & Mrs Butler.

April 1945

Apr 5th Cold. Fine in morning. Stormy after
dinner went to W. P. A. meeting

" 6th Fine & cold. Lizzie & I went down to
Wallbourne after tea. Harry was here.

" 7th Fine not as cold as yesterday. A. J. Jones
was here after tea.

" 8th Dull all day. Guy is back in morning
went on leave. yard after dinner.

" 9th Fine day Jim Fitzgerald & Jim Hault
were here after tea.

" 10th Scattered snow-dry all day but
cloud fine. After tea we went to Bels &
then went up to Humphreys. Arrived home
at 4.0. went across the ice wonderful
slipping

" 11th Fine day. Not as cold as yesterday -
Guy gone to a meeting. about a lawn canal

" 12th Blowing very hard to day from
N. W. - dull.

May 1945

- May 5th raining Guy gone to church.
" 6th no
" 7th raining in morning cleared fine during the evening It was announced the war was over public meeting in P. V. F. Hall.
" 8th Fine day shot church service & a parade. After off around 400 people. Collection in church for the Red Cross over. The S^{rs} & P^s had a Bean Supper at night in L. O. A. Hall. Proceeds was \$140.
Tom Oake got nine seals.
" 9th raining washed. Clincae left 10 a.m. wind S.W. Ice gone off.
" 10th no news weather fair
" 11th Fine & warm had some rain during the evening & night went up to Lili's Mrs Hoffe down from C. large seas
" 12th dull all day had a little shower Tom Bennett brought some Wood Sucker Pumpernuck at Mullatoron. age 77 years.

June 28th Fine & warm. Left with Harry Cobb for Botwood enroute to July Lake. P. 10.

" 29th Fine day went around to Lorn. Harry after tea. Good sign off fish paper. 2^{1/2} lbs.

" 30th Dull all day not extra warm.

July 1st Stormy all day & not very warm. P. 10. In Ludlow held service.

" 2nd Dull. Some fish Mrs Semms & Mrs Josuani were here after tea. Show in the S. H. F. Hall free.

" 3rd Blythe came. Arthur Jubley & others gone to Summer school. Very dull & not warm. became warmer during the evening. Blythe came.

" 4th Hotter warmer. Not fish enough to start Saturday. Harry Wake touched in. Again on bank etc.

" 5th raining on times all day

" 6th no change in weather

" 7th raining all day. Express came in with Salt for Layman & Call.

July 8th Weather but better.

9th rained a few drops in the morning cleared fine after dinner good fish off boat off hauls & hook & line.

10 Fine & warm Len Ludlow & Murrel Payne here to tea, some fish.

11th Fine & warm blowing a nice breeze. Blanche came. no bait.

12th dull ~~all day~~ in the morning cleared fine after dinner went up to our bedrooms. Clyde came no fish no bait.

13th Fine & warm. 14th warm. little fish. Paul Secher. Lill & Lydie here here.

15th very warm became cooler during evening. wind veered to rain. Harry Jones was here all afternoon.

16th dull all day no fish felt boat came in for Laymen & Carl

August/September 1945

home to Bishop Falls

5th raining in morning cleared fine
after dinner, had a thunder storm during
the night with very heavy rain

6th dull & foggy all morning but
cleared fine during the evening little fish

7th fine and warm. Guy came back
also ~~the~~ Melly Jones R. ~~the~~ from Boston.
Samuel arrived with a load of coal.

8th cloudy all day but fine. had S. S.
Picnic. Hay Bale taken in with Stewart
Bennett. Will has been away on Active Service
for four years. I went ^{with} out to the South
Side.

8th fine & warm. Mrs & Mrs Coffin & Lavin
came from Burgate with Coffin's for the cats.

9th no news weather fine & warm
fish scarce

10th fine & warm. 11th fine all day.
Blanche came from Nash.

Mrs Jones was here in the afternoon had a lightning storm & some rain after tea. Clyde came.

.. 12th fine & warm had flower service in the afternoon in the new cemetery. Jim & Lippie went to change seas.

.. 13th fine day blew a nice breeze.

.. 14th fine & warm. had a w. r. A meeting Mrs O'Neil Hart died age 60 years. War with Japan over.

.. 15th fine & warm had a thanksgiving service in church. had two holidays.

.. 16th unusual large crowd very warm. Harry & Abe came in was here all night - went away early morning went for a motor Bobb. dupie.

.. 17th still warm & very dry is no change. ^{all} Guy & others went to Joe. Ball's club for a lodge

.. 18th meeting Lippie was down here they came back early Sunday morning Clyde & Anderson

.. 19th fine & warm is no change went - George & Ann came home from out seas 2nd week

16 Island Hrs & C Lange Isads got
back eleven o'clock beautiful night

" 21st 22nd & 23rd no change in weather
Mulle Jones & I went over to the Dam.

" 24th dull. weather little cooler. was over
to Cliff Louanles after tea. 3rd draft off
Atley men. Arrived at St Johns. Frank Perrins arranged.

" 25th Fine day went over to Ides after
dinner. Gleneve came. as Clyde this week.

" 26th had little rain during the night.
& early Sunday morning cleared fine after
went to church.

" 27th dull all morning finer after dinner
Frank Simms R.A. arrived home after an

" 28th absence off fine yacht Arnold Louanles
here for tea. a son was born to Mr & Mrs
Wall, Payne weighing 11 lbs

" 25th fine & warm had an entertainment in
the S.B.F. Hall for Stuart Kemell R.A. Surge
Genie R.A. Rank Simms R.A. Old. Dams R.A.
from Seadom. 29th no heat. 30th no heat fine
Bellisign H.P.H. Galle had a head off wind

Sept:

Diary for 1945 Continued

Sept: 1st Fine day Clyde came. Coal Boat went out Guy & I went over to Jack. Baker's after tea came home & listened to the signing off peace on the American ship *Massini* on Kings Day. ~~6th~~ Sept: 2nd Miscal went to St. John's came back again Sunday 7th

Sept: 8th Fine day but blowing hard from S W first Breeze off land since 2nd of June. Guy gone to church David Bennett & Annie Claude Wake & Beat were in after church ~~9th~~

" 2nd Dull & looked like rain in morning. cleared fine during the day wind veered W. Ebenezer Lane Leech's came for R. Head school ~~10th~~

" 4th Fine day wind S W. Bossie Maud came in for seal oil & went out again

" 5th Fine & warm no news blowing a nice Breeze all day but died down during the evening

" 6th Fine Wind E. Slightly Cooler. went over to South Side Jarr. Thompson's house caught fire but was soon got under control. ~~etc~~ some ran in for a hour

September 1945

- ..17th Still blowing, Clyde went out early morning. big sea ~~at~~
- ..18th No change in weather. Bleneve came. was here all day big sea.
- ..19th Bleneve went out. still big sea. Harry Wake came in the Cove. dull wind gone down
- ..20th fine day sea gone down; ^{some} Harry Wake. Came in the Harbour. Len Rowe came in. miscob. went out. came in & went out again also Mac O'neigh. Miss Shppard & Mildred Seibly were here after tea. Also Lizzie ran in for a while. beautiful night Evelyn Jones was also here. Jugged some Saus
- 21st fine day but too much sea to go fishing. but jugged three squids. went for a walk went into Laymans. Luins were born to Mrs. Mrs. Fred Wells
- ..22nd dull but very cool. all boats out fishing went round N. blow hard boats had to come in around 12 o'clock. blowing a gale now. raining 8:30 m. Guy had to walk round

Mrs Lippe Churchill and old lady of Fogo dead
at Hawood. A son was born to Mrs & H Payne
Sept 25th Blowing hard all day from the N
with occasional snow-flurry cold.

.. 24th dull day by sea Hamitt Wallon
left at port au port-mouth to Fogo from
Sydney with a load of coal for the N.F.L.D
Labrador Export to New safe.

.. 25th raining in morning sea gone back
Some moderate fine in the evening went
to W.P. A meeting Glencoe came Lippe B. &
I went to Back Cove after tea weather warm
Bill Mellie Arrived from the Labrador.

.. 26th fine & calm & a fine lot of fish
Mr Coles factory took over 40,000 pounds
Small men had over 1500 lbs, send for salt now

.. 27th Blowing hard all day dead down
during the evening too late to go fishing
started digging potatoes. Hamitts crew Arrived home

.. 28th fine & calm all boats out fishing
Bill Mellie Arrived from the Labrador.

.. 29th raining all day & blowing a nice breeze

October 1945

Oct 13th Fine day no news

.. 14th Fine but dull Lizzie & I went to Eastern Lickle in Boat. Walked up. Guy went to see Joni Lunderow.

.. 15th Fine day wind S. finished taking up canots 3/4 barrel. Lizzie Jones went to C. Large Seal.

.. 16th Fine but blowing hard. no boats out fishing went to S. S. rained real hard for a while Mr & Lancy were here. Also Harry Wallbourne & Evelyn Jones.

.. 17th Fine & warm. nice bit of fish.

.. 18th blowing a nice breeze all day no news went out to Claude Oakes in the night.

.. 19th dull all day went out.

.. 19th Fine day Clyde came Lizzie came home by her. we went up after tea.

.. 20th Fine & warm but a big sea so boats out fishing Lizzie Bequill & I went over to Jack Baker's after tea beautiful night.

November/December 1945

Nov 25th Thanksgiving Day Lili & I was to 8:30
service. Eric & Carl Tom Butler went to Legate
for muck Jackall's wife. Guy & I went to church
in the next same home went up to Sully's George
Baker aged 84 died.

.. 26th Fine & warm. Scrubbed nine mats' Beate
Conrad came here from Seldora. we went
down to W. Helbourns. after tea.

.. 27th Fine not as warm went to the funeral
& down to Laymans. went up to Bequells after
tea. pulled Layed.

.. 28th Fine day. no rest. Snow Flurries
Mrs Eliza Simons was here.

.. 29th Fine day. blowing a nice breeze Beate
went home. Clyde came Jim Hewitt here
to tea

.. 30th St. Andrew's Day was up to Mrs Sumner
after dinner and to the shop Guy has a cold

Dec 1st Easilily went to Range Island boat
brought some Herring from Hare Bay.
working till 11-30. Loni. Bill was thrown from

December 1945/January 1946

~~20th~~
Dec 19th 21st 22nd no news much fair little
snow down not much. Clyde left Luuskaile
21st 10 p.m. Ansha naval draft arrived in St-
Johns by R. Lady Rodney.

Dec 23rd dull all day heavy sea. not much
wind.

.. 24th Still heavy sea, & blowing hard.

.. 25th wind & sea gone down some miscal
went to change seeds. Clyde came in &
landed her passengers. went to Carmichael
for a Burns patient for Surgical Hospital was
to 8.30 service, was up to till for tea. came
home listened to Ann's & Andy, & Phil's men
& Molly. Cold.

.. 26th fine & mild Clyde came in to Charles
Christmas tree in S.U.F. Hall in the afternoon &
a soup supper at night in aid of New C.G. School
no friends were \$287⁰⁰

.. 27 blowing. scattered rain shower. Clyde
went out early morning.

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Dec 28 ² cold & blowing had another draft
off ^{7th} Overseas men. Arrived in: St John's by the
Duke of Bedford. 2000 ton. Steamer. Co's.
Large to come by the wharf.

.. 29 th fine but blowing had went down to
see Mrs & Eliza. Semons in the evening.
Medd, Sibby & Mr Gale were here to tea
Claude Wake Beat came in after had a
game of cards.

.. 30 stormy all day

.. 31st fine & calm all day no news.
Tray for 1946 closed. A Semons
1946

Jane & Mild. Lil & Lizzie had their baby
Christened Roy. John. Guy had his Herring marked
ready for shipment. H. V. Explor's came into
Eagle with freight for Eagle.

.. ~~32nd~~ fine day no news

.. 32nd fine & medd Emily Jones was here
Guy went to a ^{convalescent} Hospital Meeting. Went